

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

BOARDMAN DISTRICT ELECTS CREAMERY DIRECTOR WED.

L. Packard of Boardman was elected director for a two year term on the board for the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery at Hermiston, at the annual meeting of members held in Boardman Wednesday, January 9.

The meeting was called to order by L. C. Dyer who acted as chairman. He called upon Mr. Packard to give an account of his experiences while serving as director on the board to complete the term of L. C. Cooney who resigned.

FARM INVENTORY WEEK IS JAN. 14 TO 19 IN OREGON.

Farm accountant leaders who will represent this district at a meeting in Pendleton Friday to become familiar with the work which will be carried on during "Farm Inventory Week" are D. M. Deeter, of the First National Bank, Dave Middlesdorf, Al Jennings, R. G. Penney and Melvin Johnson of Stanfield.

Oregon farmers are being given an opportunity this month to get valuable assistance in starting a more complete record system on their farms or, if they already keep systematic records but are unfamiliar with making the summaries for the year, they can get help in "closing" their old books and starting new ones.

"National Farm Inventory Week" is being observed in Oregon January 14 to 19 through a cooperative arrangement with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the American Bankers Association and the Oregon State college extension service.

Farm inventories are valuable in themselves, but mainly they are both the start and the conclusion of a year's record keeping. AAA programs have greatly stimulated farm record keeping, particularly since the administration distributed special record books free to all signers of contracts. This year the new record books have been greatly improved, according to farm management specialists at OSC, and though still not as complete as the extension service book, they are highly satisfactory particularly for one who is undertaking systematic record keeping for the first time.

County agents and specialists from the extension service are holding meetings through the various counties in January acquainting project leaders with these new free books. After enough leaders have been enrolled, community meetings will be held to which all farmers enrolled in the record keeping projects will be invited. Those who kept records last year will be invited to bring them to be summarized if they so desire.

Bankers point out that farm inventories, followed by simple systematic record keeping, improve any grower's credit rating and facilitate all such financial transactions. The AAA is interested in promoting record keeping as it is a great help to growers and officials of the control programs. The extension service has for many years urged this as a sound farm practice likely to increase profits for any farmer.

Those in charge of the program in Oregon emphasize the fact that taking a farm inventory, which is a list of things the farmer owns, is not a difficult task, particularly if suggested forms are used. Such forms will be made available free during the present campaign.

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.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT IRRIGON SATURDAY.

Morrow County Pomona Grange met at Irrigon Saturday, January 5, in an all day session, with S. J. Devine of Lexington, presiding. The morning session was taken up with reports of standing annual committees.

A lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the Irrigon Grange, after which a program consisting of readings, a one-act play by members of the Irrigon Grange, and an illustrated lecture on dairy cattle and farm crops by H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station at Hermiston.

Hay Growers Will Meet.

Hay growers in the west end of Umatilla county will meet in the Grange hall at Stanfield, Saturday, January 12, at 1:30 P. M. to discuss the proposed lifting of quarantine on alfalfa weevil in counties in the state of Oregon. A resolution will be drawn either favoring or against the proposed action, which will be sent to the governor of the state. Arrangements for the meeting are being made by Wm. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent.

Stanfield Grange Notes.

The Home Economics club will sponsor a benefit card party in the Stanfield Grange hall, February 1, at 8:00 P. M. Tables of bridge, pinocle and "500" will be in play, with prizes for winners in each division. The admission charge of 25c will include refreshments.

At the regular Grange meeting Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. T. Claude Baker were admitted to membership. Master R. G. Penney appointed the following committees: Mrs. L. F. Wooster, H. E. chairman; J. M. Richards and T. C. Baker, legislative committee; J. B. Pace and R. G. Attebury, agricultural committee.

LOCAL LAND BANK BORROWERS ELECT.

Stockholding members of the Umatilla County farm loan association held their annual meeting at Pendleton, Oregon, January 8 and elected the following directors and officers:

L. L. Rogers, President; F. S. Curl, Vice-President; J. S. Johns, Secretary-Treasurer; Margaret J. Bigg, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Harley C. Rothrock, director; W. H. McCormach, director; E. P. Marshall, director.

The Umatilla county association is the local cooperative unit through which farmers obtain Federal Land bank loans. It was organized in 1933 and since then has handled approximately \$987,600.00 in loans for its members in this territory.

