

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

UMATILLA POMONA GRANGE SESSION HELD AT ECHO

The Umatilla County Pomona Grange met with the White Owl Grange at Echo acting as host last Thursday, September 5. The morning session was taken up with the ordinary grange and other routine work.

Lunch was served at noon after which there was an hour devoted to dancing and the lecture program consisting of readings, music and short plays.

During the lecture hour J. M. Richards of Stanfield talked on the Social Security Act and R. G. Penny of Stanfield and Assistant County Agent, W. A. Sawyer of Hermiston discussed the Rural Electrification program and its application in this end of the county.

The Grange then recessed until after dinner and dancing was enjoyed until the evening session opened.

Thirty-four members were initiated into the mysteries of the fifth degree during the evening session. These members were from the recently organized Westland Grange and other granges.

74 CREDIT UNIONS

CHARTERED IN AUGUST

The Farm Credit Administration today (Sept. 4) announced that charters were granted to 74 new Federal credit unions in August, giving a total of 563 since the passage last year of the act authorizing the organization of these cooperative thrift and loan associations under Federal charter.

Quarterly reports from Federal credit unions which have been organized long enough to report operations show that 340 of the new organizations already have over 46,000 members as of June, 1935. At that time the oldest Federal credit unions had been in operation only nine months. Total savings of the 340 organizations as of June 30 amounted to \$717,000 and loans to members since organization, \$776,000.

The savings of both state and federal credit unions run into millions with an almost unbelievable record of scarcely any failures.

Those who are veterans in the Credit Union movement and who stand high in the Credit Union circles, freely predict that the credit union movement will eventually become the foundation of the nation's financial structure.

Credit Unions were first organized in the United States among employees of industrial plants but they were not long until they had extended into almost every vocation, including farming, and recently the community credit union, such as we now have here, has come into being.

According to information received from the National Credit Union association, credit unions should grow slowly and build solidly, rather than have a mushroom growth. Therefore, aside from some personal solicitation by officers of the organization, and explanatory talks to certain groups, there will be no membership campaigns in connection with the Hermiston Credit Union.

M. G. Hedwall and R. G. Penny, who are both directors of the organization to anyone interested. The office of the manager is open at the Grange Co-operative from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. on the twelfth and twenty-fifth of each month, for the transaction of business and as an information bureau.

POTATO CONTROL PROGRAM WILL BE LAUNCHED SOON

Immediate organization of the new potato production control plan adopted by Congress has been decided upon by the AAA, even though appropriation for its administration was held up in the failure of the filibuster deficiency bill, according to word received from Washington by the Oregon State College extension service. John B. Hutson, director of the division of tobacco, sugar, rice and peanuts, will have charge of administration of the new act.

The purpose of the new act, which passed Congress by a narrow margin, is to remove surplus and adjust acreage so as to increase income of potato producers, says Mr. Hutson. Instead of being based on benefit payments and contracted acreage, the potato act proposes the levying of a heavy tax upon all tonnage sold in excess of the national sales allotment for potatoes.

The federal men figure that the present parity price on potatoes would be approximately 90 cents a bushel, while the actual prevailing market prices are only about 45 percent of that level. The allotment year for potatoes begins December 1, so that the plan will take effect December 1, of this year, although it is understood that all potatoes produced prior to that are exempt from the control plan.

The act was proposed by congressmen from commercial potato produc-

Canning Schedule

SEPTEMBER 16 to 23.

8:00 to 11:00 A. M.

1:00 to 3:30 P. M.

MONDAY—No. 2 1/2 can Beans
TUESDAY—No. 2 can Fish
WEDNESDAY—No. 2 1/2 can Tomatoes
THURSDAY—No. 2 1/2 can Fruit
FRIDAY—No. 2 can Fish
SATURDAY—Tomatoes

No. 2 1/2 can Corn
No. 2 can Corn
No. 2 1/2 can Beans
No. 2 1/2 can Corn
No. 2 can Corn
No Canning

We can process a limited amount of fruit at the same time that we are canning beans.

ing centers and was included in the amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment act asked for by the administration. Under the plan states will be given allotments on the basis of past production and acreage. In turn such tax-free allotments will be given counties and individual potato farms.

