

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

1937 SEED LOAN DEFINED

REGULATIONS FOR SALE MUST MEET WITH ACT AS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR OF OREGON, MARCH 12, 1937.

The Governor of Oregon approved a seed law act whereby all seed sold or offered for sale in the State of Oregon, either in mixture or specific variety, must be labeled, giving the approximate percentage by weight of weed seed present, inert matter, the number per pound of each kind of seeds of the noxious weed such as white top, Russian knapweed, dodders, quack grass, bindweed, Canadian thistle, blue lettuce, death weed, Johnson grass, leafy spurge and many other weed seed which may be classified as noxious weeds in the community in which the seed is grown. The approximate percentage of germination of each kind of seed and the name and address of the seller must be plainly written on the tag. It is also necessary that the kind and variety of seed be specifically stated on tag and where it originated.

This act has been approved by the governor of the state for the purpose of protecting farmers purchasing seeds of any kind. It is suggested that farmers send in a sample of seed to the State Seed Laboratory for analysis before it is sown. In this way they will know definitely the percentage of the different kinds of noxious weeds and other material in the seed before they have covered their farm. If every farmer would do this before sowing any seed it would greatly reduce the amount of infestation and eventually eliminate the problem of weed eradication.

Certain fines are provided in the act for those who violate any of the provisions set forth in the seed laws. This applies to any person, corporation, or association dealing in the sale of seeds. There will always be a certain percentage of weed present regardless of how careful the buyer or the seller may be, but a great improvement will be noted if every farmer will have samples analyzed before seeding.

4-H CLUB NEWS

A meeting of all 4-H livestock clubs will be held at the assistant county agent's office, Saturday, May 29. This will be a regular meeting for each club whereby it will be necessary for them to conduct a business meeting. Demonstration and judging teams will be selected for each club to compete at the local project fair. Judging contests among clubs will be held during the afternoon and the highest scoring team will be selected to go to the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show at Union.

A number of demonstration teams will be taken to the Eastern Oregon show, and the number taken will depend upon individual clubs which are prepared to give a demonstration at that time.

All boys and girls who plan to show animals at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show should immediately get in touch with Mr. Pierson, so that final arrangements may be made in trucking, and the finishing touches advocated for properly fitting calves for this show.

OIL CO-OPS MAKE LARGE EXPANSION

(Co-op League News Service)

Indianapolis, Ind.—A modern oil compounding plant designed to serve cooperatives in nine states is under construction here and will be ready for operation early in July. The compounding plant is being built by United Cooperatives, Inc., at an estimated cost of \$150,000 to supplement the output of the plant built in 1930 by the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, a member of the cooperative business federation. The present plant has been serving Farm Bureau Co-ops in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania but is unable to meet the demands of rapidly increasing business.

Last year the Farm Bureau Oil Company, serving Farm Bureau co-ops, joined with the Grange League Federation, New York, Southern States Cooperative, Richmond, Virginia, and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Raleigh, North Carolina, to form United Cooperatives, Inc.

CO-OPS CLOSED MONDAY

Monday is a legal holiday and all cooperatives will be closed. Patrons are asked to remember this and prepare for the double holiday.

Fair Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Umatilla Project fair board will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the office of Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson. Necessary revisions in the premium list will be made at this meeting and all board members and superintendents are asked to be present. Preliminary business for the fair will be discussed and important matters decided upon.

Today's Quote.

"Look at any rural community with well kept homes, good churches and schools and a general appearance of being a place in which you would like to live, and you will find that the farmers there have learned how to make a profitable business out of farming. Those are the kind of communities that you and I want to help build."—Dean Wm. A. Schoenfeld, OSC, in a radio address to 4-H club members over a national hook-up.

REA LOAN CONTRACTS LET

Rural Electrification Administrator John M. Carmody today announced allotments totaling \$161,000 to two projects in Tennessee. Loan contracts for house wiring and line construction were executed with the sponsors of REA-financed projects in Illinois, Nebraska, Oregon and Wyoming. Invitations to bid were issued by project sponsors in Maryland, Minnesota, Texas and Wisconsin.

A loan contract in Oregon has been let to the Blachly-Lane County Cooperative Electric Association, Blachly, Oregon, and may use up to \$108,000 to construct a generating plant and 87 miles of line to serve 420 customers in Lane county. Unable to secure a satisfactory source of power, REA will finance the construction of an 80 KW portable generating plant for this project.

