

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

Interior of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery at Hermiston.



The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery at Hermiston serves 340 farm families of Umatilla and northern Morrow counties. The association started by purchasing an old-established private creamery on July 1, 1931, with financial assistance from the local bank at Hermiston. The bank indebtedness was paid off within a year. The plant has been modernized and cold storage locker fa-

ilities added. The producers of the area served by this association do a greater percentage of their business of all kinds cooperatively than producers in any other territory of western United States.

During 1935, 526,634 pounds of butter were sold for \$150,654.97. The association has assets slightly in excess of \$38,000.00 and net worth, or members' equity, of \$30,280.00.

GRANGE CO-OP.

Revises Articles of Association and By-Laws.

At a meeting of the members of the Grange Cooperative held November 9th for that particular purpose the Articles of Association and By-Laws were completely revised and amended.

The revision as finally adopted was in most respects the same as published in the Hermiston Herald just prior to our last regular meeting.

One important change was in regard to membership. Under the new set-up not only any farmer or producer of agricultural commodities, but any person whose interests are not in conflict with such farmer or producer may become a member. In other words we are willing to accept as a member any person whose interests are not in conflict with the objectives of this institution.

The reasons for this change should be obvious to all friends of the cooperative movement. From an individual standpoint and the standpoint of this cooperative we need volume. We need the business to lower our overhead to the lowest possible point. We need volume for our better bargaining power in our purchases.

To those who look upon this cooperative as a part of a nation wide movement affecting the economic welfare of all the people, the reasons for a more inclusive membership should be even more obvious. We need to make more converts to the cooperative cause.

We are asking legislative favors. If we arbitrarily limit our membership to a particular group or class we are asking for special privilege and class legislation. In opening our doors to a less restricted membership, we are adopting a policy pursued by the most successful cooperatives of other countries.

Another important change is in our financial set up. We are changing from the two per cent revolving fund plan to a stock basis. In doing this we are also following the lead of the most successful cooperatives in this and other countries.

Our capital stock is to be limited to \$25,000.00, consisting of one thousand shares of the common stock and fifteen hundred shares of preferred, all of the par value of ten dollars (\$10.00) each. Of this amount one share and one only shall be sold to each member. This share of stock or an agreement to purchase same entitles the holder or contractor to one vote and one only.

Shares of common stock may be paid for by an assignment of a member's equity in the association, which include his \$1.00 membership if he has paid same, his contribution to the two per cent revolving fund and his earned patronage refunds. If this is not sufficient he may pay the balance in cash and receive his share of stock immediately or he may sign an application and allow his future patronage refunds to pay it out. But no share of stock shall be issued until fully paid for. This application or agreement to purchase, however, entitles him to membership and the voting privilege.

Common stock may receive not to exceed eight per cent dividends when and as declared by the board of directors.

Preferred stock shall draw cumu-

lative dividends at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and no dividends on common stock and no patronage refunds shall be paid until this amount has been paid.

The reasons for this change were two fold. First, a more interested membership. Many of you, far too many, have taken this institution for granted. It saves you money, therefore you patronized it. Of its struggle for existence, of its efforts to give you the kind of service you demanded, of the devious ways by which our manager contrived to make one dollar do the work of two or three in financing an institution of this kind and carrying an ample stock for your convenience; these matters have never been brought to your attention. We wish, through this method of financing to make you conscious of the fact that it is your institution. And secondly, we wish to give our manager a greater bargaining power with the wholesale houses. To expect him to ask for terms and datings which he must do in carrying a \$15,000 to \$18,000 stock on a capital of \$6,800 and at the same time ask for price concessions, is expecting too much. Let's give him a real argument when he comes for these cash talks — let's give it to him.

Each and every one of you will be asked for an application for a share of common stock. You will also be asked up to the limit of your ability to purchase a share or shares of preferred stock in the institution. The profits which you receive on this will not be limited to the direct dividends which you receive on the investment but will be reflected in every purchase you make. It is just as necessary a part of your farming equipment as your plow or harrow, or your cream separator. You buy a cream separator because you want all the profits from your dairy herd. Buy a share of stock for the same reason.

WESTLAND GRANGE MEMBERS NOTICE

A special meeting of the Westland Grange has been called for Thursday night, December 3, for the purpose of exemplifying the first and second degrees, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

FLOYD LAIRD, Master.

