

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER

## DECLARATION OF COOPERATION.

### Declaration of the International Co-operative Alliance on the Significance of Cooperative Economy.

(Continued from last week)

3. It provides in its economic device of "Dividend on Purchase" and immediate financial benefit, and an access of independence to the Wage-Earning Consumer.

4. It secures to the Agricultural Producer, among other benefits, relief from exploitation in the purchase of the machinery and materials of his industry, and also markets for his produce which yield him a reasonable return without exploiting the consumer.

5. It confers direct benefits upon a very large section of the community irrespective of their social condition.

6. It provides a solution of the problems of employment, wages, and general conditions of labour on the highest plane of advantage to the employees which economic conditions permit.

New forms of government and new orientations of economy are the subjects of experiment in many lands to such an extent that the social order generally may be said to be in a state of ferment. This fermentation has varying manifestations, all of which, however, tend to regard the development of our co-operative economic system with disfavor, and, moreover, at the bidding of organized capitalist enterprise, to put stumbling blocks in the way of its advance—in some cases, definitely to plan the suppression of free, voluntary and independent co-operation.

### Freedom to Grow.

In resisting these tendencies the International Cooperative Alliance desires to draw the attention of the community and of governments, and all lovers of fair play, to the manifest unfairness and injustice of the attitude of organized private capitalist enterprise towards the Cooperative Movement. These capitalist forces obviously take their stand on the monstrous conception of economic life that accords to private trade a "vested interest" in the exploitation of the needs of the whole population. Cooperators seek, by association and mutuality, to equalize the burdens, responsibilities and rewards of economic enterprise over the whole body of citizens, and to establish the free democracy of non-profit-making associates, which is the only genuine form of the New Society.

The International Cooperative Alliance claims for the world co-operative movement the recognition of the place which its forty constituent states have achieved for themselves in the realm of cooperation in the creation of a league of the peoples as broadly based as humanity itself.

It demands for the National Co-operative Movement—(1) Complete freedom to develop on equal terms with every other economic enterprise which is permitted by the laws of the respective States. (2) Legal protection by all the forces of the State in the exercise of their inalienable rights as citizens. (3) A special place appropriate to their distinctive economic characteristics, and where they will have reasonable opportunity of self-determination, within the framework of any system of State or Planned Economy that may be set up.

The International Cooperative Alliance, in launching this declaration before the world, is convinced that the general body of the people who are not yet Cooperators will recognize the Idealism and the Economic Justice which are inherent in its Principles, and also the reasonableness of its demands for the free and independent development of the Co-operative System throughout the world, not only for the immediate benefits that it confers upon such a large majority of the Human Race but also in order that its efficacy as a New and better System of World Economy may be given full opportunity to prove itself.

The International Cooperative Alliance calls upon all its affiliated members and the national co-operative organizations in every land to pursue with energy the extension and strengthening of their respective movements; to concentrate upon the great task of building up their societies on the genuine principles of cooperation; and to use all their powers to secure from the State and all public authorities the full recognition of the claims set out in this declaration of the significance of Cooperative Economy, London, January, 1926.

## GOPHER CONTROL PROGRAM

### ADVANCES AT STANFIELD

A gopher control program is being carried on by the biological survey on the Stanfield project, with poison being distributed and planted by a crew of boys from the CCC company stationed at Stanfield. W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent stationed here, is cooperating in every way in the program and is urging farmers to give permission for poison to be distributed on their farms. Mr. Sawyer states that there is absolutely no danger of poisoning domestic animals on the farms since the poison bait is planted underground in the gopher holes and the gophers seldom die on top of the ground.

This service is furnished free to farmers through the cooperation of the Stanfield Irrigation district and the biological survey.

### Kid Party Planned.

The Westland Grange Home Economics club is sponsoring a "Kid" party on the regular meeting night Monday, April 20th, and prizes will be given for the best costumes. This will be the last party sponsored by the club this spring, since spring work will soon begin and the busy season will commence.

### Plan Community Party.

The members of the Irrigon Grange will give a community party honoring the new-comers on the project Saturday evening, April 11, at the school auditorium in Irrigon. The ladies are asked to bring cake and sandwiches.

### Stanfield Grange Dance.

The Stanfield Grange will sponsor a dance Saturday, April 11th, at the Grange hall in Stanfield. Everybody welcome.

### No Locusts Available.

The locust tree supply at the state forestry is now exhausted and no further orders can be filled, according to information released by Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer this week. The final order arrived Tuesday and those who have delayed in sending their orders will not be able to obtain trees at cost until next year. The state nursery furnishes locust trees to farmers in the state at cost for wood lots and windbreak purposes.

### CO-OP GLEANINGS

By E. H. Dunning.

