

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## CORN AND HOG PRODUCERS MEETING IN PENDLETON.

There will be a meeting of Umatilla County corn and hog producers in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the second floor of the Elks' building in Pendleton at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, October 19, for the purpose of discussing the livestock and feed situation, and the relationship of this situation to a future corn and hog adjustment program.

The supply of feed is now about equal to that in 1929, at which time there was sufficient livestock to practically consume all available feed. During 1935 there was a substantial decrease in the numbers of livestock compared with the 1929 figures, while the feed supply remained about the same. This condition should result in a heavy surplus of feed this next year. A surplus of feed results in lower feed prices, which in turn stimulates increased livestock production. This fact is true of all classes of livestock.

The average price of corn to the producer was 32 cents per bushel in 1932, and 82 cents in 1934. The average price received by growers for hogs was \$3.36 per cwt. in 1932-33 and \$7.10 in 1934-35. The drought, feed shortage, and the production control program were all contributing factors in this price increase.

The drought and feed shortage no longer exist, but the questions for discussion at this meeting are:

"What might be the result if the AAA Adjustment program is discontinued?" and "Would hog (and other livestock) numbers be increased to a point where 1932 prices would prevail?"

All who are interested in corn or hog production are urged to be present for this discussion.

## NEW DISEASE OF TOMATOES ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES.

Definite progress is being made in the study and control of the tip blight disease of tomatoes prevalent in southern Oregon for the past five years report specialists of the Oregon State college experiment station who have been attempting to solve this new malady which causes many thousands of dollars damage annually.

Although this particular disease is now confined, so far as known, to the southern Oregon district, the work being done with it illustrates the many angles followed in "hunting down" any new disease.

At present J. A. Milbrath, graduate student, working with Dr. Frank P. McWhorter, plant pathologist at the central station, is engaged in a technical laboratory and greenhouse study of the actual nature of this virus disease, its means of transmission and other necessary facts. They are also studying the biological phases of the disease as it appears under field conditions and in experimental plots in southern Oregon.

Meanwhile, F. C. Reimer, superintendent of the Southern Oregon branch experiment station at Talent, has carried through several generations a selection project which has produced a strain of the favorite commercial variety which has shown marked resistance to the disease when grown in the station plots.

Further field trials with the resistant strain are planned in cooperation with growers next year to determine whether the resistance is strong enough to remain consistent year after year and whether it is effective under varying soil and other environmental conditions. If it has the advantage shown under experimental conditions this year it will be a boon to an industry of growing importance.

This disease was first investigated in 1931 when reports were that "a bad case of wilt" was prevalent in tomato fields in southern Oregon. Studies by Dr. McWhorter proved successively that it was neither common wilt nor bacterial canker which it was later "authoritatively" pronounced. Laboratory study finally revealed that two diseases were prevalent, one the spotted wilt of Australia, England, and the Pacific coast, and the other, and major one, the hitherto undescribed tip blight.

It is now definitely related to one of the virus disease groups but its method of spread has not been determined and no satisfactory artificial inoculation has been accomplished except by grafting diseased tissue on healthy plants. A potent insect carrier is still suspected and sought.

Soil moved by colonies of ants each year in Brazil is estimated at 60,000 pounds.

## CANNING SCHEDULE.

OCTOBER 24—:00 to 11:00 A. M., 2 1/2 can Tomatoes; 1:00 to 3:30 P. M., 2 1/2 can Beans.  
OCTOBER 23—8:00 to 11:00 A. M., 2 1/2 can Meat.

## Winter Closing Hours.

Beginning November 4th, the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston and the Co-operative Service Station will close at 5:00 P. M.

## Grange News.

Westland Grange is giving a dance this Saturday, Oct. 19. Mel's Merry Makers are furnishing the music. Admittance 50c, ladies free. Supper will be served; hot buns 10c, coffee 5c.

## Grange Dance.

There will be a Grange dance Saturday, October 26, at the Stanfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Grange. Music by Mel's Merry Makers.

