

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

## A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

### MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FCA WILL DISCUSS CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE TO MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS OF ALL COOPERATIVES AND GRANGE OFFICIALS.

At 8:00 P. M. Saturday evening, April 13th, there will be a meeting of unusual importance to the officials of all cooperatives and granges. Several matters pertaining to all cooperatives will be discussed, and Edgar Zehring, district managing director for the Credit Union Division of the Farm Credit Administration, will explain the Federal Credit Union and its application to farm cooperatives.

All of the above mentioned officials are urgently requested to be present.

### NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF THE UMATILLA CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

In order that there be no misunderstanding of prices paid for the last half of March, please consider that the price of 92 score butter has advanced 3 1/2 cents per pound and butterfat 5 cents per pound since the first of the month. Prices on checks distributed this week were based on prices received for butter sold during the second half of March.

An advance of three cents is effective on April 9, according to official Portland produce exchange quotations.

### CROP LOAN BLANKS READY AT COUNTY AGENT OFFICES

Application for emergency crop production loans for 1935 may be made at the office of County Agent Holt in Pendleton, or of Assistant County Agent Sawyer in Hermiston, announces Wm. L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, who has recently conferred with representatives from the emergency crop loan office of the farm credit administration in Spokane. Such loans are now available to Oregon farmers.

The loans are authorized to be made to farmers for "following, the production and harvesting of crops, and feed for livestock under the terms of the act which was passed by Congress February 20, 1935. Any amount from \$10 to a maximum of \$500, or sufficient to finance seed and harvesting, providing it is adequately secured by a crop mortgage, can be obtained.

The application for a loan must indicate that he is cooperating in the crop production control program of the AAA or is not proposing to increase his 1935 production of basic commodities in a manner detrimental to the success of the AAA program. As the regional office for Oregon has been moved from Salt Lake to Spokane, it is expected that more rapid service will be given on loans this year than heretofore, says Teutsch.

County agents report taking applications for approximately 1,000 of these loans last spring and it is expected that an equal or larger number will be taken this year.

### OREGON CORN-HOG SIGNUP THREE-FOURTHS '34 MARK

Approximately 75 per cent of the number of hogs represented in the 1934 corn-hog contracts in Oregon have signed up for the 1935 program, according to a report made to Washington by Charles W. Smith of the Oregon State college extension service, head of the campaign this year.

This is considered a good percentage in view of the present favorable pork prices and other circumstances in this state. The campaign this year was carried out without unusual incidents, and completion of the contracts is expected to be accomplished promptly. With a few counties still to report, the final total is estimated at 1400 contracts for this state.

### FILENE COMBINES SOCIAL VISION WITH SOCIAL ACTION.

Edward A. Filene's name will go down into history as a rare business man. He was and still is one of the few of his kind in America. He built a great business and applied social attitudes towards his employees as did Robert Owen. But unlike Robert Owen he did not then discontinue active business and follow will-o'-the-wisps in forming paternalistic colonies where a few were to live together as brothers and let the rest of the world go by. Edward A. Filene saw the nation as a whole. He saw the need of cooperative credit first. He poured hundreds of thousands of dollars of his wealth into teaching and organizing credit unions which are cooperative baby banks. Then he set the organization on its own feet and cut it off from philanthropic support and started it off to help absorb the financial structure of America for and by the people.

Now he still sees visions and dreams dreams. Having gotten cooperative credit unions under way he announces plans for a chain of cooperative department stores. It's an inspiration to meet such a great man who has and still is helping to lead America out of the wilderness to what apparently never progresses to rest until America is a Cooperative Economic Democracy.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A revision of the membership list has been completed this week in order to start the new subscription year for the Hermiston Herald, and any person who is not in good standing in some farm organization will not receive the paper this week. As soon as the delinquency has been adjusted the name will again be placed upon the subscription list.

If the name of a subscriber who has been left off the list, the error will be cheerfully corrected. Your organization should be notified immediately of any necessary change and the adjustment will be made.

### CLEAN-UP DAY APRIL 15 AT COLUMBIA PARK.

Another clean-up day has been planned for Monday, April 15, as all the work was not finished last Friday.

Trimming of trees and repairing of fences and ditches generally completes the work each year, but this year additional work was planned such as, an out-door fire place, a turn gate, a shrubbery garden and planting of trees.

