

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

DAIRYMEN WILL HEAR ROGER MORSE AT F. B. MEETING.

Roger Morse, Extension Dairyman from Oregon State college, will be the principal speaker on the program at the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 26, in the Hermiston Union church, starting at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Other features of the program will be a resume of the work of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association given by Al Kennings of Hermiston, who has acted as tester for the past year. Mr. Kennings will also outline the reorganization of the association for 1935.

William A. Sawyer will discuss the methods of construction and filling of trench or pit silos, in which there has been considerable interest the past year, which is a means of saving good quality, low cost feed. Mr. Sawyer reports that there were twenty such trenches used on the project last year.

Entertainment numbers will be given at the meeting which will be followed by refreshments.

COLD SNAP DELAYS COW TESTING ACTIVITIES.

R. R. Reeve, federal veterinarian, who is in this district making a check-up on testing which will make this county an abortion and tuberculosis free area, was forced to cease activities over the week end due to sub-zero weather. Work was resumed again Monday, and farmers in the districts covered report that they are satisfied with the program.

Mr. Reeve reports that work would be speeded up if all dairymen interested in the program would sign up before he has passed through the district, because much time is lost by back-tracking. The fourth district has been completed. In this district, Mr. Reeve says, it is estimated that 85 to 90 per cent of the cows were signed for test. Results of tests of 90 cows sent to the state college show three reactors and two suspects only, out of the total.

Appraisals of these reactors are made by the owner, Dr. Reeve and his assistant, D. D. Follett, of Hermiston. The farmer will receive up to \$20 for a grade cow, and up to \$50 for a registered cow, plus the meat salvage value, Mr. Reeve says. Cooperation from the farmer in getting his herds ready for test at the scheduled time will aid in speeding up the work. It was pointed out.

FARM ACCOUNTANT PROJECT BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE.

Letters and cards were mailed to farmers on the project this week giving information on the farm account book project, sponsored by the AAA. Account books may be secured from the Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer, which are made up in a simple form in order that the farmer may enter expenditures and receipts. Another form of the Oregon farm account book may be secured from the state college, which carries a more complete journal form for entries.

The farm account book entails simple systematic record keeping, but will be of great value to the farmer in checking for corn-hog or wheat allotment reports.

District directors of the project have been named as follows: D. M. Deeter, Dave Mittlesdorf, Al Kennings of Hermiston, and R. G. Penney and Melvin Johnson of Stanfield.

Tries Beef Feeding Project.

SALEM—Joe Doerfler of the Waldo Hills district is conducting a trial beef cattle feeding project with eight head of Hereford feeders purchased recently from a commission firm in Portland. He is feeding a ration consisting of 12 pounds of mill run and molasses per head, and all the alfalfa hay the animals will eat. When observed by County Agent Riches and members of the animal industries division of the State college, the cattle were showing a good gain and were expected to be in first class beef condition by March.

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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.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston will be held at the Hermiston Union Church in Hermiston on February 8th, 1935, beginning at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing three directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Only members of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston who are in good standing in their respective Farm Bureau, Grange or Farmers' Union are eligible to vote. In the absence of the member, the wife or husband may vote.

The by-laws of the association require the presence of twenty-five or more members to constitute a quorum.

Henry M. Sommerer, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF CREAMERY MEMBERS.

The fifth annual meeting of members of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery will be held at the Hermiston Union Church in Hermiston on the sixth day of February, the first Wednesday, starting at 10:00 A. M.

Three directors will be elected at this meeting for the following districts: Columbia, Umatilla and Boardman. One Boardman candidate has been elected at a special meeting as provided by a resolution passed at the last meeting.

Ballots are being sent to members in the Columbia and Umatilla districts and are to be mailed or presented to the secretary before the election.

A lunch will be served at noon. Please come to the meeting on time as the election will be held before noon and the auditor's report given in the afternoon.

Speakers have been invited and will undoubtedly talk on matters of great interest to all dairymen.

MORROW COUNTY GRANGE COUNCIL WILL MEET FEB. 2.

The Morrow County Grange Council will meet at Irrigon Saturday, February 2nd, in an all day session. County Agent Belanger of Morrow County will have a part in the program, as well as R. G. Penney, Master of the Stanfield Grange. The program will be as follows: 10:00 A. M., Opening Song; Minutes; Correspondences; Election of officers for 1935.

10:20, Agricultural Program for the year, in charge of County Agent Belanger. 1:00, Group Conferences. 12:00, Noon; Pot luck dinner. 1:30 P. M., Reports from groups; Discussion. 2:00, Recreational stunts. 2:15, "What factors must be considered in order to put over our Legislative Grange Program?" Roy Penney, Master of Stanfield Grange; Comedy, Irrigon Grange; "Co-operation as a feature of Grange Activity," Deputy Chas. Wicklander.

Stanfield Grange News.

