

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston Report.

The following tables show the amount of feeds, seeds, etc., handled by the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston for the period beginning January 1, 1936, and ending May 31, 1936.

	Grinding	Cracking	Total
Stock	801,151	152,810	953,961
Custom	247,452	6,929	254,381
Pounds	1,048,603	159,739	1,208,342
Tons	524,301	79,869	604,171
Tons Per Month	104.8	15.9	120.3
			Total
	Cleaning	for Mixing	Mixing and Cleaning
Stock	731,221	953,961	1,116,444
Custom	54,834	254,381	147,869
Pounds	786,055	1,208,342	1,264,313
Tons	393,027	604,171	632,156
Tons per Mo.	78.6	120.8	126.4
			Total
			325.87

Feeds, Seeds, Etc., Shipped In, Exclusive of Locally Grown Products.

Potato seed: approximately 3 cars.
Alfalfa seed: 7 tons.
Fine field seeds: 7 tons.
Garden and truck seeds: 6 tons.
Flour: 69 tons.
Cereals: 2 1/2 tons.
Rolled barley: 30 tons.
Feeds milled by other milling companies: 54 tons.

A total of 2106.3 tons of feed was processed through the mills in the five-month period. This is an average of 421 tons per month. During this period 110 tons of corn was shipped in from the outside. The following feeds were used entirely or largely in mixing stock feeds which were listed in the tables above:
Salt, 50 tons.
Bran, 198 tons.

Milk run, 162 tons.
Concentrates (milk, meat, etc.), 233 tons.
Molasses, 69 tons.

The five-month period included in this report includes very little feeds mixed and used by the turkey industry on the project. The balance of the year will show a steady increase in feeds handled through the Co-operative as a result of increasing consumption up to the last of December by the turkeys being grown in this area.

Since the first of this year a molasses plant has been put in at the Farm Bureau Co-operative, which enables the Co-operative to purchase molasses in car-load lots, thereby greatly decreasing the cost of this product to the farmers. This plant also makes it possible to make molasses feeds of higher quality, and to make these feeds much more efficiently.

Farm Bureau Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary to the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will meet the first and third Friday of each month. The next meeting will be held June 19th in the Hermiston Union church with Mrs. J. H. Reid as chairman and Mrs. Alpha Christley and Mrs. E. Hughes acting as hostesses.

THE ULTIMATE DEMOCRACY.

By Joy Elmer Morgan, Editor
The Journal of the National Educational Association.

- Next to the free public schools, the consumers' cooperative movement is the greatest social invention of modern times; it is of the people, by the people, and for the people.
- The cooperative movement serves every type of human need, both economic and cultural.
- The cooperative movement thrives in every country where freedom is not entirely destroyed.
- The cooperative movement removes the causes of war and of internal strife between classes.
- To a world disheartened by unemployment and torn by war, the cooperative movement offers a peaceful pathway toward a better civilization.
- As United States Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis points out the cooperative movement overcomes corporation privilege, domination, monopoly, and excessive concentration of wealth by establishing a motive higher than greed and by performing a superior service.
- The cooperative movement asks no special favors; it has faith in enlightenment, free discussion, good will, and the power of growth.
- For the development of the cooperative movement, conditions in the United States are especially favorable—abundant resources, a democratic tradition, a high level of general education, and a great area free from tariff barriers.
- When studied and practiced in the school, the cooperative movement gives young people a new life and a sense of responsibility for their own destinies.
- The cooperative movement is the most powerful form of education for both children and adults; people learn by doing; they develop faith in themselves and in each other.
- When fostered by the church—as Kagawa has pointed out—the cooperative movement is an instrument of self-help to the impoverished and the desperate.
- The cooperative movement is the practical application of the golden rule; it is the ultimate democracy.

CO-OP GLEANINGS

By E. H. Dunning.

The combination speaking and vacation trip through America which is now being made by Dr. M. M. Coady, Director of Extension of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, is developing significant interest among Catholic and other groups. One of Dr. Coady's engagements was at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas. His coming was prepared for by an address by Rev. Charles Azere, Professor of Economics, who presented the Consumers' Cooperative and Credit Union Movements as "more democratic than present democracy and more Christian than present Christianity." He quoted the phrase of Pope Pius XI to the effect that they "combine economic advantage with spiritual culture." Declaring that while "we may lament the passing of small independent business man, but passing he is, just as surely as did the harness maker," he said, "It is useless to tell a man to buy his goods at a home owned store rather than from the chain or mail order house unless he himself has a vital interest in that home owned store. Consumers' Cooperatives will give him that interest." His address concluded with a quotation from the announcement of Dr. Coady's coming to St. Benedict's College by Rev. Edgar Schmiedeler, Director, Rural Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, "May an American Antigonish result!" So say we!