Perhaps some who could not come last Friday will find Monday a more convenient day.

Please bring any hardy shrubbery you may have, such as: lilac, spiraea, mock orange or syringa. Iris will also be used.

This park is a very pleasant place during the hot summer with its dense shade, and is well worth a couple of days work in the spring. There will be another pot luck dinner.

Signed, The PARK BOARD.

### HEADLINE FOR ABORTION TESTING SIGN-UP APRIL 16

Dr. R. R. Reeve, federal veterinarian making Bang's disease tests of dairy herds in this district, announced this week that April 16, will be the deadline for further sign-ups for herds. Plans are being made for the second test on herds where reactors have been found, and after that test is completed there will be no opportunity for any new sign-up.

### Trees Arrive Tuesday.

Trees ordered in a pool by farmers of this district arrived Tuesday from the state college extension service in excellent condition. Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer announced, a total of 5400 trees have been distributed on the project this week.

### Ladies Auxiliary Meets.

At the regular session of the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Farm Bureau April 5, a fine showing was made on the park clean-up. Among the things done were fence repairing, planting trees and shrubbery, tree trimming and starting the construction of an outdoor fireplace. Locations for flower beds and shrubs were discussed. The next meeting will be held in the Union church in Hermiston, Friday, April 19, with Mrs. H. J. Ott, as chairman, assisted by the ladies of the I-Go Y-Go club. Gardening will be the subject and dinner will be served at noon.

### POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT LEXINGTON SATURDAY.

Morrow County Pomona Grange met in Lexington last Saturday in an all day and evening session with Lexington Grange as host.

The morning session was taken up with reports from subordinate Granges and reports of various standing committees. Several resolutions were read and referred to a committee on resolutions, after which lunch was served.

Immediately after lunch the various committees met and formed plans for future work.

The resolutions committee introduced a number of resolutions, the chief of which was a request to Congress to take the profit out of munitions used by the war department.

The lecture hour or open program consisted of musical and literary numbers, and talks by State Deputy Palmiter and State Grange Overseer Morton Thompkins.

Mr. Palmiter spoke on co-operation and outlined the work done by various Granges in stalling co-op oil and gas stations, of which a large number have recently been opened.

Morton Thompkins gave an interesting explanation of the work of the State Grange Legislative Committee at the recent session of the State Legislature, and touched briefly on the state melon and tomato code.

The Grange recessed at 5:30 for dinner and convened again at 7:00 o'clock, and conferred the beautiful and impressive degree of Pomona on a class of six.

### To Use Own Coding Moth Bands.

LA GRANDE—So impressed is H. H. Weatherspoon of Union county with the effectiveness of bands for coding moth control that he plans to band every tree in his orchard this year, says E. L. Woods, emergency agricultural assistant. Mr. Weatherspoon will also make his own bands this year by chemically treating corrugated paper.

### WHAT NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED FOR DAIRY COOPERATIVES.

As the eighteenth annual convention of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation opens in Syracuse, the family of dairy cooperatives comprising this Federation numbers 54 affiliated associations, marketing all of the dairy products of more than 350,000 dairy families. These families live in 43 States, and a survey just completed by the Farm Credit Administration places the present value of their marketable dairy products at approximately 250 million dollars per year.

The incidents connected with the launching of the Federation are among the most interesting in my memory. There are some in this audience who also remember vividly the exciting events of that historic summer of 1916 when the milk producers supplying many of the greater milk sheds of this country almost simultaneously brought into being a number of bargaining associations, and sought from distributors through agencies or organizations of their own choosing and to negotiate prices to be paid association members.

Those present who were active in that movement recall the almost concerted efforts on their part and the milk wars which inevitably followed, consummating in a general recognition by distributors of the right of farmers to organize and sell milk, or its products, through agencies or organizations of their own choosing and to negotiate prices to be paid association members.

### Birth of the Federation.

It was in the early winter of 1916 that the Fourth National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits was scheduled to be held in Chicago. This conference had become the most forward-looking gathering of leaders of agriculture in any movement in this country at that time. In fact this conference was really the forerunner of the present American Institute of Cooperation which, after a lapse of years and with more definite application to cooperative problems, has carried on in a much more significant way the conception of open forum for the discussion of national policies and the technical problems of the agricultural cooperative movement.