## Benefit Card Party.

On Friday evening, October 25, the H. E. Club will give their annual benefit card party in the Grange Hall at Starfield. There will be prizes for all games. The first door prize will consist of a hand made quilt. Admission including refreshments, is twenty-five cents. Everybody is welcome.

## WALTER PIERCE WILL SPEAK AT WESTLAND GRANGE MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Westland Grange will be held at 8:30 p. m. Monday, October 21. The meeting will be open to the public.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce will be the main speaker of the evening. A program will be furnished by the White Owl Grange of Echo and several musical selections by the Westland Grange orchestra. After the program refreshments will be served. The public is invited. Mrs. F. Seeliger, Lecturer.

## TIME ON SEED LOANS EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15.

The County Agent's office has received word that the time limit for receiving applications for winter grain loans has been extended to November 15 in the state of Oregon. This applies to the Emergency Crop Loan provided by the Farm Credit Administration.

Those interested in making application for this loan may call at the County Agent's office for assistance in their preparation.

## WHEAT ALLOTMENT CHECKS ARRIVE IN COUNTY.

Nearly one-half million dollars in wheat allotment checks have been received at the office of Walter A. Holt, county agent.

In this lot is a total of 1815 checks, amounting to \$466,060.40. This represents nearly one-half of the total amount due contract signers in this county for the second 1934 and first 1935 benefit payments. Seven hundred sixty-one checks, amounting to \$105,200.40, represent the second 1934 payments just received, and one thousand and fifty-four checks amounting to \$359,860.00, represent the first 1935 payments received.

Notices have been sent to those whose checks have arrived. Persons who do not receive notices that their checks are here are asked to please not call at the time of the meetings for distribution of checks.

Following is a schedule of the check distribution meetings, which are to be held in the Federal Court room in the post office building in Pendleton:

Hours—9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Echo, Helix, Adams and Athena on Friday, October 18.  
North Pendleton, South Pendleton, Holdman, South Reservation and Pilot Rock, Saturday, October 19.  
Milton and Weston on Monday, October 21.

## Lake Hay Crop Said 100,300 Tons.

LAKEVIEW—A count and estimate of new hay stacks and bunched hay in Lake county made recently by County Agent Vic W. Johnson, shows a total hay production for 1935 somewhere in the neighborhood of 100,300 tons, he reports. There is approximately 40,000 head of cattle and 150,000 head of sheep in the county at the present time, and this amount of hay should be ample to care for livestock during the winter and leave a substantial carry-over, he believes.

## TWO NEW COWS HEAD HIGH TEST LIST FOR SEPTEMBER.

Two new cows jumped to the fore during September as high cows in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association, according to the recent report issued by Al Kennings, tester. "Ruas Tormentor Peaches," eight year old purebred Jersey owned by L. C. Dyer, produced 1020 pounds of milk, containing 57.1 pounds butterfat, making the highest test. "Chimes Rebecca," a five year old purebred Jersey owned by F. A. Baker, produced 948 pounds milk, containing 56.8 pounds butterfat, averaging the second highest test.

Twenty-six cows were culled from the association herds and sold for beef, and two cows were dropped because of injured udders. Two Bang's disease reactors were beefed and 13 cows were sold for dairy purposes.

There were 35 herds on test with 546 cows enrolled of which 68 were dry. Total milk production was 278,150 pounds, containing 13,310.5 lbs. fat, with 55 cows averaging a 40 lb. production.

The C. A. Lynch herd headed the list for high herds in over 20 division, producing 778.1 lbs. milk and 27.4 lbs. fat. The W. P. Luttrell herd of between 12 and 20 cows produced 558.2 lbs. milk and 30.0 lbs. fat. And the L. C. Dyer herd held its place as high herd of under 12 cows producing 648.0 lbs. milk and 38.2 lbs. fat.

