

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

ANNUAL CO-OP. CREAMERY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery will be held in the Union church Wednesday, March 10, starting at 10:00 in the morning and continuing until the business is finished. A lunch will be served at noon by the ladies of the Union church.

Three directors will be elected with the time expiring for L. C. Dyer, Columbia district, A. E. McFarland, Umatilla district, and L. Packard, Boardman district. At a nomination meeting held in the Boardman district early in January, N. H. Kristensen was named as a candidate. This is the only nominating meeting held and the policy is followed because the district is such a distance from Hermiston.

Manager M. G. Hedwall of the local plant, states that besides the presentation of the annual report and the election, an interesting program of speakers is being arranged. G. A. Brown, manager of Interstate Associated Creameries, will be one of the speakers.

Present directors are A. E. McFarland, L. C. Dyer, L. Packard, A. C. Heyden, P. J. Quinn and R. V. Jones.

4-H CLUBBERS PAGED FOR WORK

Boys and girls who were not enrolled as 4-H club members last year and desire to become members this year should get in touch with the Assistant County Agent J. T. Pierson, or local leaders in the local communities at their earliest convenience.

The ten requirements of a standard club are:

1. Five or more members taking the same project.
2. Officers elected from among club members.
3. A local leader selected.
4. A definite program of work made out.
5. At least ten regular meetings during the club year.
6. A local exhibit to be held annually.
7. A demonstration team which shall give a public demonstration in the community.
8. At least 70 percent of the members must complete the project and file a report with the state club leader.
9. A judging team shall be chosen by competition among the members.
10. An achievement day shall be held during the club year.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing all 4-H dairy clubs will be held in the assistant county agent's office Saturday, March 6, at 2:00 p. m. Similar meetings for the purpose of organizing other livestock clubs will be announced at a later date.

Tentative plans are underway for the program of the 4-H club achievement day and we hope to be able to set the day for March 26. Definite announcement will be made at a later date.

SEED HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

Seed and feed, as farmers well know, have gone into the highest brackets. In round numbers both are up to or heading to 100 per cent higher for 1937 above the prices of 1936.

The new situation will affect both plantings for new crops and the production of eggs, turkeys and butter fat, during the coming season. It may result in planting of poorer qualities of seed with consequent uncertain results; and may prevent maintaining present poultry flocks, or the increasing in number of hens, turkeys and also dairy cows. With the opening of spring there is a general hustling of farmers throughout the Hermiston districts to get over this high cost hump and prepare for the usual production of the various agricultural crops for this year.

Alfalfa seed ranges from 29 cents per pound to 45 cents. Last year it was 18 to 25 cents, according to quality. The Farm Bureau Cooperative has always persisted in handling only good alfalfa seed in variety and germinating qualities, and is endeavoring to supply the needs. Seed may be bought from seed companies and other sources but the purchaser is advised to be careful in his selections. Some seed requires but ten pounds to the acre, while others may fail in a good

stand with 15. Preparation of the land against blowing and for irrigation may save heavier expense for seed.

Wheat this year is \$1.05 a bushel as against about 70 cents last year. Barley is \$39 a ton this year and was \$22 last year. Oats is \$36 this season and was \$18 last year. Corn is about the same. All millets are about 20 percent higher.

Seed potatoes are \$4.00 and \$4.50 per hundred and last year were about \$20 to \$25 per ton. Some second rate potato seed may be obtained on Weston Mountain and other places. When this seed is small potatoes, it may be counted good. Also larger potatoes will serve well if free of disease. Purchasers should be careful particularly as to skin diseases, such as scab and wilt.

The increase of prices will affect feed prices it is expected until new crops are assured, when it is expected that prices will be lower. The increase will not, from present prospects, greatly affect the cost of growing young chicks and poulters before the crops of 1937 are made or assured. The young birds do not require much feed until late in the season, particularly with later hatchings.

A new seed corn was introduced, and was tried last year by J. H. Reid, Henry Ott and Thomas Campbell with good results. It is an extra early field corn that can be planted in late April and harvested in September. It is what is known as the Double Hybrid variety, which was developed by eight years of breeding in Iowa.

