

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE OF HERMISTON.

Notice is hereby given that the annual adjourned meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston will be held at the Hermiston Union church in Hermiston, March 9, 1935, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and for the adoption of amendments to the by-laws of the association.

Following are the amendments to the By-Laws of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston as proposed by the board of directors of the association, at the regular board meeting held February 18, 1935.

District Meetings.
RESOLVED, that Article Three of the By-Laws of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston shall be amended by adding thereto the following:

DISTRICT MEETINGS: Special meetings of the members of any district may be called for the purpose of nominating and electing a member of the Board of Directors for that particular district, one week preceding the annual meeting at which a vacancy in the Board of Directors for such district is to be filled.

The same rules which govern the calling and holding of special meetings of the entire membership as prescribed in Sections Three, Four, Six and Seven of Article Three of the By-Laws of this Association, shall govern the calling and holding of meetings in any district.

Twenty percent of the members of any district shall constitute a quorum for any meeting called for that particular district.

The Secretary of the Association shall furnish to that district receiving such special meetings a list of the qualified members of the Association in that district.

A list of all those voting shall be kept and such list, together with a result of the ballot so taken, shall be certified to the Secretary of the annual meeting of the co-operative.

The result of such ballot shall be binding on the Association, as though such ballot were taken at annual meeting of the cooperative association.

The validity of such election shall not be questioned, unless it shall appear that these rules have not been fully observed, and that enough illegal votes have been cast to effect the final result of the ballot.

Description of Voting Districts.
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Corporate powers of the Association shall be vested in and exercised, conducted and controlled by a Board of seven Directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting from seven districts; one from each of said seven districts by the members residing in each of their respective districts, which districts shall be designated as follows:

District Number One, or Echo district, shall embrace the district lying south of the Union Pacific Railroad from Hinkle eastward; and east of the Butter Creek highway toward Lena to a point intersecting Morrow County line.

District Number Two, or Stanfield-Holdman district, shall embrace the Stanfield project and all the territory eastward, and as far south as the Union Pacific Railroad to Pendleton and points east.

District Number Three, or South Columbia district, shall embrace that portion of the Hermiston project lying south and east of the diagonal road and the railroad through Hermiston, and the east canal of the Hermiston Irrigation project.

District Number Four, or North Columbia district, shall include the members residing in the triangle formed by the diagonal road, the railroad through Hermiston and the Wallula Cut-Off Highway, and those members residing in the State of Washington.

District Number Five, or Butter Creek-Minneha district, shall include all the territory west of the railroad through Hermiston and west of the Butter Creek highway to Lena, except as hereinafter provided.

District Number Six, or Umatilla-Irrigon district, shall include all the territory under the Brownell Ditch, and the West Extension Ditch as far west as Judson.

District Number Seven, or Morrow County District, shall include all of Morrow County and west, except that portion known as the Umatilla-Irrigon District.

All disputed questions of boundaries shall be settled by the Board of Directors and their decision shall be final.

It is further provided, that at the annual adjourned meeting of February 8, 1935, five directors shall be elected, four for two years and one for one year, and that the two hold-over directors serve their terms out of the district in which they live.

Lots shall be drawn to determine which directors shall serve for two years, and which for one year.

Thereafter all elections shall be for two years. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Patronage Dividends.
RESOLVED, that that portion of Article Seven, Section One, relating to the gasoline set up, and described in said By-Laws as Amendment of December 30, 1932, be further amended by the addition of the following:

"The Board of Directors shall from time to time determine the policies and facts as to payment of patronage dividends out of funds in excess of actual and, or anticipated expenses, and the determination of the basis of deductions applying to wholesale and retail purchases of members and the basis of distribution of patronage dividends as between the members shall rest in the judgment of the Board of Directors; provided, that no patronage dividends shall be paid to those not members of this organization, nor shall such patronage dividends be paid more often than once in each calendar month. If such patronage dividends shall be paid monthly, they shall relate to business done during the preceding calendar month."

Vacancies.
RESOLVED, that Section Three, Article Four of the By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

VACANCIES. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the other directors in office from the district in which such vacancy occurs, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Distribution of Patronage Dividends.
RESOLVED, that Article Seven, Section One, described as the Amendment of December 30, 1932, be amended, beginning in seventh line of second paragraph of said amendment, to read as follows:

"... and that any moneys remaining in said fund, owing to the fact that patronage refunds have been set aside for people not entitled to receive them, may be used for community or charitable purposes."

Method of Amending By-Laws.
RESOLVED, that Article Eleven, be amended to read as follows:

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the members or at any special meeting of the members called for that purpose, and voting, provided at least ten days notice of such intention has been given.

CO-OPERATIVE SERVICE STATION HERMISTON, OREGON

Balance Sheet, as of Dec. 30, 1934.

