

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

PENDLETON MEETING WILL DISCUSS CORN-HOG CAMPAIGN.

The first meeting in Umatilla County to discuss the Corn-Hog Reduction Campaign will be held at Pendleton on January 20. The meeting will begin at 1:30 P. M., and will be held in the Federal Court room in the Post Office building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to thoroughly explain the features of the Corn-Hog campaign, and to make preliminary arrangements for an association in this county. Professor P. M. Brandt, head of the Department of Animal Industry of Oregon State Agricultural college will be the principal speaker, and will be assisted by Walter Holt, county agent, who is in charge of the details of the program.

Following this meeting at Pendleton, there will be a series of meetings at various points in the county to explain this plan to all farmers. The location of these meetings will be announced shortly. After these educational meetings have been completed, farmers will be given an opportunity to sign applications for contracts. Those who sign will elect a committee of three in each community, and the chairman of that committee will represent his community as a member of the board of directors of the Umatilla County Corn-Hog Production Control Association.

Late rulings received by County Agent Holt concerning details of the Corn-Hog contract show that the minimum limits for signing a contract are an average of 10 acres of corn a year for grain for the years of 1932 and 1933, or an average of three litters of pigs for each year. Green corn and silage corn cannot be counted in this minimum, contrary to early reports. If a farmer has produced the minimum average number of hog litters on his farm, he can sign a contract even though he does not raise hogs on his farm in 1934, but he must agree not to increase his production on any place he may control.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of Members of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery.

The fourth annual meeting of members of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery will be held at the Hermiston Union church at 10:00 A. M., Saturday, February 3, 1934. Business to be brought before the members:

1. Election of one director for each of the following districts: District No. 2, Irrigon; District No. 5, Minnehaha; District No. 6, Stanfield; District No. 7, Echo and The Meadows.

Ballots for the nomination of candidates for director will be sent to members in each district. Members electing candidates for director will mark cross after name of the man he wants for director. The ballot will then be mailed to the creamery for safe keeping until the meeting. Ballots will be counted at the meeting and the two men from each district receiving the greatest number of votes will be named as candidates. Election of directors by ballot will take place at the meeting, therefore each member should be there in person to vote for the director for his district. An effort will be made to seat members who are to elect a director in groups to avoid confusion and to save time.

2. A vote will be taken to decide whether all members will waive notice of annual meetings except notices in Hermiston Herald.

3. Vote on a proposed amendment to Article 5, Section 1 of the by-laws changing the date of the annual meeting to any day of the week except Saturday or Sunday, which will enable all members to attend.

4. Price of butter to members at times when butterfat price is below twenty cents per pound.

5. Vote on special meeting of Boardman members in the future for election of director.

Lunch will be served at noon.

The Clouds Begin to Lift.

The editor of the country newspaper went home to dinner, smiling radiantly.

"You must have had some good fortune this morning," greeted his wife.

"Indeed I did," announced the editor. "Jim Smith, who hasn't paid his subscription for ten years, came in and stopped his paper."—C. S. Monet.

STATE MELON GROWERS WILL HOLD MEETING IN PORTLAND.

In order to see what can be done about organizing the melon growers of the state to take advantage of possible benefits of the recently enacted House Bill No. 69, and to consider various phases of the question of grades and standards with the State Department of Agriculture, a temporary organization of which Mr. Morton Tompkins of Yamhill county, a leading melon grower, is president, is holding a meeting at the Imperial hotel in Portland, January 26, at 10:00 A. M.

A great many questions of importance to the melon growers of the state will be taken up at this time and an effort made to bring about a start towards definite action which will benefit the industry.

This notice was given out by S. T. White, secretary to the state melon growers association.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING.

Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston, Friday, Feb. 9, 1934; Methodist Church.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston will be held at the Methodist church, in Hermiston, Friday, February 9th, at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing two directors and for the discussion and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

In order to be eligible to vote at any meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative, a member must be in good standing in the Farm Bureau, Grange or Farmers' Union in his respective community.

J. M. RICHARDS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Stanfield Grange Co-operative in Stanfield Friday, February 9th, 1934.

The annual meeting of the Grange Co-operative of Stanfield, will be held in the Grange hall in Stanfield Friday, February 9, at 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of discussion and transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.

