

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

COSBY HEADS O.S.C. POULTRY WORK; HARTMAN ADVANCED.

Promotion of H. E. Cosby, extension specialist in poultry husbandry, to the head of that department at Oregon State college, and the increase in time and duties of Henry Hartman, pomologist of the experiment station, were approved by the state board of higher education at its latest meeting.

The position as head of the poultry department has been vacant for some months. A. G. Lunn, who served in that capacity many years, is now in Massachusetts, where he has purchased a poultry farm.

Professor Hartman, who has carried on outstanding research in the field of storage and marketing of northwest fruits, had been offered an important position with a cooperative marketing organization at a large increase in salary. In making the adjustment for the future, the board arranged for him to serve on a 12 instead of a 10-months' basis and to be in charge of all research work in horticulture after April 1.

Grange Council Will Meet.

The Umatilla County Grange Council will meet at Echo Saturday, March 21st, starting at 10:00 A.M., according to announcement from Bertha Hanscome, secretary.

FARM PROGRAM DETAILS EXPECTED BY MARCH 21.

A workable program putting into effect the soil conservation and domestic allotment act will be ready by Saturday, March 21, moulded out of the recommendations of four regional conferences, if national officials make the progress they expect in coordinating the various reports.

Such is the word brought back to Oregon by the state college delegates to the Salt Lake conference where for three days representatives of western agriculture worked to formulate a proposed program adapted to western conditions.

Producers were well represented at the western conference and delegates in general were free to express opinions and promote principles they wished to see embodied in the final working plans, say the Oregon delegates.

Chief interest at Salt Lake centered around provisions applicable to livestock and grain farming. Livestock men were fearful of the effect of converting large acreage into grass and legume crops which normally would be used to increase livestock production.

Recommendations of this committee were that livestock men should be safeguarded in two ways, first by having a positive program to insure benefits to range livestock men who reduce cattle numbers on overgrazed land or otherwise clearly conform to the objectives of the soil conservation act, and second by reducing benefit payments to farmers who use converted land to increase commercial production of livestock or livestock products.

What will be in the final draft of the working program no one yet knows, but the western conference certainly served in this and many other respects to give the Washington representatives a clear picture of what western agriculture needs in order to have fair treatment under the act.

Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative Opens Membership to All Persons With No Conflicting Interests.

At the annual meeting of the Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative last Friday evening, the by-laws were amended to allow people living in towns to become members as long as their business interests are not in conflict with those of the cooperative. Persons making the major portion of their living by buying and selling commodities for private profit will be considered as ineligible to membership.

R. G. Penney and A. E. Bensei were re-elected on the board of directors for two years.

Sales for the cooperative store during the year 1935 totaled \$26,700. This is an increase of nearly 100 per cent over the previous year.

CO-OP. GLEANINGS

Every cooperative purchaser is casting an economic vote as a consumer and is more important today than casting a political vote as a citizen.

Profits, like fertilizer, only rot when they are piled up. To increase production, both must be widely distributed.

The London Cooperative Society had 117,266 members in 1924—ten years later in 1934 it had 530,610 members. Cities are the hardest fields to conquer on account of the lack of neighborhood relationships, but when once cooperatives do get started more generally in cities, they will grow in America with great speed.

The challenge headline, "Look Out, the Co-ops are Coming," originated by Oscar Cooley, Editor of "The Cooperative Builder," ought to be used over two items of news; the first being Roger Babson's warning to dealers that they may be sitting on dynamite if consumers ever wake up to their potential power; and the second, the report of the Farm Credit Administration that the cooperative purchasing of farm supplies has doubled during the five years of the depression, from 125 to 250 million dollars, or one-eighth of the total purchasing of farm supplies in the United States.

Isn't it, after all, quite strange (comparing the size of the two at present) how disturbed the private-profit monopolistic elephant can become over the cooperative mouse?

When Printers Ink "recognizes" the cooperative movement with an editorial questioning the interest of religious leaders in our movement; when Time misinforms its readers in stating that we propose to eliminate advertising and does not differentiate between the ballyhoo and the informative kinds; when Roger Babson warns merchants that they "may be sitting on dynamite . . . if consumers ever wake up to their potential power;" when even Nations Business pretends to protect individual dealers from the cooperatives, when in reality it is the octopus-finance-chains which are rapidly eliminating them; when all this evidence is piling up, as one correspondent writes, "big business is sitting up and taking notice," it is an indication that the Consumers' Cooperative movement is developing a real punch. We greatly appreciate the wider advertising which the organs of private-profit business are giving us. Every attack is a boost as the increasing friendliness of business men towards the cooperative democratic solution of America's economic difficulties indicates.