Assets:		Liabilities	
CURRENT & TRADING:			
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 800.94	Accounts Payable	332.33
Petty Cash Fund	1.64	Patronage Dividend Due Customers	333.14
Accounts Receivable	.99	Farm Bureau Cooperative Account	3,130.01
Merchandise Inventories	1,333.28		3,745.48
FIXED:			
Buildings and Land	\$ 675.10		
Less Allow. for Depreciation	57.80		617.30
Service Station Equipment	1,124.44		
Less Allow. for Depreciation	66.39		1,058.05
Office Equipment	324.50		
Less Allow. for Depreciation	15.51		308.99
			1,984.34
DEFERRED CHARGES:			
Unexpired Insurance	20.78		
			4,141.97
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	332.33		
Patronage Dividend Due Customers	333.14		
Farm Bureau Cooperative Account	3,130.01		3,745.48
CAPITAL & SURPLUS:			
Surplus	396.49		
			4,141.97

FARM CREDIT DISCUSSION IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY.

First of Series of Meetings Will Be Held Saturday, February 23.

Farm Improvement and Modernization will be a topic discussed by County Agent Walter A. Hoot at the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting to be held Saturday evening, February 23, in the Hermiston Union church.

This new phase of the government program to better farm conditions, will be explained in detail including such things as, how loans are made, who can get loans, and the purpose for which money can be used.

Mac Hoke of Pendleton, who is president of the Northwestern Livestock Production Credit Association, will speak on the farm credit facilities offered by the Production Credit Association and by the Federal Land Bank. The types of loans made, how they are secured and for what purpose they may be used will be discussed.

As will be noted, the entire Farm Bureau program will be devoted to a discussion of farm credit. The problem of farm credit is a live one today and should be of much general interest whether the farmer expects to want to take advantage of the credit facilities or not.

At any time during the program farmers should feel free to ask any question concerning farm credit that they wish. Entertainment numbers will be mixed with the educational part of the meeting. Ed Pavesal will have charge of the entertainment.

HERMISTON MERCANTILE CO-OP. ELECTS DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the Hermiston Mercantile Cooperative, the temporary board of directors which has been serving for the past months, was re-elected as a permanent board of directors. R. C. Penney of Stanfield, A. E. Bessel of Minnehaha were elected for a one year term, while Jack White of Irigon, William Kirk of Stanfield and Ed Dunning of Hermiston, will serve for two years.

Members attending the meeting voted it the most interesting and enthusiastic cooperative meeting held in the community for some time.

CO-OP. GLEANINGS

By E. H. Dunning.
(From Consumer Cooperation)
The National Survey of Potential Produce Capacity reports that 'the American people in the last five year period have permitted themselves to be deprived of goods and services to the amount of 287 billions of 1929 dollars, or an average of 57 billions per year.' This additional amount could have been produced 'if physical factors and knowledge had been the only limitation on production.'

This lack of production, when we had the physical capacity and knowledge to produce 692 billions of wealth rather than 405 billions, or a shortage of 287 billions, was the result of 'uneven distribution of buying power.' The goods and services listed in our budget could not be consumed unless everyone helped in their consumption. They are not like dollars of which one man can possess a million and another none at all. This consumption of budgeted goods and services would require the cooperation of the entire population.

We have concentrated 'purchasing power' in the hands of a few. But 'consuming ability' cannot be concentrated to the same degree. The few cannot consume the food and goods represented by the purchasing power they receive in the form of money income. This holding of excess monetary power to consume by the few is what prevents additional production. Things that are produced must be consumed or we pile up what are mis-called 'surpluses' which are not surpluses beyond the needs of the mass of the people but beyond the consuming ability of the few who hold the monetary counters controlling their distribution.

The key question is the distribution of purchasing power to match the distribution of consuming ability. Starting a cooperative and shunting the profits back into the hands of the people as a whole, through patronage dividends instead of concentrating the profits into the hands of the few through stock dividends is the way to distribute purchasing power to match consuming ability.

Voluntary cooperation offers us a way out that is in keeping with our democratic traditions and institutions.

Farmers of America have grasped the meaning of cooperation and are organizing rapidly. They are buying cooperatively their farm and home supplies of all kinds. Farmers have also organized to market practically all kinds of food products they raise; but they must turn these products into the hands of private processor-distributors who take toll from farm producers in lower prices and from city consumers in higher prices.

City consumers must organize to buy direct from farm co-ops and eliminate the excessive distributor toll.

Used Cars & TRUCKS

- 1931-CHEVROLET COACH \$350.00
- 1930-FORD -A- ROADSTER \$240.00
- 1930-FORD -A- PANEL \$210.00
- 1927-NASH "6" COUPE \$100.00
- 1927-FORD -T- TUDOR \$50.00
- 1929-FORD -A- TRUCK \$150.00


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- HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE-\$25 and up; 6 mi. S. E. of Hermiston. Ray Dunham. 25-2tp
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WHO IS GADWA? A meeting of the members of the Hermiston Co-operative Laundry & Cannery has been called for Saturday, February 23, 1935, at 2:00 p. m., in the city library, for the purpose of electing three directors, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. A quorum was not present at the annual meeting, and as a result no business was conducted. CATHERINE SOMMERER, Sec. (Feb. 7-14)	PENNEY'S Pendleton, Oregon. SHOP & SAVE	Dependable Used Cars - Trucks OLSEN - KING, INC. Dodge - Plymouth - Packard 24-Hour Service on Everything for Your Car—Tel. 963.
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Legion Hall.