On all potatoes sold in excess of allotments a tax of one-half to three fourths cent a pound will be levied as a means of practically restricting sales to the prearranged quota. Potatoes sold for export are to be exempt from the tax, as are potatoes used under certain conditions for the manufacturing into by-products or for livestock feeding.

Approximately 95 per cent of the state's allotment will be available to farms on which potatoes were in the 1932-34 base period, while the remainder is reserved for new producers or others ineligible for an ordinary allotment. Approximately six and a quarter million farms in the United States report potato production in 1932, but only about one fourth of these grew potatoes commercially. The new program is to be concerned primarily with those who grew potatoes for sale.

NEWLY ORGANIZED WESTLAND GRANGE ACTIVE IN WORK

One of the most active Granges in Umatilla county is the recently organized Grange near Hermiston. Frank Seeliger is Master of the Grange and all other officers are very active and responsible.

The Westland Grange was organized about eight months ago and has not only enjoyed a rapid and constant growth but has also been active in agricultural, cooperative, and legislative programs and will no doubt soon become one of the most influential Granges in Eastern Oregon.

M. G. Hedwall, manager of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery, heads the legislative committee; Al Kennings, tester for the Umatilla Herd Improvement Association, leads activities in the agricultural committee; and E. H. Dunning is chairman of the co-operative committee.

Frank Seeliger has shown rare ability as master of the grange, and his wife, Mrs. Seeliger, has assisted him in a splendid way as lecturer. All officers of the grange are members who take an active interest in the work and the grange is on the way to a successful year.

Stanfield Grange Dance

Annual Grange dances will start September 21, in the Stanfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Stanfield Grange has been announced. Every one is invited to attend and a good time is assured.

CO-OPERATION IS THE GOLDEN RULE

Co-operation, wherever you find it, under whatever flag and however spoken on the tongue, rises out of need-not the need of dollars to accumulate more dollars lifeless like themselves, but the warm, living, world-wide human need of men and women is a living thing! It is the Golden Rule transformed from words into a way of living. "Whatever ye would that men should do unto you" is met by the challenge: "Do ye even also unto them!" Private business does not meet that challenge. Co-operation accepts it boldly, and the result is larger living for the individual, a greater measure of comfort for the family, a better neighborhood in which to live. These are reasons enough why we should attempt to follow the steps by which co-operation has picked its way out of the grime in which it was born, here and in other lands. Some of that grime may still cling to it. Man has been fashioning capitalistic ways of carrying on trade for at least six thousand years. Co-operation only yesterday turned its first century. Give it time to grow!

—From "Co-operation Here and Abroad", by Hugh J. Hughes, former Director of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, Minn.

How a muskrat swims, an old argument among naturalists, is believed settled by observations in a clear water pool at Louisiana State University.

GROUP MEDICINE IS THE COMING THING.

By ESTHER HINTIKKA, Superior, Wis.

A Student at the Co-operative Summer Institute, Maple Plain, Minnesota.

The famous Declaration of Independence of the United States tells us that everyone is created equal with an equal opportunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. How far away from this ideal we still are today is shown when we pause to think about our equal chances for life.

As we grow from childhood up, we have to go through various epidemics of diseases, such as measles, chicken-pox, scarlet fever and many others. These diseases all require the expert care of a good doctor, otherwise they will leave some effect on the victim.

Nowadays, whenever there is sickness in the average family it takes quite a long time to pay the doctor, and the family budget is in arrears for months. There are a large number of people on relief. We hear of six families living in a house that was formerly occupied by one family. That means the disease germs are certainly bound to be more active. We read of a family living in Northern Minnesota gathering mushrooms to supplant their relief groceries. They picked some poisonous mushrooms and as a result four children died before a doctor could be summoned.

Many consumers are not in a position to be able to afford the services of a doctor. We all know many doctors who do a lot of work for charity but there is a limit to this. Doctors have had to pay for their training, their instruments and their medicines, and they can only do a limited amount for humanity free of charge.

