

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

JUST ONE OF MANY!

The editorial entitled "Hail Hermiston" appearing in the Oregon Journal recently, is lauding but one of the many co-operative enterprises carried on in Hermiston and in the surrounding territory.

"Hail, Hermiston."

"Pantries and larders in the homes of the enterprising community of Hermiston, in eastern Oregon, are well provisioned against winter hunger—thanks, in large measure, to the activities of the co-operative cannery controlled by a board of directors from the women's auxiliary of the Farm Bureau.

Throughout the canning season certain days are set aside for the processing of vegetables, fruits and meats. Growers from the surrounding territory prepare their own products and put them into the cans, which are turned over to the supervisors for checking. When the plant was started, in 1929, patrons paid 6 1/2 cents per can for the finished goods. The price included the cost of the can, fuel and incidentals and 1 cent a can for pay of the supervisors. This year, with the plant free of debt, the charge was reduced to 5 1/2 cents a can. One patron this season put up 2000 quarts of foodstuffs. Many others of the 400 patrons canned from 300 to 1000 quarts, although the general average was 150 cans to the family.

Of the plant's output this year, 80 per cent of the cans contained vegetables, 10 per cent fruit and 10 per cent meat, including chicken, turkey, beef, pork, rabbit, venison, and even fish.

The total run of the cannery for 1933 will approximate 60,000 cans of various products. The co-operative idea prevails to the extent of barter and trade among the neighbors, so that every householder may have a well-balanced stock of rations.

Hermiston is to be congratulated

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING ELECTRICAL BROODERS READY

Plans and specifications of a practical home made electrical brooder may be had free from the agricultural engineering department of Oregon State college. This brooder was designed by experiment station workers in answer to a demand from poultrymen who wished to take advantage of electric heat but felt they could not purchase the many good commercial brooders on the market.

Three of these home made brooders were used on the college farm last spring and gave excellent results at moderate cost, reports F. E. Price, who designed the brooder. Mortality ranged from 4.7 to 6 per cent for the six weeks period.

These brooders are constructed on a different principle than the usual commercial brooder, using bottom heat. The framework is mostly wood, while screen is used for the floor of the brooder.

Grange Dance Saturday.

The Stanfield Grange will give a dance Saturday, December 23, in the hall at Stanfield. The ladies of the Home Economics club will serve supper. Music will be furnished by Garrison's Old Timers.

THE CAUSE OF THE BUTTER SURPLUS.

Stocks of creamery butter in cold storage warehouses on November 1, 1933, totaled 160,390,000 pounds. This amount was 93,562,000 pounds greater than the corresponding figure for 1932, and 65,006,000 pounds greater than the average stocks on November 1 for the five years, 1928-1932. At the beginning of this year—on January 1, 1933—cold storage stocks of creamery butter were about 4,600,000 pounds less than on January 1, 1932, and 30,366,000 pounds less than the five-year average for January 1. This means that during

the first ten months of 1933 a surplus of creamery butter of between 96 and 98 million pounds has developed; that production has outrun consumption by approximately 97 million pounds more than normal for this period of the year.

An analysis of the situation shows that this surplus is due in part to a heavier than normal increase in production and to a decrease in consumption. Estimated production for the first ten months of 1933 was 1,511,965,000 pounds as compared with 1,463,501,000 pounds for the first ten months of 1932; an increase of 48,464,000 pounds. Apparent trade output or consumption for the first ten months of 1933 totaled 1,373,695,000 pounds as compared with 1,422,786,000 pounds for the same period in 1932; a decrease of 49,091,000 pounds. It would seem from this that both production and consumption are about equally to blame for this 97 million pound surplus of butter. For as far back as statistics are available, however, both production and consumption show a very definite trend upward. Since 1922 production has increased at the rate of about 50 million pounds per year, and consumption has increased at the rate of about 16.5 million pounds. On this basis the increase in production in 1933 over that of 1932 is only a little more than might be expected, leaving practically all of the surplus to be accounted for by a drastically lowered consumption. These trends have not been quite so sharply upward in the last few years, however, and on the basis of the past five years, an increase of about 30 million pounds both in consumption and in production might have been expected for the first ten months of 1933 as compared with the same period in 1932. Since production actually increased 48 million pounds, it might be said that about 18 million pounds of the surplus may be attributed to a heavier than normal production, and around 79 million pounds of the surplus to a lighter than usual consumption.

