FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

SOCIAL EFFECTS OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

(From the Consumer's Co-op.)

(Editor's note—In keeping with both the Christmas spirit and the coming to America of Toyohiko Kagawa as the exponent of the social and cultural values which result from the organization of Consumers' Cooperatives, we are now most happy to be able to publish a condensation of the report made to the Federal Council of Churches by Rev. C. O. Gill included in the Council's Annual Report of 1914. Rev. Gill was sent to Europe by the Commission of the Church and Social Service to study Cooperation in Europe. We doubt if any better summary has ever been made of the social effects of Cooperation than in this document which has undoubtedly been practically unknown during all these years.)

It was thought that if there is in operation a system of business based on brotherhood and Christian ethics it is worth while for the churches in the United States to become more familiar with it.

Social Effects of Cooperation.

The expansion and magnitude of the cooperative moevment are no more impressive than are its social effects. In this economic movement the application to business of certain ethical principles of a high character has produced a variety of other good results which also are well worth consideration.

Promotion of Material Prosperity.

The good results of cooperation among the poor farmers in Europe are incalculably great. In many places small farmers had never known freedom from oppressive creditors until the founding of rural cooperative institutions. By these they have been released from this bondage. Agricultural cooperation in distribution has enabled the farmer to work for his own support instead of for the support of a large number of superfluous distributors who constituted an enormous burden resting upon his shoulders.

The benefits of cooperation to the poor in the cities are no less evident than those enjoyed in the country. On the necessities and comforts of life, cooperative buying organization has had the effect of lowering prices for all, for those without as well as for those within the cooperative movements. The wage-earner employed by the cooperative society ordinarily receives better pay than those in the employ of capitalistic concerns while, in addition to his pay, the cooperator in a large number of societies receives bonuses. Under this system, because of his personal interest in the business, his daily occupation becomes less of a drudgery.

He labors under sanitary conditions and in many ways the cooperative societies look after his welfare, helping to make his life and that of his family pleasanter and happier.

Educational Betterment.

Agricultural cooperative societies engage in many benevolent enterprises for their members. In urban cooperation nearly every society sets apart a proportion of its profits to be devoted to the general welfare of the cooperators and their families.

The recreational and educational buildings are paid for and managed by the people. Consequently they get what they want and make use of what they get.

Not only does the increased prosperity of cooperators secure for them better education through the ordinary channels but the special facilities provided by the society, the training in doing cooperative business, together with mutual association under these favorable conditions, the close contact and association with the larger world which cooperation always assures, all result in intellectual development and help to increase the intelligence and add to the fund of general information of cooperators.

Promotion of Thrift and Morals

It has been observed both in county and in city that cooperation has a most marked effect on the promotion of thrift.

Promotion of Temperance.

When a man begins to save, his money, instead of going into the dram shop, is invested in the cooperative institution. In the country as well as in the city the wastefulness and the evil effect of alcoholic intemperance become recognized and the influence of the cooperative society is thrown against it. The cooperative movement has become one of the strongest movements in the old world both in city and country for the promotion of temperance.

Promotion of Honesty.

One of the most marked effects of the movement is the promotion of business integrity. This is a matter of common observation and experience and is well known throughout the cooperative world. For example where there is a small rural cooperative credit society, a person ordinarily cannot borrow from it unless he has acquired a reputation for reliability. As a consequence a loan comes as a certificate of character.

In agricultural cooperation high prices are secured only because the good quality of the produce is guaranteed by the society.

In urban cooperation where consumers unite to manufacture goods for their own consumption there is no incentive to cheat, for consumers and stockholders are the same individuals. No one therefore can gain anything by adulteration.

The promotion of honesty by the cooperative movement comes also more directly through the atmosphere it creates. Cooperative business promotes what is called the cooperative spirit. It is a consciousness of brotherhood. Under its influence one does not wish to injure one's neighbor. Cheating and sharp practice are so out of place and altogether discordant with the cooperative spiritt as to insure their infrequency.

Promotion of Independence and Self-Respect

The independence, courage and self-respect, induced by freedom from debt, material prosperity, thrift, and temperance are also increased by reason of membership in a firmly knitted self-help association of responsibility and power. In one community visited it was remarked to the investigator that you can tell a cooperator by his independent bearing.

(Concluded next week)

Stanfield Grange Dance.

The Stanfield Grange will sponsor a dance Saturday, February 29, in the grange hall in Stanfield. Everybody is welcome and a good time is assured.

SCHOENFELD URGES USE OF WILD LIFE AS FARM CROP.

WASHINGTON. D. C.—Wild life and agriculture on both public and private lands are inseparable by nature and should be conducted in harmony for their mutual benefit, Dean William A. Schoenfeld of Oregon State college, told the National Wild Life conference in an address here on "Wild Life as an Agricultural Resource."

