

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

FARM BUREAU MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 26.

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will meet Saturday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, August 26th, at the Methodist church. Every Farm Bureau member and every Farm Bureau Co-operative member who possibly can, should attend.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Experiment Farm, will discuss "The Forage Crop Situation", of interest to all farmers on the project. Mrs. A. E. McFarland will give a discussion of successful co-operation hospital and medical practice.

C. C. Mason has been disseminating criticism of the policies of the Farm Bureau Co-operative. He will be given the opportunity to present that discussion at the meeting. The board of directors always desires a well informed membership. At this meeting any questions concerning the policy and status of the business will be fully explained.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary.

Henry J. Ott, President.

CULLING POULTRY FLOCKS EXPLAINED IN BULLETIN.

Though culling will not make high producers of a low producing flock of hens, the value of culling has never been greater than at the present time, according to a new extension service bulletin, "Culling for Production," written by F. E. Fox at Oregon State college.

Culling on a definite, recognized plan is a means of weeding out the low, unprofitable producers. It will not take the place of sound management, good breeding, proper disease control, suitable housing, etc., says the bulletin. It is not a cure-all for the evils that have gone before. In fact the degree of culling necessary or the percentage of culls may be an indication of faulty management.

In the bulletin Professor Fox discusses when to cull, points in culling, and convenient practices to follow in catching and examining the birds. He says culling really should start with "the parents of the present flock," and then adds that it is more or less of a continuous process with complete flock examinations each May or June and again in August.

This illustrated bulletin is free on request either from the college or from any county agent's office.

THE DAIRY SITUATION AND OUTLOOK.

Symptoms of a turn in the long-time trend in the dairy industry are beginning to appear, although prices for milk cows still excessive, the purchasing power of consumers still weak, and production costs are relative high.

On July 15, the farm price of butterfat in Oregon was 52 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, and in the whole country 16 per cent below the pre-war average, despite very substantial advances since April this year and compared with July 1932. The average price of milk cows in Oregon in July was only 44 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, about the same as a year previous but somewhat higher than in April this year. For the whole country, milk cows are worth 25 per cent less than the 1910-1914 average.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States in June 1933 was 2.3 per cent greater than a year previous and 14 per cent greater than in 1928. Milk production was not much, if any, below requirements in 1929 when the country had nearly 3 million fewer milk cows but production per cow averaged 4,582 pounds of milk, or 280 pounds more than in 1932. Recently, there has been an increase in the number of cows and heifers slaughtered and the available information indicates a small decrease in the number of heifers to freshen this fall and in the number of heifer calves saved last spring.

Purchasing power of consumers, as indicated by factory payrolls and business activity in the United States has improved but is still very low. The index of factory payrolls for June 1933 stood at 46 per cent of the 1926-1930 level, compared with 35 in March. For the month of June, business activity was around 76 per cent of normal, compared with 53 at the low point of last March. Increased activity has occurred in freight car loadings, electric power output, textile activity, steel production, and lumber production. While there has been some expansion in building, activi-

ty in this line is still at a very low level.

For several years past, prices of feed grains in the United States were low in relation to other farm products. Recent price changes have reversed the situation. From March to July, the general level of farm prices rose about 50 per cent; farm prices of dairy products rose 20 per cent, but farm prices of feed grains rose about 170 per cent. With the rise in the general price level, prices paid producers for dairy products have increased more than prices paid by farmers, and thus tended to restore the purchasing power of dairy products, somewhat. The farm price of dairy products on July 15, at 71 per cent of pre-war was still low, however, in relation to taxes, debts and other farm costs.

CANNING SCHEDULE August 28 to Sept. 2.

Day	A.M.	8-11 P.M.	1-3:30	Can
M	Beans 2 1/2	Corn	No. 2 1/2	
T	Tomatoes 2	Corn	No. 2	
W	Toma. 2 1/2	Corn	No. 2 1/2	
F	Chick. 2 1/2	Beans	No. 2 1/2	
S	Beans 2	Corn	No. 2	
	Toma. 2 1/2			

Chickens must be in by 9:00 o'clock.

We are expecting the salmon canning to start soon. We will try to arrange a special schedule for it but it will be necessary for you to make arrangements for your canning. All salmon must be cleaned and scaled before bringing it to the cannery.

NORTHWEST CROPS BETTER THAN AVERAGE, O.S.C. REPORT.