R. G. PENNEY, Secretary.

PROJECT FARM BUREAU WILL MEET JANUARY 20TH

A meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau is called for Saturday, January 20th, at 8:00 p. m., at the Methodist church.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the experiment station, will talk on the problems confronting the farmers in their spring seeding.

The advisability of starting a farmers' cooperative grocery store will be discussed together with other important business.

Non-members and their families are always welcome. New settlers on the project are urged to come and get acquainted.

C. M. JACKSON, Secretary

Every Dairyman His Own Salesman.

The National Dairy Council has put out pamphlets for the dairyman to read and these may be secured from your own creamery and should be read. Part of the information carried in these pamphlets follows:

"There are over four million dairy farmers in the United States. If each one will 'sell' three families, including his own, on the idea of using an additional half pound of butter each week per family, or half a glass of milk per day for each member, the present surplus of dairy products will be wiped out almost immediately. In a short time the entire market situation would again be in a comparatively healthy condition.

Each dairyman and his wife can check up quickly on the consumption of their own family and find ways in which they can utilize more dairy products. They also know of at least a half dozen neighboring families who are not themselves producers and who perhaps are using little or no dairy products at the present time. To influence two of these neighbors to use sufficient amounts of butter, milk, and other dairy products, is not a difficult thing for any of us to do and it will help.

James Evans of Leeds, Eng., reports that every night a mouse comes into his kitchen and sings, making a noise like the bass string of a violin.

EMERGENCY DAIRY FEEDS DISCUSSED BY O.S.C. MEN.

Considerable interest has been shown among dairymen in maintenance rations for dairy cattle, say dairy staff men at Oregon State college. With the low price of butterfat, many dairymen are finding it difficult to buy feedstuffs which are maintaining a fairly high price level. Also, there is a slow demand for milk cows, and beef prices are very low. The situation is more difficult in the Willamette valley where practically all of last year's oats and vetch hay crop was destroyed by winter freezing.

It is certainly logical for every dairyman to cull his herd closely at the present time rather than purchase feeds for them. Old cows, poor producers and unhealthy animals such as abortion reactors, difficult breeders, and animals with udder disorders may well be disposed of. Similarly, young heifers may be culled and only the choicest ones retained. It would be much more desirable to cull out one-fourth or even one-half of the herd and to feed those remaining somewhat better, than to attempt to maintain all the herd if the feed supply is limited.

The most economical ration to feed depends directly on the feed stuffs available on the particular farm, say the dairy specialists. A good quality of legume hay meets the requirements of growing heifers fairly well. If only grass or a cereal hay, such as oat hay, is available, then it would be economical to supplement the ration of a growing yearling heifer with three quarters to one pound daily of a high protein concentrate such as peanut meal. It would cost about \$2 to feed a protein supplement to a growing heifer until pastures should be available. The expenditure is justified if the animal is to be retained as a future dairy herd replacement.

The question has been frequently asked recently whether dairy cattle can be maintained on straw. A good quality of straw will supply much of the energy requirements of cattle if they can be induced to consume enough of it, but it is so low in protein that a 600 pound heifer would have to consume approximately 100 pounds of straw daily to meet her protein requirements. The problem of straw feeding resolves itself, then, into the two considerations of getting cattle to consume it and supplying additional protein.

Molasses has long been used as an appetizer by diluting with water and pouring over unpalatable roughage to induce cattle to eat it. By pouring two to three pounds per animal daily of diluted molasses over straw, corn stover or a poor quality of hay, cattle may be induced to eat a sufficient amount to meet most of their nutritive requirements, except for digestible protein and minerals.

A more complete consideration of this subject is given in a new mimeograph circular prepared at the college dealing with emergency dairy rations.

OREGON WOMEN TO LEARN HOME CRAFTS BY RADIO.

To help Oregon homemakers overcome some of the handicaps of the depression by "creating beauty with home crafts," a series of 13 radio broadcasts under that title has been arranged by KOAC, the state-owned station on the state college campus at Corvallis. The program is being broadcast each Friday starting at 3 o'clock. At least part of them will be rebroadcast simultaneously by KBPS, the Benson high school station in Portland.

The series of lectures will be given by Cecile McAllister, experienced home craft worker and former instructor in the Portland Extension center. Supplementary material is supplied weekly without charge to all who enroll in the course by sending in their names to KOAC.

