

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

SCHOENFELD TO BE HEAD OF PORTLAND DAIRY MEET.

Dairymen of the Pacific northwest are looking forward to the regional dairy conference in Portland April 9 and 10 as probably the most important in the recent history of the industry. At that meeting, producers or others interested in the dairy industry will have opportunity to learn the details of the proposed production control program as make suggestions or objections as to its features.

William A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture at Oregon State college, has been named chairman of the regional conference by Chester C. Davis, administrator of the farm act. Dean Schoenfeld announces that the meeting will be at the Multnomah hotel starting at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. Delegations will be present from Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho.

Three or four specialists from the AAA organizations in Washington will be present at the meeting, possibly including Roger Morse, extension dairyman for Oregon, who was loaned to the Washington authorities to assist in working out the program. A request that his leave be extended another 90 days or until the dairy program is actively in the field was recently granted by the O.S.C. authorities.

The national dairy industry faces a milk production which increased by two billion pounds from 1930 to 1932; a cow population more than 26 million larger than it has ever been before; an average price index of 69 compared with 140 in 1928, and total cash income just about half the 1929 level. Means of alleviating this condition will be the basis of the discussion at the Portland meeting.

RELIEF PURCHASES OF MEAT AID WESTERN CATTLE PRICE.

The effect on general cattle prices of limited purchases of surplus meat on a terminal market has been convincingly shown by a study of the result of government purchases of cattle at North Portland during January and February of this year. The study was made by B. W. Rodenwald, assistant professor of animal husbandry at Oregon State college.

Accurate market figures from original records were studied first for an eight year period and then for the period in question after allowing for all normal seasonal fluctuations it was concluded that the government purchases of some 800 beef carcasses for \$26,000 had raised the general market level enough to bring an excess return of at least \$130,000 to producers of Oregon and Washington during the two months period. Changes in the Portland price affect this whole area, it was shown. Oregon livestock associations have contended successfully to have relief purchases made in the area where they are to be used.

RURAL ELECTRIC STUDY NOW ON CWA PROGRAM.

Following up the work of the recently completed rural housing survey, President Roosevelt has ordered a survey to be made of the power resources, the transmission and distribution of electrical energy to consumers, and the utilization of electricity in the same areas covered in the housing study.

This project has been assigned to every state to be financed from CWA funds, and in Oregon has been placed in charge of the Oregon Extension service with F. Earl Price, agricultural engineer, as supervisor in charge. Price was instructed to use the same county engineers employed in the housing survey as far as possible, and he has his force organized and started on the task already. The survey is to be completed by May 1.

The purposes of the study as announced from Washington are first to appraise the possibilities of supplying electric service to additional rural customers, and second to obtain accurate information relative to present rural service and its utilization.

In Oregon the survey will be carried on in Clackamas, Josephine, Jackson, Deschutes, Crook, Gilliam and Sherman counties, though a general summary for the state will also be submitted.

Unusual Poultry Venture Tried.

REDMOND—An unusual venture in poultry production has been undertaken by Mrs. Frank Nutley of Redmond, who is producing broilers for the winter market. Mrs. Nutley had approximately 900 birds ready for the December market, and started out in the same month with 1700 day-old chicks, thus producing approximately 2600 for the season. These chicks are grown entirely under confinement and are forced for growth until they reach an age of seven or eight weeks, when they are marketed. Although such extreme forcing is usually looked upon as a hazardous procedure, County Agent Gus Haglund, who has cooperated with Mrs. Nutley in working out mash formulas and feeding schedules, reports that so far she has experienced but a 3 per cent. loss, most of which was attributed to leg weakness, a trouble which was anticipated.

COOPERATION

"The spirit of cooperation is not speculative greed. It is not profit at the expense of others. On the contrary, basically the cooperative movement is a social movement. It makes a profit not for the few who supply the cash... but for the many who supply the work."

—HENRY A. WALLACE
Secretary of Agriculture.

O.S.C. MAN WANTS SAMPLES OF NEW STRAWBERRY PEST.

A new circular of information regarding a dangerous strawberry pest, the cyclamen mite, has just been issued by the Oregon Experiment station in which Dr. Don C. Mote, entomologist, requests growers who suspect the presence of this pest to send a plant to the station for examination. Such a plant may be cut below the crown, wrapped in waxed paper and mailed to the college at Corvallis.

Little is yet known about this pest, but it has been identified in scattered sections of all coast states. The exceedingly small mites are often found in enormous numbers at the base of the leaf stems around the crown, where they puncture the tissues and cause dwarfing, and sometimes a crinkled discoloration. A closely related pest in England is checked by a hot water treatment applied to new plants, Dr. Mote reports.

STANFIELD GRANGE WILL ELECT OFFICERS APRIL 7

Election of state officers will be held at the first April meeting of the Stanfield Grange Saturday, April 7, at which all members are requested to be present.

According to the secretary, Florence E. Attebury, all dues for 1933 and the first quarter in 1934 are past due, and all members are asked to check their receipts and pay any back dues, in order that the first quarter of the state dues may be paid immediately.