Generally favorable crop prospects in the Pacific Northwest, but even less promising conditions in the country as a whole than a month ago are indicated in the August report on the agricultural situation just released by the Oregon State college extension service. The report also contains outlook statements on dairy, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, wheat and seeds.

"Drought has occurred over a larger area than in 1930," says the circular, which gives information on prospective output of all of the major crops produced in Oregon. Pasture conditions on August 1 were the worst on record, with the hay crop below average for the whole country and the combined corn, oats, barley, production only three-fourths of average, to nearly match the record-breaking small wheat crop.

The outlook statements indicate that sheep production has turned downward and that symptoms are appearing of an eventual change in the uptrend of milk cow numbers which are now 14 per cent greater than in 1928. The hog and wheat outlooks are said to depend primarily upon the production control plans being developed under the Agricultural Adjustment act.

Summarizing the general trend of prices received and prices paid by farmers, the report shows a downward trend in average prices of farm products following the grand 10-point advance from mid-July. On the other hand, the cost of commodities which farmers purchase at retail has continued the steady upward trend with the government index at 105 per cent of pre-war for July and likely some higher at the middle of August, judging from wholesale price indexes.

PLAN ANNOUNCED TO RAISE PRICES ON HOGS.

(Continued from front page.)

Weights 100 lbs.		Weights 100 lbs.	
20-30	\$8.90	60-65	\$7.15
30-35	8.65	65-70	6.90
35-40	8.40	70-75	6.65
40-45	8.15	75-80	6.40
45-50	7.90	80-85	6.15
50-55	7.65	85-90	5.90
55-60	7.40	90-95	5.65
		95-100	5.40

Sows weighing over 275 and due to farrow within three weeks market price without dockage plus four dollars per head.

This same schedule of prices is to all processing points in the West but according to a letter wire the list of processing points is to be announced later. Whether such points as Walla Walla and Boise will be included is not yet known.

Producers should be warned, first, not to sell eligible pigs and sows for less than the listed prices, and second not to ship such animals to any market until further notice as to processing points and buying policies.

This information was received by Assistant County Agent Garnet D. Best.

TOMATO DRY ROT REVEALS LACK OF SOIL MOISTURE.

The dry, slightly sunken blossom end rot of tomatoes that frequently appears at this time of year is an indication of lack of moisture in the soil, says A.G.B. Bouquet, vegetable crops specialist at Oregon State college.

When the moisture becomes depleted in the soil the most distant point on the fruit is the first to suffer, he explains. The trouble frequently appears first on vines that have grown exceptionally thrifty and thus have a larger leaf surface to be supported.

Irrigation, of course, will correct the trouble, but the water should be applied liberally and not merely sprinkled on until the surface of the soil appears wet—a mistake frequently made by "back-yard" gardeners.

TURKEY AND POULTRYMEN HAVE PICNIC SATURDAY.

(Continued from front page.)

The Extension Service; Mr. Crosby, poultry specialist at Oregon State college; Mr. Tucker, County Agent of Crook county; Gus Haglund, County Agent of Deschutes county; The board of directors for the Central Oregon Turkey Growers Assn., were introduced as follows, president, Frank Davis, vice-president, Mrs. B. B. Balford, C. C. Vice, secretary and G. A. Kreiger and Guy Griffith; from Pendleton were Walter Holt, Umatilla County Agent, and George Dewey, Smith-Hughes instructor; Miss Wilma Stoop, representing the Hermiston Herald; E. P. Dodd, president of the Hermiston Commercial club; Sydney Barnard, manager of the Farm Bureau Co-op; Roy Penney, manager of the Grange cooperative; Mrs. Roy Penney, secretary of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers; Lloyd Russell, president of the Stanfield Commercial club; and representatives from Kennewick, Henry Piert, L. A. Tweed, Robert Tweed, William Davis, and Odes Slum.

Premium lists for the Umatilla Project Fair were distributed during the afternoon by members of the fair board.

A program, which was headed by Jarnet D. Best, assistant county agent, immediately followed the dinner. Entertainment was furnished by the Follett brothers. Short Talks were then enjoyed from J. C. Leedy, Gus Haglund, George Dewey, Director Maris, and E. P. Dodd.

