

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CO-OP CREAMERY POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, has been postponed indefinitely because of the closing of all public meetings in an effort to keep down an epidemic of scarlet fever and measles. A proclamation by Mayor McKenzie closed the schools, churches and theater Wednesday and the general public is cooperating by postponing any meetings of considerable size.

Sufficient notice will be given of date of meeting so that all members will be notified.

M. G. Hedwall, Manager.

Notice of Eligibility of Members of Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston.

Only members of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston, who are in good standing in their respective Farm Bureau, Farmer's Union, or Grange are eligible to vote at the annual meeting to be held in February, 1936.

In the absence of the member, the wife or husband may vote.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston will be held at the Hermiston Union church in Hermiston, February 14th, 1936, beginning at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing three directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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HENRY M. SOMMERER, Secretary.

MORROW COUNTY GRANGE

COUNCIL WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Morrow County Grange Council will meet at the Rhea Creek Grange hall Sunday morning, February 2. Officers for the year will be elected and other work will be taken up. Mrs. A. E. McFarland pomona master, urges that all Grange officers, committees and members who can do so, attend. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

AIR-SCREEN FANNING MILL

BEST FOR SMUT CLEANING

For removing smut balls from seed wheat, certain fanning mill types which use screens and air blasts for cleaning have been found most effective in tests by the U. S. department of agriculture, reports George R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department at Oregon State college.

The bureau of agricultural engineering made thorough tests of 10 farm size grain cleaners, including one disk machine, two cylinder and fan cleaners, one riddle and screen type and six fanning mill types. The engineers obtained the best results in removing smut balls with the fanning mill type, and when they were run at considerably less than their rated capacities. They also found that the best results were obtained when the blast of air was directed upward against a stream of falling grain rather than, when it struck the grain at right angles.

The fanning mill type of cleaner depends on screen vibration and wind blast for separation of smut balls from wheat kernels. In some machines of this type screen separation is completed before the air blast is called into play. Fanning mills may operate with end-shake or side-shake screen agitation, and the lower screen is sometimes flat and sometimes cylindrical.

The importance of screening out of smut balls before treating the seed with fungicides is emphasized by Professor Hyslop. If this is not done, subsequent handling of the seed frequently breaks the smut balls and thus reinfects the treated seed to a certain extent. The fungicides, such as copper carbonate most widely used in Oregon, kill the smut spores adhering to seed but do not kill the spores in unbroken smut balls. Unless the soil itself is infected, practically complete control of the smut is possible if the smut balls are removed and the seed has been thoroughly treated.

TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST DISCUSSED AT CLUB MEETING

"The Club" met Wednesday evening, January 22, at the Legion hall, with twelve present. Roy Penny, president of "The Club," discussed the experiment of Guernsey Island for a short time. This subject to be continued at the next regular meeting, February 12th.

As this subject was relative to the subject of inflation, a lively discussion followed in which different views were presented.

Some time was given for a discussion of the measures to be voted on at the special election. The student fee measure aroused the most interest.

The evening was closed by a five minute talk by Ed Rowe on "The Advantage of Public Social Service Over Private Enterprise," and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

The program at future meetings will be varied, thus insuring subject of general interest. Anyone interested is invited to be present February 12th.

UNIONS CONTINUE DRIVE TO ELIMINATE USURERS.

(From the Co-op. Builder)
NEW YORK—New York City has convicted two leaders of the million dollar usury (loan shark) racket through which small borrowers are being robbed of millions of dollars annually by interest charges ranging from 360 to 1040 per cent for emergency loans. The loan racket has reached tremendous proportions in the metropolitan area, rivaling the bootleg liquor business of pre-repeal days and ranking close to the policy and racing rackets. The business has passed largely into gangster control with the accompanying terrorism, although countless private loan sharks continue to exploit the emergency loan business on the less profitable "legal" rate of 42 per cent.

Several "big shots" have been sentenced to from 3 to 11 years but no steps are being taken to create reasonable agencies to provide short term loans.

Credit Unions Increasing.

In the face of these conditions the cooperative credit union movement, which frees the small borrower from the grip of the loan shark by making him his own banker, has grown to 4900 societies in the U. S. with over 800,000 members and is growing at the rate of 6000 new members a week. Credit union members provided their own emergency and consumption loans to the total of \$40,000,000 last year. Since the passage of the Federal Credit Union Act at the 1934 session of Congress four credit unions a day have been organized all over the United States. The Midland Co-operative Wholesale Association, Minneapolis, announced the organization of 26 credit unions in its local gasoline cooperatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin in October. Farm Bureau Co-operatives in Ohio and Indiana have launched plans to provide credit union service with their other activities. Many other of the 6,600 consumers' co-ops in the country are taking similar action. Credit Unions have been organized in industrial plants, offices, farm organizations, labor unions and church parishes.