The course includes such practical arts as preparing wool for home use, gathering native dyes from Oregon woods, how to make beautiful hooked or braided rugs from scraps; knitting, crocheting and stitching; and even several lessons on possibilities in weaving.

Stanfield Grange News.

The Stanfield Grange will meet in regular session Saturday, January 20, with an enjoyable program planned by Mrs. F. B. Stuart, and members of her committee. Several Grange members attended Pomona Grange at Pendleton Thursday, January 18.

FARM DEBT COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

To assist worthy farmers and their creditors to work out voluntary agreements, state and county committees are being set up through out the country. Governor Meier has appointed a farm-debt adjustment committee in every county in Oregon.

The county committees will serve under the general direction of the Oregon Agricultural Advisory Council, in cooperation with the Oregon State College Extension service.

The Umatilla county committee consists of John Crow, Pendleton; H. J. Ott, Hermiston; A. R. Coppock, Adams; S. J. Culley, Weston; and Bert Miller, Milton, who were nominated for appointment by the executive committee of the Agricultural council.

The job of first importance which confronts this committee is to help work out debt-adjustment agreements in cases where applications for Federal Land Bank loans have not been closed owing to an excess of old debts over the amount of new capital which can be borrowed. The number of such cases varies, ranging from a few up to 200 or more per county.

Any farmer who needs information on the procedure to be followed by the committee, or on types of farm-debt adjustment agreements, should get in touch with the assistant county agricultural agent, Mr. G. D. Best, who has a supply of application blanks upon which to register cases for consideration by the committee.

The work of the committee is not limited to Federal Land Bank cases, but will include adjustments between farmer borrowers and other mortgage creditors. The committees are without legal status, although having official recognition. Their whole function is to serve as effectively as possible on a voluntary basis, depending upon fairness for results.

PRODUCTION CREDIT CORPORATION MEET IN PENDLETON.

Representatives of the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane will be in attendance at a meeting to be held at Pendleton on Wednesday, January 24, in the Elks' Lodge Room on the third floor of the Elks' building. This meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M., and is open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to thoroughly discuss the features of the Productive Credit Corporation, and to determine whether or not this area is interested in providing that service for the farmers of this district. It is planned for this association to include Umatilla, Morrow, and Gilliam counties, and possibly one or two more. This movement is intended to replace the Regional Credit Corporations which have been functioning in recent months.

WALNUT PRODUCTION IN OREGON STUDIED.

While the walnut growing industry of Oregon has withstood the agricultural depression far better than most industries, and while there is room for some expansion under suitable conditions, walnut growing is not recommended as a get-rich-quick enterprise nor as an investment that will bring big returns later to absentee owners.

These facts are revealed in a survey by A. S. Burrier, farm management specialist at Oregon State college, and C. E. Schuster, federal horticulturist stationed at the college, in which actual cost data was gathered by trained workers on 204 farms in the state. The study included approximately 75 per cent of the commercial acreage of bearing walnut trees and 40 per cent of the non-bearing orchards.

For a grower who is suitably situated as to soil and other fundamental requirements, however, and who is willing to start out on a long-time project and carry it through on a sound and economical basis, which usually means intelligent personal supervision, walnut growing is not at all discouraging. A walnut orchard cannot be expected to return any profits until it is 12 years old, the survey revealed. Although walnuts will frequently start bearing several years earlier than that, the experience of present growers is that this scattering early production is of no material consequence in net returns.

The average young walnut orchard in Oregon is 22 acres in size and is set 22 trees to the acre, it was found. The survey also showed that at the beginning of the twelfth year, the total cost of the average young walnut orchard was \$246.55 per acre. Of this amount, \$157 or about 45 per cent, is represented by cost of the land on which the orchard is located, while \$189.55 is the cost of planting and bringing

the orchard to profitable bearing age. The survey also points out important methods by which some growers have been successful in bringing their orchards into bearing more economically.

Detailed results of the study have been published in experiment station bulletin No. 315, entitled, "Costs and Practices in Establishing Walnut Orchards in Oregon," which is available upon request at the college.

HOME CLEANING METHODS FOR SUEDE JACKETS TOLD.