We are hearing more and more about socialized medicine or group medicine. The American College of Surgeons has gone on record as approving socialized medicine. Organized social medicine is very beneficial, both from the consumers' and the doctors' point of view. The doctor will be assured of a steady income. More doctors will be employed. They will be free from the worry of trying to collect old debts and thus will be able to devote more time to the study of the science of medicine. The consumers will be assured of the best of care at a nominal charge.

Under socialized medicine each family would pay a required fee per year that would entitle that family to all doctors' services, with operating and hospital bills paid. In New York there is a group that only requires ten dollars per family per year. In Los Angeles we find the largest and most successful co-operatively-operated clinic in the United States. This group has a fee of about twenty-five dollars.

The American Medical Association has gone on record as opposed to socialized medicine, yet we find many articles in their magazine recognizing the advantages of such a plan. Under this plan, the consumer does not want to tell the doctor what to do; he just wants to have something to say how the bills will be paid. In these groups, lectures are held in which the best methods of preparing meals, sane living and preventive medicine in general are taught and discussed.

We, as co-operators, should be for socialized medicine. There is a basic need for such a service. We can apply the Rochdale principles to socialized medicine and no doubt before many years have passed, group medicine will be a reality among the consumers.

Westland Grange Dance.

The Westland Grange will begin its series of fall dances Saturday, September 14, in the Westland school house. The building has been re-decorated for the occasion. The dances will be under new management and music will be furnished by Mel's Merry Makers. Supper will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — EXTRA LARGE White Giant roosters for breeding. \$2.00 each. Kansas stock. See Charles S. Clark, Hermiston. 2-tfc

PRUNES FOR SALE—HANGING ON the trees. James Eddie. 2-2tp

FOR SALE — HORSES, MULES, milk cows and beef cows at the Wm. Kik ranch. 3 mi. north of Hermiston. 51-5tc

ENTIRE SECOND HAND STORE stock for sale. J. T. Dowell, Hermiston. 1-tfc

7 WORK HORSES FOR SALE. Inquire S. T. Roberts, Echo, Ore., or write John E. Tervola, Pendleton, Oregon. 1-3tp

FOR SALE — A-1 MILK COWS from 3 to 5 years old. At Joe Baumgartner ranch Stanfield project. 3-2tp

SHEEP FOR SALE — 46 HEAD mixed Hampshire Ramboulet. See F. S. Green, Stanfield, Ore. 3-3tp

WANTED—GOOD WHITE LEGHORN pullets, April or May hatch. Call R. J. Campbell, Pendleton, Ore. 13F22, collect. 2-3 tp.

YEAR. OLD WHITE LEGHORN laying hens for sale—L. W. Douglas. Phone 9 F 15, Hermiston. 3-3tp

SALE OR TRADE—Tested cows and heifers for model A truck. Hay for sale. L. A. Thompson Columbia Dist. 3tp.

OSC PUBLISHES BULLETIN ON "BLACK WIDOW" SPIDER

The famous, or infamous, black widow spider closely resembles some of the common house spiders found in Oregon in general form, size and color, except for the colored markings usually found on the underside of the widow's abdomen, say entomologists of the Oregon State college experiment station in a circular entitled "The Black Widow Spider," recently published.

Because the colored markings are sometimes indistinct or lacking on the black widow, it is often confused with its harmless relatives, the house spider, says the circular. The widow can be readily recognized, however, by the fact that its side or lateral eyes are far apart while those of its near relatives almost touch each other, it is pointed out.

The circular, prepared by Dr. Don C. Mote, head of the entomology department, and Kenneth Grey, field assistant, gives pictures and a complete description of the black widow, with information on its habits and distribution. Copies of the publication—Station Circular 112—may be had upon request from the college at Corvallis or from county extension officers.

French manufacturers are reported to be planning to make electric lamps filled with the rare gases. With curve-free tracks and advanced dispatching system, railroad trains could speed across country at 150 to 200 miles an hour, predicts one designer.