When we reach the place where as a whole the religious world begins to inspire and the educational world to inform the people about the possibilities and accomplishments of Consumers' Cooperatives, then there will be a growth of cooperatives in America on a scale almost impossible now to imagine. Under such conditions we might accomplish in America in ten years what the Scandinavian countries have done in thirty years and what it took Great Britain ninety years to accomplish and have at least half the people members of cooperatives. Why should we not cut the time of the Scandinavian countries in third, just as they cut in third the time of Great Britain? A few outstanding letters which The Cooperative League has received and interviews which we have had have inspired us with the hope that this might be possible. One such letter was that from Kagawa when he wrote a year before he came to America that "central in my purpose in coming to America is to meet cooperative leaders." The effect of his coming in gaining the support of the religious world cannot be measured. Now we have another letter which we believe will prove of equal significance in the educational world. It is a vol-

untary letter from Joy Elmer Morgan, Editor of the Journal of the National Education Association and reads: "You have done so much for me that I would like to do something for you. If the attached statement would be useful to you as a feature for Consumers' Cooperation, it is yours." When an editor of such a significant educational journal and prominent progressive educators in increasing numbers are becoming converted to the cause of cooperation and outspoken advocates of it, there are mighty possibilities on the horizon of democratic America.

HERMISTON, ORE.—This little town of 600 people is rapidly becoming Oregon's "Cooperative Town." Consumers' cooperative business here totaled almost a quarter of a million dollars in 1935 with an additional \$250,000 business transacted through marketing cooperatives. The Farm Bureau Cooperative, dealing in feeds and seeds, had gross sales of \$147,000 in 1935. The Grange Cooperative handled \$36,000 worth of lumber, hardware, fuel and implements. Sales of the Co-op gas station totaled \$21,000, with a 10 per cent patronage dividend. A cooperative cannery and laundry added \$5,000 more and the Cooperative Grocery, operating in competition with a major chain, reported sales of \$26,000.

A community credit union has been established. Turkey and creamery cooperatives were the major marketing co-ops and talk of a cooperative bakery, meat curing plant and tannery are now in the air.

CANNING SCHEDULE.

FROM JUNE 15 TO 20.
MON.—1:00 to 4:00 P. M., Peas.
WED.—1:00 to 4:00 P. M., Peas.
THURS.—8:00 to 11:00 A. M., Meat.
FRI.—1:00 to 4:00 P. M., Peas.
All those wishing to order shelled peas for canning, get in touch with us soon, if you have not already done so.
We have no definite date yet when these peas will be ready, but if we know how many to order it will help to speed things up.

HERMISTON CO-OP. CANNERY.

H. E. Unit Will Meet.

A meeting of the Stanfield-Echo Home Economics Unit will meet Wednesday, June 17th, at Echo, in the Methodist church basement. Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent for Umatilla county, will be present to direct the program and demonstration. All interested parties are invited to attend whether they are a member of the club or not.

LAST CALL FOR BANG'S DISEASE TESTING.

Dr. G. R. Davidson, Federal veterinarian in charge of Bang's disease testing in this territory, is again in Hermiston making a general test. Dr. Davidson intends to spend three weeks on the project.
Due to the decrease in the appropriation for Bang's disease testing, it is doubtful whether any testing will be done after June 30th. All farmers who wish to have their cows tested or retested are therefore urged to notify the assistant county agent's office immediately, so that they may be sure to get their herds tested while the government is still paying an indemnity for reactor cows. Due to the highly contagious nature of the disease, all herds which had reactors or suspects on the last test will be automatically retested. All those others whose herds showed clean on previous tests should get in touch with the assistant county agent's office if they wish another test.
In the last test only four percent of all cows tested were reactors or suspects. This is a very good showing, and it is the belief of Dr. Davidson that if all the farmers would cooperate the disease would soon be eradicated from this community, since the disease can be spread only by contamination from infected cows, or from carrier cows, which, although they do not lose their calves, still have the disease.

WHY CO-OPERATE!

By R. E. Darling, in the "Washcoeg".
It is a Matter of Civilization. The voluntary banding together of men engaged in competitive business is one of the distinguishing marks of progressing civilization. It is said, that the African Bushman

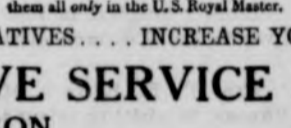
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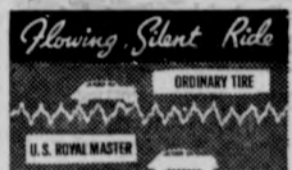
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- USED WATCHES—ELGINS AND Walthams, \$5.00 to \$10.00. A. W. Behrman, Jeweler, Hermiston, Ore. July 1.
- WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY to assist in small cafe. Signal Service Station, Irrigon, Ore. 42-1tc
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- FOR SALE—FEEDER PIGS, ABOUT 2 months old. John J. Knox, near Columbia School House, Hermiston, Oregon. 41-1tp
- FOR SALE—2 JERSEY COWS, 6 & 7 years old. Mrs. W. P. Trumbull, Hermiston, Ore. 42-3tp
- WANTED TO BUY—A SECOND hand buck rake; Address, C. H. McElroy, Wallawa, Oregon. 31-3tp
- LOST—MAN'S HIKING BOOT BETWEEN Hermiston and Arlington. Return to Herald office. Reward. 41-3tc
- FOR SALE—PREMIER JUNIOR electric vacuum cleaner; complete with attachments, \$8 cash. Inquire at Ansberry's. 42-1tc
- FOR TRADE—GOOD HOUSE IN Yakima; also 20 acres on North Bank highway at Orchard, Wn. Also 320 acre stock ranch in Grant county. For Sale—Acre and small buildings in town. Ten acres, set of buildings, cheap. E. P. Dodd, 42-2tc
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