At this conference one of the features was a special section devoted to the problems of fluid milk marketing. Out of that sectional meeting, which was attended by approximately 700 persons, came the selection of a committee to canvass the question of organizing a national milk producers' federation. The committee reported favorably and in February of 1917 the Federation was incorporated under the laws of Illinois as a non-profit, non-trading organization, but its temporary board of directors had upon it very few persons who were actively identified with the associations that were marketing milk.

As I recall, during the first year of the Federation's life eight associations formally ratified affiliation. However, it was several years after the Federation came into existence as an active body before its board of directors had upon it very few persons who were actively identified with the associations that were marketing milk.

The first president of the Federation was a member of that organization committee. He was the late Milo D. Campbell. He served as president during the strenuous war period and the subsequent depression. He resigned to become a member of the Federal Reserve Board and died a week after taking oath of office. Mr. Campbell was succeeded by Judge John D. Miller who served from February 16, 1923 to October 18, 1928, when he retired and the executive mantle was turned over to Mr. Harry Hartke. A year ago Mr. Hartke retired and he was succeeded by our present president, Mr. N. P. Hull.

### CO-OPERATIVE GLEANINGS.

The NRA Research and Planning Division reports on America's first industry, automobile manufacturing, that there is great labor unrest, some foremen are indistinguishable from Simon Legree, workers are cast off at 40, employment is increasingly irregular, espionage is practiced, work is speeded up beyond human capacity to produce, men are driven at an inhuman pace by the spectre of fear, foremen saying, "Look out the window and see the men waiting in line for your job." The automobile speed-up has swelled unemployment; for example, in some instances 19 do the work of 250, and 30c does the work of \$3 by contract with 1929.

A super statement from a letter from J. H. Lindenberg of Louisville, Kentucky: "I believe that unless this consumers' movement expands very rapidly and effectively we are in serious danger of being overwhelmed by fascism. It is only through the vigorous development of the spirit of cooperation that we can hope for future happiness in the world. In fact, I believe it is true that the extent to which the peoples of any age are able to cooperate within groups and to cooperate in inter-group relationships is a just measure of the civilization of an age."

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By MARIJANE HAMMER.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thoyce of Huntington, and Miss Bridie McGonigle of Portland, visited at the McGonigle home Friday, Mrs. Thoyce and Miss McGonigle are Mr. McGonigle's daughters.

Guests at the John Conrad home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Addleman and Helen, Victor and Opal Stockard, Donald DeMoss, Ed and Jack Banta, Lawrence Hunt and Tillford Stillings.

Vic Epperson was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Bert, Ed and Donald Parson were Pendleton visitors Sunday.

Richard Houston of La Grande visited at the Dixon home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater and daughters, Marguerite and Francis were visitors at the Lathrop home Sunday evening.

Helen Couture, who has been spending the last week at the Wells home, returned to her home near Oregon City this week. Helen is a graduate of the Hermiston high school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer were Pendleton business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and grandchildren Maxine, Carleen and John Hartley of Walla Walla, visited at the H. A. Hooker home Thursday and Friday.

The first community get-together meeting was held at the Columbia school house Friday evening. The program consisted of a piano and violin solo by Mr. Carbon and Mr. Grill. Other numbers were: Group singing; reading by Genevieve Blinn; whistling solo by Mrs. Joe Udey; an accordion solo by Nat Udey; a talk by H. M. Sommerer on the Townsend plan; a violin and uke selection by Mr. and Mrs. Hux; solo by Joe Udey; duet by Lois Hutchison and Leonard Bails; and a vocal solo by Childs Barham.

Faith Wilson was a week end guest at the Joe Hawkins ranch at Adams.

Jo Ellen Mopps and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hooker and daughter Nettie, were visitors in Pendleton Saturday. Jo Ellen and Nellie attended a 4-H club meeting while there.

Don Harrison, who has been employed at the H. A. Hooker ranch is now working for Baxter Hutchison. A fire started on the roof of the Walter Knapp house Tuesday morning, but the blaze was smothered immediately and little damage done. The house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sneed.

Mr. Barber, who left about a week ago for the Veterans' hospital in Portland, returned Monday.

J. M. Richards of Stanfield was a business visitor at the L. Hammer home Thursday.

Ann Sommerer attended the 4-H club meeting in Pendleton Saturday.

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