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#### Teaching Thrift a Public Service.

Ever so often some authority turns loose with a burning criticism of the life insurance industry. Arguments running into thousands of words are made in behalf of revolutionary changes in the entire system of insuring us against death, old age and disaster.

What these critics don't point out is that the system they so roundly denounce has given the American people infinitely more financial protection, on a per capita basis, than is possessed by the people of any other country under any other system. The face value of life insurance policies outstanding totals far more than a hundred billion dollars. Some 60,000,000 Americans possess policies, and to many of these people some form of life insurance is all they have to provide them with a comfortable, self-sustaining old age.

In brief, under the American system, life insurance has worked. It has become a great industry because it has provided, at a moderate cost, that economic security we all desire. It has "sold" the doctrines of thrift and foresight to the people. That in itself is an outstanding public service.

#### COLEMAN, DEE, STARRED IN "IF I WERE KING"

A verse-writing rogue from the backstreets of Paris, who saves an empire and loses his heart all in one unforgettable week, and a beautiful princess, whose love makes her defy the commands of her king, form the romantic team in the new production, "If I Were King." Ronald Coleman and Frances Dee, teamed together for the first time, play the two famous lovers in an epic version of the story of Francois Villon. Made grande constable of France, after raiding the king's storehouses, Coleman, in the title role, is faced with the problem of conquering the powerful Burgundian armies and the heart of Miss Dee before the week is up.

The high point of the story comes when Coleman throws the vast royal storehouses open to the populace and arms the Paris mob as a people's army to meet the enemy—a rabble-army against the most powerful troops of Europe.

"If I Were King" starts at the Oasis Theatre Sunday.

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# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## NATIONAL FARM BUREAU UNIT MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE

Due to the efforts of the four national farm organizations, more legislation in the interest of agriculture has been enacted during the present administration than like legislation during the past 50 years. The American Farm Bureau organization has played a major role in that effort. This organization, like every other, is in need of help and support of every farmer in tune with organized agriculture.

A meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, called by its executive committee, will be held Friday, January 27, at 8:00 P.M. in the basement of the Methodist church, for the purpose of organizing a community center at Hermiston. This center will include Echo, Stanfield, Butter Creek and surrounding territory.

H. J. OTT, President  
Umatilla Project Farm Bureau

## AG COMMITTEES PLAN PROGRAM

J. R. Beck, rural organization specialist from Oregon State college, met recently with agricultural committee members from the various granges to plan a year's agricultural program.

Included in the program was pasture improvement and a plan to follow the suggestions on seeding and management offered by extension service offices. Each grange agreed to encourage at least four farmers to carry out definite seeding and rotation plans, set at least 500 acres as 1939 goal for new seeding on the project and keep definite records of the number of animals pastured during the season on at least four farms per grange and more if possible.

Farm tours in dairy and crops were planned. At least one dairy tour where feeding, breeding and management problems can be cited will be made. They will encourage community bull centers; study and follow definite educational program submitted by the Dairy Herd Improvement association committee, in cooperation with the assistant county agent's office; all granges sponsor D.H.I.A. work in its area. A visit will be made to farms where practical crop rotations can be demonstrated; and granges will keep in touch with experimental crop work at the Umatilla field station by inviting superintendents to participate in agricultural programs during the year; a tour will be made of experimental grass nurseries and weed control test plots.

Granges will sponsor at least one 4-H club and provide one leader, also sponsor at least one 4-H club summer school scholarship. Club members will put on at least one agricultural program before a grange audience during the year. Grange members will be informed as to the progress made on alfalfa wilt resistant varieties; the sale of alfalfa other than through livestock; to have at least two farmers in each grange try different varieties of small seed using the better seed production methods.

## Club Holds Annual Dinner.

The Home Ec club members of the Westland Grange and their escorts enjoyed the annual dinner recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Power. Covers were placed for 23 people who later enjoyed pinocle and Chinese checkers.

## Credit Union Members!

Notice is given that all members of the Hermiston, Oregon, Federal Credit Union are asked to turn in their pass books to E. H. Dunning as soon as possible. This request is made for auditing purposes, before the annual meeting Monday, January 30.

## TWO SPECIALISTS COMING FOR DAIRY SHORT COURSE

The annual two weeks dairy products short course at Oregon State college will be held February 13 to 25 this year, which dates include the annual convention of the Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' association, to be held February 21 to 23, inclusive.

