

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

CREAMERY MEETING NOTICE

A meeting of members of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery in the Boardman district will be held at Boardman in the hall above the post office on January ninth, which will be the second Wednesday. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a candidate for director from the Boardman district. The meeting will be called to order as soon after noon as possible. Non-members will be welcome and it is hoped that the meeting will be well attended by members who are to elect a director to serve on the board for the coming two year term.

OREGON FARMERS BOUGHT MUCH SUPPLIES COOPERATIVELY

A survey being made by the Cooperative Division of the Farm Credit Administration, cooperating with the Oregon State College of Agriculture, to determine the extent of cooperative farm supply purchasing in Oregon, shows that farmers in that state purchased cooperatively approximately \$2,008,619 worth of farm supplies in 1933.

Preliminary analysis of the data obtained from 31 associations covered in the survey shows that 19 of them were organized strictly as purchasing associations and 12 were marketing organizations operated on a state-wide basis with local branches. The others either served local communities or areas consisting of one or more counties. Of the 13,349 members of these purchasing and marketing organizations about 11,500 participated in the purchasing service offered by their associations.

Ten of the associations specialized in petroleum products and 12 handled feed and seed as their principal supplies. Nine associations, mostly of the marketing type, handled orchard and fruit packing supplies, grain sacks and twine, fertilizer, and other farm supplies. The amount of farm supplies handled by these associations varied from about \$3,500 for the smallest to about \$431,000 for the largest.

NO PATRONAGE REFUND PAID DELINQUENT MEMBERS.

According to the by-laws governing the Co-operative Service Station, no patronage refund can be made to any member who has allowed his membership to become delinquent. Information as to the status of any membership is available at the main office of the Farm Bureau Co-operative.

Livestock Shipments Largest.

ENTERPRISE—November proved to be the biggest month of the year for the Wallowa Livestock Marketing association, County Agent Garnet Best reports. During that month the association shipped 15 cars of hogs, 7 cars of cattle and 2 cars of sheep, netting the producers a total of \$29,524.64.

THREE NEW PLANTS SHOW REAL PROMISE; MANY FAIL.

Three new crops, two of them for forage, that are being tried out on eastern Oregon branch experiment stations are alfalfa sweet clover, strawberry clover and saf-flower. None of these is ready for distribution as yet, as they have not been sufficiently tested, say those who are in charge of the work, but they all hold interesting possibilities.

The alfalfa sweet clover being tested on the livestock branch station at Union is supposed to be a cross between alfalfa and sweet clover, although some plant breeders doubt that this is actually the case. At any rate, it has many of the characteristics of both plants, being very fine stemmed, a profuse bloomer, and producing many leaves. Where sweet clover does better than alfalfa this holds promise of supplying the need for a suitable legume hay far superior to other types of sweet clover.

The strawberry clover is being tested at the Hermiston branch station. It gives unusual promise under certain restricted circumstances, says H. K. Dean, superintendent of the station. Its value is expected to be as a pasture crop on alkali land. It has demonstrated exceptional resistance to alkali and overwatering, even being able to crowd out salt grass. It is being used already at Yakima where stock appear to relish it, but no real pasture tests have been made with it in Oregon.

The saf flower is an oil plant which may be grown for production of oil similar to linseed oil. It is a cross between a sunflower and a thistle, and is a dwarf, spiny plant that so far has proved drought resistant on the branch station at Pendleton. It has yielded as high as 1600 pounds of seed to the acre, which yields about 25 per cent oil.

Scores of other new plants are constantly being tested on the branch stations, most of which never prove to be of any value under Oregon conditions. By having them tested out on the stations, information on all of them is obtained which is passed on to the farmers, making it unnecessary for them to make individual trials on their own places.

44 NEW ASSOCIATIONS PUT INTO OPERATION IN TEXAS.

According to a survey made by the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, more farmers' cooperative associations were organized in Texas during the first nine months of 1934 than in any two previous years since 1900. During the nine-month period, 44 associations were put into operation.

