

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

THE COOPERATOR

At the Farm Bureau meeting last Saturday evening the question of serious consideration was the propriety of adding \$5000.00 to the surplus as shown by the July 30th balance sheet of the Farm Bureau Co-operative. The present times and financial stress make it all the more acute if the impression is that this is a profit exacted unnecessarily, or uncalled for. The surplus referred to takes in the past six months.

Under the abnormal increases in prices of the past four months the board of directors and the management had no other choice but to try to keep prices in line with the market trend. It would be hazardous to do otherwise.

The by-laws provide that the selling price of commodities handled shall be based on cost plus handling charges for overhead, etc., plus 2% on the gross for a capital revolving fund. The board of directors has from experience concluded that the selling price as far as possible shall be based on the replacement cost and not the original cost as is commonly understood. A fair reasoning by the members will conclude that using the original cost as a selling base will "freeze" its assets on a declining one.

In using the replacement cost as a base your business tries to sell what it has on hand at such a price that the proper amount will be available to secure a like amount of goods for replacement. This should not and will not increase the cash on hand nor the stock of goods but the balance sheet will of course show an increased surplus due to the higher cost of the same inventory. If a partial liquidation occurs then of course the cash increases, which happened in the July 30 statement. For instance the inventory Jan. 28 was \$12,181.09, cash \$1,663.72, surplus \$8,055.56. A 60% increase in price of commodities is fair to date. The same inventory would stand at \$19,489.74 today, or a difference of \$7,308.65 which in one method would show an increased surplus or the other in depleted cash and approximately \$5,401.31 in notes payable or borrowed money if such were possible.

Let us take a simple illustration by using 10 sacks of feed valued at \$1 each to start with and resell four times and end with an increased price of \$2 per sack. Our balance sheet to start with would be: Assets—Inventory, \$10.00; Liabilities—2% Capital Revolving fund \$10.00, Surplus 0. There would be no surplus to start with and no other available cash. At the end of the fourth transaction by using the replacement cost as a base, there would be: Assets—10 sacks, \$20; Liabilities—2% Capital Revolving fund \$11.30, Surplus \$8.70. Now, did we make a profit of \$8.70? All the money is tied up in the 10 sacks of feed and we had ten to start with. The \$1.30 increase in capital would be the amount of the 2% of the sales.

Again, suppose we try out the original cost base and see how we end up. Our original balance sheets would be alike: Assets—Inventory, \$10.00; Liabilities—2% Capital revolving fund, \$10.00. The wind-up would show on this balance sheet: Assets—Inventory \$10.00; Liabilities—2% Capital Revolving fund \$11.10, Notes Payable or borrowed money \$8.90, Surplus 0. Now, did we lose or did we not? The surplus says neither. Yet we are in debt for \$8.90. These figures stand analysis. Study them if you please. The policy of the board shall always be to have the co-op function efficiently and give the service intended.

HENRY J. OTT, President, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau.

Barn Dance September 2nd.

Follow the crowd. Where? To the barn dance Saturday night, September 2nd.

Limestone Has Lasting Effect.

OREGON CITY—The lasting effect of ground limestone is evident on the soil fertility plots established by County Agent J. J. Inskip on the Everett Shibley place at Springfield in 1929. Vetch plots treated with two, three and four tons of ground limestone per acre are growing successfully, while plots receiving no limestone or only one ton to the acre are growing very little vetch.

CANNING SCHEDULE

September 4th to 9th.

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	Tomatoes	Toma.	No. 2 1/2
T	Chicken	Bean-Fruit	No. 2 1/2
F	Fish	Fish	No. 2
S	Tomatoes		

If you have fruit to can that will not keep until Thursday, call and we will make special arrangements for it.

TURKEY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION SPONSORS CONTEST.

The Northwestern Turkey Growers' Association is the world's largest "gobbler" cooperative. Each year it markets millions of pounds of turkeys grown by its thousands of members in Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and Nevada. These birds are sold throughout the United States under three quality grades, and therein lies this contest.