Suede jackets, so popularly nowadays, can be easily and economically cleaned at home, says Mrs. Azalea Sager, extension specialist in clothing at Oregon State college. She offers the following suggestions.

Work out of doors or on an open porch. Warm one quart of cleaning solvent by placing it and its container in a vessel of warm water. When warm, add two tablespoons of melted paraffin. Do not heat the solvent on the stove. Place the vessel of warm water on the porch or out of doors before placing the solvent container in it. It is not necessary to keep the solvent warm after the paraffin is added.

Cover the table or working surface with wrapping paper and place the jacket on this. Clean one section of the coat at a time. Slightly moisten white cornmeal with the solvent and paraffin mixture and sprinkle over the coat surface. Brush the meal back and forth over the coat with a wire brush. A suede shoe brush is good for this, and a porous rubber sponge may be used part of the time in place of the wire brush. Do not rub too vigorously.

Repeat the process until the jacket is clean, being careful not to soak the leather with the solvent. Finish cleaning by brushing clean dry cornmeal back and forth over the section just finished to absorb the surface solvent.

Place the jacket on a hanger in a warm airy place to dry and deodorize. When entirely dry, go over the surface with a rubber sponge and then brush the jacket in one direction with a wire brush.

The solvent will remove only dirt which has a grease base. Other stains such as fruit dyes or protein substances which have penetrated the leather cannot be removed by this method.

Malheur to be Free of T. B.

ONTARIO—A campaign is under way in Malheur county, under the direction of R. G. Larson, county agent, to modify accreditation of the testing of the dairy cattle herds is practically complete, Mr. Larson reports, and testing of beef cattle is to start immediately.

NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALE OF RESERVOIR SITE BY STANFIELD IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

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

J. D. Wallace, R. J. Rueber and Carl J. Johnson, Directors of Stanfield Irrigation District, Plaintiffs and Petitioners, versus Stanfield Irrigation District, a municipal corporation, and all freeholders, legal voters and assessment payers within said District, Defendants.

To: Stanfield Irrigation District, and to all freeholders, legal voters and assessment payers within said District:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above entitled court, and answer the petition filed in the above entitled cause, within ten days after the full publication of this notice. This notice is being served on all parties in interest by publication thereof once a week for three successive weeks in the Hermiston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published at Hermiston, in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, the first publication being on the 28th day of December, 1933.

Said petition sets forth a resolution of the Board of Directors of Stanfield Irrigation district deeming it for the best interests of said District to sell the reservoir site located in Sections 1 and 12, Tp. 2 N.R. 30 E.W.M., and Sections 7 and 18, Tp. 2 N.R. 31 E.W.M., and particularly described in said resolution, in accordance with a contract with Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation, and further sets forth that said Board petitioned the State Engineer of Oregon to investigate and determine the amount of excess capacity which said District may sell, and said

State Engineer reported that said reservoir site was excess capacity and could be sold by said District, and further sets forth that said Board of Directors adopted a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed of conveyance of said reservoir site to said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation, and that said Board of Directors have made and executed said deed, with covenants that said reservoir site is free and clear of any easement of any water user, and that the said District, by said contract and said deed, proposes to sell and has sold and conveyed to said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation, said reservoir site, free and clear of all encumbrances and of any easement of any water user to storage of water therein or to use any water therefrom for irrigation or domestic purposes. That copies of said resolutions of said Board of Directors of said District, of said contract of sale of said reservoir site to said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, of said petition to the State Engineer and said report of said State Engineer, and of said deed of conveyance to said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, are on file in the office of the Secretary of said District.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said petition, plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the said court to inquire into the regularity, legality and correctness of said proceedings for the sale of said reservoir site, and make and enter a decree confirming and approving said proceedings and each and every of the acts of said district in making said sale, together with such other orders or relief as may be meet and proper.

Dated and first published this 28th day of December, 1933.

J. D. WALLACE, R. J. RUEBER and

CARL J. JOHNSON, Plaintiffs and Petitioners residing at Stanfield, Oregon.

COCHRAN & EBERHARD, Attorneys for Petitioners, Residing at LaGrande, Oregon. (Dec. 28-Jan. 4-11-18)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George M. Gould, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of George M. Gould, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the office of W. J. Warner, my attorney, in Hermiston, Oregon, verified as the law directs, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1934.

A. E. BENSEL, Administrator.

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