

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

## A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

### 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.

A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

### POPULARITY CONTEST PRIZES ARE ON DISPLAY.

On display in the Hermiston Herald window are the two beautiful prizes offered by the Centennial Flouring Mills Company, through the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston and Boardman, in their popularity contest closing April 18.

The first prize, a beautiful fully-guaranteed Elgin ladies' wrist watch fit to grace the arm of a queen; second prize, one of the most unique and attractive ladies' dresser sets it has been our privilege to examine. It is so designed as to properly adorn a lady's dresser, or can be neatly folded and packed in the daintiest hand bag for traveling, or over-night trips.

We consider the ladies fortunate indeed, who can claim these prizes as their own, and can truthfully say that either one of the prizes are worth working for.

It isn't often that a concern as well known as the Centennial Flouring Mills company, a strictly Northwestern institution, will offer to our community such a fair and admirable contest—one with positively no strings attached to it, such as the saving of coupons, writing of letters or essays, etc., and we deem it a privilege to work with them, and sincerely hope that the women of this district will support their program to the fullest extent.

The only 'string' to the entire program is that in order to vote one must purchase a sack of their Silk-Sifted flour, which flour in itself will prove a revelation to the home baker.

### CO-OPERATIVES INCREASING IN THE INLAND EMPIRE.

Spokane, Wn.—The North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., report that the cooperative growth in the Inland Empire is reaching record proportions. Mid-season report shows a membership gain of 2200 farmers since 1931, bringing the total to 6900 producer members.

According to E. B. Schulz, treasurer of the North Pacific, the reports from the various locals in this region indicate that 1936 will be equally as good or better than past years.

### FAVORABLE TIME TO BUY FARM LAND.

Co-op Mortgage Association Offers 4 Per Cent Financing Loans.

With the need for emergency financing now largely met, the Umatilla County National Farm Loan association at Pendleton, Oregon, is now prepared to render a further constructive service by helping qualified young farmers and tenant farmers finance the purchase of farms they want to own and operate themselves, Secretary-Treasurer J. S. Johns reports.

"While a prospective borrower who wishes to purchase a farm must first have savings enough to acquire a clear 25 per cent equity, our cooperative mortgage association can be of much practical assistance in fostering farm ownership in a sound way," Mr. Johns explains.

"With agriculture now on the upturn, this is an especially good time to buy a farm and pay for it out of improved returns that now seem assured. It is a tragedy that in the past far too many farmers went into debt to buy land at the wrong time when prices were inflated, with consequent loss when deflation struck. Now this situation is reversed. Land prices are still reasonable, and in addition farmers can get mortgage financing through our cooperative credit system on the most favorable terms in history.

"Our association is prepared to make long-term first mortgage Land bank loans to qualified farmers at the record low interest rate of 4 per cent a year, and special first or second mortgage commissioner's loans at the rate of 5 per cent a year. These loans may also be used to refinance high interest bearing privately held mortgages at a saving.

"Furthermore, on farm properties it has acquired and has up for sale, the Land bank is ready to offer very favorable contract terms. We will be glad to give full details about this non-profit cooperative service to anyone interested."

### 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.

### Pot Luck Dinner.

The members of Westland Grange will have a pot luck dinner at the next Grange meeting which will occur the evening of April 6th. On account of there being five Mondays in March, three weeks will elapse between the last Grange meeting and the next. All members are urged to be on hand at 7:00 P. M.

### Notice to Granges.

At the meeting of the Westland Grange, No. 827, on Monday, April 6, a pot luck supper will be served, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Immediately following the supper the regular grange meeting will be conducted.

### OREGON 4-H CLUBS AGAIN SET NEW RECORDS IN 1935.

Four-H club boys and girls of Oregon rolled up a record in number of projects carried during the past year, with a total of 22,313 members enrolled in 2303 standard clubs, according to the annual report recently filed by State Club Leader H. C. Seymour. This was an increase of 1676 members and 216 clubs over the previous year. Club work was conducted in every county in the state.

The value of club work in dollars and cents was also considerably increased, Mr. Seymour's figures show. Completed projects for 1935 had a gross value of \$228,221.43, a cost of \$143,661.47 and a net profit of \$84,559.96, as compared to a gross value of \$193,997.29, a cost of \$119,912.63 and a net profit of \$74,084.66 in 1934.

