

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

STATEMENT CONCERNING PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS

By E. L. POTTER, Head Division of Agricultural Economics.

The following suggestions are offered for the organization of "Production Credit Associations" as outlined in F. C. A. circular No. 3, "Loan to Farmers Through Production Credit Associations."

In view of that fact that such associations are to be organized by the borrowers themselves and that each borrower must own class B stock to the amount of at least five per cent of his loan, it is apparent that if the wrong type of borrowers start the association they will surely fail but in the meantime will block the organization of a good association in that district. It is therefore essential that the association be started by a group of borrowers who have the business ability to manage the association and whose own credit is good enough that the capital of the association will not be impaired from the start. If, however, the matter is given general publicity and the formation of such an association left to the initiative of whoever may happen to think of it, the chances are very strong that it will be started by the wrong element.

It is therefore suggested that the county agent explain the matter to one or two of his best and most substantial farmers and stockmen and suggest that they take the lead in getting together the necessary ten charter members. It is further suggested that this be done at once and that as soon as done the group write to the Federal Land Bank at Spokane expressing their desire to form such an association and asking for the cooperation and assistance of the Federal Land Bank. The Federal Land Bank at Spokane is not yet ready to render such assistance, in fact the Production Credit Bank for the Spokane district has not yet been organized. Such immediate action on the part of the local group, however, would give the local group a sort of squatter's right to the local situation. Such rights would be much strengthened if the matter were given a good deal of local publicity after the group was organized.

As yet we have little guide as to the probable number of credit associations that may be formed but it appears doubtful if the authorities at Spokane will look with favor on the formation of more than one in a county unless there is some unusually good reason for more than one. It therefore seems probable that the first group in a county that asks permission to form such an association will have the first consideration.

When the group was first organized it would probably be unnecessary to do more than select, informally, a chairman and secretary. It would be well to have the necessary ten prospective borrowers as members but changes or additions to this membership could be made without formality between the time the group announced its intention of forming a credit association and the time the charter for the association was ready for final and legal adoption.

You probably have copies of circular No. 3. If not we can supply you. It is suggested that this circular be kept as far as possible in the hands of responsible parties until after the local group has been organized.

These suggestions are made without comment on the merits of the law. Unless the law is changed the R.A.C.C. will be closed in five years and the only access the farmer will have to Federal Intermediate Credit Banks funds will be through one of these Production Credit Associations or through a loan corporation similar to the old type cattle loan company.

FIFTH CARLOAD TURKEYS SHIPPED WEDNESDAY

Two carloads of turkeys which left Hermiston Wednesday for a Los Angeles market made a total of five carloads shipped through the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association this year. A small freight shipment of 21 boxes went to Portland markets. Ninety-five per cent of this shipment were prime birds which is a higher average than the earlier shipments.

Due to the unusually warm weather it was necessary to pre-cool, and this made it impossible to ship before Wednesday. One board was left off the cover on each box and they were placed in the refrigerator cars where electric fans were used to circulate the air. After the proper temperature was secured the boxes were removed, the cover completed, and the boxes returned to the car.

The 419 boxes shipped in these two cars contained 3753 birds, averaging 56,889 pounds. The poundage in the first shipment in November was 22,338. In the second shipment 52,238, making a grand total of 131,465 pounds shipped through the association this season. This does not include the thousands of pounds shipped out of this territory through private buying concerns.

A down payment of ten cents, and five cents was made to growers upon delivery at the pool. J. M. Cornutt, government grader, received the birds at the pool.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CANNED FOOD STUFFS.

All canned goods not called for before Saturday, December 16, at the Co-operative Cannery, will be sold at auction on that date at 2:00 o'clock.

The manager is asking that all patrons take their canned goods out before that date in order that it will not be necessary to sell it.

"HOW I PREPARE MY SUNDAY TURKEY DINNER."

The following recipe is the winner in a contest staged by the Oregon Turkey Co-operatives. An Oregon woman won a 14-pound prime turkey on this menu.

After the turkey is properly picked, singed and dressed, immerse in boiling water, then in cold water. Dry thoroughly.

For a 10-pound turkey make a dressing as follows:

- 3 pints bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoonful melted butter, one egg
- 1 teaspoon sage
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup finely diced apple (keeps a dressing light)
- 1/2 teaspoonful salt, pepper to suit taste, and moisten slightly with warm water.

