

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE DELEGATES MEET IN PORTLAND

(From the Oregonian)
Representatives of the 35 farmers' co-operative buying and marketing organizations that form the Oregon Co-operative council met this week in an annual conference at the Multnomah hotel and heard an Oregon State college authority declare that Oregon leads the nation in volume of farm products sold by co-operatives.

Author of the declaration was Paul Carpenter, state college extension economist. He called on Oregon farmers to forget "inferiority complexes" and realize that their co-operatives had more members and higher volume of sales, in proportion to population and tonnage of production, than California or any other of the 48 states.

Honor guest last night at a council dinner was S. D. Sanders, Washington, D. C., one of the four national commissioners of the Farm Credit administration. Mr. Sanders heads the FCA's Bank for Co-operatives. Another speaker at the dinner was Earl W. Benjamin, general manager of the Pacific Co-operative Egg Producers' association.

30,000 Farmers Listed.

Thirty thousand farmers are members of 125 local farm organizations included in the 35 co-operatives in the council, and last year their collective business handled through co-operatives totaled more than \$25,000,000.

Speakers included Arthur A. Goldsmith, local attorney for the co-operative council, who said that the supreme court's decision did not affect such marketing agreements as the walnut sales pact; Tom G. Stitts, Washington, D. C., dairy economist of the Farm Credit ad-

ministration, who said three-fifths of the nation's urban milk supply was supplied by co-operatives; E. C. Sammons, representing the state board of higher education; and R. A. Ward, Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers' association manager and president of the Oregon Co-operative council.

BLUE RIBBON CALF CLUB HEARS DAIRY FEEDING DISCUSSED.

A meeting of the Blue Ribbon Calf club was held February 15 at the home of Arilda Foster. The meeting was opened by club songs and yells. During the business meeting it was decided to hold a pie sale in the Hermiston schools February 27. The meeting was then turned over to the leader. During this time a study was made of "Feeding the Dairy Cow." After this study a few general rules were set up to be used by Division III members.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Basket Social at Westland.

A basket social will be sponsored by the Westland Grange February 26, at 8:30 p. m. in the grange hall at Westland. A one dollar prize will be presented to the lady bringing the prettiest basket and one dollar will be enclosed in one of the ladies' baskets, which goes to the gentleman lucky enough to buy that certain basket. An interesting program will be presented by members of the grange.

Westland Dance.

The usual Westland dance will be given Saturday, February 22, at the Grange hall.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative.

The annual meeting of the Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative will be held in the basement room of the library, Friday evening, February 21st, at 8:00 o'clock.

All members are requested to be present as several matters of importance will be discussed, including a change in the by-laws, and the election of two directors.

HOME EXTENSION UNIT WILL MEET FEBRUARY 25TH.

The Home Extension Unit of Hermiston will meet Tuesday, February 25th, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sawyer, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning for an all day meeting. At this meeting the preparation of strong flavored vegetables will be demonstrated. This will be the first of a series of three meetings on vegetable cookery. At the next meeting, mild flavored vegetables will be discussed, and at the third meeting the discussion of preparation of green vegetables will be had.

Each person attending the meeting next week should bring fruit for dessert, sandwiches and their own dishes.

CO-OPS TRANSACT HALF MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS IN 1935.

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ing out the amount of business done by the various cooperative organizations in the community.

Walter and Ralph Isaacson furnished music during the lunch hour and were joined later by Ed Dunning and his harmonica. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Hermiston Union church.

A vote of thanks was given by the members to their manager and board of directors which was responded to by Mr. Hedwall and A. E. McFarland.

Smoke Filled P. O. Discovered.

About 3:00 a. m. Thursday, night watchman B. J. Nation discovered that the post office building was filled with smoke. He immediately called Harvey DeMoss, acting postmaster, and together they investigated finding that the damper had burned off and fallen horizontal across the stove pipe. Another possible gas explosion fire was prevented by careful checking done by Mr. Nation, Mr. DeMoss states.

BOARDMAN NEWS

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over. The score was 15 to 26. Darrel Hadley was in Hermiston Saturday where he visited his father at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlow and son La Vern and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lawery were called to Boardman because of the illness of Frank Hadley, who is in the Hermiston hospital. Mr. Hadley is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlow and son La Vern and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lawery were guests at the Dan Ransier home for dinner Sunday.

Willard Baker came home Tuesday after a ten days' visit in Enterprise. Simon Gent returned with him.

