

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

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.

CROPS SPECIALIST APPEALS TO FARMERS

The help of farmers all over Oregon is being asked in the preparation of a new bulletin on weed control to be published soon at Oregon State college.

"Every year we get hundreds of letters asking us how to control weeds," says E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops at O.S.C. "Now we would like to reverse the procedure momentarily and appeal to Oregon farmers to send in their experiences with all kinds of methods of getting rid of morning glories, Canada thistle, evergreen blackberries, white top, quack grass, and other perennial weeds.

"A new bulletin on weeds is being prepared at the college, and we want to include in it actual experiences of farmers all over the state. Reports of success or failure will be welcomed. Each letter that comes in may be of tremendous help to some other Oregon farmer—perhaps in the writer's own county, perhaps 400 miles away."

Mr. Jackman wants letters telling of experiences with such methods as cultivation, smother crops, pasturing, chemicals—everything that experimental minded Oregon farmers have ever tried.

"A man's experiences may seem commonplace and of little interest to him," Jackman points out, "but it may be of vital interest to someone else who has the same problem."

Flax Growers Get Benefits.

ALBANY—Sixteen Linn county growers will receive benefit payments upon 407 tons of fiber flax that were delivered to the state flax plant in Salem this year, reports County Agent F. C. Mullen. It was estimated early in the season that the yield would run around three tons to the acre, he says, but unfavorable weather conditions just before harvest cut the yield down to an average of 2.1 tons per acre. With the prospect that the government subsidy will be continued, and with three new flax plants located at Mt. Angel, Canby and Eugene, the prospects for flax growers are bright Mullen believes.

Moth Control Aids Suggested.

MEDFORD—The following are recommended by County Agent R. G. Fowler as things a fruitgrower can do during the fall to aid in codling moth control: Sterilize all field lugs before storing; screen fruit cellar or fruit house to prevent escape of moths in the spring; Scrape loose bark from trunks and crotches of trees; and collect and burn all scraped off bark.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS REPORTED

Further progress is reported on the 1936 agricultural conservation program in Oregon, although plans for 1937 have not been announced, according to N. C. Donaldson, executive secretary. The state committee has completed its work in setting the total county soil-depleting bases and forwarded its recommendations to Washington for the approval of the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

As soon as approval has been obtained, the state committee will certify to each county committee the total county soil-depleting base for the county. It will then be the duty of the county committee to adjust the individual farm soil-depleting bases to whatever extent may be necessary to make them balance with the total county soil-depleting base. When this has been done and the work checked by the state committee, the individual applications for grants can be made out.

Plans for the 1937 agricultural conservation program involve a number of problems. One of the problems, according to AAA administrator H. R. Tolley, is to get a plan which will fit in with the situation in the drought states. Other problems have been presented in the suggestions made in community meetings held all over the country. These suggestions and problems are being threshed out in a conference with representatives from the states.

Some consideration is also being given to the 1938 program which should perhaps be referred to as the 1938 state programs. As the federal law now stands, each individual state will have to work out a plan for carrying on the soil conservation work after January 1, 1938, in a way which will meet with the approval of the secretary of agriculture.

CO-OP DAIRY GROUPS INCREASE VOLUME

Spokane, Wn.—Both higher prices and growth in membership contributed to a substantial gain for dairy cooperatives in Washington during the 1935-36 marketing season as compared with the year before. It is reported by A. C. Adams, president of the Bank for Cooperatives at Spokane.

In the 1935-36 period Washington associations did a business of approximately \$12,730,000 for their 25,000 members, against \$9,830,000 the previous year, Mr. Adams points out. The cooperative groups have continued to emphasize high quality products and efficient operations to win their way.

IRRIGATION IS FUTURE OF THE WEST

Spokane, Wn.—"The Bureau of Reclamation is convinced the most important factor in the future well-being of the west will continue to be irrigation," said John C. Page, Washington, D. C., acting commissioner of reclamation, talking to the enthusiastic convention of the National Reclamation Association in Spokane, November 23.

The nearly seven hundred staunch supporters of reclamation gathered from the eleven western states for the biggest meeting this organization has ever held, show a determination that reclamation shall march forward.

Mr. Page asserted that reclamation is at the cross-roads, and he appealed for the best thought of the west in seeking a solution for the problems confronting reclamation. He quoted the late Dr. Elwood Mead: "The fundamental idea of the reclamation act was the creation of homes, and in that it has been preeminently successful."

Joining with the nation's active head of reclamation are an impressive gathering of senators, congressmen, engineers and business men of authority that have swelled the attendance to a point where the previous top enrollment of 250 at any annual meeting is surpassed by a registration of close to 700 at this Spokane meeting.