FANCY WORK DEMONSTRATION

At the next meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary which will be held Friday, December 4, a demonstration on fancy work will be given by Mrs. Alice Wells who has attended home demonstration meetings in Pendleton. The committee which consists of Mrs. Eunice Barber, Mrs. Mary Harr, Mrs. Bertha Knox and Mrs. Laura Morris, asks the ladies who plan to attend to bring sewing equipment, scissors, embroidery needles, pins, thimble, tape measure, colored embroidery thread, colored yarns, scarf of linen, Indian head. These materials will be used during the afternoon in the demonstration.

The meeting will start at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches for one and the committee will serve cake and coffee at noon. All are welcome.

CERTIFICATES OF EQUITY ISSUED

On and after December 15, 1936, certificates of equity Nos. 84 to 294, inclusive, issue of 1926, will be paid at the office of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston.

Certificates must be presented at time of payment, properly endorsed.

HENRY M. SOMMERER, Secretary.

Close at Five O'Clock.

The Farm Bureau Co-operative and the Grange Co-operative now close at 5:00 o'clock regularly instead of 6:00 o'clock. Patrons are asked to note the change in closing time and get their orders in early.

Laundry Closed Thanksgiving.

The Hermiston Co-operative Laundry will be closed on Thanksgiving day. No wash periods will be available on that day. O. L. Barlow announced this week.

CANNING, DECEMBER 3.

The Cannery will be open for canning on Thursday, December 3rd. Bring anything you have to can on that date, but please have it in by 10:30 A. M.

HERMISTON CO-OP. CANNERY, O. L. Barlow, Manager.

Joint Installation.

Officers elect and members of Westland Grange please notice that the Westland Grange will hold joint installation of officers with Columbia Grange in Columbia school house Monday night, November 30.

WILDLIFE CONFAB COMING SOON

Outlines of a general program for the development of Oregon's wildlife resources and the organization of an inclusive federation of all interests concerned in the work is expected to result from a wildlife conference called by Governor Charles H. Martin to meet at Oregon State college November 19 and 20.

The conference is expected to draw several hundred persons representing state and national agencies, the agricultural and forest industries, sportsmen and the public in general.

Prominent on the program will be members of the Oregon State Game Commission, officials of the United States Biological Survey and Bureau of Fisheries, representatives of the forest service, national parks, national grazing service, state planning board, the Oregon State Federation of Women's clubs and staff members of Oregon State college.

A general banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening, November 19, which will be addressed by Governor Martin.

VEGETABLE GROWERS WILL TRADE IDEAS

The second state-wide vegetable growers' conference sponsored by the extension service at O.S.C. will be held on the campus November 16th to 18th inclusive. This conference, which attracted a large attendance two years ago, was omitted last fall because of the difficulty the vegetable growers encountered because of the unseasonable cold weather in the fall.

The conference will consist entirely of an educational program with no organization matters included, and the sessions will be open without cost to any grower interested, whether private or commercial. The program has been arranged so that the first day will be devoted largely to soils, fertilizers and irrigation, together with a report on the national outlook for agriculture.

The second day will consist of discussions of insects, diseases and rodents and their control. The final day will be devoted to new crops, processing and marketing problems. An exhibit of equipment and supplies used by vegetable growers will be a feature of the three-day conference and representatives of supply firms are expected to attend.

O.S.C. News Service Wins Ribbon

CORVALLIS—Short paragraphs of farm events supplied Oregon newspapers by the College News service at O. S. C. were judged second best in the nation at this year's meeting of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors. A distinctive feature of the O. S. C. "shorts" is that they are made up of items about what farmers all over the

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state have actually tried or accomplished, rather than merely advice on what to do.

FARM PRICE OUTLOOK REVIEWED

A prospective increase in consumer purchasing power and a somewhat corresponding increase in farm production are the two most significant forecasts made at the National Agricultural Outlook conferences held recently in Washington, D. C., reports L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college, who represented Oregon at this annual meeting.

A voluminous report on the outlook for all major crops and animal products was compiled from the national viewpoint. Copies of this are in the hands of all county agents who will be glad to go over any part of it with those interested. Mr. Breithaupt is now engaged in localizing parts of the national report to Oregon conditions. His conclusions will be issued by the college from time to time in the form of regular agricultural situation and outlook reports.

The first of these for the new crop year will deal with horticultural crops, plans for which are usually made in the winter. The importance of the prospective rise in purchasing power is shown by the fact that the Oregon farm price index has shown an almost exact correlation with the national industrial payroll index.

For example, the average farm price index in Oregon for the five depression years was 57.4 per cent of the 1926-1930 period. In the same years the average United States factory payroll index was 58.4 per cent or just one point difference.