Credit unions are cooperative organizations of persons with common employers or common professional interests who pool their savings on a small scale to provide their own credit needs to meet such emergencies as accidents, illness, childbirth or death, and to finance installment purchases for which interest ranging from 36 per cent up is usually charged by credit merchants. The credit union not only provides the borrower with emergency funds but provides a safe depository for small savings (the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports losses on only 24-100 of 1 per cent of loans made by credit unions in 1933.) Interest somewhat larger than savings bank rates is paid to depositor-members of the credit cooperatives while the borrower secures the money at a small additional charge to take care of bookkeeping expense.

The Credit Union National Ass'n., Madison, Wis., offers a constructive alternative to the usury racket through the organization of credit unions.

Teacher: (after long algebra problem is completed) "Now, we find in the result that X is equal to zero."

Student: "Gosh. All that work for nothing."

FARM PRICE PROSPECTS LOWER FOR SPRING CROPS

The market outlook for a good many spring sown crops seems less favorable than for farm products in general, owing to probable trends in production, according to the annual report of the O. S. C. extension service on the outlook for spring sown crops and vegetables.

The report has sections on wheat, feed grains, hay, forage, crop seeds, hops, beans, flax seed, onions, and other vegetables. The potato outlook report is postponed until March when it is expected more complete information will be available.

The general tendency is toward increased production of the animal crops, especially grain and hay, according to the report, although the outlook is variable according to the commodity considered. The tendency to increase crop production is offset somewhat from a price trend viewpoint by the upward trend in hay and grain consuming livestock and improved consumer purchasing power, the report says.

Commenting on the current farm price, cost and demand situation, the circular indicates that at mid-January the general level of farm prices in Oregon was unchanged to slightly lower, compared with the November-December level. At that time the Oregon index stood at 72 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, or about 95 per cent of the 1910-1914 level.

The cost of farming, on the other hand, as indicated by the government index of prices paid by farmers for commodities, taxes and interest payable, as 26 per cent higher than pre-war, placing the "parity" exchange value point 31 points over the current farm price level in Oregon, the circular points out. Even so, farm products have a much higher purchasing power than at any time during recent years owing to a more rapid increase in the level of farm income than in farm costs.

The advance in farm income is shown by the report to have been approximately proportionate to the increase in factory payrolls. For the year 1932 the Oregon farm price index averaged 46 per cent of the 1926-1930 level, and the factory payroll index also averaged 46 in that year. In 1935, both indexes averaged 68, a gain of nearly 50 per cent in both instances, data in the report shows.

Ditch Digging Demonstrated.

ALBANY — The digging of 600 feet of ditch three feet deep and four to five feet wide with just three "shots" of dynamite was witnessed by more than 50 Linn county farmers and students of Oregon State college who attended a demonstration meeting recently on the farm of Roschal Groves of Lebanon. The demonstration was conducted by Mr. Groves in cooperation with F. C. Mullen, county agent, Prof. R. N. Lunde of O. S. C., and J. P. McAdams, Eugene. The cost of blowing the ditch was about seven cents per foot, which included the cost of dynamite for removing 50 or more ash stumps from 6 inches to 2 feet in diameter before blowing the ditch.

Seed Corn Selection Started.

HILLSBORO — To develop a uniform and high-yield strain of Minnesota "13" seed corn, Floyd Bierly of Route 1, Beaverton, is conducting a rigid program of seed selection, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. He began last year by selecting 40 ears from two tons of seed corn, planting 30 hills from each ear in 100 foot rows in a special seed bed. After inspection for uniformity of stand, type and yield, seven of the 40 rows were selected. From these the corn was husked, weighed and yields per acre calculated, after which five rows were selected from the seven. The seed from the five ears from which this seed came will be planted in a separate plot to produce the seed for the 1937 crop.

Warns Against Virus Disease.

HOOD RIVER—Where single drop potato seed is used, it is well to take care that it comes from fields known to be free from virus disease, especially rugose mosaic, says County Agent A. L. Marble. A field badly infected with rugose mosaic produces a high percentage of small potatoes, he says, because the disease kills the vines before the tubers can grow large, and every potato from an infected plant will carry the disease in spite of any disinfection. County Agent Marble has notified his local growers that both Burbank and Nette Gem certified seed is available from Hood River county farmers.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE CHEAP — 1 BLACK-SMITH SHOP, tools and stock; 1925 Ford Coupe, run 8000 miles, only. E. P. Hilsley, Hermiston. 23-31p

28 DODGE SEDAN IN GOOD CONDITION to trade for truck. E. E. Rainwater. 23-11c

FOR SALE—HEAVY TEAM HARBING and wagon. Also weaner pigs and brood sow. H. C. Shanks, opposite Emerald Tilden farm, Hermiston. 23-11p

