

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

To Co-operative Members.

In the February 15th issue of the Hermiston Herald appeared a very ably written editorial entitled: "Farmers Help Themselves," dealing as it does with farm cooperatives in which this community is so deeply interested, it should be given more than usual serious thought. Each should pause to ask himself these two questions: What is Co-operation? And, Am I a true co-operator?

Co-operation means concerted effort in an undertaking with the intent that each and all may benefit. It means even more, if it is to endure. It means that each must make some sacrifice for the sake of harmony; that we oft times must yield our selfish interests where they conflict with the rights of our neighbors.

Among the numerous failures of farm co-operatives just two causes stand out most prominent. One is due to inefficiency and extravagance in the expenditure of funds which throws too great a burden upon the consumer. This inevitable by breeds discontent among the members and invites competition.

The second cause, which is largely an outgrowth of the former, is due to dissensions, rivalries and factions within which tends to destroy loyalty of the membership and eats out the heart of the institution.

But, after all is said, the surest method of holding the loyalty of the membership in any institution is to produce a superior product at a lower cost than it can be purchased for elsewhere. With this in view, it is the purpose of the board and management of the Farm Bureau Co-op., to produce quality feed at the lowest possible cost to the consumer consistent with business efficiency, and to strive at all times to remedy all causes for complaint. To this end we invite any member feeling he has a grievance, to come with it to the board or to the manager with full assurance he will have a sympathetic audience.

Furthermore, we feel that the judgment of those who are making a success of their own personal undertakings during these distressing times should be of value to the Co-op., and we propose, from time to time to seek the opinion and advise of Co-op members not connected with the board. The ultimately the board of directors and manager are directly responsible for the success of the institution, any suggestions from those friends of the Co-op who have its welfare at heart are always welcome and appreciated.

We hope to use these columns at intervals for the purpose of advising the community concerning the affairs of the Farm Bureau Co-op., and as soon as convenient the statement of its business will be on file at the office for inspection of any member that may feel interested.

J. H. REID, Secretary to the Board.
H. M. SOMMERER, Manager.

HOME INTERESTS CONFERENCE UNDER WAY AT STATE COLLEGE

A program crowded with an unusual variety of topics interested alike to homemakers and professional women has drawn a heavy attendance for the fourth annual Home Interests conference now in progress on the state college campus at Corvallis and which will continue through Saturday, March 3.

The conference, sponsored by the school of home economics, began Wednesday morning with a report by women from four different parts of the state on "What Five Thousand Oregon Women Want in Housing Improvement." These reports were made as a result of the housing survey in which the school of home economics and the home economics division of the extension service cooperated with the federal government in gathering information direct from the homemakers of Oregon.

Friday's program includes lectures and demonstrations on clothing standards as an aid to the consumer, the family food supply, weight and health of adults, home lawns and grounds, the well-dressed woman, interpreting the government's agricultural program, food and drug legislation, the consumer and potato grades. Part of the afternoon and evening will be devoted to the presentation of one-act plays by winners in county contests.

The morning of Saturday, March 3, closing day of the conference, will include a talk by Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser, professor of thought and culture, U. of O., on "Parents as Teachers," followed by group meetings on several topics. Campus tours have been arranged for the afternoon.

Stanfield Grange News.

Mrs. J. F. Rueber will act as chairman of the committee preparing the program for the lecture hour at the regular Stanfield Grange meeting Saturday, March 3. An interesting program is predicted.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR HOG GROWERS TO SIGN CONTRACTS.

So prompt has been the response of Oregon hog producers to the corn-hog production control program that half the estimated number of contracts in this state have already been signed, according to compilation of reports by H. A. Lindgren, extension livestock specialist at Oregon State college, who is chairman of the committee in this state.

A warning to farmers against delay in signing is given by Mr. Lindgren as he expects soon to hear of a closing date being established by Washington so as to make way for the fast developing dairy production control program. Lindgren points out that many farmers waited too long during the wheat campaign last year and either were left out entirely or had to go to considerable inconvenience to prepare all the necessary supporting evidence in time to be included in the list eligible for benefit payments.

A check-up the middle of February showed that there had been 160 community meetings and 124 sign-up meetings held at that time. County agents estimates indicate that Oregon will have a total of around 7500 contracts in this campaign.

Information on production and other figures from corn and hog producers who sign the production reduction agreement offered under the AAA is to be published in the newspapers of the counties, it is announced by Washington AAA officials.

Published information will include total acreage of farms under contract, annual average corn acreage for 1932-33, annual average number of litters farrowed and hogs produced for market from these litters for 1932-33, and the number of contracted acres.

Decision as to the manner of publication, allocation among newspapers, and the agreement on printing rates for such publication will be made by each individual County corn-hog control association, which is to be responsible for its own publication costs.

The purpose of printing information from contracting producers' statements is to give all producers an opportunity to check with their community committeemen any statements believed to be inaccurate.

