

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

Ladies Postpone Meeting.

The Farm Bureau Ladies Auxiliary has postponed its meeting scheduled for Friday, January 15th, until February 5th. The same committee will serve at this meeting as announced previously.

MORROW POMONA PROFITABLE MEET

Morrow County Pomona Grange met Saturday, January 2nd, with Greenfield grange at Boardman in all day session. A brief business session in the morning was followed by a chicken dinner. Following dinner the meeting was turned over to the worthy lecturer for the following program:

Song, "America," by the audience; talk, "New Year's Resolutions," Worthy Lecturer, Vida Heliker; talk "Weed Control," Claud Hanscom, master Umatilla Pomona; play, "Socks and Social Engagements," Mrs. Lindsay and Helen Lindsay; poem, "New Year's Musings," by the author, Mrs. Ella Shell; talk, "Aims and Accomplishments of Eastern Oregon Wheat League," Harvey Miller; accordion solo, C. W. Kruse; reading, "Mein Herman," Naom; Black; talk, "Ready," Mrs. Minnie McFarland, master Morrow Pomona; closing song, "Silent Night," by the audience.

Talks during the day were many and interesting. Mr. Hanscom, master of Umatilla Pomona and member of the state grange agricultural committee, spoke on the grange program for the coming year, covering co-operative buying and selling, weed control and rodent control.

Harvey Miller of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League outlined the history of the league and the influence it now has throughout the state. The league has secured the elimination of the tax on grain bags, premiums on protein wheat, establishment of experiment stations, and a crop control program. They are interested in the problem of taxation and the lowering of freight rates.

Pomona Master Minnie McFarland's talk covered the various things which are used to broadcast sound effects, such as broom corn used for fire and grape seeds for r-in machine.

State Deputy Chas. Wicklander spoke of the accomplishments of the grange. That the grange was in favor of rural credits, rural electrification, water transportation, lower freight rates, reorganization of federal departments and a program for peace. Mr. Wicklander spoke on the youth movement banquet sponsored by the state grange for which 1171 plates were sold, and the praises given it by 4-H club and F. F. A. members and speakers who attended. We must keep up an interest in youth work as they will be the ones who will take our places in the perhaps not too distant future. Mr. Wicklander also told of the national grange going on record on soil conservation and crop insurance for farm crops against drought and other things ruinous to crops.

Master Minnie McFarland and Paul Smith, overseer of Greenfield grange, spoke on rural electrification with power from Bonneville dam.

The annual reports of the Pomona officers were read and the committees for 1937 were appointed by the master.

Morrow County Pomona accepted the invitation to go to Pendleton, February 4th, to put on the fifth degree and install officers for Umatilla county. Greenfield grange will put on the tableaux.

In the Pomona contest, Dorothy Brady placed first with 30 points and Ida Brace second with eighty-eight points.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably for gas tax for mail routes and school bus roads.

It was voted to suspend the council meetings for an indefinite period. Wm. Kik of Umatilla was elected to fill out the unexpired term of gatekeeper.

Following the supper Greenfield grange conferred the fifth degree on eight candidates.

A vote of appreciation was given Greenfield grange for their hospitality. They were also complimented on the new two-story addition to their hall, which is 20 x 50 feet, containing dining room and kitchen on the first floor and a hall for small meetings on the second floor.

Rhea Creek grange will be hosts for the next meeting which will be April 3rd, the first Saturday.

The evening closed with dancing which was enjoyed by all.—Heppner Gazette-Times.

CO-OP PURCHASES BY MILLION FARMERS

Co-operative purchases of farm groups in the 1935-36 marketing year amounted to \$309,000,000. The scope of this co-operatively managed distributive business may be well visualized by noting that it almost duplicated the grand total of all retail sales in Oregon in the calendar year 1935. The Census Bureau placed the year's total of Oregon retail trade at \$335,000,000.

In a survey conducted by Farm Credit Administration, reports were received from 2,112 farmers' purchasing co-ops, created for the purpose of buying goods, commodities and supplies for their members. Total of their buying was \$214,000,000. In addition, \$68,000,000 of purchases for members was reported by co-ops whose chief activity is that of marketing products of the farms. The volume of this consumer co-op business was the highest on record and was almost 25 per cent above that of the preceding marketing year.