This corn is planted through two or three years of inbreeding of one variety. Then two varieties are carried for a time with every third row detasselled until a suitable grain is secured. It is recommended for vigor, yield and durability, and although the cost of seed is much higher than that of ordinary field corn, the returns have proven much greater. This seed is carried at the Farm Bureau Co-operative and anyone interested may inquire further into its quality.

FARMERS SIGN FOR SOIL BENEFITS

Two hundred and fifty farmers in the west end of Umatilla county signed work sheets under the soil conservation act last week. Half this number have not yet signed.

The county committee had given orders that the books must be closed by March 1st, but the work has been reopened and opportunity will be given for the remainder to secure the benefits under the law. In this district about 300 signed work sheets in 1936, and those who complied with the conditions, will soon receive payment.

The law provides for taking work sheets on all ranches from one acre up, and this work will be done. If the farmer fails to sign the sheet he will not be in a position to receive the payment allotted by the government.

Signing the work sheet places no obligation of any sort on the farmer. Not doing so leaves him without the possible benefits through planting such crops as alfalfa, pastures, forest trees and other plants that conserve the soil. Four dollars per acre is allowed for alfalfa, \$2 for pastures and \$10 for trees, with later maintenance of \$4 per acre each year. Trees may be planted as one row windbreaks, and wood lots. Seedlings may be secured through the assistant county agent's office for about \$4 per thousand.

E. P. Dodd, county committeeman, has blanks at his office at the Herald for signing. He asks that legal descriptions be supplied by applicants from tax receipts or deeds or contracts. Those holding land under lease may sign.

Meat Canning.

The cannery will be open for canning meat Wednesday, March 10th. Please have your meat in the can before twelve o'clock.

Hermiston Cooperative Cannery.

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. Bensel, Mrs. J. Hammon and Mrs. W. Dyer. Come and enjoy an afternoon with the ladies; all neighbors and friends are invited.

COOPERATION KEY TO RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

JOHN A. BECKER,

Acting Director, Wisconsin Rural Electrification Coordination.

Wisconsin got off to a late start in rural electrification work. Although 80 percent of Wisconsin farms did not have electric service, no apparent efforts, on the part of existing utilities, were made at first to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the REA program.

To help Wisconsin farmers, and to coordinate their activities, Governor LaFollette created the Rural Electrification Coordination office. Leading farm and cooperative organizations sent their representatives to formulate the policies of the organization.

Our first task was to arouse interest in rural electrification. Educational group-meetings were held in schools and town halls, members of the committee usually acting as speakers. Survey maps were furnished to every township where a project was started.

Three weeks after opening a Rural Electrification Coordination office, farmers began seeking information on the best means of getting electricity.

January 11, 1936, or two and one-half months after the office was opened, we submitted two projects to REA. On May 9, three projects received allotments totaling \$664,000. On June 5, the first REA project in Wisconsin was under construction in Lincoln County, preceded by a 3-day study by 9,000 people.

In addition to bringing federal funds to Wisconsin for the construction of farmer-owned rural electric lines, State rural electrification has stimulated activity among the private utilities.

Rural electrification activity in Wisconsin has brought the cost of line construction down to a reasonable figure and has stimulated lower rates and liberalized new extension rules. When the REA program first started, the private electric companies insisted that rural lines could not be built for less than \$1,500 per mile. A little later they claimed that lines could not be built for less than \$1,250 per mile. The construction bids recently received on the Richland and Columbus projects show that REA cooperative lines can be built in Wisconsin for as little as \$800 to \$950 per mile. Through these lower construction costs, fixed charges for payments of principal and interest can be reduced, thus placing electricity nearer the reach of the average farmer.

The county agricultural agent of Outagamie county wrote to us in March of last year as follows: "There is no question in my mind, or in the minds of the farmers, that REA is largely responsible for the unusual adjustment in rural rates over the entire state, and we appreciate that the service is worth as much to us as if we set up a cooperative organization. These results do not show, of course, on paper or in the form of projects, but just the same they are worth thousands of dollars to the farmers."