Sprinkle inside of turkey with salt, fill with dressing, sew up, and rub entire fowl with butter or lard, then sprinkle lightly with flour; or strips of bacon or pork may be placed over breast of turkey if preferred. Put small amount of boiling water in roaster with the turkey, baste occasionally; cook until brown and tender. (If desired the turkey may be steamed for an hour before being placed in the oven.) When done, skim fat from the remaining liquid and add a smooth thickening of flour and water for gravy.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Miles and Cecil Langdon of Ukiah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Nelson of Ione visited with Mrs. Nelson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones, Thursday.

Paul Gravell is trucking fertilizer from the A. E. McFarland place at Umatilla to his strawberry land.

Mrs. W. C. Isom returned Wednesday from Portland where she was called Saturday by the serious illness of her brother, W. W. Cork, who underwent an operation at the Veterans' hospital Monday of last week. She was accompanied by a brother, G. W. Cork of Kimberly, Ore., and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek of Long Creek, Ore., who returned home Friday.

A. C. Houghton, Don Rutledge, Frank Brace and Fred Markham made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

The Card Club entertained a large crowd Thursday evening, seven tables being at play. A splendid time was reported.

Mrs. Marshal Markham who was operated on at the Hermiston hospital for appendicitis recently returned home Sunday and is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick were guests of Mrs. Grace Rose at Umatilla Friday evening.

Nesley Chaney, R. V. Jones, Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. Roy Minnick were Hermiston visitors Saturday.

Miss Lena Rose of Umatilla spent the week end in the Roy Minnick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham motored to Pendleton Saturday.

The regular meeting of Irrigon Grange 641 was held Saturday evening. Will Grabel, Stan Atkins, Miss Heath, Miss Shellenberger and Miss Boling were initiated into the mysteries of the order. This Grange and Greenfield Grange from Boardman will hold a joint installation of officers Friday night, December 15.

The dance given Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. The Columbian orchestra furnished the music and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Frank Leicht entertained the H. E. Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

BIG FARE CUTS PUT IN EFFECT BY RAIL LINES.

With material reductions in practically all classes of fares, effective December 1, western railroads are now offering travelers a full line of transportation bargains, based on the lowest rates in many years.

Accompanied by removal of the Pullman surcharge, amounting to one third of the present rate, the cost of train rides has been cut more than 25 per cent in many instances, it was declared.

Along with this program, Southern Pacific also announces special Christmas excursions to and from eastern points, leaving December 14 to January 1, with return limit of January 15.

The Philadelphia School for Design for Women is the oldest institution of its kind in the United States.

Processing Tax on Hogs and Floor Tax on Stocks of Articles Processed from Hogs.

To Butchers, Farmers, and others Slaughtering Hogs for Market:

The processing tax on hogs is imposed under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, effective as of the first moment of November 5, 1933. The tax attaches at the beginning of the first domestic processing, which means the slaughtering of hogs for market.

The term processor includes the producer of the hogs and all persons, firms or corporations who slaughter hogs for market, irrespective of the number, weight or size, place where the slaughtering is done or by whom, or the source from which the hogs are obtained.

The rate of processing tax imposed on the first domestic processing of hogs is as follows:

November 5 to 30, incl.— Fifty cents (50c) per hundred (100) pounds live weight.

December 1 to 31, incl.— One dollar (\$1.00) per hundred (100) pounds live weight.

January 1 to 31, 1933, incl.— One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hundred (100) weight.

Beginning February 1, 1934.— Two dollars (\$2.00) per hundred (100) pounds live weight.

All persons slaughtering hogs for market must keep a record of the number of hogs slaughtered each day, and the total live weight.

The processing tax is to be paid monthly to the Collector of Internal Revenue, 210 Custom House, Portland, Oregon, accompanied by a return of the tax in duplicate on Form PT-4. The first return of the tax on Form PT-4 would be for the period from November 5 to November 30, inclusive, and must be filed during the month of December.