The editor of the Kansas Union Farmer of Salina, Kansas, observes in connection with the Supreme Court Decision rendering the AAA invalid: "The only thing the farmer can build that apparently cannot be taken from him either by governmental action or at the whim of the powerful vested interests, is his co-operative."

While the Cooperative Movement is politically neutral, it's our obligation to point out economic fallacies in any and all political platforms. Although Senator Borah is right in saying that "markets can never be found in the United States until we restore purchasing power to the people" and that "you can never restore purchasing power while private interests through combinations and agreements fix prices," he is only reverting to what Donald Richberg calls self-deception in harking back to Teddy Roosevelt's "Big Stick—Bust the Trust" Slogan. Again we declare "the people cannot regulate what they do not own." Senator Borah can well afford to "take a walk in Sweden," as Lewis Gannett recommended to Al Smith in reviewing "Sweden, the Middle Way," and learn how Consumers' Cooperatives and Public Ownership really act as "yardsticks" and control monopolies.

"Nothing is more worthy of close attention in the United States today than the way in which, week by week, the Cooperative Movement is growing," says an editorial in the Christian Century. It's not year by year or even month by month any longer. And yet it is still not growing fast enough. Leaders must develop still greater ability to choose assistants and delegate authority in order to spend their own time thinking the ways out into new lines of action—members must also develop greater knowledge and loyalty.

Will industry adopt the remedy proposed by Brookings Institute as the solution of ten billion piled-up savings which the 2.3 per cent of the families in America who received

them in 1929 were unable to consume or invest profitably? It is to laugh! The mountain has surely labored and brought forth another mouse. Henry Ford declares that the solution is in lower prices and higher wages. Yes, in part, but the whole tendency of industry is to develop into monopolies for the purpose of pushing prices up and wages down and thereby increasing profits. The key is primarily in dividing profits among producers and consumers—and industry will never be willing or wise enough to do that voluntarily. Monopolistic industry will only lower prices and raise wages, if at all, for the purpose of increasing profits.

Perhaps the economists of Brookings Institute will eventually learn, as some journalists are doing, where the answer lies. It seems to be too simple for theorists in general. Herbert Agar, a Pulitzer Prize Winner, whose recent book, "Land of the Free" concluded that "decentralized industry and self-contained agrarianism" were the answers and recommended higher taxation as the means of arriving at these goals, has now in his editorial column in the Louisville Courier-News discovered the real means to these ends in Consumers' Cooperatives, as in Sweden. Likewise, Harry Elmer Barnes, who in December declared that "the only alternatives left" are Fascism and Communism, now discovers through reading "Sweden, the Middle Way" that "Americans have three choices"—not just two—and that "many thoughtful people will prefer . . . some middle course like that of Sweden." Neither voluntary lower prices or higher wages by industry or taxation by the government are the final solutions—although all three are palliatives for the pains of poverty. Only eliminating the profit motive by distributing profits to all will distribute plenty to all.

## MORROW COUNTY POMONA GRANGE PRESENTS PROGRAM.

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Office among them being Bert Johnson, Frank Alfred, Roy Ritter and J. O. Turner, were introduced and each gave a brief talk. Minnie McFarland, Pomona Master, called a business meeting at 4 P. M. where reports of committees were taken up again.

Cooperative committee reports in charge of S. J. Devine showed an active interest. Orval Cutsforth recommends that all Granges purchase the book, "Sweden in a Better Way," so that all members may have an opportunity to read it.

Cooperation and cooperatives in Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Norway as well as in the United States, was a subject well covered by Chas. Wicklander, Ingvard Scoubo, Alfred Nelson, Orval Cutsforth, S. J. Devine, Bert Johnson, Ed Dunning, A. E. McFarland and several others.

Mr. Wicklander, Mr. Baker and others talked on the subject of good roads. It was stated that needs of the rural people should be considered when road planning is done and thus make roads a real means of helping the producer to market his produce. There is now a movement in some parts of the state asking that a part of the gas tax money be used for market road improvement.

A resolution from the Clackamas county Pomona Grange favored by Morrow county Grange was as follows: Whereas, the Legislature has given the speaker power to pass on all bills before the house, which may endanger the freedom of the people if allowed to stand. Be it resolved that we ask for prompt abrogation (annulment) of such rule.

A resolution submitted by Irrigon Grange asks that full support be given a program of cooperation and "production for use" when such program is before the people. This resolution was also approved.

A resolution asking that the Oregon State Grange do its utmost at the next meeting to promote the manufacture of chemicals for weed destruction and sprays at Bonneville dam where there are materials that may be so used was also favored by Morrow county Pomona Grange.

The last resolution was one of thanks to the Irrigon Grange for the splendid way they entertained the large crowd attending Pomona and for the two bounteous meals served to all.

