

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

CORN-HOG GROWERS CAST

VOTES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.

By their votes on Saturday, October 26, hog producers of Oregon and all other states will reveal to national officials of the AAA whether or not there is enough interest and demand for a 1936 corn-hog program to justify the adjustment administration in offering such a program. Such is the word sent out to extension officials in Oregon and elsewhere by Claude R. Wickard, chief of the AAA corn-hog section.

Every county in Oregon in which a corn-hog control association was formed has provided a polling place which will be open all day Saturday from 8 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night. In Umatilla county the polling place is the County Agent's office at Pendleton, Ore.

All operators and owners of farms which produced corn or hogs in 1935 may vote in the nationwide referendum, whether they signed 1934 or 1935 contracts or not, the local corn-hog committee announces. Each eligible person is entitled to only one vote regardless of the size of his operations, the number of farms handled or their location.

Printed ballots have been distributed and these are to be deposited personally when possible, though sealed mail ballots with the voter's signature on the outside of the envelope will be accepted where the grower cannot cast his ballot in person.

In voting a grower merely votes yes or no on the question whether any corn-hog program should be offered for 1936. It is not a vote on a particular plan, nor does one's vote bind him to sign or not to sign in case a program is developed.

The referendum is the second step by Washington officials in deciding on the future of corn-hog adjustment. The first was the national hearing at Washington last month at which farm leaders urged a new program which would allow for expansion next year of hog production while holding a check on corn production.

The farm representatives argued that the stage is set perfectly now for a serious over-production of corn because of the drought-reduced livestock herds. This, according to past experience, will be followed by too many hogs raised in 1937 on cheap corn, bringing a return of 3-cent hog prices as in 1935. Packers, on the other hand, argued against continuance of any further control program, saying it would be against the best interests of both producers and consumers.

OREGON PURCHASING CO-OPS DOING A LARGE BUSINESS.

A study of 31 cooperative purchasing associations in Oregon just released by the cooperative division, farm credit administration, showed that these organizations did a total business of over \$2,000,000. Two-thirds of this business was done by feed associations and the rest by associations handling oil and gas and miscellaneous supplies.

The net savings of these associations totaled \$106,310, or about 5.3 per cent of sales. The average net earnings for all associations amounted to 7.4 per cent of sales, those of feed associations to 3.1 per cent of sales, and for miscellaneous supply associations, 9 per cent of sales.

Nine of these associations paid patronage dividends amounting to \$45,593. Others followed the practice of selling supplies as near cost as possible, and therefore did not pay patronage dividends. The associations granting credit had few losses from unpaid accounts since they followed the policy of extending credit on a careful basis. About two-thirds of the business of these associations was handled as a side line to cooperative marketing.

Only one of the associations operated on a state-wide basis—the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers. Since the study was completed, there has been a considerable increase in the number of cooperative oil associations.

KOAC Educational Broadcasts.

A weekly broadcast entitled "The Citizen and His School" is being presented each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. over KOAC under the direction of the state department of education. The programs will be heard at regular intervals between September 24, 1935, and June 2, 1936. A program of music will follow the educational interview.

CANNING.

All canning done at this season will be by making arrangements with the manager. Please remove all canned goods this month.

Credit Union Service.

The Hermiston Oregon Credit Union office will be open every Friday between 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock P. M. The office will be found in the Grange Co-operative building.

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.

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.

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.

CO-OP GLEANINGS

By E. H. Dunning.

The power to change poverty into plenty lies right in your own pocketbook.

Mr. C. E. Tomlinson, Publicity Director of the CWS of England, who has been a recent welcome visitor to America, says that "a real cooperator has convictions—he is not just a dividend hunter."

October has been designated as Co-operative Month. It's the time for a great drive. The mental soil of Americans is becoming more fertile and the results should be greater than ever.

A news item reports that President Roosevelt is disturbed over the fact that in Scandinavia a larger percentage of pig pens are lighted with electricity than are farm homes in America. We are glad that he knows that this is a fact, that he is disturbed about it, and that he has gotten behind a program whereby cooperative rural electrification associations can be organized to remedy this unpleasant comparison between Scandinavian and American progress.

What young men in America should be studying about and working towards is growing up with cooperative movement. It offers an outlet for their idealism as well as being the only guarantee of economic security.

The greatest advance in the program of cooperative education that has been taken by any public body is the adoption of a law by the State of Wisconsin providing for the teaching of Consumers' as well as Marketing Cooperation in the public schools and colleges of the State. This law is the result of the combined effort of The Cooperative League, the Northern States Cooperative League, the Wholesale Cooperatives operating in Wisconsin and individual cooperative members. Why should this proof of what can be done in getting Consumers' Co-operation taught in the regular public school system of one state not now be followed by similar laws in other states? Wisconsin has set the pace for cooperative members and associations elsewhere.

The British Canadian Cooperative of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, has paid back to its members in patronage dividends \$3,075,000 in its 30 years' existence. It is the largest and one of the oldest retail cooperatives on the North American continent. Recently, with the aggressive support of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University in the organization of study clubs, it has added a new branch and is on the way to still greater conquests.