Each land bank borrower purchases stock in his local farm loan association at the rate of \$5 for each \$100 borrowed, as additional collateral to his loan. The association in turn purchases stock in the Federal Land bank in Spokane for an equal amount. As a further cooperative feature involving mutual responsibility, the association indorses and becomes liable for each of its loans. It therefore is necessary for the association to conduct its affairs in a sound, prudent way, exercising care in making original appraisals and keeping the loans of its members in good standing.

Since passage of the emergency farm mortgage act in May, 1933, enabling the land bank to greatly enlarge its services, the association has handled approximately 108 loans for \$987,600, in accordance with J. S. Johns, secretary-treasurer's annual report.

ANNUAL CO-OP. LAUNDRY AND CANNERY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hermiston Co-operative Laundry & Cannery will be held at the City Library Saturday, January 19th, 1935, for the purpose of electing three board members, and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

The meeting was called for 2:30 P. M. SIGNED: CATHERINE SOMMERERS, Sec.

POULTRYMEN SEE AND HEAR OF COOPERATIVE SET-UP.

H. J. Ott, president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, presided at a meeting last Saturday night held in the Hermiston Union church, at which L. C. (Shorty) Boggs, lecturer while showing picture illustrations of the Master Breeding Farm in Washington, of which he is in charge.

Mr. Ott introduced A. E. Bensch who lead a community sing, and later introduced Mrs. Geo. Gena, project poultry leader. Mrs. Cenn turned the meeting over to Ira Yvonne, who is connected with the Washington Co-operative Chick association. He explained the organization of the cooperative in a way that was instructive and educational.

Mr. Boggs then opened his lecture which demonstrated that he was a practical poultryman, having been at one time in county agent work. Mr. Boggs showed that at the Master Breeding Farm where they brood around 15,000 chicks and trap from 2400 to 3500 pullets each, the latest methods were applied.

A discussion was held at the close of the meeting and poultrymen presented their difficulties to Mr. Boggs.

NEW WHEATS, TREATMENT BIG AID IN SMUT CONTROL.

Although wheat farmers of the Pacific Northwest are still losing many thousands of dollars annually from growing smutty wheat, years of investigation and demonstration at the Moro and Pendleton branch experiment stations show that much of this loss could be prevented, says D. E. Stephens, superintendent. Even so, the smut problem is far from being solved, he adds.

Three good smut-resistant varieties of wheat are now available to farmers, Mr. Stephens points out. Two of these, Rio and Oro, are Turkey or hard red winter wheats, while the third, Rex, is a new cross-bred variety of the soft white class. Oro and Rio are highly smut resistant and yields about the same as other good Turkey varieties.

Rex is a winter wheat with characteristics resembling Federation. It matures almost as early as Federation, does not shatter when ripe, and is about equal in winter hardiness to Hybrid 128. It is only moderately smut resistant, however, and is best treated, as in fact, are all the so-called smut resistant varieties when smut is bad, Stephens believes.

To be sure of best smut control, it is necessary, then, first to obtain clean seed of a resistant variety, and to treat it properly before sowing. Investigations have shown that no treatment has ever given consistently satisfactory results if the seed used to start with was smutty, he says.

Of the many treatments tried, the copper carbonate method has been found the most satisfactory when injury to germination and smut control are both taken into consideration, Stephens points out. Two other promising fungicides for smut control are ceresan and basic copper sulfate, although at least another year's results will be necessary before the experiment station will be prepared to make recommendations in regard to their use, he says.

IRRIGON GRANGE WILL HOLD AN OPEN-SOCIAL MEETING

The Irrigon Grange will hold an open social meeting Wednesday night, January 16, starting at 8:00 o'clock with a pot luck supper. Later in the evening dancing and cards will be enjoyed.

Field Crop Returns Good.

HILLSBORO—While the wheat crop in Washington county, which ordinarily produces more wheat than any other county west of the Cascades, was almost a total failure this year, the return for field crops generally in the county this year was perhaps better than for several years, according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent. Loss from the wheat crop failure was greatly reduced by the \$42,000 in benefit payments to farmers cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Mr. Cyrus points out.

Linn Farmer Plans Barley Trial.