The next Pomona Grange Council is scheduled to meet at Irrigon May 16. Charles Wicklander was appointed by Minnie McFarland to represent Morrow County Pomona Grange at the Fire Insurance meeting at State Grange in June.

Mary Lindsay of Willows Grange was elected as alternate delegate to State Grange. Mr. Wicklander gave a short talk on the State Grange sales slips contest, saying that Pomona Granges are entitled to win cash prizes the same as subordinate Granges.

Irrigon Grange conferred the Pomona degree on four candidates: Mr. and Mrs. Minnie McFarland, Mrs. Wm. Gravel and Mrs. Lillian Landermilk, and that Grange is to be complimented for the splendid inimitary work and beautiful tableaux.

## WANT ADS

WANTED TO BUY—A SADDLE horse; around 900 or 1000 pounds. C. A. Binder, 2 1/2 mi. east Umatilla. 33-1tc

PUREBRED NARRAGANSET TURKEY eggs for sale; hens and toms came from Hudson's of Tangent, Ore. 33-1tc

NO TRADE—FURNITURE, PIANO and cabinet work for frescoing and team work. Mrs. R. E. Osborn, Hermiston, Ore. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—1 METAL BEDSTEAD and 1 link spring, 1 small range, Nellie Tucker, Hermiston. 33-3tp

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, 5-ROOM house; one mile south of Bend on the new The Dalles-California highway. C. W. Kuha, Rt. 1, Box 38, Bend, Ore. 33-1tp

MILK COWS FOR SALE (FRESH) H. M. Boylen, Irrigon, Ore. 31-3tp

FOR SALE—SURPLUS GOODS, LOW price. Model T engine on chassis, 3-horse farm engine, 3 and 4 inch concrete tile machine, new 32-volt washer, bedsteads and springs, furniture, cook stove, range, heaters, double harness, small tools, small hydraulic ram, spike tooth harrow. A. D. Smith, 7 miles southwest. 31-tfc

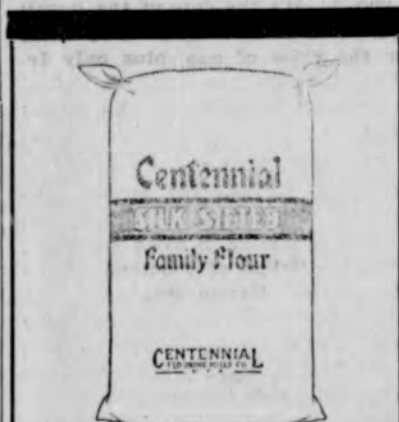
FOR RENT—2-ROOM FURNISHED apartment for housekeeping. Modern. Phone 78-R. Mrs. Joe Dyer. 32-tfc

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

FOR RENT—THE BESSIE SPENCER ranch. Inquire at W. J. Warner's office, Hermiston. 32-3tp

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



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- MAXINE PAUL ..... 2,000
- MRS. J. A. CLARKE ..... 2,000
- MILDRED PHELPS ..... 1,000
- FRANCIS MADISON ..... 5,000
- MARGARET HAMMILL ..... 5,000
- OPAL LAKE ..... 5,000
- IMOGENE WILSON ..... 6,000
- CLARA RUFF ..... 1,000
- LOIS HUTCHISON ..... 2,000
- MRS. GUY AMSBERRY ..... 1,000
- EDITH EDWARDS ..... 7,000
- LUCILE TYLER ..... 3,000
- LA VERN DUS ..... 2,000

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

## Legal Notices

### Notice of Land Sale.

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 23d day of March, 1936, will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 2d day of May, 1936, at the front door of the county court house of Umatilla County, Oregon, in Pendleton, Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in one lot, subject to a minimum price of \$197.70 therefor, the following described parcels of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

All that portion of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 4, N. R. 29 EWM., in Umatilla County, Oregon, lying and being South of the Furnish Ditch.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 2 - 30)

### Notice of Land 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 Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1936, will, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 2nd day of May, 1936, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the minimum price of \$50.00 therefor, at the front door of the County Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, in Pendleton, Oregon, the following described parcel of land heretofore by said Umatilla County, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 (less to U. S.) of Section 17, Twp. 5, N. R. 28, EWM., in Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 2-30.)

### Notice of Land Sale.

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SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 1, Twp. 4, N. R. 28 EWM., Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 2-30.)

### 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 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 price 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 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. 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 \$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 Land Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, pursuant to Ordinance No. 164 passed by the Council of said City and approved by the Mayor thereof on the 5th day of February, 1936, will on the 18th day of April, 1936, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the office of the Recorder of said City in Hermiston, Oregon, the following described parcels of land heretofore acquired by said City from Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 9 in the Original Town of Hermiston, Oregon, as platted in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 11, Twp. 4, N. R. 28, E.W.M.

Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 9 in Newport's Addition to the Town of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

F. C. McKENZIE, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 2-16)

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