

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## SANDERS BRINGS SOUND RECOMMENDATIONS TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST CO-OP'S.

Recently visiting the northwest for the first time after his appointment as Cooperative Bank Commissioner, S. D. Sanders brought a message of renewed faith in the power of cooperation and words of tribute for what the Farm Credit Administration is trying to accomplish.

As Cooperative Bank Commissioner, in charge of the Central Bank for Co-operatives at Washington, D. C., and supervising the 12 regional banks for cooperatives, including the bank for cooperatives at Spokane which serves northwest associations, Mr. Sanders occupies a position of great importance to the cooperative movement. And he has the "grass roots" qualifications to render a distinguished service.

Although he has long been known by northwest cooperative leaders for his successful part in the upbuilding of the Washington Cooperative Egg and Poultry Association, perhaps it is not fully known that he has been actively engaged in cooperative activities for more than 30 years.

Coming to the west in 1904 to regain his health, he took up a homestead in the Big Bend country of central Washington, built a log home and broke out the sod for a wheat farm. Crops were good but markets were poor. He urged his neighbors to join with him in doing something to reduce the unreasonable "spread" which dealers exacted. Failing to win consideration through appeal, he and his fellow producers formed a marketing association. But they had no means of financing their grain on the way to market.

"We went to a local bank," the Commissioner related, "expecting to find our warehouse receipts regarded as gilded collateral. But we found the bank's board unsympathetic because of dealer influence. That only made us more determined, so we quietly began to buy up shares in the bank and at the next board meeting we were in control. Maybe that didn't create a surprise—the fact that a group of farmers had made up their minds to get a fair deal. But we didn't abuse our power; only from that time on I came to realize that a cooperative must be self-reliant, stand firmly on its own feet and work out its own problems in a determined, business-like way. And I've never changed my mind about this necessity."

In 1916 Mr. Sanders moved to Puyallup and started a poultry farm. The same old problem of marketing stood in the way; and just as he had attacked this problem in the Big Bend country he and his neighbors turned to cooperation as a solution to their egg marketing problem, forming the Washington Cooperative Egg and Poultry Association. After serving as a trustee, Mr. Sanders was made president and general manager of the Association in 1923, a position he filled with much distinction until he was called by Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration in January to become Cooperative Bank Commissioner, succeeding F. W. Peck who returned to the University of Wisconsin to resume his post as extension service director.

In his new capacity Mr. Sanders feels there is opportunity for important service to the cooperative movement, in a sound, constructive way. He expressed himself as being particularly enthusiastic about the cooperative make-up of the Farm Credit Administration, the high purpose of its personnel and the beneficial service it offers to agriculture.

"I only wish every farmer in the country could have the same opportunity of getting a close-up view of the workings of this service," he declared. "The cooperative farmer would feel right at home because the Farm Credit Administration is a cooperative institution, set up for farmer ownership and control of his own credit facilities."

But while Commissioner Sanders is a strong advocate of cooperation, he emphasizes the necessity for sound organization, adequate membership financing and good business management.

"We favor the development of sound cooperatives," he asserted, "and believe many of the problems of agriculture can be solved by the farmer himself, acting through his own cooperative organization. But first the farmer must be willing to invest money of his own in the capital structure of his association before the association calls upon the Bank for Cooperatives for aid."

Other points stressed by Commissioner Sanders are accurate account-

ing methods, accumulation of reserves, development of good management, full information to members and a program of education.

Since organization in 1934 the Bank for Cooperatives at Spokane, of which A. C. Adams is president, has been of material assistance to cooperative groups in the four northwest states, making nearly \$8,000,000 in credit available on favorable terms for capital and merchandising purposes. At the same time borrowing groups have acquired an ownership interest in the bank amounting to more than \$250,000, through their investment in its capital stock.

Inquiries about this practical and helpful service will be gladly answered by an officer of the bank.—George F. Dunning, Information Agent, Farm Credit Administration.

## DEPRESSION DEMONSTRATED THE SOUNDNESS OF COOPERATION.

"In spite of the fact that farmers' business cooperatives continued to grow steadily in numbers, volume of business, and general strength from 1920 to 1929, when prices of agricultural commodities were at a marked discount in relation to prices for non-agricultural commodities, many persons failed to recognize the fundamental soundness of cooperation.

"Any doubt about its soundness now should be finally removed in view of what has happened since the economic collapse of 1929. In striking contrast to failures of thousands of banks and industrial and commercial enterprises of all kinds, the failures among farmers' business cooperatives have been relatively unimportant.

"There have been, of course, some failures among cooperatives since 1929. It would be almost miraculous if there were none. But such failures have been relatively few and in no case has there been a failure of more than local importance.