The Home Economics club announce a benefit card party in the grange hall on the evening of Friday, February 1, Bridge, pinocchio and "500" will be in play with prizes for each division. There will also be several door prizes awarded during the social hour following the play. Tickets are only 25 cents which includes refreshments. Tell your neighbors and let's make this a real get-together affair.

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LIFE OF A LEGISLATOR

By Clinton P. Haight Editor, Blue Mountain Eagle Canyon City, Ore.

Oregon Agricultural Adjustment Act Must be Continued in Effect For Another Two Years.

Among all the plans for helping agriculture, probably none to date has worked out so well for Oregon agriculture as the Oregon Agricultural Adjustment Act passed at the second special session of the Legislature in December of 1933.

Two Million Dollars to Farmers.

More than two million dollars in increased prices to Oregon farmers are attributed by the State Director of Agriculture to the operations of this Act during the past year, and other substantial benefits have resulted from the stabilization of market prices, improvement of quality and elimination of costly competitive practices among dealers and distributors, under this Act.

The Oregon Agricultural Adjustment Act when passed by the Legislature last year was regarded as an experiment, and thus its duration was limited to eighteen months, that is, to June 15, 1935. It is patterned somewhat after the Federal Agricultural Adjustment Act passed by Congress in May, 1933, and is intended partly as a means of cooperating with the Federal government in the national program for agricultural rehabilitation, and partly as a means of putting into effect in Oregon our own recovery program.

The Act permits growers or producers and others handling, processing, or marketing agricultural products within the State of Oregon to get together and form a Marketing Agreement regulating the methods of handling and marketing their products in Oregon. If such an Agreement is approved by a substantial majority of the producers and others involved, and if it is approved by the Governor, acting through the State Director of Agriculture, as fair to all concerned, it has the effect of state law and applies to every person who handles within the State of Oregon the commodity covered by the Agreement.

No Cost to State.

Each Agreement is administered by a Control Board consisting of and selected by members of the industry covered, and acting under the supervision of the Director of Agriculture. The expense of administration and enforcement is borne by the industry and not by the State.

Form of Agreements. The State Marketing Agreements in general follow the form and content of the Federal Agreements which have been put into effect under the National Agricultural Adjustment Act, setting minimum quality standards, regulating prices to producers and in some cases wholesale and retail prices, and governing sales and trade practices generally. The provisions of the different agreements vary, of course, depending upon the different problems and conditions in the industries involved. Results of operation of these agreements to date have been very satisfactory. Substantial increase in returns to producers, a betterment of the condition of dealers, distributors, and processors, and a greatly improved quality of the product covered, are in many cases directly attributable to one or another of the State Agreements.

Dairy Industry Benefited.

The dairy industry of Oregon particularly has been benefited by this program during the past year, with two Marketing Agreements, covering ice cream and butter, in effect since last spring.

The first Agreement under the State Act was that covering manufacturers and distributors of ice cream. When this Agreement was prepared the ice cream industry was in a deplorable condition due to a long continued price war in Portland and to various costly competitive practices which had grown up among the ice cream manufacturers. Ice cream was selling in Portland for as little as 30c a quart, and 18c a pound was being paid for butterfat used in the manufacture of ice cream, and even that price was more than many of the manufacturers could afford to pay faced as they were by bankruptcy.

Sells Garnet Chile Spuds.

OREGON CITY—Doris Young of Wilsonville, who is the only farmer in Oregon who grows certified Garnet Chile potatoes in any quantity, has sold his entire crop for seed purposes in California. He reported to County Agent J. J. Inskip. He received a good premium over the regular market for them.

And so this is the legislature, the house, one of the three legs upon which the grand old state of Oregon stands, like a tripod—the executive, judicial and legislative—and under our form of government, it is with the legislative leg that government limps. It is the parliamentary branch of government that has been found wanting. Not only in this country, but throughout the world, the functions of legislative authority have been merged with imperial rule, asking the form of a Hitler, a Mussolini or a Bureau in America.

Running the current of the stream he first three bills to appear in the house were to crown the governor with the jeweled diadem of authority, which history teaches has been sought alike by both saint and sinner, for a sinister or a sanctified sentiment.

But let us bounce about. This historic room, where the house meets is not on the square. It is a beautiful room, ornate, pretentious, gilded and with the great windows looking out on the Oregon art glass of the cathedral of medieval mystery.

The room looks much larger than it is, with the speaker, John Cooter, standing up behind an elevated bar, like a saloon. Down in front of him and to the right of the speaker, from Eastern Oregon, might be tempted to step and buy a drink. Behind this bar are four or five bar-tenders and a member can step up to the bar and order a resolution, memorial or a bill or you can find out anything that has happened here or 25 years, from Fred Drager, the chief clerk who knows what's what, who's who and why.

