

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## CANNING SCHEDULE

May 9 to 14.  
Canning from 8:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday asparagus canning all day; Thursday morning, spinach, and afternoon, asparagus; Friday morning asparagus all day; Saturday morning spinach and afternoon asparagus. Any other product will be canned by appointment.

## HERMISTON CO-OP. CANNERY

## Turkey Pool Monday.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will hold a turkey pool Monday, May 9, at which the breeding stock will be shipped. Growers will kill their birds Sunday and will bring them to the pool between the hours of 2:00 A. M. and 6:00 A. M. Growers will find it advantageous to kill the large toms first to permit a longer cooling time before shipping. The early hour for shipping is to prevent danger of spoilage from heat. J. M. Cornutt of Riddle, Ore., will act as federal grader.

## MAY 14 FINAL WORK SHEET DATE

Word has just been received at the office of Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson that all work sheets for the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program must be signed between now and May 14. Farmers who have signed in 1936 or 1937 do not need to sign again. However, if they have acquired additional land either by renting or purchase, they should have it recorded in the assistant county agent's office.

## FEDERAL DAIRY REPORT SUMMARY

The department of agriculture has sent out a bulletin dated April 18 on the national dairy situation.

It states that because of the increase of dairy products and the present low level of employment and payrolls the prices have been weakened, to a point lower than a year ago. It says, however, they will be affected by the purchase program of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

The total production in February, 1938, was 8 per cent higher than of the same month of 1937. The apparent consumption of manufactured dairy products, however, was less than the year earlier. Storage stocks are about the seasonal low point for the year. The total number of cows on the farms is about the same as a year ago. Variation in production may be caused by weather conditions that will affect pastures and feeds.

The bulletin further states that prices will depend in part on the policy followed by the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation. This corporation started buying butter February 14 and has continued to date. About 5,400,000 pounds have been bought on Chicago, New York and Pacific coast markets. On March 14 the corporation bought 5,000,000 pounds of dry skim milk and an equal amount on April 5.

The bulletin also states that even prices of dairy products have declined; they are relatively high compared with the general level of farm products. The output of cheese in February was 2 per cent higher than the month a year ago. Butter prices in United States are slightly higher than in London, and imports are negligible. British imports are higher than usual.

Wages in 1904 was an average of \$541 per year as an average for all employed workers. This increased in 1927 to \$1278 per year; declined from 1929 to 1933, 27 per cent and was increased in 1935 by 4 per cent.

## PLAN FARM PRODUCE FAIR DISPLAY NOW

- Start now to plan your display of farm produce for the Umatilla Project fair which will be held September 22, 23, 24.
- Large cash prizes will be offered and if you plan your exhibit as you plant your crops you will have a balanced display.
- Mrs. A. W. Turnblad and Jesse Prindle are in charge of this department and will be glad to give their help and advice at any time.

## 4-H Club Benefit Dance.

The dance being sponsored by the Stanfield Grange as a benefit for the 4-H club work has been postponed until May 14. It was announced for May 7th last week, to be held in Refvem's hall.

## TOUR OF EUROPEAN CO-OPS

### DROPS AUSTRIAN VISIT

(Co-op League News Service)  
New York—The trip to cooperative Europe, sponsored by the Co-operative League of the USA, will drop its stay in the Austrian Tirol and add several days in the Scandinavian countries because of the recent German "expansion", according to the revised itinerary of the tour released this week.

Owing to the recent political changes in Austria the American Peoples College at Oetz-in-Tirol, which was to serve as European base of the tour, has been discontinued for the summer of 1938 and plans for the tour have been modified accordingly. The cost of the tour, however, will remain unchanged at \$667 with an optional shorter tour at \$598. The cooperative tour party will sail from New York on the Aquitania June 29 and will visit cooperatives and scenes of general interest in France, Switzerland, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, England and Scotland, arriving back in New York, August 22.

Since the tour was previously announced Pocono Study Tours has enlisted the cooperation of the Open Road and the International Study and Hospitality Association of Geneva, Switzerland. The participation of these two educational organizations is expected to enrich the opportunities offered by the trip. Complete information about the trip to cooperative Europe may be secured from the Co-operative League of the USA, 167 West 12 Street, New York City.

## BUSINESS OF MIDLAND

### CO-OP WHOLESALE 50% HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

(Co-op League News Service)  
Minneapolis, Minn.—Midland Co-operative Wholesale and its member cooperatives have continued to expand in spite of the business "recession", according to a report of their cooperative business for the first three months of 1938.

Tank car shipments of petroleum products during January, February and March were almost 50% greater than during the same months last year. March shipments set a new record in Midland's history with 709 cars as compared with 388 in March, 1937, and a previous record of 647 cars in September last year. While some of the March increase was due to rush orders preceding an advance in freight rates March 28, most of it was due to continued increase in demand from local cooperatives as evidenced by the fact that shipments totaled 1,435 cars in the first quarter of 1938 as against 957 during the same period last year.

## 5,000 JOIN 119 RETAIL

### COOPERATIVES IN 60

### DAY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

(Co-op League News Service)  
N. Kansas City, Mo. — Nearly 5,000 new members, 4,945 to be exact, joined 119 local retail cooperatives affiliated with the Consumers Cooperative Association during its 60 day trade and membership drive which was completed March 31.