Approximately 1,000,000 farmers in 45 of the 48 states belong to cooperatively owned and managed purchasing associations. The number of these reporting rose in 12 months from 1,906 to 2,112. From New York state 150 such associations reported purchases totaling \$42,000,000, giving that state the lead in volume. Minnesota topped New York in number of these consumer co-ops with 211—114,000 members—but was second in volume of business, purchases totaling \$20,020,000. In Massachusetts and Missouri the associations handled \$16,400,000 of purchases. Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, California and Iowa ranked next in order. Co-op purchases in California amounted to \$13,460,000. The summarized report did not give figures for Oregon or Washington.

Oil and gasoline are most commonly distributed co-operatively. Fifty-five per cent of reporting associations handle oil and gas; 42 per cent feedstuffs; 30 per cent obtain seeds; 25 per cent fertilizer; 12 per cent coal. No data were provided on the extent of general merchandising. The survey, as indicated, covered only farm groups.

ANNUAL LAUNDRY CANNERY MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Hermiston Co-operative Laundry & Cannery will be held at the library Saturday, January 16th, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing three directors.

MRS. CATHERINE SOMMERER, Secretary-Treasurer.

CERTIFICATES OF EQUITY BEING PAID

On and after December 15, 1936, certificates of equity Nos. 84 to 94, 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.

ADDRESS

By J. P. Warbasse
President, The Cooperative League of the U. S. A.

Shortly after the World War, Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, said to an American audience:

"In Europe we know that an age is dying. Here in America it would be easy to miss the signs of the coming change, but I have little doubt that it will come."

As was the case before the fall of the Roman Empire, before the French Revolution, and before every historic collapse of an economic system, those who thought they were advantaged by the existing conditions not only wished for the continuation of these conditions, but refused to believe that they were coming to an end. So it is today. Those very elements in our society, whose activities are responsible for the disintegration of a business system, refuse to recognize the signs of decay.

Collapse Private Profit Business.
The failure of 10,000 banks in sixteen years, the literal insolvency of a business fabric, the growing demoralization of the people due to unemployment and a standard of living, the artificial prosperity of living, the artificial prosperity brought by mortgaging the future,

and the evidence of a prostrate country moving with inevitable certainty toward its next prostration are circumstances which prompt thoughtful citizens to think in terms of remedial and constructive policies, even in the presence of a temporary artificial amelioration.

You who are assembled here at this Congress of The Cooperative League in the interest of efficiency in business have done more than cogitate upon remedial measures. You represent those who not only have thought, but who have then added action to their thinking. You are laying your hands to the task of building security.

The cooperative method of business, which you delegates represent is wholly constructive. In contrast with the hostilities of profit business which lead to the destruction of other businesses and to the wars which destroy civilization itself, the friendly methods of cooperative societies indicate that an economic system can be based upon the very virtues which give humanity its strength.

Cooperative Stability.

Consumers' Cooperative business is the most stable business in the world. When we examine the countries in which cooperation is most highly developed, there we find business most secure. With profit business collapsing on every side, it is noteworthy that in such countries as Sweden and Finland, with great cooperative movements, no failure of a cooperative business has occurred during these past six fateful years.

More than 30,000 new workers were taken on in the British cooperative movement from 1929 to 1933. Today the employees number over 300,000, twice as many as at the beginning of the World War. This is the picture throughout the world. This is cooperation's answer to unemployment.

In our own country, where our cooperative statistics are regrettably inadequate, we still have abundant evidence of cooperative superiority. Among the 1500 societies in membership in The Cooperative League, the failures, during the past six years, have been inconsiderable when compared numerically and proportionately with the failures in competing profit business. There are no instances of our cooperative consumer's wholesales failing; but there are striking instances of the failure of competing private profit wholesales; and in some cases the cooperative wholesales have bought the buildings of their insolvent competitors and have gone on with the expansion of cooperative business.

In the United States, with the exception of the Postal Savings Banks, the 5,000 cooperative banks are the safest credit businesses in the country. Their smallness is not essential to their safety, for as they grow larger their soundness is not lost. It is the same with cooperative insurance, now the most efficient, the most equitable, and the cheapest insurance in the world.

When we examine the multitude of other cooperative businesses, we find similar excellence of service, security, and economy. This is true in distribution and in production, in medical service and in recreation, as well as in the public utilities such as electric supply.

Cooperation Proves Superiority.

This result is to be expected because cooperation can take root, grow, and develop only as it proves its superiority to the existing methods with which it must compete. If the cooperative method can demonstrate its superiority as a way of business, it expands; and only then. The steady growth and the penetration of this movement into all the corners of the world testify to its values.

We have a voluble business element in this country, who are poorly informed on cooperative business as well as on the fundamentals of economics, and who find fault with cooperation. The most egregious defect which this unformed element lays to the cooperatives is that they drive the existing merchant out of business. Let us examine the facts.