"This seems to me to be very significant. In a period of such violent strains and stresses, the cooperative organizations escape with only minor injuries. Does that indicate that there must be something essentially sound in the cooperative way of doing business? It certainly seems so to me; and I believe that the experimental period for agricultural cooperation in the United States has now definitely passed. It can be accepted as clearly demonstrated that any type of farm business can be carried on cooperatively with success and with satisfaction to the farmers who constitute the organization.—Dr. F. B. Bomberger, President of the Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives.

## AN EIGHTH OF ALL FARM SUPPLIES ARE PURCHASED CO-OPERATIVELY.

Of the \$2,000,000,000 worth of supplies used by American Farmers in growing and marketing their crops annually, fully \$250,000,000—or one-eighth—is now purchased cooperatively, according to a bulletin just published by the Cooperative Division of the Farm Credit Administration. The purchases include such farm supplies as feed, seed, fertilizer, containers, spray materials, twine, and petroleum products.

Tracing the growth of cooperative farm supply buying over 70 years, the bulletin states that a number of purchasing associations were started by general farm organizations. Others developed independently or in connection with cooperative associations originally formed for marketing farm products.

The development during the past 15 years has been marked by the rise of large-scale cooperative purchasing associations. These regional associations, located in almost every section of the United States, did an aggregate business of well over \$100,000,000 in 1934. In addition to these, there are several thousand smaller associations that operate either as strictly purchasing associations or in connection with cooperative elevators, cotton gins, creameries, and poultry organizations.

The bulletin, entitled "Cooperative Purchasing of Farm Supplies," discusses the legal basis for this type of farmers' cooperative activities, the way in which these associations are organized and operated, their business policies, and how they are financed. Copies of the bulletin may be had by writing to the Office of Information, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.

## HERMISTON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION MAKES GROWTH.

Over 300 Per Cent Increase in Savings Since First Quarterly Statement.

Although the Hermiston Cooperative Federal Credit Union has been in existence only a little over six months, it has been able to help quite a number of its members in emergencies, and is teaching a great lesson in thrift and savings with no delinquent loans.

The savings set forth in the first statement issued by the treasurer have been increased over 300 per cent to date.

Federal Credit Unions pay up to 6 per cent on savings, lending to the members at a reasonable rate of interest.

Savings in a Federal Credit Union are protected by a reserve for possible bad loans and the treasurer is amply bonded against absconding or other irregularities of office.

Any person in Hermiston or in radius of fifty miles from Hermiston is eligible to membership in the Credit Union, the office of which is open at the Grange Co-op each Friday afternoon.

## CANNING SCHEDULE.

Canning schedule for the week of April 27 to May 2.

We will be canning asparagus on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from eight thirty to three thirty, and on Saturday from eight to twelve o'clock. We are now equipped to can both No. 2 and 2½ size cans the same day. Get your asparagus canning done early if you don't want to be disappointed, as many are going to quit cutting early.

## HERMISTON CO-OP. CANNERY

### Dances Discontinued.

Due to the approach of the busy season for members of the Stanfield Grange, announcement has been made that all dances will be discontinued until fall.

Mrs. L. F. Wooster, Sec.

## SPECIAL FARM LOAN CONFERENCE APRIL 29, PENDLETON.

All national farm loan association members of Umatilla county are invited to attend a special stockholders' meeting at Pendleton, April 29, it is announced by J. S. Johns, secretary-treasurer of the Umatilla county NFLA, who is making the local arrangements. The meeting will open at 1:30 in the Chamber of Commerce.

"This informal assembly will be of vital interest to all farmers who own NFLA voting capital stock and who thereby have an indirect ownership interest in the Land bank of Spokane," Mr. Johns points out.

"The purpose is to give local stockholding member-borrowers a full explanation of the program for decentralizing the district Land bank's operations, rebuilding this cooperative mortgage system around the local associations and revitalizing the principle of farmer ownership and farmer control.

"Officials of the bank will be present to discuss this program fully and give members complete information about current operations. It is hoped that all members will attend and take an active part in the meeting, because this is a splendid opportunity to get questions answered and develop a bond of better understanding between the local associations and the district bank. A good part of the session will be devoted to informal round-table discussion."

A representative of the production credit division of the farm credit administration will also be present to explain how seasonal crop and live stock loans are made through the local cooperative production credit associations. All farmers and others interested in the cooperative method of farm financing are invited to "sit in" at the meeting.

## Cost to Produce Eggs

The cost of producing a dozen eggs on 211 Ohio farms the past year ranged from 11.1 to 25.8 cents, according to statistics collected by the state extension department. These eggs sold for an average price of 23½ cents a dozen. Thus the 20 farms, where the egg cost was 25.8 cents, lost approximately 2 cents a dozen; while the most efficient flocks on 65 farms, where the cost was 11.1 cents, returned a profit of 12.4 cents a dozen.