And to the left is the press with their noiseless typewriters grinding at the dope that you folk back some get in your daily newspapers. There is Larry Smyth of the Oregon journal; Duane Hennessy, Oregonian; C. C. Chapman, with a bale of state on legislation, from the time of the great law-giver Moses down to four minutes past four, Saturday; and C. K. Logan, Associated Press and the Capital Journal; Whitford, Hagedorn, Albany Democrat-Herald; and the rest of the quill pushers, who have eyes like blue eagles, noses like hounds and ears like wild asses. They know all, see all and feel bored. But they are the boys who give you the dope.

And then there are the 50 desks and each one of them a member sits in a swivel chair with his charming and beautiful stenog, sitting on his right, with a face dimpled in a wreath of smiles, and with his wife in his left, scowling and bored. It looks like a school room, and were it not for the expense to the taxpayers, we would insist that every member be supplied with an old-time school room slate, slate pencil and sponge, for he has everything else in his desk: even down to a silver mounted dagger to open his mail, and his infuriated constituency, upon each desk are a law books enough to open a supreme court.

In the back part of the room are the bleachers, and bobbing about, the bell hops or pages, attaches, helpers, or what we might call the lay hands, and there is Wyatt Williams, blacker than Egyptian night, under of the cloak room, and by the way, he is a graduate attorney. We started out to tell you that this room, known as the House, was not on the square, for we have just stepped it off, and it is 75 by 90 feet.

And again we might tell you about the coronation of the governor, with its pageantry, its magnificence, dignity and splendor, with the flare of trumpets amid official stentation, and the members of the supreme court wearing black Mother Hubbards like grandma used to wear, backing down upon this vast throng of dignitaries and officers, past, present and future were the life-sized portraits of 18 governors from their gilded frames. It was grand and great and dull, dumb and trol and a bore to some—an inspiration to others.

We determined to learn the business of the legislature from the round up and so we went down in the cellar of the capitol and got acquainted with the cook. It is Burt Drury and he runs the restaurant for the hungry members and job hunters and of course we did not overlook Josephine Anderson and pretty Mary Stovell who presided at the picneter with great culinary dignity.

The fate of bills you will get in your daily newspapers but they will probably not tell you that every time that they read the roll call there come in order the names of Barnes, Boivin and Bull.

FACTS ON PASTURE COSTS BROUGHT IN NEW PROJECT.

With pasture constituting 69 per cent of the total acreage of Oregon farms, according to the 1930 census, more information is needed to determine the relative costs and returns from different kinds of pastures in different parts of the state, and more efficient methods of producing this kind of livestock feed. Believes the farm management department of the Oregon Experiment station.

Accordingly, federal approval has been received for conducting a comprehensive pasture cost study, to be financed with Parnell research funds. The study is to continue over three years, during which actual data will be gathered from between 500 and 1000 pasture enterprises scattered throughout the state of Oregon.

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From the studies it is hoped to determine for the different kinds of pasture their relative productive-ness under varying conditions, the cost of the feed produced and the factors affecting it, means of reducing this cost, and the cost of establishing pastures.

The Oregon dairy cost study conducted in a similar manner a few years ago showed that from a third to one-half of the feed of dairy cows is obtained from pasture. It is presumable that pasture is an even more important factor in other livestock enterprises, says H. E. Selby, farm management specialist, who will head the new project. He will be assisted by A. S. Burrier, E. R. Jackman, and O. M. Nelson of the experiment station staff.

Fertilizer for Oats Tried.

EUGENE—A demonstration trial to determine the influence of calcium cyanamid in stimulating growth and color in fall-planted gray oats that have poor color and are not making satisfactory growth has been started by Will White of Springfield in cooperation with O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

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 7th day of January, 1935, in favor of E. E. McPherson and against Leona Moser and Albert Moser, her husband, as defendants, whereby said plaintiff, E. E. McPherson did recover a personal decree and judgment against the defendants, Leona Moser and Albert Moser, her husband, for the sum of \$1450.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from September 3, 1933 until paid, the further sum of \$150.00 attorney's fees and the sum of \$17.50 costs and disbursements, and whereby it was decreed that the mortgage the 3rd day of September, 1932 executed by Leona Moser and Albert Moser, her husband, to said plaintiff upon the following described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; and those portions of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying easterly of

the right of way of the O. W. R. & N. Railroad; all in Section 15, Township 4 N. R. 28 E.W.M., and containing 102 acres, more or less, in Umatilla County, Oregon, which mortgage was recorded in Book 95, Page 246 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 25th 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 defendants, Leona Moser and Albert Moser, her husband, and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or either of them, had on the 3rd day of September, 1932, 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 24th day of January, 1935.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. By J. A. Carney, Deputy. (January 24—February 21)

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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. 28 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)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Richards, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Richards, 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, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 24th day of January, 1935.

URL RICHARDS, Executor. (Jan. 24—Feb. 21)

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