In the United States we run along with some 20,000 business failures a year. The total losses from these failures are around \$500,000,000 each year—sometimes less, sometimes more. In retail distribution, we see that 22 per cent more fail during the second year. Nearly half of the merchants who go into business in the United States fail during the first five years, and 85 per cent of them have failed in the first seven-teen years. The cooperatives did not put them out of business; they (Concluded next week)

DRESSED TURKEYS WANTED

We will receive dressed turkeys at Union Pacific depot
HERMISTON, OREGON

Friday, Jan. 15th

Saturday, Jan. 16th

Swift & Company

A. A. DISQUE, Grader

STANFIELD

By Sophronia Rhea

Mrs. M. Refvem, Mrs. Jas. Lane, Mrs. Frank Sloan and Miss Elva Bery attended Eastern Star in Hermiston Tuesday evening.

The Monday Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stuart this week.

The Rebekah's held their regular meeting Monday night at the lodge hall. Installation of officers was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Rhea were Hermiston visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heyden, Phil Quinby and Mary Rhea were dinner guests at the Jas. F. Lane home Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Baker was called to Spokane Monday by the death of her sister, Miss Katherine McKaskey, who died at her home in Spokane Monday morning of heart trouble.

Mrs. Sloan Spencer and small son came home Tuesday from the Hermiston General hospital.

Five new boys arrived Tuesday to be enrolled in the CCC camp in Stanfield.

Tom and Bob Refvem, Rex and Max Richardson and Bob Rhea were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Ila Wallace and Sophronia Rhea were dinner guests at the G. E. Greathouse home Monday evening.

The Stanfield basketball teams met the lone teams on their home floor Saturday night. The girls were victorious with a score of 24 to 16, and the boys were defeated.

WANT ADS

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE—MRS. Gretchen Purdy. 21-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A GOOD cow, fresh February 1st; can use hay rack, spring tooth harrow. C. W. Ruping, Stanfield, close to depot.

ROOMS 50c AND APARTMENT TO let. Phone 15-J. Carter Apts. 21-2tc

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE—keeping apartments. Mrs. Joe Dyer, Phone 78-R. 21-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE -- A GOOD cow, fresh February 1st; can use hay rake, spring tooth harrow. C. W. Ruping, Stanfield, close to depot. 21-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—SIX FEEDER pigs and one buck sheep to trade for cow. C. A. Binder, Hermiston. 19-1tp

300,000 POSITIONS -- SOCIAL SECURITY Act creating thousands of openings for bookkeepers, accountants, clerks, etc., for government, state and industrial positions. Special training now available. Write Box 38, Hermiston Herald. 20-1tc

No. 9281. Reserve Dist. No. 12
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Hermiston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 31, 1936.
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

| RESOURCES | |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$115,989.59 |
| Overdrafts | None |
| United States Gov. securities owned | 30,500.00 |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. | 4,923.23 |
| Banking house | 8,000.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 3,240.00 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 17,388.24 |
| Cash and due from banks | 247,826.62 |
| Other Assets | 648.27 |
| Total | \$427,912.96 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Demand deposits | 216,461.14 |
| Time deposits | 105,213.21 |
| Public funds of States, counties, etc. | 48,827.45 |
| Due to banks including cashier's checks outstanding | 4,156.63 |
| Secured by pledge of loans and— investment | \$13,797.94 |
| Not secured by pledge of loans and— investment | \$60,860.49 |
| Total Deposits | \$374,658.43 |
| Capital stock paid in | 25,000.00 |
| Common Stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share | |
| Surplus | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits—net | 17,754.53 |
| Reserves for contingencies | 500.00 |
| Total | \$427,912.96 |

U. S. Government Obligations \$16,000.00
Pledged against State, county, and municipal deposits 15,000.00
State of Oregon (s. s.)
County of Umatilla (s. s.)
I, A. H. Norton, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. H. NORTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1937.

W. J. Warner, Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires November 19, 1940.

Correct—Attest:
W. L. HAMM
F. B. SWAYZE
R. ALEXANDER
Directors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna B. Willard, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Last will and Testament of Anna B. Willard, 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 24th day of December, 1936.

L. W. DIXSON,
Executor.
(Dec. 24—Jan. 21)

LAND SALE NOTICE.

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 18th day of November, 1936, will, on the 23 day of January, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$50.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

W 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 10, Township 4, N. R. 28, EWM., Umatilla County, Oregon.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff.
J. A. Carney, Deputy Sheriff.
(Dec. 24—Jan. 21)

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