A trade name is wanted for each of three quality grades of turkeys marketed by this association. The top or first grade comprises all turkeys of fine enough quality to be classed as "prime" and "special". You win the \$50.00 by submitting the best name for this grade. The second quality grade includes all turkeys not eligible for the first and yet sufficiently fine to be classed as "choice". The \$30.00 goes for the winning name for this group.

The third grade embraces all marketable turkeys not qualifying for the first or second grades. Here the prize name is worth \$20.00. All names should be distinctive, original, appropriate and indicative of the respective grade. Neatness and legibility of the entry slips also will be considered by the judges in selecting the winning names.

On plain white paper, typewrite or print clearly your name, address, and occupation. List only one name for each grade as entries with more than one name for each grade will be disqualified. Mail to Northwestern Turkey Growers' Association at Salt Lake City or affiliated organization in your state, in time to carry a postmark not later than September 15, 1933. Winners will be announced as soon thereafter as final selections can be made.

EMERGENCY COUNTY AGENTS NAMED IN WHEAT CAMPAIGN.

Appointment of three emergency assistants for the Oregon State college extension service to serve through the period of the wheat adjustment campaign has been approved by the agricultural adjustment administration and these are all at work now helping with the educational and organization activities.

H. A. Lindgren, extension specialist in livestock, has been appointed to work in Marion county and has been given leave of absence from his ordinary duties for the duration of the wheat campaign.

C. R. Briggs, former agent in Benton county and now in charge of agricultural programs on the KOAC staff, has been appointed to serve in Linn county where no agent is maintained regularly.

East of the mountains the counties of Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman have all been grouped under the leadership of County Agent Charles Smith of Morrow county. Perry N. Johnston has been appointed to assist him. Offices have been established in Condon for Gilliam and Wheeler counties which will be served by one organization, and in Moro for Sherman county.

Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes will all be aided in their organization work by W. B. Tucker, county agent of Crook county. All other counties where wheat growing is important are being cared for by their regular county agents.

The extra expense of maintaining this increased work is being met by funds from the agricultural adjustment administration.

Sulfur Helps Grant County Land.

PRAIRIE CITY—Belief that a good deal of ground in the Prairie City section of Grant county can be brought back to far heavier production by the application of sulfur is expressed by R. G. Johnson, county agent. He cites an example of the results of this fertilizer on the Edgar Dearoff ranch where a very poor alfalfa stand which had been sulfured showed a greatly thickened stand due to increased stooling, and other improvements.

TURKEY MARKET OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT TO DATE.

The following letter was sent to the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association:

"We are all very interested in the market outlook for turkeys during the coming year. While it is too early to predict what the market might bring forth, we can pass on to you the best information we have to date.

Last year the turkey producers raised one of the largest crops of turkeys that was ever sent to market. It was estimated that it was 13% larger than the previous year and this, combined with the low buying power of the public, caused the low prices which were received by the growers which represented a tragedy to the industry. While we have no accurate information for the United States as a whole, it is our guess that the crop will be 20 to 25 per cent shorter than a year ago.

The buying power of the public will be the deciding price factor when we enter our next marketing season. Reports now show that this buying power is about 12% under a year ago with a trend steadily upward. If this trend continues upward, the public should be able to pay higher prices than last year. Already the Metropolitan area in New York where a large portion of our business is done, shows the buying power to be about 23% greater than last year at this time. The government's attempt to work out fair trade practice codes and shortened hours, giving more people work, should react favorably to increased buying power.