Americans are thirsting for the true answers to our economic difficulties. Institutes are being held all over the country. Generalities form a large part of the discussions. When cooperatives speak on such programs

and begin to pound home specific solutions, the effect is electrical. Don't let any institute or forum which you can contact or attend be allowed to conclude without giving the subject of Consumers' Cooperation a place. Outstanding summer institutes conducted by the Student YM and YW CA's at Lake Geneva and Estes Park, the Wellesley Institute of Human Relations at Williamstown conducted by the National Conference of Jews and Christians, have this year given Consumers' Cooperation a place on the program. Now requests are coming in for speakers on prominent winter forum programs at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and elsewhere. National and State Church and Educational Conferences are booking the subject of Cooperation. The fields are ripe for the harvest.

The current economic collapse has proven competition to be the death of trade, the progenitor of poverty and the creator of the starvation wage.

The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation will complete its 17th year November 21 with an enviable record of economic self-help. The Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. has become the tenth largest of its type in America with assets of \$4,000,000 and 160,000 policy holders in the cooperatives in eight states. Seventy-five thousand farm families served by Farm Bureau Cooperatives in 76 counties did \$2,000,000 worth of business in the first six months of 1935. The petroleum cooperative operates 42 bulk plants and 133 tank trucks in the state. The Farm Bureau Agricultural Credit Corporation, organized in 1931 to provide credit on a cooperative basis has loaned \$723,397 to Ohio Farmers.

CONSUMERS' COOPERATION AND RECOVERY.

When we describe the situation in Great Britain and Sweden before audiences, we are constantly faced with the query as to whether or not conditions are any better than those in the United States. One statistical answer has been issued in the Cleveland Trust Company's Business Bulletin of March 15, 1935, showing a chart of the last ten years of industrial production. The statistics are based on 1928 as 100%. When the break took place in 1929, production declined in Great Britain to approximately 88%, in Sweden to approximately 85% and in the United States to approximately 58%. Great Britain and Sweden had the least decline in industrial production of any of the nations listed in the chart, while the United States had the greatest. From the low point at the end of 1932 industrial production in Great Britain has increased to approximately 103%, in Sweden to approximately 107%, and in the United States to only approximately 71%. These statistics issued by one of our large financial institutions should lead to the conclusion that conditions in Great Britain and Sweden are far better than in the United States, and a study of reasons behind these statistics will prove that they are the result of the developments in those countries of four major economic policies.

1. Organized social insurances paid for by income and inheritance taxes.
2. Monetary control by the government.
3. Public ownership of monopolistic utilities.
4. Consumers' Cooperative ownership of industry.

REVOLUTIONIZED FARMING METHODS.

Not so many years ago agricultural cooperatives were regarded with suspicion. Some believed that they could produce nothing worth while, they were needless "luxuries". Others thought they would merely waste time and money of their farmer members.

Today the cooperative has come into the "necessity" classification so far as the progressive farmer is concerned. The time he gives to it is as nothing compared to the benefits he receives. And the money he contributes in dues is returned to him many times over in more stable markets, and better prices for his produce.

The cooperatives have slowly, quietly and effectively caused a virtual agricultural revolution. They have gone a long way toward taking the guess-work out of farming—wherein each producer raised as much as he could, irrespective of markets or demand, and sold it for what he was offered. The old-time farmer was

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at the mercy of the middleman—the modern farmer, with his organization doing the talking and bargaining for him, has applied proven business methods toward achieving a better place in the world. Cooperatives have made a great record during depression—and when better times return, they are going to show the country what real agricultural progress means.—Industrial News Review.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Mrs. W. T. Reeves was hostess to members of the Stanfield Women's Study club last Thursday afternoon. Roll call was in charge of Mrs. T. C. Baker and each member responded by giving a description of an Oregon Indian tribe. A splendid paper on our attitude toward Indians, past and present, was given by Mrs. L. Jannault. Miss Lenna Waid reviewed the book "Shares of Nahalen" by Churchill. A solo "By the Waters of Minnetonka" was sung by Mrs. Edgar Hoosier, accompanied by Miss Rose Hoosier. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hoosier, October 31st.

J. W. Sturdivant returned to his home in Parkdale Sunday after visiting at the J. F. Lane home for some time.

Lee Connor was a week end visitor in Pendleton.

Mrs. J. P. Devine has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Heyden for the past week.

Miss Emily Bartley and Earl Dallman were united in marriage last Thursday at Pasco. They are now at their home on the project. Friends join in wishing them happiness.

The Home Economics club enjoyed a quilting at the home of Mrs. Fred Thorne Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Andrews entertained Sunday afternoon, honoring her daughter Marian on her seventh birthday. About twenty little friends were present who enjoyed playing games.

Mrs. W. T. Reeves and Mrs. J. P. Devine of Heppner were invited guests at the Pollyanna club meeting, at the home of Mrs. E. Great-house.

About ten members of the Girls' League will attend the convention to be held in Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoskins were called to Salem last week, due to the illness of Mrs. Chas. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem were visitors in Walla Walla Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Thorsen, teacher in The Dalles, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Bill Attebury and family of California are now residing in Stanfield. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagan of The Dalles visited his parents over the week end.

Wayne Coe of Portland, was in Stanfield over the week end looking after business.

The Monday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stuart.

Mrs. L. Jannault will entertain the Ladies Aid in the aid rooms Thursday afternoon.

Marian Sturdivant was a dinner guest of Miss Mary Rhea Sunday.

More than 100 CCC boys arrived in Stanfield Monday night from Tollgate to be stationed here permanently.

To A Horse.

O, horse, you are a wondrous thing; no horn to honk, no bells to ring; no license buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear.

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