Moscow University, the Soviet Union's oldest university, will celebrate its 180th anniversary this year.

There are more than 50 kinds of butter and cheese.

Pearl divers average about one pearl to a thousand shells they recover.

OREGON WOMEN PLAN OWN EXTENSION WORK PROGRAM

Oregon homemakers who are members of home economics extension units are just a bit ahead of those in most other states in that they have an active part in deciding just what project each group will carry each year. Mrs. Miriam Birdseye of Rogue River, president of the State Home Economics Extension council, told some 50 members of that organization at its annual summer meeting at Oregon State college August 5 and 6.

She pointed out that instead of the college handing each county a cut and dried program each year, representatives of the local units meet with the state leaders and the county home demonstration agent and decide what sort of work in clothing, cookery, canning, parents' education and other projects will best meet the needs of that group. The home economics extension staff then makes every effort to provide such a program.

It was voted during the session that the State Home Extension council will offer a scholarship of \$25 each year to a senior or graduate student in home economics at O.S.C. who wishes to better qualify herself for extension work. The fund is to be raised by voluntary contribution of Oregon homemakers interested, and the scholarship will be awarded at the annual spring honor convocation as soon as sufficient money is available.

Counties represented at the meeting were Clackamas, Columbia, Dechutes, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Multnomah, Benton, Douglas, Linn, Marion and Morrow.

City Bonds Called

City of Hermiston, Oregon, 6 per cent Water Bonds dated October 1, 1911, due October 1, 1941, Serial Numbers 1 to 4 inclusive, are called for payment with interest October 1, 1935, after which date interest will stop. Funds will be on deposit at First National Bank, Hermiston, Oregon.

OTTO C. PIERCE, City Treasurer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Stanfield Irrigation District will meet as a Board of Equalization at one o'clock p. m. Thursday, October 1, 1935, in the office of the district in the City of Stanfield, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its apportionments of taxes, said taxes being for tolls and charges fixed by the Board on September 4, 1934 for the year 1935, being delinquent and unpaid September 3, 1935.

The assessment list and record will be in the office of the district in the City of Stanfield for the inspection of all persons interested, and all persons shall be presumed to have notice of the time and place of such meeting whether he receive actual notice or not.

F. A. Baker, Secretary. Sept. 12 and 26

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT.

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 executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Richards, Deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1935, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon as the time and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons

interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the executor discharged and the estate closed.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1935.

URL RICHARDS, Executor. (Sept. 5 - Oct. 3)

Westland Irrigation District Equalization Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the first day of October, 1935, at eight o'clock P. M., the directors of said district, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the district in Hermiston, Oregon, to review and correct the annual assessment of said district to be levied on or before the first day of September, 1935.

J. W. MESSNER, Secretary. (Sept. 5 - 26)

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cathryn C. Durfey, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Cathryn C. Durfey, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1935, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon as the time and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administrator discharged, his bonds exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1935.

CHARLES J. DURFEY, Administrator. (Sept. 5 - Oct. 3)

NOTICE OF STREET AND ALLEY VACATION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You will take notice that the City Council of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1935, duly passed an ordinance initiating the proposition to vacate that portion of Ridgeway Street in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, which lies between the east line of Lot 11 in Block 11 of the Subdivision of Lot "B", extended northerly, and the east line of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the Subdivision of Lot "B", extended northerly; that portion of Second Street East which lies between the south line of Ridgeway Street and the south line of the alley running east and west in Block 11 in the Subdivision of Lot "B", extended westerly; all of the alley running north and south in Block 12 in the Subdivision of Lot "B"; that portion of the alley running east and west in Block 11 in the Subdivision of Lot "B" lying west of the north and south line between the south-east corner of Lot 11 and the north-east corner of Lot 22, all in said Block 11, and that the 2nd day of October, 1935, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber in the Public Library in Hermiston, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by said ordinance for the hearing of any and all objections to the vacating of the above described portions of streets and alleys.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1935.

CHARLES TAYLOR, City Recorder. (August 29-September 26)

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