Visiting specialists this year will be Dr. C. L. Roadhouse, head of the department of dairy industries at the University of California at Davis, and F. S. Board of Auckland, New Zealand, one of the inventors of the new vacuum cream pasteurizing process. A vacuator machine has been installed in the experimental creamery at Oregon State college and will be demonstrated during the short course and convention.

Dr. Roadhouse will specialize in lectures and demonstrations on the production and handling of milk and milk products, emphasizing newest methods for achieving a high degree of sanitation and other requirements in the fluid milk field.

## FBI AGENT SPEAKS AT PRESS CONFERENCE

University of Oregon, Eugene—"Call them rats, not 'Robin Hoods.' Paint their careers as low and degrading, not as high adventure. Have no place for sentimentality. Insist on justice in every case."

This was advice given for the handling of news of criminals by N. J. L. Pieper, special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco, before the final session of the Oregon Newspaper Conference at the school of journalism of the University of Oregon recently.

## LOCKER ROOM AND BUTCHER SHOP HOURS.

The side door to the meat cutting department of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery will be closed during the noon hour and on Sundays, except during the summer months, when ice is handled.

On week days the side street entrance will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. During other hours patrons are asked to use front entrance to the creamery.

## PORTIONS OF FARM OUTLOOK FOR 1939

(As published by U. S. Department of Agriculture)

### Wheat

The world produced a record crop of wheat in 1938, and the price is down in consequence. It is expected that United States wheat acreage seeded for harvest in 1939 will be materially reduced as a result of adjustment operations and the influence of prevailing low prices.

The acreage allotted for seeding for the 1939 crop (under the Agricultural Adjustment Act) is 55 million acres. This compares with 81 million acres seeded for the 1938 crop and a 1928-32 average of 67 million acres.

The extent of the participation by farmers in the acreage adjustment program is of course uncertain. If total wheat seedings are reduced to 55 million acres and the yields per acre are average, production would amount to about 660 million bushels. This would be less than the average domestic disappearance of about 680 million bushels and would be likely to result in a smaller carry-over at the close of the next season.

If seedings for 1939 exceed the allotment of 55 million acres to any considerable extent, and yields are average, an increase in the already large carry-over would appear unavoidable. This assumes annual exports of about 100 million bushels.

The carry-over on July 1, 1939, including insurance stocks, is expected to be close to 300 million bushels. This compares with about 325 million bushels, the average for the 1930-34 period, when stocks reached record size.

In much of the great plains area, the soil moisture at seeding time has much to do with determining the yield of winter wheat. Present information (October) indicates that in this area as a whole, soil moisture is slightly below average but is generally more favorable than at this date in any of the last six years.

Reports so far received on the grasshopper situation indicate that infestation will be less in 1939 than during the last few years but still somewhat above average. Infestation continues to be serious throughout most of the great plains, and especially in the Dakotas and eastern Montana. Distinct improvement, however, is reported for Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, where invasions have been destructive.

In 1937, following three years of small crops, the United States again produced a large crop of wheat; about 100 million bushels were exported, leaving about 70 millions to be added to the carry-over. Large scale exports in 1937-38 resulted from the small world stocks and small crops in Canada and Argentina.

The export prospect for 1938-39 is not so favorable for the United States because of increased production in other countries, but it is expected that by government aid, exports may total 100 million bushels.

Unless yields in other important exporting countries should be low, the export prospect for United States wheat in 1939-40 is definitely less favorable than in either of the two previous years, because of the expected increase in world stocks carried over.

The present world acreage of wheat, approximately 285 million acres, is about 15 million acres, or 5 per cent above that necessary with average yields to produce a crop equal to the usual needs. The average annual disappearance (1927-36) is about 3,775 million bushels.

Unless the world acreage is adjusted downward, supplies probably will continue to be burdensome during the 1939-40 season, and any improvement in world wheat prices would depend upon better economic conditions, or a rise in the general commodity price level.

