

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

REORGANIZATION DAIRY ASSOCIATION

The Umatilla Herd Improvement association will soon be reorganized to include members from the Irrigon and Boardman territories in Morrow county and will be known as the Morrow-Umatilla Herd Improvement association. Jay T. Pierson, new assistant county agent, is assisting Robert Townsend in lining up the work as tester of the association. Mr. Townsend comes from Oregon City and will start a campaign for members immediately.

Dairymen are being urged to contact Mr. Townsend or Mr. Pierson in connection with the dairy improvement association to learn of its benefits.

LIVESTOCK ASS'N. WILL MEET MONDAY

The Umatilla Cooperative Livestock Marketing association will meet Monday, March 1st, at 8:00 p. m. in the office of J. T. Pierson, assistant county agent. The general purpose of the meeting is election of officers, and other matters of business necessary to conduct the business.

FARM BUREAU MEETING MARCH 3D

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting in honor of Assistant County agent W. A. Sawyer and his family, and the new agent Jay T. Pierson and his family, will be held Wednesday, March 3, instead of Tuesday as announced last week. A conflict in dates occurred with the Townsend club meeting.

A special program has been arranged and all members and friends are invited and urged to attend.

TREE ORDER POOL WILL BE SOON

Plans are being made for a pool order for trees to be sent through the assistant county agent, Jay T. Pierson, in the near future. These trees cost \$2.50 per thousand, f.o.b. Corvallis, and in past years the freight from Corvallis has been about \$1.50 per thousand, making about \$4.00 total. These trees are obtainable through the extension department at Oregon State college.

It is believed that tree planting will be more extensive over the project this year because of the Agricultural Conservation program which gives some cash returns for tree planting.

Of the trees available under this plan, Black Locust is the best for use in wood lots and tree rows because of its rapid growth, longevity and hardiness. Car gana makes an excellent low windbreak around the farm or garden. Other trees obtainable are Russian Olive, Ponderosa Pine, Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce and European Larch. The Caragana is a tall growing shrub and thrives best on the project.

Tree planting is one of the essentials for the project and more trees are expected to be planted this spring than for a number of years.

1937 SEED LOAN APPLICATION

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1937 are now being received at the assistant county agent's office at Hermiston by E. J. Davis, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1937 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and in no instance may exceed \$400.

Farmers are not eligible for these loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern. Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the Farm Credit Administration to standard rehabilitation clients of the Resettlement Administration whose current needs are provided for by resettlement.

As in the past, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed if the loan is for the production of crops, and if for the purchase of feed for livestock, then a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords, or others having an interest in the crops or the livestock to be fed, will be required to waive their claim in favor of the lien to the governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of the approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office at Spokane, Wn.

Coos county spent \$30,402 for relief in 1936.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born January 30, 1882.

40 ACRES NECESSARY TO SUCCEED

A tract of 40 acres of tillable land is approximately the minimum on which a general farm operator can hope to succeed. W. F. Cyrus, county agent told a group of 91 recent arrivals in Washington county, gathered to discuss the various types of farming carried on in this county.

These newcomers from 11 states and Canada heard Mr. Cyrus and other members of the Oregon State college extension staff discuss crops, livestock, dairy, poultry and other types of farming in this area.

Ladies Will Meet.

The ladies of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary will hold their next meeting Friday, March 5th, in the club house in Columbia district. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Chas. Lynch, Mrs. A. E. Bensch, Mrs. J. Hammon and Mrs. W. Dyer. Come and enjoy an afternoon with the ladies; all neighbors and friends are invited.

Ye Old Time Dance.

An old time dance will be given by the Westland Grange February 27. Good music will be furnished by the Lonesome Bums. Everybody is welcome.

BAKING SODA AS A LAXATIVE

The common use of baking soda as a laxative in poultry has stimulated considerable investigation on the subject. Witter of the University of Maine summarizes his experiment as follows:

1. Sodium bicarbonate given in the drinking water in the usual dosage (1 1/4 lb. to 5 gallons or 0.6 per cent solution) caused chicks to drink more water than normal and produces moist droppings. Chicks two weeks old developed pale and swollen kidneys from this dosage, but chicks three weeks old and older were not noticeably injured.

2. A double dose (1.2 per cent solution) of soda caused chicks to drink more water than those fed the 0.6 per cent solution, and produce watery droppings. Chicks two to eight weeks old were seriously injured by this dosage within one to three days and deaths occurred within this time.

3. Two and four-tenths per cent solution of soda reduced water consumption below normal for chicks under four weeks of age. The injurious effects of this dosage were noted within a day and deaths occurred within three days.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

Members of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will be held at the Union church Wednesday, March 3rd, at 8:00 p. m. This will be in the nature of a farewell for Mr. Sawyer who will be here for a few days from his duties as county agent of Harney county.

Also we expect our new assistant county agent, Mr. Pierson, to be with us. The latter is due here about February 25th. An interesting program is being arranged, and we would like to see a capacity house.

Visitors are always welcome.