The membership drive, during which 119 of the 400 cooperatives which are members of the co-op wholesale, staged local campaigns, boosted the total individual membership of Consumers Cooperative Association from an estimated 120,000 to 125,000 members. In addition to the programs of local co-ops, individual cooperative members, managers and field men took an active part in the drive and six radio stations carried a series of 26 broadcasts during the duration of the campaign.

The Cambridge Cooperative Oil Association at Cambridge, Nebraska, led the co-ops with an increase of 128 new members during the drive. For their work in the campaign, twenty-four cooperative members will be awarded free trips to the tenth annual meeting of Consumers Cooperative Association and the Biennial Congress of the Co-operative League of the USA, both of which will be held in Kansas City in October.

## MILLION DOLLAR FURNITURE

### FIRE INSURANCE ADDED

### BY COOPERATIVE

(Co-op League News Service)  
New York—The Workmen's Mutual Fire Insurance Society, one of the oldest cooperative associations in the United States, reported an increase of \$1,132,175 in outstanding furniture fire insurance in force during 1937 at its annual meeting here April 15.

## GOVERNMENT CENSUS OF CO-OPS

### (Co-op League News Service)

(Continued from last week.)  
Cooperatives showed an additional 1,000 cooperatives with 646,000 members, making a total of farmers' purchasing cooperatives handling consumers goods and farm supplies of 2,112 associations with an estimated membership of 950,000 which did a business of \$254,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1936.

Consumers cooperative credit and cooperative insurance associations are not included in the survey. Statistics are not yet available for cooperative insurance companies. The Credit Union National Association reports that there are 7,000 credit unions in the United States having a total membership of 1,500,000. These credit co-ops are reported to have assets of \$60,000,000 and made loans of more than \$100,000,000 in 1937.

Describing the growth of consumer cooperatives as "a record of slow, quiet expansion" the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics declares that while most consumer cooperatives have been formed in rural areas that "organized labor is taking a new interest in the possibilities of cooperation and in the formation of cooperative enterprises. Church groups are also manifesting a lively and growing interest in cooperation."

On the basis of answers to general questionnaires mailed to cooperative associations plus field work in 13 states the Bureau compiled its report showing 2,400 cooperative store associations with 330,500 members and a business of \$107,250,000; 1,150 cooperative petroleum associations with 325,000 members and a business of \$69,985,000; and 50 other distributive associations with 22,250 members and business of \$5,450,000.

The typical American cooperative, according to the report, has a membership of from 100 to 250 members. The associations handling petroleum products are found almost wholly in the Mississippi Valley. States with the largest number of cooperatives reported in the survey are Minnesota, with 224 associations with 64,000 individual members; Wisconsin, with 200 cooperatives having 51,000 members; Kansas, with 151 cooperatives reporting 21,000 members; Illinois, with 149 co-ops having 66,000 members; and Nebraska reporting 123 cooperatives with 25,600 members. Although Indiana has fewer cooperative associations than Nebraska and Kansas it reported 33,000 cooperative members.

The greatest amount of cooperative business is still concentrated in the North Central States where more than 70 per cent of the total purchases of consumers goods was concentrated in 1936.

While the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics is not complete, it represents the most thorough-going study attempted to date. Previous studies made by the Bureau covered cooperative development in 1920, 1929 and 1933. It was not possible to make as complete a survey in any of these years but the number of consumer co-ops reporting at that time was:

1920—696 associations with 196,352 members. 1929—1,577 associations with 287,641 members; 1933—1,854 associations with 328,278 members; 1936—3,690 associations with 677,750 members.

The earlier surveys, like the section of the report just released, did not include consumers cooperative purchasing of general farm supplies, cooperative telephone associations, nor credit unions, but did include cooperative housing and burial associations.

# WANT ADS

FOR SALE — 1000 BRONZE TURKEY poult; June 5th delivery. L. C. Todd, Hermiston. 37-3tc

FOR SALE — CHEAP, CABLE Piano. Stewart's Service Station. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—BICYCLE, CHOICE OF two; \$10 and \$15. Frank Leicht, Irrigon, Oregon. 37-1tp

FOR SALE — ONE NICE LARGE dustproof wardrobe with one ten inch linen drawer. Phone 28-M. 37-3tc

FOR SALE—WHEEL POWER Potato digger; excellent condition. Reasonable; Geo. Wicklander Jr., Boardman, Ore. 37-3tc

ELECTRICITY WILL SOON BE available for the farm homes. See W. D. Dryer immediately and have your house wired. 36-3tp

CATTLE TO PASTURE, 2½ mi. S. W. of Stanfield. Good meadow pasture. Inquire Stanfield Creamery, J. F. Murray. 36-3tp

FRIGIDAIRE FOR SALE—CHEAP if taken at once. E. E. Rainwater. 36-1tc

MODERN APARTMENT FOR RENT H. E. Hanby, Hermiston. 36-2tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—UNDER-wood typewriter. Thompson's Drug Store. 35-1tc