BILLIONS OF BACTERIA TO HELP LEGUME CROPS THRIVE.

One billion bacteria for one cent—in 50 billion lots—is what it costs Oregon farmers to make certain that the legume seed they plant is well inoculated with the necessary organisms to insure that the plants will be able to get nitrogen out of the air. Legumes do not thrive unless nodules filled with these organisms form on the roots.

The bacteriology department of the Oregon State college experiment station has been busy lately growing these bacteria by the millions to meet the regular spring demand for these fresh cultures. Right now some 6000 bottles of culture, divided into seven different groups, are ready for distribution. Each bottle of culture, containing 50 billion bacteria by careful estimate, is enough to inoculate seed for two acres.

Different groups of leguminous plants require different species of nitrogen fixing organisms for their inoculation. There are seven such groups of importance in Oregon, and within each group the same species may be used on seed of any of the crops.

Group one includes the vetches and peas such as common, hairy, purple and Hungarian vetches, and garden, sweet and field peas. Group two includes alfalfa and sweet clover, and group three takes in red, mammoth, alsike and ladino clovers. Under group four are the garden beans, navy beans and scarlet runner bean, while in group five are the lima beans, sowpeas, lespedeza and peanuts. Group six is confined to soy beans and group seven to sanfoin.

These cultures may be obtained through county agents or direct from the bacteriology department of the experiment station at Corvallis.

ANNUAL OUTLOOK REPORT FOR SPRING CROPS ISSUED.

Continuance of the present upward trend in the general level of food prices will tend to strengthen farm markets, but the situation nevertheless does not justify increased production of most crops, says the annual outlook for spring sown crops and vegetables just released by the Oregon Agricultural Extension service. The report covers wheat, feed grains, hay, flaxseed, beans, clover seed, hops, potatoes, vegetables and melons, and other commodity outlook notes.

The outlook for clover seed appears to be much improved over a year ago, owing to small stocks on hand and an increased demand for planting on acreage which has been taken out of other crops, the report states.

The situation needs watching with respect to hops and onions especially, with the market outlook for wheat, feed grain, potatoes and beans not too good. The outlook for flaxseed, corn and berries was said to be fair, with the poultry and sheep industries getting along better than dairy, beef-cattle and hogs.

The report contains Oregon farm price indexes for the major farm commodities by years since 1910. In percentage of the 1926-1930 average the farm price of eggs in Oregon on January 15 was 53, butterfat 36, beef cattle 37, hogs 36, lambs 49, wool 81, wheat 53, oats 62, barley 54, hay 77 and potatoes 56.

With the index of prices paid by farmers at 116 per cent of pre-war and the general average of prices received at 70, farm purchasing power was 60 per cent of prewar in January compared to 50 a year ago, says the circular. The purchasing power of eggs was 55 per cent of parity, butterfat 53, beef cattle 55, hogs 37, lambs 51, wool 119, horses 44, wheat 68, potatoes 95, and apples 80. A copy of the complete report may be obtained from any county agricultural agent.

OREGON GROUPS AGREE ON DAIRY CONTROL PROGRAM.

Oregon's two largest dairy associations are on record as favoring a single list of suggestions for the forthcoming dairy production control program under the AAA as the result of endorsement by the Oregon Butter and Ice Cream Makers association of the eight-point program adopted by the Oregon Dairymen's association.

The manufacturers in their annual convention and short course at Oregon State college agreed with the producers that they welcomed Secretary Wallace's proposal for a 15 per cent reduction in butterfat production, but that some points are essential for inclusion in such a program. Much condensed, these eight points are as follows:

1. An embargo on imported fats and oils from outside the continental United States.
2. Prevention of importation of meats and hides.
3. Reduction of 15 per cent in oleomargarine manufacture and an equal compensating tax on oleo to match the reduction and tax on butterfat.
4. Federal backing of immediate elimination of tuberculous cows.
5. Permission to divert a small fraction of Oregon benefit payments to Oregon Dairy Council to promote greater use of dairy products.
6. A program for allowing reduction in 100-per-cent-good herds by placing good cows in herds where poor or diseased cows are eliminated.
7. Clear and concise wording of contracts.
8. Prevention of a rush of dairy animals to the beef markets.

These suggestions, in a more amplified form and with explanations included, have been forwarded to Washington and to other groups interested in the dairy program.

The dairymen's convention at La Grande re-elected George Fullenwider, Carlton, as president; A. E. Engbretson, Astoria, and Byron De Young, Gresham, vice-presidents, and Roger Morse, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

The butter and ice cream makers elected Ralph W. Waggoner, Clatskanie, president; Percy Murray, Klamath Falls, vice-president; Ed Conley, Portland, treasurer, and Dr. G. H. Wilster, Oregon State college, secretary.

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Butter Creek-Minnehaha

By Mary Rodda
Mrs. A. Buhman left Saturday for Lewiston, Idaho, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Imthram. Mrs. Buhman expects to be gone about 14 days.