Turkey Pool Expected Soon.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association will probably hold a pool of breeding stock between the 10th and 15th of April. It has been announced from the assistance county agent's office. All members who expect to market birds are requested to leave the number of birds they expect to pool, with their name, at the office of Garnet D. Best at the Reclamation building.

Information Requested.

Certificates of equity issued in 1925 numbered from 1 to 83, inclusive, have been called for redemption. For this purpose the addresses of the following persons, is requested.

71 W. H. Copeland Stanfield
33 E. C. Lyle Hermiston
If the certificates are endorsed and sent in to the office, checks in payment thereof will be mailed out promptly.

IRRIGAN GRANGE

There will be an unusual program presented at the Irrigan Grange during the lecture hour, at the next regular meeting. Special vocal numbers, instrumental solos and readings will be given.

Cooperation or What?

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace advocates that we adopt a middle road between nationalism and internationalism. We would both sell and buy more abroad than we do at present. And an essential of that, as Mr. Wallace pointed out, is that about 25,000,000 acres of first-class agricultural land be retired from production.

Acres and crop control is the most persistent of agricultural problems now. Every farm economist, every qualified observer, every progressive farmer, knows the need of it. In certain agricultural fields—notably cotton—a large measure of success has been achieved in obtaining it, due to the intensive work of cotton cooperatives, whose membership includes a heavy percentage of the farmers of their areas.

Unorganized farmers, each pursuing his own policy irrespective of markets or price levels, are the great obstacles to crop regulation. They continue to produce surpluses that must be thrown into already glutted markets, forcing down prices—and governmental work has made hardly a dent. The way out is through more intensive voluntary cooperation.

Cooperatives are essential to recovery and to prevent government regulation of farms.—Industrial News Review.

JEFFERSON COUNTY TO USE CROP INSURANCE FEATURE.

Jefferson county wheat farmers will have opportunity to realize on the crop insurance feature of their wheat allotment contracts as the result of recent acceptance of that county as an area where planting of wheat this year would in many instances be of no benefit. Drouth over that area last fall made planting impractical in most instances, and this dry weather continued this spring.

The wheat contracts obligate the grower to plant at least 54 per cent of his base acreage to qualify for full benefit payments unless the grower is located in an area recognized by the wheat administration as unfit for planting by reason of drouth, floods, storms or other "act of God."

After careful inspection of conditions and on the plea of Jefferson county residents, Paul V. Maris, director of extension, recommended that Jefferson county be so designated. Approval of the recommendation has just been received from Washington.

This does not mean that all growers in the county as a whole will automatically be relieved of the necessity of making the 54 per cent planting. Each individual grower must make application for exemption through his allotment committee. In case a grower's application is approved by the committee and at Washington, he will receive his full benefit payments just as though he had produced a crop.

It is pointed out that any grower will probably make more planting, but the ruling does avoid the waste of having seed thrown away in meeting technical requirements when there is no possibility of a crop.

Trained specialists who have examined the region found that the soil was so dry near the surface as to preclude adequate germination, and that the deeper soil moisture is too meager to make a crop if it did come up.

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Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting at Cecl, Oregon, in the Willows Grange hall Saturday, April 7th. The meeting will be called to order about 10:00 A. M.

A program, open to the public, will be given in the afternoon. Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon State Grange, will be the principal speaker on the program, which is being prepared by Mary Lundell, Pomona lecturer.

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WORLD VETERINARIANS TO HEAR JOHNSON OF O.S.C.

International recognition of the achievement of Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist at Oregon State college, in working out a new and successful vaccination for fowl pox, has come in the form of an invitation for him to speak on this subject at the International Veterinary congress to be in New York this summer.

This is the first time that this famous world wide body has met in the United States and the gathering is attracting much attention. Dr. Johnson and two scientists from California are the only men west of the Mississippi river to appear on the program.

Dr. Johnson was the first to develop a successful method of using live, unattenuated virus in vaccinating for chicken pox. He made it so safe and simple that it is used now by the ordinary grower. Since its introduction outbreaks of this widely distributed disease of chickens and turkeys have become easily preventable.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UMATILLA.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Shaver Forwarding Company, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to use certain water frontage on the Columbia river and land adjacent thereto within the corporate limits of the City of Umatilla, and owned by the City of Umatilla, fixing a time limitation thereon, yearly rental therefor, and providing for forfeiture of franchise for failure to comply with the terms of the ordinance.

THE CITY OF UMATILLA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby granted to the Shaver Forwarding Company, an Oregon Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to use the following described property, to-wit:

That certain strip or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the east by that certain concrete runway at the foot of "K" Street in the City of Umatilla, Umatilla County, Oregon; on the south by a recently constructed road now being gravelled, and running substantially parallel with the Columbia River, known as "Front Street"; on the north by the low water line of the Columbia River; and on the west by the west line of "G" Street, in the City of Umatilla, Oregon, together with all the shore and riparian rights of said City appertaining or belonging to said tract.