FOR RENT — MODERN HOUSE. Will furnish water. W. T. Knapp, Hermiston. 35-3tp

FOR SALE — 70 HEAD YOUNG crossbred ewes and lambs. A. P. Ayers, Boardman. 34-1tc

CONCRETE PIPE FOR SALE—ANY size at attractive prices. Ask Oron O. Felthouse, Hermiston. 34-1tc

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING apartments for rent, modern. Mrs. Joe Dyer, Phone 78R, Hermiston, Oregon. 33-1tc

## 66,000 BACK COOPERATIVE

### HOSPITAL IN CLASH

### WITH MEDICAL SOCIETY

#### (Co-op League News Service)

New York—More than 66,000 people in the state of Oklahoma have signed a petition to amend the medical practice acts of the state in order to protect the Cooperative Hospital at Elk City, Dr. Michael Shadid, Medical Director of the hospital, told the Bureau of Cooperative Medicine this week. The petition has been approved by the secretary of state of Oklahoma despite the opposition of the State Medical Society. In a last attempt to have the petition declared invalid the Medical Society appealed to the Supreme Court of the state. Dr. Shadid said that a favorable decision is expected before this year's election and if so adoption was assured.

"The aggressive program of preventive medicine carried on by the Community Hospital in Elk City has led to a great improvement in the health of its 2,000 family members," Dr. Shadid, who is in New York for post graduate study, declared. While the Hospital Association has the right to charge for all serums and medications, the charges for serums and vaccines used in immunizing against diphtheria, typhoid and other contagious diseases have been relinquished in the desire to develop an effective preventive medical program. The result of this action, Dr. Shadid revealed, has led to a reduction in the incidence of such diseases. "Where ten years ago, before the hospital was built by the cooperative, we doctors used to see 40 to 50 cases of typhoid and 50 cases of diphtheria each year, we now only see two or three cases each year among our members. Our mortality rate for appendicitis among the members is just about nil because the members come to the hospital before the appendix is ruptured. You can almost tell the members from the non-members upon admission to the hospital from their condition at that time."

The hospital's program for effective maternity care has been particularly successful. Contrary to general practice the mothers receive complete prenatal care at the hospital.

## NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna M. Strohm, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Anna M. Strohm, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the

Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the executor discharged and the estate closed. Dated this 5th day of May, 1938. GEORGE STROHM, Executor.

(May 5 - June 2)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES I. AGNEW, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Aretas W. Agnew has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James I. Agnew, deceased, and he has qualified as such. All persons having claims against his estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the administrator at the law office of Peterson & Peterson, Attorneys at Law, U. S. National Bank Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 5th day of May, 1938.

ARETAS W. AGNEW, Administrator.  
PETERSON & PETERSON, Attorneys for Administrator.  
(May 5 - June 2)

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In the Matter of the Estate of AMANDA AGNEW, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Aretas W. Agnew has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Amanda Agnew, deceased, and he has qualified as such. All persons having claims against her estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the administrator at the law office of Peterson & Peterson, Attorneys at Law, U. S. National Bank Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 5th day of May, 1938.

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PETERSON & PETERSON, Attorneys for Administrator.  
(May 5 - June 2)

## NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE is hereby given that Harriet M. Baker as administratrix of the estate of Katherine E. McCasky, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and said court has fixed Monday, the 6th day of June, 1938, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. On or before said day any person interested in said estate may file objections to said final account or to any item thereof and contest the same.

Dated May 5, 1938.  
HARRIET M. BAKER, Administratrix.  
A. S. Cooley, Attorney for Administratrix.  
(May 5-June 2)

## 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 19th day of March, 1938, will, on the 14th day of May, 1938, 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:

Lot 11 and 12, Block 5, Newport's Addition to City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.  
(April 14—May 12)

## SUMMONS

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

Genevieve B. Hardin, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth A. Hardin, Defendant.

TO KENNETH A. HARDIN, DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1938, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit, for a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published in the Hermiston Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, pursuant to an order made and entered herein by Hon. Calvin L. Sweek, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 4th day of April, 1938, and it will be published for four successive weeks beginning on Thursday the 7th day of April, 1938, and ending on Thursday the 5th day of May, 1938.

Dated this the 4th day of April, 1938.  
PETERSON & PETERSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Residence and post office address: Pendleton, Oregon.  
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½ of Lot 3, Block 10, Original town of Umatilla, Lot 7 and Lot 2, Block 71, Wardwell's Addition to City of Umatilla, West 10 feet and East 15 feet of Lot 3, Block 6, Original town of Umatilla, Umatilla County, Oregon.

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## OMAHA WOODMEN SOCIETY

Camp No. 61 - Echo  
Meet the first Tuesday of each month in the Stanfield Odd Fellows hall — 8:00 p. m.

## DR. H. C. CURRY

OPTOMETRIST  
308 Green Bldg. - Seattle  
Makes regular visits to Hermiston Hotel about every 30 days.

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Phone 481 — Hermiston, Ore.

## Hermiston Post No. 37

Meets first and third Thursday, Legion Auxiliary meets second and fourth Thursday.  
Legion Hall.

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