As will be seen by the statement above, this tax is to be paid by the person or firm slaughtering the hogs for market, regardless of the fact that they may have raised the hogs themselves. If a farmer kills his own hogs and sells them, either by peddling the meat to consumers himself, or by selling the dressed carcass to a market or commission merchant, he is liable for the processing tax based on the live weight of the hogs he kills and sells. When a person is engaged in killing hogs that other persons bring him, for a fixed sum for each hog slaughtered, he is liable for the processing tax thereon the same as if he bought the hogs and killed them for market.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE IS READY WITH FLAX FACTS.

Prospect of \$3,500,000 in federal funds to finance establishment of linen industries in Oregon has stimulated keen interest in available information on culture of fiber flax, according to farm crops specialists of Oregon State college. Flax growing has been carried on commercially in Oregon in a limited way for years to supply the state prison flax plant, but no great expansion was possible without more outlets.

The experiment station is ready with production information for present or prospective growers, announces G. R. Hyslop, chief of the plant industries division of the school of agriculture. Research in fiber flax growing has been carried on at Corvallis for more than 15 years, and has been conducted intensively since the federal department of agriculture centered its chief investigational work in Oregon two years ago.

Dr. R. B. Robinson, federal flax specialist stationed at Corvallis, and Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department, recently made a survey of Oregon soils suitable for fiber flax production and now have this data available. Some preliminary experiments with flax fertilization have also been carried on in cooperation with growers, results of which are being compiled.

Hundreds of fiber flax varieties are under test at the Corvallis station and a number of these already are known to be definitely superior to the sorts now being grown in Oregon. As soon as need of these can be increased they should prove valuable to growers here.

Oregon is now the only region in the United States, with the exception of a few areas in Michigan, where fiber flax is grown commercially. Present tariff rates invite heavy importations of flax fiber from abroad, however, which may need to be considered in Oregon's expansion plans, observers believe.

NATIONAL PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR W. C. T. U.

People have asked "What is the W.C.T.U. going to do now?"

The answer is found in the new program of activities. The organization approaches social service problems from the Christian and temperance viewpoint. Its entire organization stands ready for continued action in the present crisis.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was not organized primarily to secure the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, but to work for the abolition of the liquor traffic. The repeal of the amendment therefore is only one incident in the life of the organization. The basic principle underlying prohibition is the nature and effects of alcohol—a habit-forming, narcotic poison.

The following is the W.C.T.U. program of action:

"Show the fallacy of moderation as opposed to total abstinence.

"Work for every form of prohibition from local to the largest unit obtainable.

"Arrange mass meetings for the discussion of the immediate dangers which confront us. Institute a pledge-signing campaign at these meetings.

"Scientific Temperance Instruction in the public schools must be safeguarded against the erroneous teaching of the 'harmlessness' of the moderate use of alcohol.

"Since in many places the liquor traffic is already bidding for the children by gifts of beer, let every local union safeguard the children by the organization of a Loyal Temperance Legion—the W.C.T.U. Army of children.

"A revived temperance educational campaign, including some of the old features; speaking contests, essay contests, literature; also new features via the radio to compete with the brewer and distiller on the air.

"Acquire a nation wide data on drunkenness, drunk driving, as well as the social and economic cost of the liquor traffic."

One of the first mobilizations against liquor will be a series of twenty-five conferences in cities strategically situated, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. At these conferences every phase of the liquor problem will be discussed. This series of meetings will probably be held in the early part of 1934.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCullough and son Vernon and daughter Rose Mary accompanied by Billie Bousquet motored to Walla Walla, Wn. Saturday.

Glenn Ostrom of Camas Prairie, Montana, arrived Tuesday of last week to make his home with his sister, Mrs. McCullough, for the winter.

Mrs. Ella Shell of Boardman is visiting her niece Mrs. A. E. McFarland.

The high school basketball teams played their first game this season Saturday night at Ione. The girls won by a score of 16-12, and the boys by a score of 20-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer accompanied by Miss Sara Rix and Miss Rosa Rice motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Jack Cherry motored to Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mrs. Gene McFarland and Miss Effie Bullock motored to Hermiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott Brown returned Monday from Seattle where she had been on business.

The Misses Alice and Beth Cooney and Myrtle Caldwell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruby Porter.

Eldon and Herbert Thompson and Everett Gossett spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Walsh.

Mrs. Harry Edwin was taken to the hospital Saturday.