The bank's figures show that there are now about 350 farmers' cooperatives in Texas, including 137 cotton gins, 47 cooperative buying associations (retail), and 44 grain elevators. Of the 44 new associations, 11 are gins, 25 wheat elevators, 3 retail supply buying groups, 1 wholesale buying association, 1 poultry plant, and 2 creameries.

WHEAT LEAGUE REPORTS SENT OUT BY OFFICERS.

ARLINGTON, Dec. 18.—Recommendations on production, economic and legislative problems of primary interest to the Columbia basin wheat grower made by some 300 farmers attending the eighth annual Eastern Oregon Wheat league meeting here early this month, are now being sent by the officers to the individuals or organizations concerned.

New officers of the league are Mac Hoke, Pendleton, president; E. H. Miller, Heppner, vice-president, and Chas. W. Smith, O.S.C., secretary-treasurer.

Following is a brief outline of the chief recommendations made by the league after two-days deliberation by large committees appointed in advance of the meeting:

- Marketing and Finance.**
1. Urged subsidized movement, if necessary, of northwest surplus wheat to drought areas, otherwise re-establishment of emergency export corporation.
 2. Favored extension of cooperative wheat marketing with strong locals.
 3. Commended broadcast of market reports over KOAC, with improvements if possible.
 4. Endorsed farm credit structure with request for extension of time for making commissioner's loans. Urged seed loans for 1935.

Production, Handling & Adjustment

1. Urged retention, free from politics, of state grain inspection organization.
2. Suggested use of relief labor in morning glory control, and investigation of the possibility of manufacturing sodium chlorate weed killer at Bonneville.
3. Endorsed principle of the AAA plan for wheat if accompanied by export association for northwest area; commended research toward better domestic varieties. Cautioned against unrestricted use of contracted corn acreage except in emergencies.
4. Asked for new basis for assessing smut dockage fitted to washing process.

Transportation.

1. Opposed abandonment of long-short haul clause, and opposed giving interstate commerce commission jurisdiction over highway and water transportation.
2. Praised those who helped get Bonneville sea locks and urged improvement of river below and above dam in time for Bonneville opening. Praised program of Inland Waterways association.
3. Provided for permanent transportation committee to act between sessions.

Taxation and Legislation.

1. Urged enactment of luxury tax and additional ad valorem property levy on automobile, income to go back to counties to reduce local property levies.
2. Asked that municipally owned public utility plants be taxed.
3. Asked extension of federal aid up to 25 per cent without federal control for elementary education; renewed recommendation for adoption of economical county unit plan for operating Oregon schools.

OREGON PRODUCTS FEATURED IN RETAIL STORES.

Baskets of selected Oregon food products as Christmas gifts are to be featured this year in retail stores throughout the state as a part of the "Sell Oregon to Ourselves" campaign of the Oregon Manufacturers Association. The manufacturers of articles other than food products also are presenting special Christmas attractions.

"Make this an Oregon Christmas" is the slogan being adopted in factories and stores. Employees in factories throughout Oregon are being reached by special messages requesting that they "kill two birds with one stone" by buying Oregon made goods as Christmas presents, thereby stimulating Oregon business and building payrolls and relieving unemployment.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Miss Corine Brost from Walla Walla, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Eleanor Barth, at the Ollie Neill home.

W. D. Neill was a business visitor in Hermiston, Saturday.

Miss Katherine O'Brien spent Saturday with Mrs. Ollie Neill while her parents were in Pendleton.

A. E. Wattenburger, E. B. Wattenburger, Earl Wattenburger and Oscar McCarty were business visit-

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ors in Hermiston Monday.

Among those in Pendleton, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and son Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Omohundro and family, Miss Cecelia Brennan, Miss Marie Healy, Miss Lenna Neill, Miss Aud-



Wishing you the best of all things— Happiness this Christmas and Good Fortune in the New Year.