For the seven months since the beginning of the testing year, high herds are listed as follows:

C. A. Lynch, 46 purebred and grade Holsteins, 6490.6 lbs. milk and 226.5 lbs. fat; T. G. Gregory, 79 grade Guernseys and grade Jerseys, 4271.5 lbs. milk and 208.3 lbs. fat; W. P. Luttrell, 17 grade Jerseys, 4350.2 lbs. milk, 220.6 lbs. fat; L. W. Owen, 19 purebred Jerseys, 3930.9 lbs. milk, 181.3 lbs. fat; B. B. Eastridge, 11 grade Guernseys and grade Holsteins, 6136.6 lbs. milk and 236.0 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 6 purebred Jerseys, 3871.5 lbs. milk and 215.8 lbs. fat.

## Farmers Fall-Seeding Pastures.

HILLSBORO—The practice of tearing up old pastures with a spring tooth or disk where it is possible to do so and seeding grass mixture on it in the fall is a method being followed by more and more Washington county farmers each year, says County Agent W. F. Cyrus. Of course this can't be done in all cases, he says, but where it is possible it often means a much improved pasture for the next two or three years, and in addition helps to prevent erosion.

## IRRIGON NEWS

John Swearinger and Don Rutledge returned from their hunting trip near Prairie City the first of the week, each with a deer.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom and son Bishop returned home from Freewater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home Monday, Oct. 7th. Dr. A. W. Christopherson of Hermiston was the attending physician.

Mrs. J. A. Graybeal visited Mrs. Geo. Rand Tuesday afternoon. Miss Grieves from Hermiston also was a guest at the Rands home Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Isom and Mrs. Alta Guerin were Tuesday callers at the home of Mrs. W. C. Isom.

Mrs. B. P. Rand and two sons were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Warner.

Rev. Homer Farrens held special meetings at the Pentecostal church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ferrell, parents of Mrs. Nora Wilson, have moved into the small house near their daughter's for the winter.

Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Lois Land from Greesham, sister and daughter of Mrs. Wilson who have been visiting here, returned home the last of the week.

The Home Economics club gave a reception at the school house Friday night, honoring the teachers. A good crowd attended and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. C. Isom was a guest at the home of Mrs. Milton Cassidy at Hermiston Saturday afternoon at a party honoring Mrs. Cassidy's sister, Mrs. Ed Bessel, on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

R. V. Jones and son Willard and Mr. Maxwell, a brother of Mrs. Jones who is here from Portland, left for an extended hunting trip Saturday morning.

# WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 H. P. single phase General Electric motor. Will trade for 1 H. P. motor. Inquire at Herald Office. 7-1tp

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LOST—HORNED RIMMED SPEC-tacles. F. A. Baker, Stanfield. 8-1tc

## BOARDMAN NEWS

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe spent a few days in Portland last week. While there they visited the stock show.

Dr. Rice of Heppner gave the second inoculation for typhoid on Wednesday of last week.

The Home Economics club met in the Grange hall last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Krom and son left for Colfax last week. Mrs. Krom will help her mother for a time.

Mitchell Ellis of Umatilla spent several days in Boardman last week.

Burr Black and family came to Boardman last Saturday. Mr. Black is the new Smith-Hughes instructor in the school. He took over his duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mefford and Mrs. John Copeland and children visited with relatives and friends in Boardman last week.

Miss Norma Gibbons and Miss Cecilia Brennon of Pine City spent the week end at the Fortier home.

Chas. Dillon and son Warren went deer hunting last week in the John Day country. Mr. Dillon was successful in getting a deer.

Mrs. Shannon was a Hermiston visitor last Saturday.

Lew Morgan spent the week end at the Weston home hunting pheasants. He returned to Cascade Locks the first of the week.

A farewell party was given in the Grange hall Monday night for Roy Murray. A large crowd attended and all had an enjoyable evening. Mr. Murray left Tuesday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilly and Norval Shannon were Hermiston visitors Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Smith of Lexington visited with Miss Clara Ruff Friday.

## COMING AGAIN



Dr. Curry, the old Reliable Optometrist of Seattle who has made professional visits to Hermiston for 25 years, will again be at the

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