Summarizing the various trends of the market, everything now would indicate that turkeys will bring a higher price than they did last year. The deciding factor, however, will be the buying power of the public and indications of a short crop, which are very favorable omens. The heavy marketing of poultry at very low costs into the freezer may result somewhat in curtailed consumption with a tendency to keep the price of turkeys from advancing. Should the price of nutmeg, pork, and beef advance further, it will materially help in bringing higher turkey prices. Feed costs, which have increased, is the most unfavorable factor and there may be a tendency on the part of growers to market their turkeys before they are ready. This may mean an unusually heavy marketing of undergrades on the early markets, in which event the whole price structure of turkeys will be lowered if poor turkeys are marketed as compared with real finished birds. It will pay you to finish your birds properly.

MORE CO-EDS ENTER O.S.C.

FRESHMAN WEEK OPENS SOON.

CORVALLIS—A larger proportion of women and a smaller proportion of out-of-state students in the freshman class at Oregon State college, compared with last year, is indicated by the advance applications for admittance received by E. B. Lemon, registrar.

As freshman week starts September 18, Mr. Lemon is urging students to file their credentials immediately so as to avoid delay and possible disappointment in the last rush at registration time. This applies equally to all institutions, he says.

Students are going to be able to start this year with somewhat less cash in hand than at any time in many years as the result of reductions of fees and other expenses in effect this fall. It is estimated that with the cutting of fees by six dollars a term and with dormitory board and room at \$25 a month that it will cost a student at least \$100 less a year than could have been estimated a year ago.

Classification of those admitted to the college so far shows that the engineering school leads in total numbers in the coming freshman class. Next in order is home economics, lower division (junior college), secretarial science, education, agriculture, pharmacy and forestry. Those contemplating science as a major register first in lower division.

The tenth annual freshman week will be conducted much as in the past, with the program being arranged to afford the new students a thorough introduction to college life and its surroundings before actual class work begins.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

The Misses Margaret, Ona and June Ford of The Dalles visited old school friends in Umatilla a few days of last week.

Mrs. Cott Brown has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck and family have gone to Redmond where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Hazel Tipple who will remain until school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Logan and Mrs. Logan's sister, Allison Price, are leaving this week for their home in Massachusetts after an extended visit with Mr. Logan's brother, William Logan.

Billy Switzer has taken charge of the Ferry again and Ernie Peck is employed as day pilot and Earl Cherry at night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman of Milton visited at the McCullough home Wednesday. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. McCullough are sisters.

Frances and Susan Shaw of Sand have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw on the East Hill.

Miss Minnie Kik of Oakland, Cal. is the house guest of Effie Bullock. George Butterwood was elected to the school board at a special election last week, to replace Floyd Miller who is moving to Portland.

Louise Jackson is spending a few days of this week in Portland with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baymiller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodenbough and Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt spent Sunday in Meachem.

A special Ladies Aid meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. James Byrnes, Wednesday.

Butter Creek-Minneha

By Mrs. Wm. Hinehine

Mr. and Mrs. John Mudge and children, Grace Marie and Bobby, spent Saturday at the O. K. Mudge home. Mrs. Margaret Hamblet, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. K. Mudge, returned with them to Spokane.

Miss Katrina Kryger returned home Tuesday from Ritter where she has been employed.

Lois Green who has been the house guest of Rosella Matott returned to LaGrande Friday.

Bob and John Thom were business visitors in Walla Walla Monday.

Trickland Gillman who has been visiting his uncles, the Thom Bros., returned to his home in Portland last week.

Visitors in the Alpine district Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarton, Ed McDavid and Catherine and Margaret McDavid.

Vance Matott is home from a months trip with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oral. Mr. and Mrs. Oral have gone to Pendleton after visiting at the Matott home last week.

Mrs. O. K. Mudge and Mrs. Margaret Hamblet motored to Kennewick where they visited their brother and son, Edwin Stanton. Patricia Stanton came back with them and will attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matott and family were Pendleton visitors Friday.

FARMERS SHOULD HAVE CROP INFORMATION READY.

Spokane, Wn.—W. J. Green, Spokane county agricultural agent, has issued a statement urging farmers intending to take advantage of the wheat adjustment program to start gathering information immediately as to their 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 crops.