For the purpose of constructing hereon docks, platforms, warehouses, boat landing facilities for barges and the storing and loading of wheat and all kinds of farm products and merchandise of all descriptions for transportation on the Columbia River, and said property shall be used exclusively for shipping, warehouse and general shipping and transfer purposes.

Section 2. This franchise shall be for the exclusive use of so much of the above described City property as may be necessary or convenient for use by the grantee, its successors and assigns, in their shipping and transfer operations and shall continue for a period of ten (10) years upon payment to the City of the rental of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year, payable in advance.

Section 3. The Shaver Forwarding Company, its successors and assigns, shall continually maintain the said property with such improvements as may be placed thereon, in good order and repair throughout the entire term of the franchise, and shall make no unlawful use of the same.

Section 4. Construction of the work under this franchise shall be begun on or before July 1, 1934, and the actual use of said property shall be commenced on or before that time; the estimated total cost of such work is the sum of \$1000.00 and the annual sum to be expended

thereon until completion is the sum of \$200.00.

Section 5. At the expiration of the term for which this franchise is granted, the City of Umatilla may, at its election, purchase and take over to itself the property and plant of the grantee in its entirety which is situated on, in, above or under the said property, or any thereof and used in connection therewith, at a compensation to be determined as herein provided. If the said City and the grantee cannot agree upon the said compensation, the same shall be determined and fixed by three arbitrators, all of whom shall be residents of Umatilla County, one to be selected by the said City, one by the grantee and the third by the two so selected, and the decision of said arbitrators shall be final and binding upon the said City and said grantee, but in no case shall the value of the franchise be considered or taken into account in fixing such valuation, and in case the said City decides to exercise its said option to purchase, it shall give written notice of its intention to the said grantee, its successors and assigns at least 120 days before the expiration of this franchise and in such case no improvements shall be removed from said property without the consent of said City. But in case the said City shall not exercise its said option to purchase then any buildings, structures or other improvements may be removed from said property by said grantee, provided such removal can be accomplished without any damage to said property.

Section 6. The said grantee shall have the right to sublet any part of said property for shipping or warehouse purposes provided the City's approval is first obtained in writing.

Section 7. This franchise shall be entirely forfeited and held for naught at any time when the said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall cease to use the said property for a period of six consecutive months for the purposes herein set forth; when said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall violate any of the provisions of this franchise or when they shall for any reason fail to operate boats or barges on the Columbia River between Umatilla and Portland for the transportation of merchandise for a period of twelve consecutive months.

provided, however, that no forfeiture shall take place or be declared for any such failure caused by act of God, or when such failure to operate boats is practically impossible, on account of river conditions.

Section 8. If the said grantee shall fail or refuse to file in the office of the City Recorder its written acceptance of this franchise within thirty days after this ordinance shall be in force and effect, then this ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

The foregoing is a proposed ordinance being considered by the City Council of the City of Umatilla. Anyone interested may discuss the same with the City Council at any regular meeting up to and including the meeting of May 7, 1934.

E. MCKENZIE,
Recorder of the City of Umatilla, Oregon.
(April 5-12)

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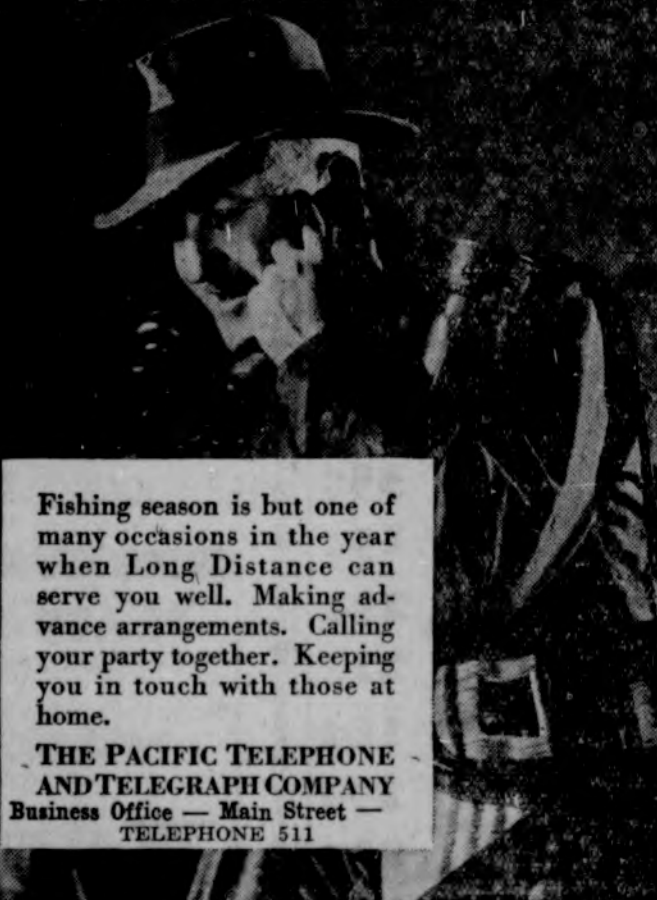
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