HALE'S CONFECTIONERY

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—14 tons hay; mower; 3-section spike tooth harrow; 1925 Willys Knight sedan; 2 Hamley saddles; Marlin Pump Shot gun. Guy Chamness, Hermiston. 17-1te

LOST—1 WHITE MARE WITH colt; 4 black mules; 1 buckskin; 1 brown mule. If whereabouts are known notify Marvin Kilgore, Rt. 1, Pendleton, Ore. 17-2tp

WRIST WATCH FOUND IN POST office—Call and identify. May have same by paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—6 HEAD OF HORSES. Ray Hubbard. 17-1tp

rey Moore, and John and Russell Moore.

Miss Ollie Neill was a business visitor in Hermiston and Echo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wattenburger of Echo spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley.

W. D. Neill and famil yattended the revival meeting at the Christian church in Heppner, Friday evening.

The primary room is giving a Christmas party for the intermediate grades Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill and Guy Moore were in Heppner, Sunday.



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Total and Average Production of Umatilla Herd Improvement Assn.

	Cows	Mo.	Total		Ave.	
			In	on	Lbs.	Lbs.
	Herd	Test	Milk	Milk	Fat	Fat
F. A. Baker	22	9	94,840	4,150.1	4,996.0	220.9
C. M. Berry	11	9	52,901	4,778.7	2,248.2	203.0
Geo. Christie	10	9	49,499	5,878.7	2,450.6	288.2
Alpha Christley	36	9	175,908	4,858.0	8,561.4	235.9
H. B. Darling	10	7	36,246	4,246.2	1,854.0	216.1
J. L. Daugherty	13	6	38,111	2,931.5	1,398.3	107.5
John Denny	10	3	10,323	1,032.3	584.6	58.5
E. H. Dunning	8	8	33,063	4,277.1	1,464.0	189.1
L. C. Dyer	9	10	44,409	2,652.4	4,816.7	274.5
B. B. Eastridge	13	10	66,266	5,046.5	2,421.1	184.2
T. G. Gregory	82	11	443,360	5,853.9	20,034.0	282.3
E. L. Jackson	8	9	43,280	5,341.1	2,047.2	252.8
Chas. Jenkins	9	6	27,306	2,651.0	1,236.0	119.7
Floyd Laird	10	9	41,396	3,917.9	2,035.1	192.5
Geo. Liebe	6	9	26,136	4,919.6	1,301.9	244.9
Wm. Luttrell	17	9	83,771	5,428.6	3,782.4	244.6
C. A. Lynch	51	9	333,965	6,936.3	11,321.9	234.9
G. M. Madison	8	9	31,211	4,739.7	1,524.4	229.3
E. D. Martin	7	8	32,390	6,151.3	1,546.9	291.6
H. G. Moore	12	9	60,510	4,930.4	2,774.6	226.8
W. C. Morehouse	4	9	21,516	5,378.7	1,050.4	262.3
A. W. Moser	15	9	51,318	4,129.5	2,352.8	187.6
L. W. Owens	20	10	109,721	5,600.2	4,047.2	258.0
J. L. Patch	19	5	33,836	1,412.4	1,677.1	70.5
H. L. Payne	5	7	22,391	4,333.7	1,047.8	203.7
P. J. Quinn	6	9	30,824	5,195.5	1,439.5	242.2
J. A. Reeves	4	7	19,284	4,820.9	716.6	179.0
J. H. Reid	36	9	148,658	4,775.6	7,446.5	242.9
N. G. Robertson	12	9	63,234	5,415.1	2,700.2	231.7
C. R. Smith	11	9	47,879	4,727.9	2,101.4	207.2
H. M. Sommerer	5	8	20,262	4,052.4	1,131.4	226.2
A. W. Turnblad	4	9	21,874	6,366.0	770.5	223.1
Geo. Wurster	7	9	27,782	3,842.9	1,339.3	199.6



FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Umatilla Co-operative Creamery



A wish and hope go hand in hand,

Then—may you prosper the best in the land.

FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE and Service Station