As compared with the five-year average, production for the first ten months of 1933 was up 116,522,000 pounds. Apparent consumption for the first ten months of 1933 was 22,183,000 pounds above the five-year average. On the basis of annual

trends for the past five years both production and consumption during the first ten months of 1933 might have been expected to be about 90 million pounds higher than the five-year average. On this basis production is about 26 million pounds higher than it should be and consumption around 68 million pounds lower than it should be.

The part that production has played in this surplus is very recent. For the first six months of 1933 when the surplus amounted to only about 26 million pounds, production was actually about 2 million pounds lower than it was in the same period in 1932.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

T. O. Waller left Sunday evening on a business trip to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward of Hermiston spent the evening Friday with Mrs. Woodward's family.

Mrs. H. B. Hull and Miss Clara Corrigan motored to Pendleton Saturday.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Annie Edwards last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knight, Miss Effie Bullock, Mrs. Montin and son Andy, Margaret and Leavina Powell, the honoree, Mrs. Edwards, and Margaret Bouman.

Mrs. Clinton Harvey was in Portland last week. Miss Sibyl Macomber of Boardman spent the week end with Miss Lena Rose.

Robert Dexter, a student of Eastern Oregon Normal in La Grande, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dexter. J. B. Springer, Mrs. Otto Pound, Mrs. Wendell Lewellyn were among Umatilla people in Pendleton Saturday.

Members of the Christian Endeavor met at the church Monday evening to practice Christmas carols which will be sung Saturday night in front of all homes where a lighted candle has been placed.

Wallace Mahoney, who is working in Duncan, Ore., spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb and family motored to Grass Valley Sunday where they visited Oliver McNabb.

A Christian Endeavor party was held at the home of Miss Rico Sunday evening after the regular meeting. A taffy pull was enjoyed.

Mrs. Edwin Chapman will entertain the "500" club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis and sons accompanied J. B. Springer to Walla Walla Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Knudson is visiting the John Burley family in Roseburg. Mr. Burley is a former Umatilla resident. Eastern Star installation will be held Tuesday evening in the lodge hall.

A committee consisting of Minnie Harvey, Mildred Conlon, Ruth Thompson and Geo. McNabb met Tuesday evening at the Conlon home when they filled stockings with candy and nuts. These will be distributed by the Christian Endeavor to the children of Umatilla.

Clarence Shaw and children have moved from Wallula onto the McFarland ranch east of town with Mr. Shaw's parents, Virginia and Edward have enrolled in the school.

Alma and Vale Caldwell, Ole Richie and Kenneth Beebees attended the supper at the Walter Caldwell home Wednesday night of last week.

Wallace Oetichson, who has been in the Marines for four years, stopped in Umatilla while enroute to Idaho where he will visit his sister.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. A. Briggs, Pastor.

There will be a program and a Christmas tree Friday evening of this week at 7:30, when all children will be visited by Santa Claus.

Sunday morning services are as follows: Morning worship at 10:00 with a sermon theme "How God Speaks to Men." Sunday school at 11:00. In the evening there will be a sacred drama given by members of the church entitled "The Birth of the Christ Child." It will commence at 7:45.

Choir practice on Wednesday night and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. The boys' club meets Saturday from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Butter Creek-Minneha

By Mary Rodda

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards and son Ralph, Jr., are visiting with relatives in Portland. During their absence Miss Neva Richards is staying at the Mabel Ralph home in Hermiston.

Marvin Rankin, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, returned to school this week.

The government trappers have been stationed at the Christian Seltz ranch trapping for beavers.

Mrs. Waldon Rhea, who has been visiting at the home of her son Hugh Rhea in the Westland district, returned to her home at Redmond last week.

Ralph Saylor was a business visitor in Walla Walla Thursday.

Fred and Bob Thoms are living in the Hesser house at present.

Jim Allen was the week end guest of Vance Matott.