The U-Go I-Go club met with Mrs. I. W. Hamman on Thursday afternoon in a special meeting. The regular meeting will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Lage as hostess.

Bob Thom and Fred Thom returned home Wednesday afternoon. They attended business in Seattle and Portland and also visited their sister, Mrs. James Gilland of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Attebury made a business trip to Pendleton Thursday.

Grover Peck, former Minnehaha resident and now living at Lexington, was a caller in the neighborhood last week.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Helen Jendrzewski
Mrs. Frank Buck of Portland was visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore. Miss Buck will be remembered as Miss Lois Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn of Stanfield were visitors at the J. Jendrzewski home Sunday.

Mrs. Pike recently moved onto the Watson place at Pumpkin Center and will be joined by her husband this winter after his term as postmaster at Grass Valley expires.

Mrs. C. M. Bault of Washington is visiting at the R. H. Stockard home. She plans to stay for several weeks.

Mrs. Tom Wilson, H. J. Stillings, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall were visitors at the R. H. Stockard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCulley and family spent the day at the A. E. Rugg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stockard were visitors at the R. H. Stockard home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tillson were visitors at the John Conrad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Allen and daughter Juanita, Mrs. Laura Allen and Opal Stockard were visitors at the John Hannah home near Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad, who have been at Helix for some time, returned home Saturday.

The Columbia school was the center of attraction last Thursday evening when parents and friends assembled to assist in celebrating the completion of the new stage. There was an excellent dedication program presented by the pupils, assisted by the Hermiston high school orchestra, Cub Wranglers, Miss Ann Sciener and Mr. Geer. The program consisted of vaudeville stunts and a junior minstrel interspersed with musical numbers.

Late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bundy and family of Heppner were visitors at the R. H. Stockard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Addleman of Pendleton were visitors at the R. L. Addleman home Sunday.

Fred Davis and R. H. Stockard were Walla Walla visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rugg and family visited at the A. E. McCulley home at Helix Sunday.

J. Johnson and son of Rainier were visitors at the Rainwater home over the week end.

Dell Christley suffered a fracture to his leg last week.

WANT ADS

WANTED—2000 EGGS FOR CUSTOM hatching. Freewater Hatchery. Phone 38F13. 27-tfc

WILL TRADE—SINGER SEWING machine for cow, horse or what have you. William Tucker, Hermiston, Route 1. 27-1tp

MILK COW WANTED, FOR FEED or rent. Henry Harger, Hermiston, Ore. 27-1tp

TO TRADE—160-ACRE TRACT, 5-mi. southwest of Stanfield, stocked and equipped, for smaller acreage. Inquire Herald office. 27-1tp

FOR RENT—85-A. NEAR AIRPORT Umatilla. Inquire H. O. Thompson or write owner E. Van Slatte, W818-5th Ave., Spokane, Wn. Can be in Umatilla soon. 27-2tp

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MY RANCH IS FOR RENT—I WILL be with Mrs. Belscamper after March 5th, Bessie Spencer. 27-2tc

FOR SALE—2 FLAMO BROODERS. W. J. Warner. 27-tfc

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FOR BABY CHICKS, TURKEYS OR Pullets see or write B. P. Rand, Irrigon, Ore. Local agent, Russell Paultry Yards, Hanson Strain Specialty. 23-4tp-tfc

STRAYED TO STANFIELD—ONE Sorrel Mare, branded B on left shoulder; one black mare, branded B on shoulder; one Bay colt, not branded; and one mule colt, branded under one-half circle T, on left stifle. Inquire Buck Sewell, deputy sheriff, Stanfield. 27-2tc

FOR SALE—11 TONS OF ALFALFA hay on the Beddow place, Columbia District. 23-tfc

BABY CHIX OF HIGH QUALITY—Leghorns and heavies. Freewater Hatchery, Phone 38F13. 27-tfc

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lewis L. Higgins, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with proper vouchers, to said administrator at his office in the Johns Building, in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Dated February 1, 1934.
A. S. COOLEY, Administrator.
(Feb. 1-Mar. 1)

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabell Ross, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That Milton A. Ross, executor of the last will and testament of Isabell Ross, Deceased, has filed herein his Final Account and Report in the administration of the above entitled estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered herein has appointed Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1934, at the hour of 2:00 P. M. of that day as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1934.

MILTON A. ROSS, Executor of the last will and testament of Isabell Ross, Deceased.

GEORGE R. LEWIS, Pendleton, Oregon, Attorney for the Executor.
(Feb. 15-March 15)

Last Night's Dinner - - -



Was It Good?
Was It "Flat"?
Was It the Same Old Thing?

IT IS NOT an easy task for your wife to plan something different every night for dinner. Remember—she is more or less bound to the same stores and shops, and this does not stimulate "something new."

Surprise your wife, and guarantee yourself just what you feel like eating tonight by taking something home from down town.

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