W. A. Baker and Mr. Hugg were in Hermiston Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Johnston and Miss Jeannette Turner were in Portland over the week end.

C. Disbrow was in Hermiston Saturday.

WANT ADS

BABY CHICKS—ORDER NOW FOR future delivery. Custom hatching hen and turkey eggs. "VIGORBILT" Poultry Farm & Hatchery. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—GOOD ALFALFA HAY. 2nd and 3rd cuttings, 5 miles northeast from Hermiston. A. W. Purdy. 26-3tc

66 ACRES FOR SALE—ON UMATILLA River near Hermiston. Dr. J. E. Rose, Iowa City, Iowa. 25-3tc

GOOD USED WATCHES, GUARANTEED. Priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00. A. W. Behrman, Jeweler, Hermiston, Oregon. 21-6tc

PIANO IN STORAGE — EXCEPTIONAL bargain. Small size beautiful piano for some one in this vicinity. Terms given. Write Finance Dept. Baldwin Piano Co., P. O. Box 75., Spokane, Wn. 25-3tp

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

WILL BE IN THE MARKET FOR Wool and Hides about March 1st. Will pay market prices. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston. 25-4tp

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

FOR SALE — 35 HEAD SHEEP; 1 Durham bull. Frank Ayers, 5 mi. south of Hermiston. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—GOOD THIRD CROP alfalfa hay, 2 miles north east of Stanfield. \$6.00 a ton. J. F. Riley, Hermiston. 26-3tp

WANT TO BUY HORSE ABOUT 1500 lbs. Part Guernsey cow for sale, will freshen 23rd. Ray Brown, Irrigon, Ore. 26-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the Estate of Truman Cable, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Truman Cable, Deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the office of W. J. Warner, my attorney, in Hermiston, Oregon, verified as the law directs, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1936.
LYDIA M. CABLE, Executrix. (Feb. 6-March 5)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Estate of Ernest K. McCown.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Ernest K. McCown, by the above entitled court, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the residence of Mr. Sylvianus Smith, Stanfield, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published February 6, 1936.
Last published, March 5, 1936.
BETH MCCOWN, Administratrix. Coan & Rosenberg, Attorneys. (Feb. 5-March 5)

Co-operative Specials!

FEB. 21 - 22 - 24 INC.

White or Red Beans	- 10 LBS.	34c
CRACKERS GRAHAM or SALTED	2 LB. BOX	27c
MILK Borden's Irradiated	- 5 CANS	35c
SODA Bi-Karb	- PKG.	5c
Gelatin Dessert Hollywood	6 PKGS.	25c
MATCHES	- 2 CARTONS	35c
Toilet Paper Hospital	4 ROLLS	19c
MACARONI	- 4 LBS.	25c
BACON SWIFT'S SLICED		Lb. 39c
WEINERS LARGE		Lb. 17c
CORN GOLDEN BANTAM	3 CANS	25c
FLOUR HARDWHEAT - 49 lb. Sack		\$1.43

Hermiston Mercantile Co-op. HERMISTON, OREGON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph A. Kremer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Kremer, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the office of W. J. Warner, my attorney, in Hermiston, Oregon, verified as the law directs, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1936.
F. A. BERG, Administrator. (Feb. 6-March 5)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of L. F. Wooster, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, by order of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 7th day of February, 1936, was appointed Administratrix of the estate of L. F. Wooster, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law, to her at the office of Fred E. Schmidt, DeSpain Bldg., Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1936.
DENA M. WOOSTER, Administratrix. (Feb. 13-March 12)

A BODY BUILDER

Mr. W. E. Cope of 2508 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., said: "My appetite was very poor and I lost weight. A relative advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He was positive it would help me as it had helped him, and sure enough it did. After taking a few bottles my appetite and weight were back to normal." Buy now!



FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE OF HERMISTON, OREGON

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1935.