Several cases of chicken pox have been reported in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Klages returned this week from Hood River, where she has been visiting her daughter. She was accompanied home by her sons, Ed and Don.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Nell

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Milton L. Smith, principal of the Pine City school, to Miss Ruth E. Henderson of Custer, S. D., came as a surprise to people of this community. The marriage was solemnized in Pendleton Tuesday morning, December 19. The best wishes of the community are extended to the young couple.

Miss Elsie Strain visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Omohundro and sons Edwila, Lewis, and Raymond, daughter Iris and Miss Lenna Nell were in Pendleton Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch gave a dance at their new home, which was formerly known as the R. F. Wigglesworth place, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch moved onto the place during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and Dreston Myers were in Hermiston Saturday on business.

The Misses Margaret and Rosanna Farley and Katherine Healy spent the week end at the John Healy home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill and Alma Neill and Guy Moore visited at the C. H. Bartholomew home Sunday evening.

J. Ayers was a business visitor in Pendleton Friday.

Miss Naomi Moore is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and daughter Juanita spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Olla Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Frank and Dick Carlson were in Echo Saturday morning on business.

John Healy and daughter Marie took the Misses Katherine Healy and Margaret and Rosanna Farley to Hesper Monday.

The strong wind which blew Sunday and Monday did quite a bit of damage.

John Moore was a business visitor in Echo Saturday.

A. E. and E. B. Wattenburger were business visitors in Echo Saturday morning.

Miss Neva Neill came home Friday evening from La Grande where she has been attending school.

C. H. Ayers and son Ray were in Hermiston Saturday on business.

Miss Marian Henderson, Miss Cecilia Brennon and Milton L. Smith were Pendleton business visitors Saturday.

Frank Helms and daughters Henrietta and Harriet were in Hermiston Saturday.

Edward Houghton, who is attending O.S.C. at Corvallis, is home for the holidays.

Marshal Markham, who has been working in Spokane is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedwell and family from Stanfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones and family motored to Walla Walla, Wn., Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and son Dox were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Graybiel and Berry McCoy were in Pendleton Saturday.

Bill Frank of Walla Walla is visiting in the Roscoe Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick and family were shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kender, Jr. of Umatilla were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom Sunday.

The joint installation of officers for the Boardman and Irrigon Grange was held Friday night and was attended by a large crowd.

The students of the high school and grades are working hard on the Christmas program which will be given Thursday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Kolly Dexter, who is attending normal school in La Grande, returned home Friday and will remain with the home folks until after the Christmas holidays. He was a guest at the Vern Jones home Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Isom is visiting in the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Kender at Umatilla.

Frank Lecht and Vern Jones attended a turkey shoot at Boardman Sunday.

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)

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransier

Mrs. Alvin Sunsten has been substituting in the first and second grades for the past two weeks because of the illness of the regular teacher Miss Gallie, who is staying at the home of her uncle in Umatilla for the present.

A dinner party was given Sunday at the Glen Macken home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jones and family, Mr. Bush and son Louie, Mrs. Rice and daughter Nadine, Mrs. Lola Bell and the Macken family.

Ruth King has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looker are now living on the G. C. Ransier wheat ranch eight miles from Echo.

Miss Norma Gibbon arrived from Eugene this week to spend the holidays with relatives. She is attending school there.

Miss Edith Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and daughter Mabel and Mrs. Emma Dillabaugh motored to Walla Walla Saturday morning where the Browns visited relatives.

Mr. Bush motored to Portland Tuesday on business. They will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto and children motored to Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Naomi Marlow and son from Pendleton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haden.

Mrs. Breta Morgan is in Portland looking after business affairs this week. Mrs. Eddie Barlow is taking care of the school cafeteria during her absence.

Dannie and Bill Ransier were absent from school a few days this week because of illness.

Four new members were taken into the Greenfield Grange Saturday night with the new officers in the chairs. They were Mr. and Mrs. Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looker.

Glen Macken motored to Portland last Monday night.

Mrs. Lola Bell, who has been employed at the Macken home for the past ten days, returned to her home this week.

The freshmen entertained for the seniors and alumni Friday night. Dancing was enjoyed.

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Our Wish

We hope that you might encounter more of the pleasures and fewer worries and discouragements of the past year throughout the coming one.

The undersigned co-operatives will maintain the spirit for which they were organized and service will be the paramount consideration.

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Hermiston Co-operative Creamery
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