Thirty-seven different kinds of projects were carried by Oregon clubbers last year, although not all of these are recommended as standard or state-wide projects. The clothing project proved the most popular, with 5,226 members enrolled in 629 clubs. Cookery was next with 4,909 members in 540 clubs, followed by health and growth with 3,551 members in 249 clubs; dairy calf with 1,101 members in 136 clubs; gardening with 872 members in 96 clubs; marketing with 859 members in 63 clubs; handicraft with 788 members in 90 clubs and forestry with 755 members in 81 clubs.

Other projects in which Oregon 4-H club members were engaged last year were: swine, sheep, beef calf, dairy record keeping, goat, poultry, corn, potatoes, wheat, canning, homemaking, room improvement, home beautification, rabbit, bees, farm accounting, forage, rose and flower, pigeon, colt, art, household engineering, building, rodent control, agricultural engineering, seed production, gas engine, range management, and quilting.

Lane county had the highest club enrollment, with 3,556 boys and girls enrolled in 262 clubs. The City of Portland was next with 2,131 members and 256 clubs, followed by Douglas with 1,762 members and 142 clubs; Clackamas with 1,709 members and 157 clubs, Linn with 1,202 members and 138 clubs and Marion with 1,108 members and 124 clubs.

Douglas county had the highest percentage of members completing their projects, and Clackamas clubbers showed the greatest monetary value for their work. Mr. Seymour pointed out that "local leaders form the real backbone of club work throughout the state" and deserve a great deal of credit for their unselfish service to the boys and girls of Oregon.

### FARM ACT NOW IN FORCE: NEW CONFERENCE CALLED.

Application of the new soil conservation and domestic allotment act to Oregon moved several steps closer this week with the announcement of details of procedure at Washington and the calling of a regional "school" for western leaders at Salt Lake City.

Oregon extension service officials were called to Salt Lake city again this week to hear the details of the final administration program explained by representatives of the AAA from Washington. Those called in from Oregon are F. L. Ballard, vice-director in charge of extension service; L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist; E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist, and John C. Burner, extension editor.

Immediately upon conclusion of the Salt Lake meeting, state activities will start which will lead to the setting up of county and commu-

nity committees to assist in local administration of the new plan.

A reorganization of administration machinery of the AAA last week changed the central arrangement at Washington from a commodity division basis to a regional division plan. The country is now divided into five regions with a director for each. Headquarters for all will remain in Washington.

George E. Farrell, formerly head of the wheat section and later the grain division, was named director of the western region which includes the usual grouping of 11 western states plus North Dakota and Kansas. Northwest farm leaders have welcomed the assignment of Farrell to this division as he is most familiar with conditions in this territory and has made a record already for practical handling of the involved federal programs.

The new organization will handle the wind-up of the old commodity control contracts, Secretary Wallace announced. It is estimated that Oregon farmers still have about \$1,796,000 due for compliance made prior to the January 6 court decision.

### 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 co-operative. 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. Benseel 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.

### COLUMBIA NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid were business visitors in Walla Walla Wednesday. Mrs. R. E. Osborn of Hermiston accompanied them.

Leonard Bales is employed at the Hooker ranch. He has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Struthers for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindner and daughter Fern were Pendleton business visitors Tuesday.

Edna Ott who has been visiting her parents here for the past week, returned to Corvallis where she is a student at O.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and daughter Frances were business visitors in Pendleton this week.

### Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Astoria—The Columbia river salmon pack for 1935 amounted to 332,739 cases, valued at \$3,405,282. The 1934 pack was 362,721 cases, valued at \$3,462,919.

Albany—The dog population of Linn county has either suffered a great decline or many owners are slow about taking out licenses. Thus far, only 700 have been licensed. The total last year was 2100.

Sweet Home—Thus far there has been expended on 67.85 miles of the North Santiam highway \$1,217,465. With the exception of \$260,000 contributed by Marion county, the funds have come from national forest appropriations.

Milwaukie—E. W. Kilpatrick of Milwaukie, who recently announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress from the first district, has been elected president of the Clackamas County Bar association.

Eugene—The Eugene water board is planning to go ahead on its building program on the McKenzie river regardless of what the Northwest regional planning commission has to recommend. The Waterville plant will be rebuilt, at a cost of \$35,000.

Estacada—Abernethy grange of Clackamas county has gone on record in opposition to the water carriers bill pending in the United States senate. The bill would give to the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates on boats and barges operating in inland waters.

McMinnville—The old question of whether unborn bobcats are eligible for bounty payment has been revived in Yamhill county. M. S. McMullen of Vida brought in the embryos of two cats, along with pelts of six adults. His claim for bounty on the embryos is being held up.