The major keynotes struck as speaker followed speaker were that the country as a whole must be educated to the value and need of reclamation; that the west can do this if it unites and acts as one body; and that the high tide in the fortunes of the west is before it in the approaching future.

Alpine Farm Bureau Meeting.

A meeting of the Alpine Farm Bureau has been set for Saturday night, December 5th, at the Alpine school house. Notices were sent out by A. C. Lindsay, secretary.

OREGON BOY NEW CLUB CHAMPION

An Oregon 4-H club boy was again declared the best in the United States this week for the fourth time in the past 10 years when H. Clayton Fox of Imbler in Union county was named as the outstanding club boy in the nation and the winner of the famous Moses leadership trophy, according to word received by the state club leader at Oregon State college.

The National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work meeting in Chicago, informed the club office at O.S.C. just in time for young Fox, a 1935 graduate of Imbler high school, to catch a train for Chicago where all of his expenses to the fifteenth annual National 4-H Club congress will be paid as an additional reward.

Fox joins two other Oregon boys and one girl as national 4-H club champions. Alex Cruickshank of McMinnville first won the Moses trophy in 1927 and Edgar Grimes of Harrisburg repeated in 1928. Lois Bailey of Eugene was the first Oregon girl to win the coveted prize in 1929.

Fox, who has made a remarkable record in his eight years of club work, was selected by a state committee as the Oregon representative in the national contest after his record as a county winner had been carefully studied along with those of other county candidates in the state.

As the winner of second place in the national Thomas E. Wilson meat animal project contest last year, Fox won a \$200 scholarship and added another \$100 toward his college education on the \$100 Union Pacific scholarship awarded by President Gray. He expects to enroll at Oregon State college in January and pay for his entire college work from premium winnings, his scholarships, and his earnings from his present livestock ownings which include 150 sheep, 61 hogs, five dairy animals and one beef steer. These have been conservatively estimated in value at \$3000 by County Agent H. G. Avery of Union county, who has worked with Fox in all of his projects.

During his eight years in club work, the new national champion has made a total of 332 entries at 32 fairs and received \$1500.07 in premiums. His leadership has been outstanding. He has been a president five years, vice president four years and secretary three years in the various sheep, pig, beef, dairy, poultry and farm accounting clubs of which he has been a member.

TOY MAKING CIRCULAR READY

Simple toys that can easily be made at home often prove the most intriguing to small children, who spend countless happy hours playing with such things as a can of painted spoons, spool dolls, decorated clothespins, and similar things, says Mrs. Maude M. Morse, extension specialist in child development and parent education at Oregon State college.

Items such as these often make inexpensive but very acceptable Christmas presents for small relatives and friends. Directions for making those mentioned, and many more are found in a circular just prepared by Mrs. Morse, entitled, "Directions for Making Homemade Toys." The number is HE 925, and it is available free from home demonstration agents or from the college at Corvallis.

Owens High Producing Hens.

DALLAS — Morris Christensen, owner of the Oak Knoll Poultry farm near McCoy, and breeder of pedigreed Leghorn chickens, has a hen that has laid 1074 eggs in four years, and is believed to hold the world's record for long-time egg production. He also has a two-year-old hen with a production record of 598 eggs, and a pullet that has laid 348 eggs in one year. Mr. Christensen was president of the Oregon Poultrymen's association during the past year.

that school children in Baltimore are weaker in arm and shoulder muscles than groups tested in some other cities; as a result, physical exercises to develop these muscles are being emphasized.

WANT ADS

WANTED TO BUY—TEAM OF mules or horses, and a fresh cow. L. W. Dixon, Hermiston, Ore. 15-1tp

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STANFIELD

By Sophronia Rhea

An irregular session of the Stanfield Women's Study club was held in the church parlors Friday afternoon. Mrs. Inez McCormick presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Rose Hedrick gave a book review of "Vein of Inan" by Eileen Glasgow. Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, state president of the federation, gave a very interesting talk on being club minded. About twelve guests were present. Tea was poured by Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. McCormick. Mrs. W. T. Reeves and Miss Lenna Waid were hostesses.

Mrs. J. F. Rueber went to Portland Wednesday, spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Starkweather of Pendleton spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Starkweather.

Ralph Isackson left Sunday for Portland where he will join his mother who has been visiting in Portland for the past two weeks. They will return Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Hills entertained with a bridge party at her home Saturday night. Three tables of bridge were in play.

Byron Brown was called to Ellensburg Saturday by the illness of his mother. H. L. Hedrick accompanied him.