There are two great motivating forces in society, necessity and desire. If one does not follow desire, eventually necessity is likely to force action, as indicated in the following extract from a letter: "In the year 1910 I became intensely interested in the cooperative movement in England and for years I dreamed of the time when such a movement might gain similar importance in America. The economic system under which I worked forbade my giving full expression to my opinion, but I am now thoroughly emancipated from that situation by being completely broke."

Sidney Mines, Nova Scotia—The British Canadian Cooperative Society, one of the oldest in Canada, has paid \$3,075,000 back to its members in patronage dividends in its thirty years of operation. The extension program of St. Francis Xavier University has played an important part in extending the service of the cooperative in the last few years.

Madison, Wisconsin—Wisconsin's Progressive Senator, Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., opened Madison's Institute of Cooperative Economics with a description of the rapid growth of the consumers' cooperative movement and an appeal for increased support of the movement. "Everywhere, when established, cooperation continues to live, usually growing by leaps and bounds," he stated.

"By now we have learned, I hope, that only through organization can people achieve a wider distribution of the national income. Cooperation can be an important factor in securing a better balance between production and consumption." "Farmers and wage earners have a common cause, one of the best ways for them to work toward it is provided by the cooperative movement."

SEED LOAN APPLICATION BLANKS EXPECTED SOON

Federal seed loan application blanks are expected to arrive at the office of Assistant County Agent Sawyer the latter part of the week. These loans are made only to persons who are unable to finance seeding through other loan agencies. Applications will be made and forms filled out at Mr. Sawyer's office, according to schedule since it takes considerable time to fill out and complete an application.

Farm Bureau Meeting.

At the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting scheduled for Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock, H. K. Dean and Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer will discuss selection of seeds and crop rotation. A film will also be shown at the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Westland Grange Dance Postponed.

The regular Westland Grange dance which was to have been given Saturday night, March 21st, has been postponed because of conflicts with other scheduled events.

Grange Sales Slips.

Attention has been called to the fact that all Grangers are asked to be more prompt in putting sales slips into boxes in stores where purchases are made. In this way assistance is given in making prompt reports to state headquarters.

Columbia Park Clean-Up.

The annual clean-up day for the Columbia park will be held Friday, April 3, and as usual work will be done by people in the community who are interested in maintaining such a project. The park furnishes amusement grounds for many people during the summer months.

Woolgrowers' Benefit Attended.

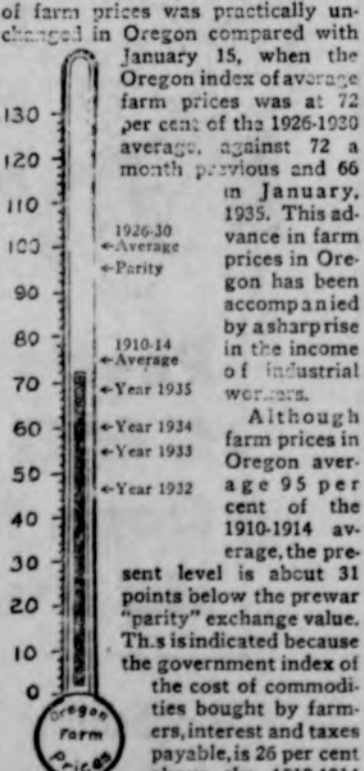
The West End Wool Growers' Auxiliary dance given recently, brought in almost \$100 for the organization. Those who attended enjoyed refreshments served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held April 3rd.

FAVORABLE FUTURE SEEN IN FARM BUSINESS TREND.

Despite some counter-seasonal decline in several lines of industry from December to January, partly owing to exceptionally cold weather, indications are that business conditions will continue relatively favorable through 1936, says the monthly review of farm price, cost and demand conditions just released by the O.S.C. Extension Service. Industrial output made an unusually sharp advance during the last part of 1935, the increase in factory payrolls being over 15 per cent from July to December.

The U. S. index of factory payrolls stood at 76 per cent of the 1926-1930 average in December compared with 68 for the whole year 1935, 61 for 1934, 48 for 1933, and 46 for 1932. The strength of consumer purchasing power is an important factor in the trend of farm prices, although the supply of the various products and other factors also influence farm price trends.

At mid-February, the general level of farm prices was practically unchanged in Oregon compared with January 15, when the Oregon index of average farm prices was at 72 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, against 72 a month previous and 66 in January, 1935. This advance in farm prices in Oregon has been accompanied by a sharp rise in the income of industrial workers.



Each change of one point on the thermometer of the general level of farm prices in Oregon indicates a gain or loss of approximately 1 1/2 million dollars in the annual cash farm income for the state.

The report contains considerable data on price trends of various farm commodities produced in Oregon, listing in this way altogether more than 60 products. Horses and hogs are shown to be above or near the 1926-1930 average; butterfat, lambs,

wool, potatoes and hay from 20 to 25 per cent below it, and with hogs, dried prunes and apples at the lower end of the scale.