Wallace Mahoney, who is working in Duncan, Ore., spent the week end in Umatilla.

Lola Berry was thrown from a horse Tuesday and suffered a few cuts and bruises and a sprained ankle. She is unable to attend school but is improving.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Helen Jendrzejewski

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton attended the funeral of Burah Hopper in Pendleton Wednesday. Mr. Hopper is Mr. Templeton's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conrad are the proud parents of an eight and a half pound baby boy. The young man was born December 6, and has been named David after his grandfather.

Lea Rueber and Glen McCracken of Stanfield were visitors at the Wm. Lindner and Henry Lindner homes Sunday.

John Lorenzen of Pendleton was transacting business in Columbia the latter part of the week.

Huston and Foster of The Dalles have been buying live stock in this community during the past week.

Mrs. Martin of Seattle is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Hunt.

Leland Knotts left for Portland Thursday on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker and daughter Nellie motored to Touchet, Wn., Sunday where they celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Hooker's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Norquist were visitors at the G. W. Liebe and F. W. Lenz homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Addleman were Sunday visitors at the Dave Conrad home.

The Messers Waldo, Laurel and Kenneth Carr and Helen Addleman Helen Beamer and Agnes Beamer were guests at the Jasper Templeton home Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Addleman was an over night guest of Miss Opal Stockard Friday.

Herbert Fox returned home Monday from Milton where he has been visiting his folks.

Miss Helen Beamer and Helen Addleman were visitors at the C. L. Hunt home.

Victor Addleman, Charlie Hunt and Tom Stewart were visitors at the home of Thilford Stillings Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Addleman was an over night guest of Miss Fern Lindner Sunday.

Miss Minnie Lutz, who is employed in Pendleton, is now visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fredrick of Seattle. Mrs. Fredrick has been staying with her mother Mrs. Lutz for the past few weeks.

S. Epperson left Monday for Missouri where he will make his home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson have moved to his ranch.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

The Singing Mask Ensemble, composed of the Misses Helen and Esther Fredrickson, Jane Gibson, Mildred Peregrin and Katherine Olday of Stanfield, gave an initial performance in Umatilla for the Commercial club Friday night, Dec. 8, selections, monologues, and plays was greatly enjoyed. The next program will be given in Stanfield December 14.

Leslie C. Rogers, Supt. of Mann's Tire Co., of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd S. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rueber went to Portland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Loren Miller returned to her home in Portland Friday.

Wayne Mcendenhall and Mrs. Besse DeYoung returned home from Portland Thursday. Wayne went through the Coffee clinic while in Portland and is much improved.

A. N. Boggs is reported as improving.

Ralph Haney was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Wednesday. Reports are that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Annie Burnegess returned home from Portland Friday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walchi was badly burned by pulling a pan of hot water off the stove, one day this week. He was rushed to the Hermiston hospital where he is under the doctor's care.

Tutsie Johnson of Pendleton is visiting at the home of her brother Melvin Johnson in Stanfield.

Stanfield basketball teams won over Weston Saturday night at Weston. Scores, girls, 23-3, boys, 17-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood of Parkdale were Stanfield visitors for a short time Monday.

James Hutton was cut and bruised in a car accident which occurred Saturday evening about 15 miles out of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoda are moving to the Bert Martin ranch which is now part of the Wayne Coe ranch and will be under the management of T. G. Gregory.

Mrs. Claude Cox of Heppner was a business visitor of Stanfield last week.

Harry Haggen and G. A. Cowell of Grangeville, Idaho, stopped over and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. M. Reivem Tuesday while enroute to Yakima, Wn. They were old acquaintances of the Reivems in Idaho.

A shower honoring Mrs. A. C. Heyden, given by members of the Study club, Pollyannas, and Bridge club, was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Rogers. About 40 ladies were present.

Word of the death of C. A. Thoms of The Dalles, Sunday, father of Mrs. Chas. Hogard, was received here this city immediately. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

E. W. Rhea of Redmond has spent the past few days with his son Hugh. He returned home Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Rhea who has been visiting here for several months.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen T. Duncan, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Helen T. Duncan, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1934 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court house in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the executor discharged and the estate closed.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1933.

JOHN W. DUNCAN, Executor. (Dec. 14-Jan. 11)

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