Butter Creek-Minnehaha By Mrs. Wm. Heline

The We-Can Canning Club and the Cooke cooking club picnicked at the A. W. Turnblad home last Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in swimming. The mothers and sisters of the members were guests.

Virginia Rodda accompanied Miss Beatrice Tuttle of Corvallis on a trip to Detroit and way points. They left Sunday and expect to be gone a month, returning to Corvallis where Miss Rodda will teach again and Miss Tuttle will resume her work as county health nurse. Miss Tuttle plans to purchase a car in Detroit and they will motor home the southern route.

Annie and Grace Pearson are visiting in Echo with their uncle, Pearl Pearson and family. A surprise swimming party for Virginia Rodda was given last Wednesday evening along the Umatilla river. Twenty-six young people were there to enjoy the swimming and refreshments.

Frank Pearson went with his uncle, Howard Pearson of Echo, to Seaside where they will join Mr. Pearson's family who have been there the past two months. They plan to return in about 10 days.

Lois Green, who is the house guest of Rosella Matott, was honored at an informal party Wednesday evening at the M. T. Matott home. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Martha Morgan and Bob and Betty returned to their home in Portland Sunday. Bob has been visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Albright since the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson were hosts at a watermelon party at their home Sunday evening. About thirty guests were present.

"INTERNATIONAL HOUSE" WILL BE AT OASIS THEATRE.

One of the largest all-star casts ever assembled for a motion picture plays in Paramount's "International House," lavishly-produced musical comedy which will open an engagement at the Oasis theatre Sunday and Monday. Peggy Hopkins Joyce, W. C. Fields, Rudy Vallee, Stuart Erwin, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Sari Maritza, Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd, Cab Calloway and his

orchestra, Baby Rose Marie, Bela Lugosi, Lona Andre, Sterling Holloway, Franklin Pangborn, Edmund Breese, Lumsden Hare and the "girls in cellophane" are the featured players.

The story is laid in a hotel in a mythical Chinese city where representatives of big business from all over the world are assembled to inspect and bid on a marvelous new invention. This device is called a radioscope, and it can see and hear anything anywhere. When the hotel is quarantined, everyone goes ga-ga and the developments become even crazier when W. C. Fields, an aviator sailing to Kansas City, accidentally lands on the roof of the hotel.

Peggy Joyce, thinking him a millionaire, immediately starts lining him up as a prospect for her next marriage, Bela Lugosi, locked out of the hotel, watches in frustrated fury from across the street. Rudy Vallee, sings; Burns and Allen wisecrack; Stoopnagle and Budd ponder the world's problems; Cab Calloway plays mad music; the "girls in cellophane" dance; Stuart Erwin makes timid love to Sari Maritza.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry H. Edwards, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her final report as administratrix herein with the clerk of the above entitled court; that the judge of said court has designated Monday, the 25th day of September, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the county court room in the county court house in Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, when and where hearing on the same shall be had; all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said hearing, and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1933.

Annie C. Edwards, Administratrix. (August 24 to Sept. 21)

IRRIGON NEWS By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Frank Leicht has been appointed chairman of the parade and sports committee and donations of any sort will be gladly received by him to be used as prizes. Remember the Fair dates, September 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell is spending a few days at Sumpter, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Babyl Graham from Gibbon, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball and family attended the funeral of Mr. Ball's mother at Ione Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Frank Leicht were business visitors in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddock and children from Bellingham, Wn., are spending a week with Charles Benefiel and family. Gus Brown has his brother as a guest in his home for a few days. Max Leach and Charles McCoy returned Sunday morning. Frank Leicht and daughters, Ruth and Nellie and Charles Bucamer were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghten and Frank Brace were business visitors in Heppner Friday.

R. V. Jones and daughters, Lucille and Vonica were in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. George Kandler of Umatilla spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.

Earl Leach who has been working on the Spinning place near Umatilla came home Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Smith left for Portland Wednesday night where she expected to meet her parents who are enroute from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bense and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

George Scarlett and Mrs. Ash were in Heppner Thursday.

George Sudderth was a Hermiston visitor Saturday.

The road checks for work done last fall in this vicinity were received by the road supervisor, Don Rutledge, and were delivered by him Saturday.

RUPTURE

H. L. Hoffman, Expert, former associate of C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., will demonstrate without charge his "Perfect Retention Shields" in Pendleton, Friday, September 1 at the Dorion Hotel from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Please come early.

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