## Legal Notices

No. 9281. Reserve Dist. No. 12  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
of Hermiston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 4, 1936.

[Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 1211, U. S. Revised Statutes]

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 86,021.74
Overdrafts	None
United States Gov. securities owned	53,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,703.58
Banking house	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,223.64
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,610.56
Cash and due from banks	196,152.43
Other Assets	648.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$369,566.19</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits	177,798.48
Time Deposits	84,106.76
Public funds of States, counties, etc.	45,248.73
Due to banks including cashier's checks outstanding	7,309.74
Secured by pledge of loans and— or investment — \$ 8,779.66	
Not secured by pledge of loans and— or investment 308,185.05	
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$316,964.71</b>
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Common Stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	12,601.48
Reserves for contingencies	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$369,566.19</b>

Other bonds, stocks and securities \$10,000.00  
Pledged against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities 10,000.00

State of Oregon  
County of Umatilla  
I, A. H. Norton, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. NORTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1936.

W. J. Warner, Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires Dec. 11, 1936.

Correct—Attest:

F. E. SWAYZE,  
W. L. HAMM  
J. R. RALEY  
Directors

### Land Sale Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1936, will on the 25th day of April, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale at the front door of the County



Silk Sifted Family Flour is a Home Product—Made by a Northwest Company using Northwest Products—Buy a bag of Centennial Silk Sifted Flour and enjoy that wonderful feeling of extra fine baking—Try it at our expense and help your favorite to win a beautiful ladies' wrist watch FREE!

FERN LINDNER	17,000
GLADYS ELWOOD	13,000
MAXINE MEADE	6,000
VIRGINIA COMPTON	1,000
MARJORIE BROWN	1,000
GLADYS DRISCOLL	1,000
MRS. CURTIS SIMONS	1,000
MARIE HEALY	2,000
ELEANOR DAWSON	14,000
ROSE HOOSIER	1,000
ESTHER JONES	4,000
LORRAINE DILLABAUGH	1,000
MAXINE PAUL	2,000
MRS. J. A. CLARKE	2,000
MILDRED PHELPS	1,000
FRANCIS MADISON	4,000
MARGARET HAMMILL	3,000
OPAL LAKE	2,000
IMOGENE WILSON	4,000
CLARA RUFF	1,000
LOIS HUTCHISON	2,000
MRS. GUY AMSBERRY	1,000
EDITH EDWARDS	7,000
LUCILE TYLER	3,000
LA VERN DUUS	2,000

For Sale by  
Farm Bureau Co-op.  
Hermiston Merc. Co-op.  
Hermiston Trading Co.  
Red & White - Boardman

TUNE IN ON K H Q  
FRIDAY EVENING 6:30  
(This ad paid for in full by the Centennial Flouring Mills Co.)

## WANT ADS

40 ACRES, NEAR LONGVIEW. Kelso, timber, buildings, road. Clear. Some in cultivation. Want irrigated ranch. E. L. More, Kelso, Wash., Rt. 2, Box 460. 31-2tp

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY repaired. Optical repairing and engraving. Reading glasses and sun glasses. We Buy Old Gold. A. W. Behrman, Jeweler, Hermiston, Ore. 31-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—JOE KREMER ranch, 82 acres. Inquire F. A. Berg, 1 mi. East of Umatilla, Ore. 31-3tp

FOR LEASE—20 ACRES, PREVIOUSLY in alfalfa, to be reseeded. Will make liberal lease for 2 years. Inquire L. C. Somo, Rt. 2, Box 78, Irrigon, Oregon. 31-1tp

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

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

FOR SALE—BUFFET, BABY BED, lawn mower, electric vacuum cleaner with attachments. All in good condition and priced right. Call at Amberry's store or residence. 30-tfc

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 Fales, Hermiston, Rt. 2. 29-3tp

FOR SALE—1 IMPROVED NEWCOM 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

Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to a minimum price of \$25.00 therefor, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lot 16 and East 15 feet of Lot 15, Block 6, in the NW, SW of Sec. 11, of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (March 26 - April 23)

### 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 N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 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. 26, 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. 32, 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 \$158.03.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (March 12 - April 9)

### Notice of 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. Kelkka, James McNamee, all of Hermiston, Oregon.

W. F. JACKSON, Register. (March 5 - April 3)

### Notice of Land Sale.

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, 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, 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)

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