If the consumers' purchasing power increases 10 per cent for 1937 as is now predicted and if a larger acreage of crops with a higher average yield is realized as is also predicted, national farm prices may be expected to average about the same as in 1926.

Even if farm prices merely remain at the 1936 level, total farm income will be somewhat greater for the country as a whole. Breithaupt points out. A part of this extra income will doubtless be needed to meet higher farm costs which are now in prospect, but undoubtedly part of it will be used in improving farm homes and family life.



THE HERMISTON HERALD

JUNIORS WIN IN TOURNAMENT

FRESHMEN ARE ELIMINATED EARLY

The junior class copped the inter-class basketball series by a score of 13 to 6 in the final meet against the seniors. The game was the fourth of a series of five to be played for class honors. The date of the fifth game, which will settle second and third places, has not been set but will be some time this week. The class games were preliminary to the regular squad turnout, and were played to see what potential material was available.

The first game, last Monday evening, found the seniors matched against the verdant frosh. The seniors averaged just about twice the height of the frosh, and kept the ball out of reach of the yearlings. Once in a while the frosh got the ball and on such occasions played a good sub-marine game, but whenever they ran up a periscope to locate the basket, some senior nabbed the ball and the frosh were forced to submerge. Finally, Gettman tunneled the offense and shot a cripple. This score coupled with a gift shot completed the frosh scoring, while the seniors rang the bell for 38 points. Final score: Seniors 38, Freshmen, 3.

Senior line-up: Crampton, Buell, Seeliger, Rainwater, Harris and Jeppe.

Frosh line-up: Connor, Pankow, Clarke, Saylor, Gettman, Bense, Pierson and Corpe.

Tuesday's game between the juniors and the sophs was equally lopsided. The juniors took the matter seriously and set about their chores in workmanlike fashion. The sophs just didn't play that kind of a game and apparently preferred to play marbles anyway. Final result: Juniors 34, Sophs 2.

Junior lineup: Keller, S. Rankin, Laird, Knapp, A. Shaw, T. Lotspeich and Mackan.

Sophs lineup: M. Rankin, R. Marble, Elwood, G. Gettman, Ripley and V. Shaw.

Thursday evening the frosh and the sophs settled the cellar championship with a beautiful exhibition of everything but basketball. The frosh won the hop, step and jump, the flag pole sitting, the swan dive, etc., while the sophs as befitted their higher station in scholastic circles took the shot put, pole vault, and what have you. As a result of perfect blocking the sophs ran the ends consistently and could not miss every shot at the basket, so the referee shut his eyes, picked a number between 1 and 20, and the sophs were awarded 15 points while the frosh drew only seven, thereby winning the basement rights to the Hermiston Hi casaba class championship.

Friday evening the seniors and juniors staged a one night stand of the Spanish Civil war. The seniors made a valiant effort but there was just too much Keller, Shaw and Mackan. Just as the seniors would get one of the pesky trio bottled up the other two would get in their hair worse than ever. For a long time it has been suspected that the basketball hoop was too small, and now it is certain. If all of the shots attempted by the two teams could be laid end to end it would make a New Deal Budget ashamed of itself. However, the juniors collected 13 points out of about that many dozen shots and the seniors garnered only 6. The juniors now strut as class champs.

BASKETBALL TEAMS SCHEDULE GAMES

November twenty-third was the date set for the initial practice for the 1936-37 edition of the Bulldog basketball team. On that date suits were issued and practice begun. Since Hermiston had no team last year it is somewhat difficult to predict just what the boys will be able to do. This year there will usually be three games when a date is scheduled for the home court. In addition to the first team, the girls will have a team and play nearby schools and the junior high boys' team will furnish the third team for an evening's games.

A complete schedule has not been written but a number of games have been listed and in the course of the next two weeks it is hoped to complete the season's schedule. The games listed at present include:

- Dec. 2 Irrigon at Irrigon
- Dec. 9 Boardman at Hermiston
- Dec. 11 Umatilla at Umatilla
- Dec. 19 Echo at Hermiston
- Dec. 21 Helix at Hermiston
- Jan. 9 Irrigon at Hermiston
- Jan. 12 Helix at Helix
- Jan. 20 Boardman at Boardman
- Jan. 30 Heppner at Heppner
- Feb. 5 Umatilla at Hermiston
- Feb. 10 Heppner at Heppner
- Feb. 13 Heppner at Hermiston

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT

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 administratrix of the estate of George E. Wagner, deceased, has filed her final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1936, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administratrix discharged, her bondsman exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1936.

Alice E. Wagner, Administratrix. (Oct. 29-Nov. 26)

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