## 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 December, 1938, will, on the 28th day of January, 1939, at the hour of 10 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 \$36.60 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 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 North and East of Highway, Section 24, Township 4, North Range 28, E. W. M.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Dec. 22-Jan. 26)

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WILL SELL MY 25-ACRE FARM, with strictly modern house, for less than original cost of house. All under irrigation, right under main ditch. No better farm on project. One mile S. E. of Hermiston. Joe Dyer. 23-3tp

NEW HAMPSHIRE RED ROOSTERS Blood tested, \$1.00 each. S. E. Walls, Columbia Dist. 23-3tp

25 WEANER PIGS FOR SALE— Also 4 cord Poplar wood. Frank Leicht, Irrigon Ore. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—WEANER PIGS, \$4.50 each. Roy Ford, Phone 47-W5, Hermiston. 22-2tp

McCORMICK-DEERING T-20 TRACTOR for sale. A. C. Lindsay, Lexington, Oregon. 22-3tp

LOST—TRUCK TIRE, 32x6; SOMEWHERE between Attebury corner and Roy Neill farm on Butter Creek hi-way. Notify Roy Neill, Echo, Oregon. 22-3tp

16 WEANER PIGS FOR SALE ON Paul Miller place, Columbia district. Duane Lathrop. 22-2tp

15-ACRE FARM FOR SALE — 6 room house, electricity and bath. Other buildings; 1 1/2 miles from Hermiston post office. A. W. Agnew, 2103 N. E. 60th Avenue, Portland. 21-3tc

HANDY MAN AVAILABLE—WILL clean yards, clear away rubbish, do your chores, or any occasional job you have about the place. Inquire at Herald office. 20-1tc

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LOST—1 SORREL COLT, J. H. LEFT jaw, from Borthwick ranch. Joe Hawkins, Adams, Ore. 20-1tc

FOR SALE — NEW 400 EGG Queen incubator and 52 inch coil brooder; set three times. H. C. Kirk, Weston, Ore., Box 84. 20-3tc

Shooting deer with bow and arrow will be permitted in southern Wisconsin for one month this fall.

The potato is called the most valuable gift which Peruvian Indians gave to the world's agriculture.

Leaf cutting ants often strip the foliage from citrus trees in a night—not because they eat the leaves, but they use the clipped pieces to line nests.

## MORROW COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

With this issue, we continue the report of the Morrow County Pomona meeting held in Irrigon, Saturday, January 7.

Pomona Master Minnie McFarland, spoke on Bonneville power during the lecturer's program. Mrs. McFarland recently attended a meeting of the Bonneville Federation of Oregon, and the Vancouver power set-up, and made a fine report.

The Oregon State Grange executive committee is sponsoring a resolution to the effect that each subordinate grange in the state is to pass a resolution favoring the adoption of a revenue certificate bill which will provide for financing power districts with revenue certificates which are not a lien against the property and which are an obligation only against the revenue of the power system.

Each grange in Morrow county is urged to appoint a power committee which will make regular reports. Pomona committee consisted of Burton Peck, O. L. Lundell and Orin Wright, assisted by Mrs. McFarland.

Next week the resolution on power revenue certificates as adopted by Morrow County Pomona Grange will be submitted to readers.

## Willing Workers Meet.

The Willing Workers of the Westland Grange met for an all day meeting January 25, at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeliger in Westland district. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon and the afternoon spent sewing.

## Umatilla Pomona Grange.

Umatilla County Pomona Grange will meet in the Veteran's hall in Pendleton, February 2. A no host dinner will be served at noon following the morning session and preceding the afternoon program which will commence at 1:30 p. m. Officers will be installed at the conclusion of the program. Memorial services will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Woodward of Adams in charge.

## Columbia Stitches Meet.

The Columbia Stitches Sewing club met at the home of their leader Ann Sommerer last Saturday. Members voted to continue the penny a meeting plan. Irene and Lois Hunt joined the club making a membership of 14. Refreshments were served by Mary Sommerer and Kay Keener. The next meeting will be held February 18 at the Sommerer home.

## COLUMBIA WINNERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Columbia Winners Calf club met recently at the home of H. M. Sommerer with their leader Miss Eva Wilcox, to elect officers. Henry Sommerer, Jr. was named president, Bobby Eaton, vice president, Mary Sommerer, secretary, and Louis Wilson, reporter. Members included Glen Wilcox, Peggy Sommerer, Tommy Todd, Betty Cox, Delcina Panages and Theodore Panages.

Ninety percent of stock exhibited by club members last year at various club shows was in the prize winning class. The demonstration team composed of Marian Ott and Mary Sommerer placed fourth in a class of 16 at the state fair last year, in their first year at demonstration work.

A DRIVER COULD DOZE IN THE DAYS THAT ARE PAST

IF HE TRIES IT TODAY, THE FIRST NAPS THE LAST!