EXPERIMENTAL TERRACES TRIED

Construction of several hundred broad-base terraces on its erosion control project near Condon is being carried on by the Soil Conservation service to determine whether this ancient practice will prove an effective and economical method of conserving soil and moisture on the sloping fields of eastern Oregon.

While terracing has been practiced for thousands of years in Europe and Asia, and has become an important part of the erosion control program of central and south-eastern United States, it has not until recently been experienced with on a large scale in Oregon. Art King, extension soil conservationist stationed at O.S.C., says he believes the plan has possibilities, and that if it does nothing more than force cultivation of these fields on the contour instead of up and down or in a haphazard fashion, it will be worthwhile from the standpoint of erosion control.

Using a tractor and grader the SCS workers at the Condon camp completed about 1000 feet of terrace a day. Terraces are 30 feet wide at the base, running across the slope of the land on the contour, each with a broad flat earth ridge above a low flat earth ridge made by moving the earth down hill from the channel onto the ridge. These are said to offer but little obstruction to cultivating operations. When completed the system is expected to prevent soil washing and help retain rainfall by collecting and holding water until it soaks into the ground, carrying any excess off slowly.

The SCS is seeding the completed terraces to grass and legumes, thus adding fertility to increase the yield of the following crops in addition to holding the newly worked soil. Inaugurating another new practice to Oregon called "strip cropping," they will seed wheat in alternate strips between the terraces each year. This method is expected to give the land maximum protection against wind and water erosion.

These measures have been found workable and effective in other parts of the United States under similar conditions, and if successful on the Condon project, low cost methods of terrace construction by individual farmers and land owners will be sought.

CANNING SCHEDULE

From May 31 to June 5.

Mon.—Asparagus, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tues.—a.m. Asparagus, p.m. Greens
Wed.—Asparagus.
Thurs.—a.m. Asparagus, p.m. Greens
Friday—Asparagus.
Saturday—Asparagus.

COOPERATIVE PROGRESS ABROAD.

(Co-op League News Service)
Ireland.

Perhaps the nearest parallel to the development of farmers' cooperatives that are making marked progress in the midwest is the evolution of the "general purpose" cooperative, which is the predominant type in Ireland. Only a few of the English type of consumers cooperatives exist, the one society in Belfast, North Ireland, accounting for 48,350 members out of a total of 61,258 for all Ireland.

When Sir Horace Plunkett, to whom the greatest credit is due for the development of the Irish agricultural cooperatives, sought the aid of the English Cooperative Movement to aid the tenant farmers in 1888, he found that the cooperative store was not their chief need. Before spending their income advantageously they had to get it. Up until this time they had been at the mercy of absentee landlords and what did not go for rent usually went to the "Gombeen man", the local money lender whose usurious practices kept the tenants constantly in debt.

Despite comparatively rich natural resources and the British policy of helping tenants to become small proprietors, poor farming methods, inexperience in marketing, and inability to purchase needed requirements at reasonable cost, the result of centuries of exploitation, kept the Irish farmer poor. Plunkett proposed three cooperative methods of helping them—cooperative credit, cooperative purchasing of farm requisites, and cooperative marketing and processing.

The purchase societies started out by handling fertilizers and seeds, gradually adding fodder, coal, farm tools and machinery. In time, on the insistence of the farmers' wives, most of them began to stock groceries and other household commodities. In the absence of organized marketing for minor farm crops, the supply store further assumed the function of marketing—taking eggs, bacon, honey, potatoes, etc. Thus the supply society became a general purpose society.

A similar development took place with some of the cooperative creameries. Besides processing dairy products they marketed other farm crops and purchased farm supplies for their members, eventually supplying the needs of the home.

In 1934 there were 239 cooperative creameries with 55,231 members; 106 general purpose societies with 22,288 members, and 29 miscellaneous societies with 18,932 members, all affiliated with the Irish Agricultural Organization Society, the educational and promotional federation established by Plunkett. The Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society serves primarily the general purpose societies. It broke the fertilizer cartel by importing from America, with the result prices dropped 50 per cent.

Because the members of local societies have little money, the co-ops are generally undercapitalized and require considerable credit from the Irish Wholesale which in turn is granted credit by the English wholesale from which it buys most of its goods.