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE keeping apartment. Mrs. Joe Dyer, Phone 78-R. 23-11c

FOUND — RIMLESS GLASSES, mounted in natural gold. Call at Herald office and pay for ad. 23-11c

MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS plants, \$2.50 per thousand. L. Foraker, R.F.D., No. 1, Kennewick, Wash. 22-31p

EIGHT INCUBATORS — CAPACITY 320 and 480 eggs. Price \$15 and \$20; used only one year and first class condition. John McDevitt, Pilot Rock, Ore. 22-31p

CHAFF RACK AND HAY STACKER for sale or trade. F. B. Carter, Hermiston, Ore. 22-31p

WE SHELL CORN FOR 12 CENTS A sack; 2 men furnished. Ed Pierre, Eugene Ranch, Hermiston. 22-31p

ONE ROOM FOR RENT IN A RESIDENCE. H. E. Hanby. 20-11c

FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND RED cockerels and hatching eggs; large Bronze turkey eggs; Oregon Improved strawberry and Everbearing Raspberry plants. Alfred C. Swarner, Hermiston. 21-31p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—IMPROVED 55-acre farm, 11 miles west of Hermiston on highway; or trade for small place near Hermiston. Price \$1,500.00. A. R. Boulware. 21-31p

LOST—1 AGED, BROWN MULE, branded LV on right hip. Veri Farns, Boardman. 21-31p

21 ACRES IRRIGATED; BUILDINGS, timber, pasture, alfalfa; mail, school, creamery lines; \$1200. A. D. Smith. 20-11c

GOOD USED WATCHES, GUARANTEED. Priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00. A. W. Behrman, Jeweler, Hermiston, Oregon. 21-61c

TEAM OF GELDINGS FOR SALE—Weigh 1600 lbs. each. South of Hermiston, four miles. R. H. Thom ranch, Max G. Sullsky. 21-31p

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Legal Notices

Notice of Land Sale.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla

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la County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of December, 1935, will on the 27th day of February, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House in Pendleton, Oregon, offer for sale for cash in hand, subject to the minimum price of \$20.00, the heretofore described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 24, City of Stanfield, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1936.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (Jan. 23-Feb. 20)

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. S. Cooley as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah J. Bennett, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon or Umatilla County, and said court has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. On or before said day any person interested in said estate may file objections to said final account, or to any item thereof, and contest the same.

Dated January 2, 1936.
A. S. COOLEY, Administrator. (Jan. 2-30)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla, under the seal thereof, and to me directed and delivered upon a Judgment and Decree rendered and entered in said Court in a suit wherein Julia H. Penney on the 24th day of December, 1935, is plaintiff, and Stanfield Fruit Growers' Union, a corporation, is defendant and whereby the plaintiff did recover a judgment against the said defendant for the sum of \$2000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 1st day of June, 1933, until paid, for the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements taxed at \$17.20, and whereby it was decreed that the Mortgage dated March 28, 1923, and recorded March 30, 1923, in Vol. 81 at page 590, Mortgage Records of Umatilla County, Oregon, executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff upon the following described real premises in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Northeastly line of the right of way of the Main line of the Oregon Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and 50 feet from the center of said right of way, said point being 381 feet East of a point 1030 feet South of the Quarter Section corner on the West line of Section Thirty-Two (32) in Township Four (4) North of Range Twenty-nine (29) East of the Willamette Meridian, where said Northeastly line of said right of way of the O.W.R. & N. Company is intersected by the extended southeasterly line of that street or reservation for railway purposes and described on the plat of the original town of Stanfield, Umatilla County, Oregon, as filed in the office of the Recorder of conveyances of said County, as right of way for Electric railroad such point of intersection being 50 feet southeasterly of the South corner of the "Gillman Tract of Five Acres" in the same legal subdivision, running Southeasterly from the said point of intersection and along the Northeastly line of said O.W.R.

R. & N. right of way a distance of 200 feet, thence in a northeasterly direction and at right angles to the said line of right of way of said O.W.R. & N. Co., a distance of 200 feet, thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel to the said line of right of way of said O.W.R. & N. Co., a distance of 200 feet, thence in a Southwesterly direction and along the Southeasterly line of the before mentioned right of way for Electric Railroad 200 feet to the point of beginning, containing nine-tenths of an acre more or less, said land lying in and being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 4 North Range 29 E.W.M.

should be foreclosed; and that the real premises above described should be sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs of sale.

THEREFORE, I will on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell all the right, title, interest and estate which the defendant and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under it had on the 28th day of March, 1923, or since then have had or now have, in and to the above described property and every part thereof, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of said sale to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1935.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.
By J. A. Carney, Deputy. (Jan. 2-30)

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