"The problems of agriculture must be fully realized by those administering the wild life resources if game and fish management are to be effective." Dean Schoenfeld pointed out. "Furthermore, if wild life is to be produced jointly with the various forms of agriculture, it is important that game production through management be approached in the same spirit and by similar methods as are applied to other phases of agriculture."

Dean Schoenfeld called attention to progress already being made in Oregon in showing the possibilities of keeping or making wild life a definite agricultural enterprise which will bring monetary returns to the farmer. Farmers are not expecting to get rich by promoting wild life conservation, he said, but they are perfectly willing to join in any movement for the general good if they are not expected to bear all the expense and get little or no return.

A normal crop of game in no way interferes with the range livestock industry if both are properly handled, Dean Schoenfeld continued. He pointed to the happy condition obtaining in the Izee mule deer territory in eastern Oregon where the land has been under private control for many years and where the cattle ranchers have controlled the hunting practices to a considerable extent. Today the cattlemen in that community, he said, are not only harvesting a crop of livestock but are also reaping a crop of game which they unconsciously harbored while protecting their private lands.

The Oregon dean urged that where game reserves are established care be taken to see that feed is available for both winter and summer use so that surrounding farmers will not be forced to supply winter feed for the increasing numbers of wild animals in the protected areas.

Dean Schoenfeld said that at least three major steps will be necessary in adding the production of wild life to the more common agricultural enterprises. These, he said, are the creation of favorable sentiment both among farmers and the general public, training of men who could be used in giving specialized guidance in wild life problems, and the carrying on of a strong research program to add to the present knowledge of wild life management.

It is claimed that geologists have probed less than two per cent of the potential oil-bearing areas of the United States.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY WILL HOLD DRESS UP DAY.

Members of the ladies of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary will hold dress up day at their meeting on Friday, March 6. Two prizes will be given, one for the most attractively dressed lady, and one to the most comically dressed lady.

Another part of the program will be when each lady is expected to immitate a noted public speaker for a period of three minutes, choosing her own subject. The remainder of the afternoon will be enjoyed by playing games and musical numbers.

This meeting will be held in the Columbia club house and an invitation is extended to all women of the community.

Membership Fees Due.

To the members of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau:

The yearly fee for the members of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau is due March 1, and if unpaid will become delinquent 30 days thereafter. The amount is $1.00 and is payable at the Farm Bureau Co-operative. This fee entitles the member to the benefits of trading at our various cooperative organizations and the money collected is used to promote and help various community enterprises.

Yours truly,
C. M. JACKSON, Sec.

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, March 13, at 8:00 o'clock.

There were not sufficient members present at the previous meeting for a quorum. 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.

Basket Social Success.

The basket social given Tuesday night by the Westland Grange was a big success with 25 baskets sold. Mrs. Edna Mulkins won first prize on the most beautiful basket, Loretta Mulkins, second prize, and Alma Laird, honorary mention. Al Kennings received the surprise basket containing the one dollar bill. Ed Dunning acted as judge. A literary program and dancing were enjoyed.

† STANFIELD NEWS †

By Sophronia Rhea

Leslie C. Rogers left Saturday morning for Vancouver. B. C., where he was sent by Firestone to be an instructor for Lodi Super-Mold company. He will remain there for three or four weeks before returning to Stanfield. He has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Judd Rogers.

J. A. Yeager, county superintendent of schools, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Hoggard was a visitor in The Dalles over the week end.

Lester Tenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tenney, was brought home from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Saturday after six weeks of illness.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse was hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of the study club at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stuart. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Jauannault, Miss Billie Hedrick and Mrs. T. C. Baker were in charge of the roll call and each gave an interesting paper on the motion picture industry. Mrs. Florence Connor gave a splendid talk on the "Progress of Negroes," in the United States. Federal aid for schools was discussed by Mrs. J. M. Richards and Mrs. Ila Wallace. The club members will meet with Miss Rose Hoosier, March 5th, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hoosier.

Frank Sloan, president of the Townsend club, attended the second congressional district meeting of Townsend clubs held at The Dalles, Friday, February 21.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse entertained the bridge club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stuart. Mrs. D. R. Starkweather held high score.

D. H. Jones has purchased the Peterson garage building and will make it into a blacksmith shop.

The grade school gave a short program Friday afternoon in memory of George Washington's birthday.

Miss Evelyn Starkweather surprised her mother at a birthday party Monday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sires, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and Miss Elva Berry. Cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Ila Wallace was in Portland on business over the week end.

Miss Ruby Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Edna Maples of Echo, and Lyle Park of Stanfield, were married at the Maples home in Echi Sunday.

A number of people from Stanfield attended the rabbit drive at the N. G. Robertson ranch on Butter Creek Sunday.

Miss Billie Hedrick left for Pendleton Wednesday where she has employment.

Miss Anna Hedrick is now employed at the Hi-Way cafe.

Mrs. F. B. Connor is very ill at her home.

Bob Refvem and Leo Rueber were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

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

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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. Sylvanius 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)

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)

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