ASSETS			
	Warehouse & Mill	Service Station	TOTAL
CURRENT:			
CASH—On Hand - Change Fund ..	\$ 100.00	\$ 1.68	\$ 101.68
For Deposit ..	928.30	90.57	1,018.87
In Bank ..	2,820.31	345.71	3,166.02
	3,848.61	437.96	4,286.57
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Members ..	2,007.38		2,007.38
Debit Balance Purchase Accounts ..	111.61	.93	112.54
Employees ..		96.25	96.25
	2,118.99	97.18	2,216.17
Less: Allowance for possible losses ..	50.69		50.69
	2,068.30	97.18	2,165.48
INVENTORIES:			
Mdse. on Hand and in Warehouse ..	17,234.52	2,380.29	19,614.81
Office Supplies ..	106.70		106.70
	17,341.22	2,380.29	19,721.51
TOTAL Current Assets ..	23,258.13	2,915.43	26,173.56
OTHER ASSETS:			
Loan to Umatilla Co-op. Creamery ..	3,007.50		3,007.50
FIXED ASSETS:			
Land ..		150.00	150.00
Buildings ..	15,386.70	565.10	15,951.80
Machinery and Equipment ..	1,742.00	1,322.94	3,064.94
Office Furniture and Fixtures ..	6,749.98	524.60	7,274.58
	23,878.68	2,562.64	26,441.32
Less: Allowance for Depreciation ..	8,822.29	319.76	9,142.05
	15,056.39	2,242.88	17,299.27
DEFERRED CHARGES:			
Unexpired Insurance Premiums ..	328.91	20.40	349.31
Prepaid Subscriptions ..	17.49		17.49
	346.40	20.40	366.80
TOTAL ASSETS ..	\$41,668.42	\$ 5,178.71	\$46,847.13
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT:			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—			
For Purchases, etc. ..	\$ 1,789.18	\$ 560.66	\$ 2,349.84
Accrued Taxes ..	867.15	21.00	888.15
Unpaid Patronage Dividends ..		539.64	539.64
Unpaid 1925 Capital Fund ..			
Certificates ..	35.88		35.88
Member's Credit Balances ..	2.29		2.29
Umatilla Project Farm Bureau Dues ..	26.00		26.00
TOTAL Current Liabilities ..	\$ 2,720.50	\$ 1,121.30	\$ 3,841.80
NET WORTH:			
CAPITAL FUND—			
Certificates Issued to Members in Proportion to their contributions ..	\$24,744.15		\$24,744.15
Contribution for which certificates have not been issued ..	5,161.93		5,161.93
	29,906.08		29,906.08
Service Station Investment ..	Cr. 2,380.32	dr. 2,380.32	
	27,525.76	2,380.32	29,906.08
SURPLUS— (Excess payments by Members)			
Balance per Books Jan. 1, 1935 ..	11,149.67	396.49	11,546.16
Less: Prior Period Adjustments ..	664.77	17.48	682.25
Adjusted Balance Jan. 1, 1935 ..	10,484.90	379.01	10,863.91
Excess of Members' Payments Jan. 1, 1935 to Dec. 31, 1935 ..	937.26	1,298.08	2,235.34
	11,422.16	1,677.09	13,099.25
TOTAL CAPITAL ..	38,947.92	4,057.41	43,005.33
TOTAL Liabilities & Capital ..	\$41,668.42	\$ 5,178.71	\$46,847.13

PIEPENBRINK & KOEN, Auditors

POPULARITY CONTEST

The CENTENNIAL FLOURING MILLS COMPANY, MILLERS OF Centennial "Silk-Sifted" Family Flour

WILL PRESENT TO THE MOST POPULAR LADY IN THE TERRITORY SERVED BY THE FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE OF HERMISTON AND BOARDMAN THE FOLLOWING:—

FIRST PRIZE: Genuine Bulova Ladies' Wrist Watch.
SECOND PRIZE: Complete Ladies' Dresser Set.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

Age Limit: Sixteen years or over. Contest Judges: Farm Bureau Co-operative, and The Hermiston Herald.
Contest Opens: February 22.
Contest Closes: April 18, (5:00 p.m.)
Method of Voting: Go to the Farm Bureau Co-operative at Hermiston or Boardman. Purchase a 49 lb. bag Centennial "Silk-Sifted" Flour. Write the name of your favorite lady on the sales slip. This automatically enters the lady in the contest, and in addition gives her 1000 votes. Each subsequent purchase of a 49 lb. sack "Silk-Sifted" Flour, provided her name is written on the sales slip, gives her an additional 1000 votes. At the close of the contest (5:00 P. M., April 18) the lady having the most votes to her credit wins the beautiful fully-guaranteed wrist watch. The runner-up receives a handsome ladies' dresser set complete.



No Limit to the Number of Entrants Standing of Contestants Published Weekly. Enter your Favorite Early. Votes Must Be Cast at Time of Purchase. . . .

THE FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE of HERMISTON and BOARDMAN EXCLUSIVE DEALERS CENTENNIAL "SILK-SIFTED" FAMILY FLOUR (This ad paid for in full by the Centennial Flouring Mills Company)