Not only has this program brought electricity to new customers but it has saved what I estimate to be \$1,000,000 to old ones. Several leading utilities in the state eliminated contribution requirements for extension and canceled unexpired contracts for such extensions. This item alone, it is figured, saved Wisconsin farmers more than \$600,000 and reduced 3-year rates from as high as \$15 per month to \$4. One utility alone, after opposing the REA program for 11 months, reduced its rural rates \$93,000 per year.

Private utilities absorbed several of our projects, but only in cases where the utility agreed to serve every cooperative customer and furnish such service immediately. "Spite fences" were eliminated from the projects and whole communities were given the opportunity to get electricity.

In my report to Governor LaFollette, October 2, I mentioned the following facts:

- (a) 465 miles of line, serving 1,484 customers, were under construction.
- (b) 517 miles of line, to serve 1,569 customers, ready for bids.
- (c) Plans and specifications being prepared for 7,000 customers, in addition to the projects under construction.

PROJECT UNDER FEDERAL PROGRAM

the park it has appealed to the WPA officials and received their endorsement and financial support. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people are within a half hour's auto drive and that 25,000 are within an hour's drive. In addition the park is on and near several main highways and may be used by tourists and visitors and recreationists throughout eastern Oregon and Washington. It is the largest park in eastern Oregon and will be far reaching in its benefits.

The park board is composed by the following members: F. C. McKenzie, president; W. J. Warner, secretary, and J. H. Reid, E. D. Martin, E. L. Jackson, John Jendrzewski, Sam Moore, Curtis Simons and J. W. McMullen.

The board is devoted to the cause and the individual members donate much time to the work. Careful accounts are kept of all receipts and disbursements and the business of the association is carried on as strictly as that of any municipal or other public corporation. The board should receive the encouragement, commendation and support of every citizen in its efforts in building this magnificent and useful local and national monument to the public welfare.

WANT ADS

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTS ANY kind of work. Write Mildred Gould, Hermiston, Ore. Route 1. 28-1tp

WANTED—BARRED ROCK EGGS to set incubator. Leave word at Herald office, Hermiston. 28-3tp

WOMAN COOK IN SMALL RESTAURANT; must be capable; \$30 to start. Inquire Cafe, Stanfield, Ore. 30-3tc

THREE MASTER ELECTRIC INCUBATORS; 520 turkey egg capacity, for sale or trade. J. J. Horner, Irrigon. 28-1tp

FOR SALE — PUREBRED HOLSTEIN cows, 3 or 4 years old; fresh in April; some harness, several good collars; 12-horse gas engine. G. G. Smith, Stanfield. 28-1tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—FOR SALE, 1 team horses, 1 Jackson fork, 1 cream separator, household furniture. H. McKenty. 28-1tp

FOR SALE — 100 RHODE ISLAND Red pullets and 70 mixed breeds. Mrs. C. A. Binder, Hermiston. 28-1tc

GAITED SADDLE MARE FOR SALE or trade. 1 Mile north of Hermiston. Rex Jackson. 28-1tp

PIANO SACRIFICE—LATE MODEL Studio Type piano, located near Hermiston. Will sell at a big saving and most any terms may be arranged for quick sale. If interested, write Mrs. F. Remington, Auditor, 1011 SW Washington, Portland, Oregon. 28-3tc

FOR RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms; Garage; 2 roomed cabins, furnished. H. E. Hanby, Hermiston. 27-1tc

FOR TRADE—GARAGE ON JOHN Day highway, valued \$500; interested in ranch property. See R. A. Bentley, Box 266, Prairie City, Oregon. 28-3tp

FOR SALE — MILK COWS; SEED potatoes. J. S. Burnham, Hermiston. 27-1tc

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. 26-1tc

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 Yakum. 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 1/4 mi. west of Irrigon, Ore. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—OVERSHOT STACKER, hay buck, 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. 24-1tc

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

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

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Feb. 15—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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