C. M. JACKSON, Secretary.

CERTIFICATES OF EQUITY BEING PAID

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.

HEAVY PRODUCING PULLETS PROVE BEST

Mrs. Morris Christensen
McCoy, Oregon

In figuring the daily percentages of our several pens of breeding hens, we were struck with the consistency with which heavy pullet producers continued to outdo their lower producing sisters in later years.

While we have noticed this tendency many times, the grouping not being clearly defined, accurate figures were not available. This year our pens are divided in a manner to make such an observation possible and accurate. Then hens are grouped according to their first year record almost entirely, and their ages are approximately the same, further

contributing to the accuracy of the observations. Their feeding and general care is also the same, and by the same persons.

All pens reached their lowest point for the year during the latter half of December. Those pens which consist of hens that had laid 290 to 348 eggs in their first year reached a low for the year of 13.5%, and that for one day only. The next group, consisting of hens with records of 250 to 299 eggs, reached a low of 6%, for one day only. That pen consisting of hens with records of 200 to 249 eggs reached a low of 3%, and that on three separate days. Thus the hens that had laid fewer eggs the first year not only went lower in production than their higher record sisters, but stayed at that low level longer.

When the rise in production began, the same approximate ratio was maintained. For this past week, January 11th to 17th inclusive, the lay of the pens with first year records of 200-249 eggs their first year, was 15%. The lay of those with first year records of 250-299 eggs, was 19.4%. The lay of those pens having first year records of 290-348 eggs, was 33.5%.

Those who advance the theory that high first year records are obtained by some mysterious process labeled "forcing," and result in the immediate subsequent breakdown of the hen; robbing her of further value as a commercial egg producer, and especially as a producer of healthy chicks, or any chicks at all, are very far from being correct. The fact is, that these heavy first year producers are almost invariably good reproducers also. At least their ratio of reproductiveness is equal to their ratio of productiveness. Repeated tests and records on our plant have long proved that. Both performances denote vigor, and are more often coupled than not.

Not Forced.

If the breeder tried to get his results by some unnatural method which could be called forcing, he would probably get the results attributed to forcing. But the breeder does not force his hens. He feeds them and cares for them in a manner to maintain condition. And then he selects, year after year, the consistently high producers from which to breed, bringing into being a strain of natural producers, or hens that, when fed a normal healthful ration, will produce, and at the same time keep in condition to repeat the performance on succeeding years, producing eggs and chicks in ratio with their first year's performances.

SPECIFICATIONS OUT FOR IDEAL FAMILY

The ideal family man saves some of his time for his family—quantity time whether it is long in quantity or not.

He is unselfish enough to respect the wishes of the rest of the family, whether on a drive or in selection of a radio program.

He is even tempered enough so that he at least refrains from getting "mad" at the same time his wife does.

He keeps up with the world, both as to current events and modern thought.

And—a most important characteristic—he has a sense of humor.

These were some of the conclusions reached in a unique three-cornered discussion address which concluded the eleventh annual home interests conference at Oregon State college, sponsored by the extension service and school of home economics.

Leading this round-table which drew hundreds of listeners were Dr. E. W. Warrington, professor of religion; Dr. O. R. Chambers, professor of psychology, and C. A. Sprague, editor of the Salem Statesman. Each confessed that his personal experience as head of a family was limited to "one wife and two children."

All agreed that the successful family is a cooperative affair and that the patriarchal idea of the father making family life revolve around his wishes is happily past. Sprague pointed out that some modern developments such as shorter hours and the automobile are making modern man more a part of the family than formerly.

Dad's relation to the children came in for much comment, with the idea expressed that sympathetic understanding and wholesome affection is fine, but that the "pal" idea can be overdone.

"But what about the ideal family woman?" someone asked. "Everything we have said about the man goes for her too," was the

reply, to which one added that three specific things the wife can do to keep the matrimonial waters smooth are get up and get breakfast, be reasonably neat in personal appearance, and avoid saving up the day's irritations to unload on the homecoming spouse.

This year's conference presented a highly varied program on all phases of family living and drew a registration of 623 despite adverse weather conditions.

NAMED 4-H CLUB ALTERNATE

Esther McMullen, a junior in the Hermiston high school, has been named alternate for a \$100 scholarship to Oregon State college, awarded by President Gray of the Union Pacific Railroad company for outstanding 4-H club work in Umatilla county. Esther has completed seven years of 4-H club work, having finished one or more projects in canning, cooking, sewing, and sheep raising during each year.

TOWNSENDITES HEAR NEW PROGRAM

Townsendites gathered at the Union church Tuesday night of last week for the regular meeting announced last week, but because of unfavorable weather conditions there was not a quorum present and no business could be transacted.

Glen C. Wade, president of the club, explained the new plan of organization which puts the Townsend clubs under democratic control.

He stated, in part: "For two years Dr. Townsend has made a great fight to bring Democratic control to the Townsend clubs. He has at last succeeded in placing the Townsend movement in the hands of the Townsend membership."