# WANT ADS

GOOD PASTURE FOR CATTLE ON L. H. PEARSON ranch 1 mile North of Cold Springs reservoir. 34-2tp

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

FOR SALE—SURPLUS GOODS, LOW price. Model T engine on chassis, 3-horse farm engine, 3 and 4 inch concrete tile machine, new 3-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 SALE—1 IMPROVED NEWCOM Rug and Carpet Loom, \$150 new, now \$45; 1 32-volt Delco light room house, \$75 without batteries. Both machines in storage at R. H. Turners, Ione, Oregon. 30-tfc

ORDER JUNE BABY TURKS NOW. Prices reduced. "Vigorbilt" Chickens in May and June are profit makers. "Vigorbilt" Hatchery, Hermiston, Oregon, Phone 661. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—6 BEDSTEDS, 2 BED springs, 2 oil stoves, 2 laundry stoves, 1 Majestic range, 1 hand washing machine. See them at J. T. Dowell, 1 block south of Catholic church. 35-3tc

IN THE MARKET FOR WOOL AND hides. Will pay market prices, \$1 cash advance per fleece, with balance at shearing time. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—RECEIVE BIDS UNTIL May 10th on 1925 Ford coupe, \$65 extra fixtures; E. P. Illsley, Hermiston. 35-3tp

ROOM FOR RENT—SLEEPING porch adjoining. Across from B. J. Nation home. Mrs. Geo. Beddow. 35-1tp

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE FOR heifer, 100 lbs. good alfalfa seed, H. C. Shanks, Opposite Tilden Fox Farm, Hermiston. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—PASTURE OF TAME grasses and clover for a few horses or cattle. A. D. Smith, 7 miles southwest. 35-tfc

TWO ACRES CLOSE IN FOR SALE. 20 acres mile and a half out, for chickens. For rent—40 acres good corn ground. 7-room Yakima house for trade. Clear ranch in Missouri for trade and assume a mortgage. If you want to buy, sell, trade or rent, write or come and see E. P. Dodd, Herald Office. 35-tfc

Oregon's bonded debt has been reduced by approximately \$15,000,000 during the past ten years according to State Treasurer Rufus Holman. Outstanding state bonds now total \$50,586,810 and include \$24,116,750 in highway bonds; \$23,850,000 in veterans' bonus bonds; \$2,170,000 in district interest bonds and \$125,000 in farm credit bonds.

## 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 18th day of March, 1936, will on the 23rd day of May, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the minimum price of \$10.00, the following described parcel of land heretofore by said Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

South 22 feet of Lot 7 and South 22 feet of Lot 8, in Block 11, Subdivision Lot B, Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 23 - May 21)

### 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 31st day of March, 1936, will on the 23rd day of May, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the heretofore described parcels of land, heretofore by said Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 3, Block's Addition to the City of Milton, Umatilla County, Oregon.

PARCEL NO. 2. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 54, original Town of Freewater (in Milton), Umatilla County, Oregon.

That the minimum price for which the said Parcel No. 1 may be sold is the sum of \$125.00, and the minimum price for which the said Parcel No. 2 may be sold is the sum of

\$250.00. R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 23 - May 21)

### 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 10th day of April, 1936, will on the 23rd day of May, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to the minimum price of \$10.00, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, at Pendleton, Oregon, the following described parcel of land heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block D, First Addition to the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 23 - May 21)

### 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 25th day of March, 1936, will on the 23rd day of May, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the minimum price of \$30.00, the heretofore described parcels of land, heretofore by said Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 23 and 24, Block 10, Subdivision Lot B, in Sec. 11, Twp. 4, N. R. 28, EWM, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 23 - May 21)

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E½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 20, Twp. 4, N. R. 28, EWM, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 23 - May 21)

### 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 9th day of April, 1936, will on the 16th day of May, 1936, at the hour of ten 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 described parcels of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes to-wit:

PARCEL 1—E½ of SE¼ of SW¼; E½ of SW¼ of SE¼; Tax No. 2, 94-512; N½ of SW¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of NW¼ (Less Tax No. 1 and 2, and less 8½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NW¼); E½ of SE¼ of SE¼; all in Section 12, Twp. 4, N. R. 29, EWM.

PARCEL 2—NE¼ of NE¼ Section 11, Twp. 4, N. R. 29, EWM.

That the minimum price for which the said Parcel 1 may be sold shall be the sum of \$216.00, and the minimum price for which said Parcel 2 may be sold shall be the sum of \$10.00.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 16 - May 14)

### 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 January, 1936, will on the 25th day of April, 1936, at the hour of 2:00 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 parcel of land heretofore acquired by said City from Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 17 in Block 8 in the original town of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof filed in the office of the Recorder of Umatilla County, Oregon, on November 23, 1904. F. C. MCKENZIE, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon. (April 9-23)

### 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 24 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:

tilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit: All that portion of the SE¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SW¼ NW¼ of SW¼, and 8½ of SW¼ 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.

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8½ of SW¼ (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.)

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SW¼ of SW¼, 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.

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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)

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