"These four years will be taken as a basis for the adjustment," Mr. Green said, "and every farmer should be able to tell the average he had each of the four years and the actual number of threshed bushels of wheat. Threshermen's receipts and any other evidence as to the amount of wheat raised should be secured if possible.

"The adjustment is to be on the land now being farmed, not on land which the wheat grower may have farmed during the prior years, in case he made a change.

"Those who are able to show in black and white just what they did during the four years will be given preference and their claims will probably be allowed. However, the fact that a farmer cannot present absolute proof will not bar him from participating."

Dated this 21st day of August, 1933.

Annie C. Edwards, Administratrix.

(August 24 to Sept. 21)

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FOR TRADE—50 ACRES WELL improved irrigated ranch, near Redmond. Will trade for a small well improved place, clear. Owner, G. W. Reels, Estacada, Ore. 1-2tp

FOR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE HEAT-rola, less than a year old and in best condition. N. W. Bloom. 1-1tp

HARDING AND POWELL IN "DOUBLE HARNESS"

Ann Harding's charm and finesse and William Powell's polish distinguish their excellent characterization in a highly interesting comedy-drama study of courtship and marriage in "Double Harness," will play Friday and Saturday at the Oasis theatre, featuring Henry Stephenson, Lucile Browne, George Meeker and Lillian Bond.

Taken from Edward Poor Montgomery's London stage hit, "Double Harness" neatly fits the talent of Miss Harding and Powell. Miss Harding, as a modern woman with old-fashioned ideas concerning marriage, singles out San Francisco's most debonaire catch as her prospective husband. She traps him through virtual "shotgun" methods, but surprisingly discovers the drawbacks of such a marriage and is put to new feminine artifice trying to hold her man.

Miss Harding and Powell equally show versatility in their performances. In the twink of an eye, the ash-blond queenly actress can veer from a seductive trollop to a serious old-fashioned maiden; while Powell can portray a man-about-town roue as facetiously as he can represent a bemused and restive husband.

Equalization Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 3, 1933 at 2:00 P. M., the Directors of the West Extension Irrigation District, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the District in Irrigon, Oregon, to review and correct the annual assessment of said District to be levied on or before the first Tuesday in September, 1933.

A. C. HOUGHTON, Secretary.

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.

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(August 24 to Sept. 21)

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Viola Jones is the house guest at the Dee Neil home this week.

Floyd McMullen plans on leaving Friday for Willamette University where he will take a law course this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Deeter and daughter are leaving Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Bellingham with relatives.

Esther Brock left Thursday for Colville, Wn., where she will teach in the schools in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze and daughter, Mrs. Roger Bounds, left Tuesday for their summer home near Burns, Ore., where they will vacation for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flecture and daughter, Pauline from Walla Walla, Wn., spent Sunday visiting with their daughter and sister, Gladys Smith.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Brierly on Thursday afternoon, September 7th at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Wilson of Irrigon will furnish watermelons for refreshments.

F. C. McKenzie is confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Myrnie Clayton stopped Tuesday evening and visited with her brother, James Clayton. She was enroute from Portland to her home in Empire. Miss Clayton, who has had music classes in Hermiston the past several years, will not be back in Hermiston this fall and winter.

Are you going to the Barn Dance Saturday, September 2nd? Adv.

Marie Lou and Lavelle Stephenson who have been visiting their father at Rye Valley, Ore., the past several weeks returned to their home in this city Thursday.

Business and Professional Cards

HERMISTON

W. J. WARNER Attorney-at-Law Hermiston - Oregon

W. L. Morgan, D. M. D. General Dentistry X-Ray and Diagnosis Bank Bldg. Phone 9-J Residence Phone 25-J Sunday and Evenings by Appointment

A. W. Christopherson, M. D. Appointments: National Hospital Ass'n. Union Pacific R. R. U. S. Veteran's Exam. U. S. C. M. T. C. Life Insurance Exam. City Health Officer General Practice Bank Bldg.

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