Political and religious differences in Ireland are sharp but cooperatives have brought neighbors to work together, as well as educating the small farmer in better farming methods, in standards and quality and in keeping records and accounts. The cooperative creamery tends to become the real heart of the community.

Where a year before Irish farmers had been shooting at one another in the community of Drinagh, the Catholic priest and Protestant preacher worked side by side in laying the brick that became a cooperative creamery in 1925 and the farmers were working together in building a cooperative society. Today the co-op does 70 per cent of the general business of the community, furnishing farm and household needs as well as making butter. It has 1500 members and 9 branches with supply stores and milk separating stations. Most important, however, is the peace, cooperative spirit, and betterment of the economic condition of the whole community which the cooperative society has brought.

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Farm Bureau Auxiliary.

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will meet Friday, June 4th, and all friends and neighbors are welcome to attend this meeting.

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 30th day of April, 1937, will, on the 3rd day of July, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 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 \$20.00 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: Lots 9 and 10, Block 6, City of Hermiston in NE SE Section 10, T 4 North 28 EWM, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Dated at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 26th day of May, 1937.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
(May 27-June 24)

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 5th day of June, 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 \$20.00 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: SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 (South of Furnish Ditch) in Section 8, Township 4, North Range 29, EWM, Umatilla County, Oregon.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
(May 6-June 3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Soneson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Anton Soneson, 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 20th day of May, 1937.
ELLA P. SONESON, Administratrix.
(May 20 - June 17)

WANT ADS

FOUND—1/4 MILE WEST OF Columbia school house, about 1 1/2 gallon motor oil. Call at home of H. P. Lindner, Columbia district. 40-1tc

FOR PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS & Portable Adding Machines see Al Quiring at Herald Office. 40-1tp

FOR RENT — 4 ROOM MODERN furnished house. H. E. Hanby, Hermiston. 40-1tc

WANTED — GIRL TO DO HOUSE-work. Call at Herald office. 40-1tp

10 WEANER PIGS FOR SALE W. T. Bray, Umatilla. 40-1tp

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UN-furnished apartments for house-keeping. Modern. Mrs. Joe Dyer. 40-1tc

FOR SALE — 4-WHEEL TRAILER House: New; 14 ft. long, 7 1/2 in. wide, 5 in. high. Max G. Sulisky, Echo, Oregon. 40-1tp

PIANO FOR SALE FOR BALANCE due. Bungalow size, standard make, guaranteed. You take over balance for cash or small monthly payments. Address, Auditor of Accounts, Cline Piano Co., 1011 S. W. Washington, Portland, Ore. 40-3tc

THREE ROOM MODERN HOUSE, adjoining golf course, for rent. Some furniture. W. T. Knapp, Hermiston. 40-1tp

LARGE GARDEN SPACE FOR squash to anyone for keeping the weeds down. Mrs. A. F. Rohman. 40-1tc

ENTERPRISE TOWN PROPERTY for sale or trade in or near Hermiston—6 rooms and bath, front porch, large screened back porch. Plastered, newly tinted. Garage. E. A. Thornburg, Hermiston, Oregon. 39-3tp

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT during summer months. Inquire at Herald office. 38-1tc

FOR SALE — 30 HEAD JERSEY cattle, ages 1 to 5. S. T. Bailie, La Grande, Ore. 38-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—ONE SAM-son roller bearing windmill in good condition, for a yearling heifer and \$30.00 cash. O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington. 38-3tc

FOR SALE—CHEAP USED TRUCK platform; lumber suitable for other purposes. Rohman Motor Co., Hermiston. 38-3tc

FOR SALE — "MEADOWS" GAS washing machine; 3 sets of harness; gasoline Maytag engine. Call at Roy Coxens for information, Hermiston, Ore. 38-3tp

FOR SALE — THOROUGHbred Poland China Boar. Call 39F5, Pendleton, Ore. 38-3tp

NEW PART FOR TRACTOR—LOST from truck passing M. C. Baragar farm northeast of Hermiston, Fri-

day, April 30. Part may be had by calling at Herald office and paying for this ad. Was found in corrugated box.

FOR SALE—72 PUREBRED Hampshire Ewes and 2 bucks and 68 lambs; also, 50 crossbred ewes and 60 lambs. Ralph Butler, Willows, Ore. 40-1tp

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