ALBANY—Arthur Davis has obtained enough seed of OAC No. 1 barley through the office of County Agent Floyd C. Mullen to plant 11 acres on his farm near Albany. Mr. Davis plans to have this barley inspected for certification in 1935.

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IRRIGON NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanderlinde, who have been visiting Mrs. Vanderline's parents, returned to their home near Yakima, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Louise Miller is visiting her brother Russell Miller and family.

Alva Boulware and W. C. Isom assisted with the work at the new church site Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Kendler and daughter Yvonne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner were visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Swearingen was called to Hillsboro, Ore., Tuesday by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and baby are visiting in the home of Mrs. Shultz's sister, Mrs. Edd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Steward and Earl Steward from Portland, and Mrs. Seaman from Madras, Ore., came up Thursday to visit their father, Chas. Steward, who is very ill.

Mr. Steward was taken to the Veterans' hospital in Walla Walla Friday, and Mrs. Steward will remain with him for a few days.

Ollie Coryell made a business trip to Yakima, Wn., Tuesday.

The Pomona meeting held at Irrigon Saturday was attended by quite a number. Special features of the afternoon program which was open to the public, was a talk on agricultural subjects by H. K. Dean, Superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station at Hermiston; a reading by Horace Adde of Pendleton; an accordion solo by James Kruse of Boardman; and an interpretation of the "Happy Farmer" by Kenneth Lundell.

The Irrigon Grange had charge of the evening program. Members put on the drill and degree work, and also a tableau which was well received by the visiting delegates. Mrs. Frank Leicht was awarded the lovely quilt given by the Home Economics club.

Butter Creek-Minneha

By Mary Rodda

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Decker and children Jimmie and Jean visited at the A. W. Turnbull home during the holidays. They were business visitors in Walla Walla Thursday.

The U-80 I-go club met Friday with Mrs. J. H. Harding. A bounteous dinner was served at noon, after which the ladies sewed. Guests of the club were Mrs. F. E. Decker of Baker and Mrs. Troy Linder. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lena Laige.

Mrs. Charles Seeliger and children and Mrs. Frank Seeliger visited with relatives in Walla Walla during the holidays.

Strickland Gilliland, who has been visiting at the Thomas home, returned to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Hammon received painful burns from a kettle of boiling water.

Fertilizer Trials Conducted.

REDMOND—Results of fertilizer demonstration trials with alfalfa carried on by County Agent Gus Hagglund and cooperating Deschutes county farmers indicate that superphosphate, a fertilizer of recent prominence in the county, has not yet established its ability to outyield sulfur, Mr. Hagglund says. In one test on the James Foss farm at Terrehns, sulfur at the rate of 50 lbs. at a cost of \$1.95 per acre outyielded by about 10 per cent superphosphate applied 200 pounds per acre at a cost of \$2.50.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — CHESTER WHITE pigs. Joe Kremer, Rt. 2, Hermiston. 20-21p

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL SPAN of mules; state age, weight and price. Address Albert Harper, Rt. 1, Echo, Ore. Residence 2 miles southwest of Stanfield. 20-11p

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Umatilla, under the seal thereof, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 31st day of December, 1934 in favor of Nicholas Codd and against Newton B. Whitford and Clara M. Whitford, his wife and George N. Whitford and Mabel Whitford, his wife, as defendants, whereby said plaintiff did recover a personal decree and judgment against the defendant, Newton B. Whitford for the sum of \$1900.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from January 15, 1931, the further sum of \$145.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$2.20 and whereby it was decreed that the mortgage dated the 15th day of January, 1923 executed by Newton B. Whitford and wife to plaintiff upon the following described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of

The Northwest Quarter of Section Two (2), Tp. 4 N. R. 25 E. W. M. which mortgage was recorded in book 79, page 451 of the records of mortgages in the office of the County Recorder of Umatilla County, Oregon, should be foreclosed and the said real property sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon to satisfy said judgment and decree and all costs; therefore I will on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1935 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon sell all the right, title, interest and estate which the said defendant,

Newton B. Whitford and wife who signed said mortgage, and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or either of them had on the 15th day of January, 1923, or since then have had, or now have, in and to the above described real property, and every part thereof, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of such sale to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs. Dated this 5th day of January, 1935. R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. By J. A. Carney, Deputy. (Jan. 10—Feb. 7, 1935)

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