"Under the new policy inaugurated, henceforth, there will be no more state managers, fancy commissions or big-figure expense accounts. Each congressional district becomes a unit within itself. The Townsend clubs in each congressional district hereafter will control over their congressional organization. In each club, in each state and in the nation, the will of the majority will control—Democratic control will prevail."

"Dr. Townsend nor the national headquarters will not interfere in affairs of a local club, congressional district or state. But the national organization will offer advice and council, and give assistance when called upon to do so."

"Dr. Townsend states that the officials of the Townsend national headquarters, including himself, draw no salaries from membership dues, gifts or donations from Townsend clubs or Townsend members. All employees at national headquarters are now being paid by the Townsend National Weekly, as its contribution to the Townsend plan, and all salaries paid by the Townsend National Weekly are personally approved by Dr. Townsend as president of the corporation."

"The clubs in each congressional district will retain their revenues which they raise, aside from subscriptions from the Townsend National Weekly, and the purchase of literature, to carry on their congressional activities and to employ and pay the salary of the congressional district manager."

"The Townsend National Weekly has been placed into new hands and it has undergone a thorough house-cleaning. Certain types of advertising have been thrown out and the publication put on a strictly business basis. Henceforth, the subscription to the Townsend Weekly of \$2.00 pays a person's membership and all assessments for a year."

The Follow Up.

From The Bulldog.

Coach O'Neil: "I am about to perform a very interesting chemical experiment. Should I do anything wrong, the whole class, including myself, might be blown through the roof. Kindly step nearer, so that you can follow me better."

A total eclipse of the sun will take place June 8 with a partial eclipse visible from southwestern North America.

Cowboys have erected a tombstone on the grave of "Midnight", famed buckler well-known at the Pendleton roundup.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms; Garage; 2 roomed cabins, furnished. H. E. Hanby, Hermiston. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—MILK COWS; SEED potatoes. J. S. Burnham, Hermiston. 27-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—A TEAM OF horses; about 1300 lbs. State price and age. Wm. English, Route 1, Hermiston. 27-3tp

FIELD BOOTS FOUND IN HERMISTON—Practically new. Inquire at Herald office. 26-tfc

EIGHT TON OF ALFALFA HAY for sale. C. A. Binder, 2 mi. east of Umatilla. 27-1tp

45 TONS ALFALFA HAY FOR sale. Gretchen Purdy, Hermiston Ore. 27-3tc

FOR SALE—5 YEAR OLD HORSE, well broke. Weight 1500 lbs. Also 7 tons of hay. Frank Walker, Boardman, Ore. 27-3tp

THREE YEAR OLD JERSEY HEIFERS, tested, 10 fresh now, 8 soon fresh; Terms. Warbler Canaries for sale. 1 miles west of Yoakum, C. J. Spencer. 27-3tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—TWELVE acres sub-irrigated, good buildings, fine soil. \$500 will handle if not sold soon will rent. 2 1/2 mi. southwest of Stanfield. Albert Harper. 27-3tp

150 WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS for sale. P. F. Haberlein, 1 1/2 mi. west of Irrigon, Ore. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—OVERSHOT STACKER, hay blick, corn planters, household goods, other farm machinery; good Jersey cow; Guernsey heifer; tools, and other articles. G. J. Casper, Prindle place west of Hermiston. 26-3tp

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE-keeping apartments. Mrs. Joe Dyer, Phone 78-R. 24-tfc

FOR RENT OR SALE—60 ACRE dairy ranch, 1 mi. east of Hermiston. Write N. Neadeau, care county court house, Pendleton, Ore. 26-3tc

KEYTAINER WITH FIVE KEYS found at Rohman Garage this week. Inquire at Herald office. 23-tfc

Notice of Land Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, pursuant to Ordinance No. 170 passed by the Council of said City and approved by the Mayor thereof on the 19th day of February, 1937, will on the 8th day of March, 1937, 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 of Hermiston, Oregon, the following described lots of land heretofore acquired by said City from Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 11, 12 and 13 in Block 4 in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, as platted in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11, T. 4 N. R. 28, E. W. M. F. C. MCKENZIE, Mayor of City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon. (Feb. 25-March 4, 1937)

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 11th day of February, 1937, will, on the 13th day of March, 1937, at the hour of

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- GOLDEN TABLE SYRUP, Staley's-5 lb. pail 41c
- FLOUR, Fine Wash. Hard Wheat, 50 lb. bag \$1.49
- SHREDDED WHEAT 3 pkgs. 35c
- BOB WHITE FARINA 10 lb. bags 50c
- CO-OP COFFEE 3 lbs. 54c
- SIL-VITA SARDINES, large size 3 cans 29c
- STANDBY GARDEN PEAS, No. 2's, 2 for 19c

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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 \$30.00 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:

Lot One, out of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Township 5, North, Range 28, E.W.M., Umatilla County, Oregon. Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this the 11th day of February, 1937.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Feb. 18—March 18)

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 13th day of January, 1937, will, on the 6th day of March, 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 \$120.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcels of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, Block 6, Newport's Addition to the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Feb. 4 - March 4)

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