The high school basketball team motored to Ukiah Tuesday night where they met with the Ukiah teams. The boys were defeated by one point and the girls were victorious by one point.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse entertained Thursday night with three tables of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Berry of Weston and Eleanor Briggs of Salem were dinner guests at the Refvem home Thanksgiving day.

The Misses Billie Hedrick and Estella Kenison of Pendleton spent Thanksgiving day in Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer had as their dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and children of Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waterman and small daughter Mary Jean of North Bend, Wn., spent the holidays in Hermiston and Stanfield with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnes of Pilot Rock were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Carnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoskins.

Master Tommy Refvem, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem, had his tonsils removed Saturday at Echo.

Mrs. Jennie Chapin of Portland was a week end guest at the home of her son, Sherman Chapin and family. Mrs. Chapin is manager of the new Lennox Hotel in Portland.

Miss Bytha Hoskins, student at O. S. C. in Corvallis, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoskins.

Marie Thorsen and Claudia Gabriel, students at Eastern Oregon Normal in La Grande spent the holidays at their respective homes in Stanfield.

Mrs. L. L. Penney, Wm. Haggman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penney.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan Thanksgiving day were John McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Corea, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall, Mrs. W. Williams and Mrs. E. Callman of Stanfield, and John Bendigfield and daughters Aileen, Hazel and Laverne of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Snell from Mansfield, Wn., spent Thanksgiving day and the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Snell's sister, Mrs. John Denney on the Meadows.

Miss Violet Denney, teacher in the Portland schools, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denney. Miss Lucille Corea, who is attending business college there, accompanied Miss Denney.

Mrs. Charles O'Donnell and son Arthur, of Sacramento, Cal., left Friday morning for their home after spending the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Struthers.

Mrs. George Carnes of Pilot Rock was an overnight visitor Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Struthers.

DRESSED TURKEYS WANTED

We will receive dressed turkeys at Hermiston, Ore., at Union Pacific depot for eastern shipment.

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UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Mrs. Irene Allan Fromdahl

Funeral services were held in Walla Walla Monday at the Calloway and Kennessy funeral parlors for the late Mrs. Irene Allan Fromdahl. Irene Fromdahl was born in Wolfpoint, Idaho, December 28. Came to Umatilla when she was 8 years old, and has lived here most of the time. Besides her husband, Norma Allan, and daughter Margerie Lee, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Earl Shaw of Hermiston, father Louie Fromdahl of Walla Walla, two brothers, Earl of Walla Walla and Elton of Hermiston, and one sister, Mrs. Dave Lane of Spokane. Many Umatilla people attended the funeral in Walla Walla Monday.

Miss Florence Christianson accompanied by Miss Edna Danford, returned Sunday from the former's home where they spent Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling and daughter Pat spent Thanksgiving day in Eugene visiting her father and family. Miss Ina Gilbert spent the holidays in Portland. They are teachers in Umatilla school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and Clara Corrigan spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Portland. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olsen and Everett Furst of Seaside spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grammar.

Miss Rosa Ricco, a former teacher in the high school here, spent the holidays with Miss Sara Rix. Miss Ricco is now teaching in The Dalles. Bill Switzler and Don Harryman were business visitors in Baker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knight accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shinkle and daughters returned Sunday from a visit on the coast.

The Misses Elizabeth and Helen Slinger of Boardman were visitors at the home of Mae Wurster Wednesday evening.

Earl Fromdahl of Walla Walla was visiting here during the holidays.

Miss Juanita Bray, who is attending Eastern Oregon Normal in La

Grande, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnstrom of Hermiston spent Thanksgiving day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Epperson of Pendleton were visitors in Umatilla last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wurster and children, Mae and Sara, spent Thanksgiving day in Mabton, Wn.

Miss Yvonne Bousquet of Milton is spending the vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Art Bousquet.

Miss Evelyn Ford, a student at Eastern Oregon Normal in LaGrande spent Thanksgiving day with her parents.

Mrs. M. M. Jenkins has returned home from Conrad, Montana, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deardroff and daughter Shirley spent Thanksgiving day in Wenatchee visiting Mrs. Deardroff's mother.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell last Friday. She has been named Wilma Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran and children spent Thanksgiving day at Ritzville, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Franklin, who have been spending a few days at the M. E. Root ranch, returned to their home in Sacramento, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bray accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray spent last Tuesday in Portland.

Miss Agnes Fallen of The Dalles returned to her home after spending several days with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root and son Vernon of Boardman were Thanksgiving guests at the M. E. Root home.

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