Index numbers of January farm prices of representative commodities in Oregon in percentage of the 1926-1930 average given in the report include eggs 64, chickens 73, butterfat 81, milk cows 65, hogs 93, sheep 57, lambs 79, wool 78, beef cattle 63, veal calves 72, horses 132, wheat 70, oats 66, barley 65, hay 75, potatoes 79, hops 45, apples 57, and dried prunes 56.



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FOR SALE—1 BLACK HORSE, 6 years old, 1500 lbs.; one white horse, 12 years old, 1350 lbs.; Dane buck rake. G. G. Smith, Stanfield. 29-3tc

HAT TAKEN BY MISTAKE MONDAY night at Hermiston Union church. Initials J.A.C. on inside band. Inquire Herald office for exchange. 30-1tc

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TWO IMPROVED RANCHES FOR Sale—One ranch for rent. Westland Irrigation District, Hermiston, Oregon. 29-2tc

FOR SALE—ONE BROODER, 600 chick capacity, used one year. Good as new. Phone 9F5, Box 4, Rural Route No. 1, Echo, Ore. 30-3tp

HEAVY WORK HORSE FOR SALE or trade for cow. Lewis Pales, Hermiston, Rt. 2. 29-3tp

FOR SALE—1 IMPROVED NEW-com Rug and Carpet Loom, \$150 new, now \$45; 1 32-volt Delco light plant, wiring and lights, for a ten room house, \$75 without batteries. Both machines in storage at R. H. Turners, Ione, Oregon. 30-tfc

WILL BE IN THE MARKET FOR Wool and Hides about March 1st. Will pay market prices. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston. Will pay \$1.00 cash advance per fleece, with balance at shearing time. 25-tfc

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George E. Wagner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of George E. Wagner, 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 19th day of March, 1936. ALICE E. WAGNER, Administratrix. (March 19-April 16)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, on the 6th day of March, 1936, will on the 11th day of April, 1936, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the minimum prices hereinafter set forth, the following parcels of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

- PARCEL NO. 1: NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 4, N. R. 29 EWM; that the minimum price for which the said parcel shall be sold shall be the sum of \$120.67.
- PARCEL NO. 2: NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Twp. 4, N. R. 29, EWM; that the minimum price for which the said parcel shall be sold shall be the sum of \$111.04.
- PARCEL NO. 3: SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 4, N. R. 29, EWM; that the minimum price for which the said parcel shall be sold shall be the sum of \$103.23.
- PARCEL NO. 4: N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 (South and East of feed canal) and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 (South and East of feed canal) of Sec. 28, Twp. 4, N. R. 29 EWM; that the minimum price for which said parcel of land shall be sold shall be the sum of \$47.80.
- PARCEL NO. 5: N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 23, Twp. 4, N. R. 29, EWM; that the minimum price for which said parcel of land shall be sold shall be the sum of \$135.12.
- PARCEL NO. 6: S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 (Less Tax No. 10) of Sec. 33, Twp. 4, N. R. 29 EWM; that the

minimum price for which the said parcel of land shall be sold shall be the sum of \$197.49. PARCEL NO. 7: E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Twp. 4, N. R. 29, EWM; that the minimum price for which said parcel of land shall be sold shall be the sum of \$639.47.

PARCEL NO. 8: N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Twp. 4, N. R. 29, EWM; that the minimum price for which the said parcel of land shall be sold shall be the sum of \$158.93. R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (March 12 - April 9)

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore., February 26, 1936.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joseph Herman Stocker, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on March 16, 1931, made Homestead Entry under Act December 29, 1916, No. 027792, for N 1/2 and SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 14th day of April, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. D. Smith, John McNamee, V. Kekkala, James McNamee, all of Hermiston, Oregon. W. F. JACKSON, Register. (March 5 - April 3)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, pursuant to an order duly made and entered by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 26th day of February, 1936, will on the 4th day of April, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale, at the front door of the county court house of Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$125.00 therefor, in one lot, the following described parcels of land heretofore by said Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

NE 1/4; NW 1/4, North of Umatilla River, less Tax No. 1; SE 1/4, North of Umatilla River; all in Section 29, Twp. 4, N. R. 28 EWM; and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 4, N. R. 28, EWM, less 0. W. Right of Way; and E 1/2 of NE 1/4, North of Umatilla River, less Right of Way, Sec. 30, Twp. 4, N. R. 28, EWM, all in Umatilla County, Oregon.

The said parcel of land will be so offered for sale at the minimum price herein stated, payable in cash, at the time of sale, to the highest bidder.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Ore. (Feb. 27-March 26)

GIRL TO WOMANHOOD

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