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FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE
OF HERMISTON.**

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the members of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston will be held at the Methodist church in Hermiston, Oregon, Friday, the 10th day of February, 1939, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors in districts Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 7 of the corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

HENRY M. SOMMERER,
Assistant Secretary.

The districts herein mentioned are defined as follows:

District Number Two, or Stanfield-Holdman District, shall embrace the Stanfield project and all the territory eastward, and as far south as the Union Pacific railroad to Pendleton and points east.

Present director in District Number Two is P. J. Quinn of Stanfield, Oregon.

District Number Four, or North Columbia District, shall include the members residing in the triangle formed by the Diagonal road, the railroad through Hermiston and the Wallula cut-off highway, and those members residing in the State of Washington.

Present director in District Number four is H. J. Ott of Hermiston, Oregon.

District Number Six, or Umatilla-Irrigon District, shall include all the territory under the Brownell Ditch, and the West Extension Ditch as far west as Weston.

Present director in District Number Six is R. V. Jones of Irrigon, Oregon.

District Number Seven, or Morrow County District, shall include all Morrow county and west, except that portion known as Umatilla-Irrigon District.

Present director in District Number Seven is S. J. Devine of Lexington, Oregon.

Any member who is a producer of agricultural products, is entitled to his vote at any meeting of the members, regardless of whether he is a member of any farm organization or not. Members who are not sure of their district, should get in touch with the office in Hermiston.

Canning Schedule.

The Hermiston Cooperative Cannery will operate Tuesday, February 21, when meat and squash will be accepted at the plant for canning. All produce will have to be in the cans by 12:30 p. m.

Alton Sisson, Manager.

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.

MIDLAND CO-OP. WHOLESAL

**HANDLES 6400 TANK CARS
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
IN 1938.**

MINNEAPOLIS—In spite of the fact that private profit oil distribution in the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin remained static in 1938, Midland Cooperative Wholesale reported that it handled 6400 railroad tank cars of petroleum products during the year, an increase of 449 cars or 7.5 percent over its 1937 record volume. This represented about 50,000,000 gallons of petroleum products handled by America's pioneer cooperative oil wholesale.

Pre-audit figures showed Midland's dollar volume as \$3,650,000 or about 1.5 percent below the dollar volume for 1937, according to the Midland Cooperator. The difference was due to a decline of from 10 to 10 percent in prices during the year.

Nine new retail cooperative associations joined Midland Cooperative Wholesale last year. One hundred and eighty co-ops are now members of the co-op wholesale. During the year co-ops affiliated with Midland completed a building program which totaled more than a quarter of a million dollars.

GRANGE NEWS

A large crowd "danced that others might walk" to old and modern music at Cecil Saturday night, where the I.O.O.F. of Morgan and Willows Grange were hosts for the President's ball, entertaining guests from various sections of the county. Supper was served by the Home Economics club of Willows Grange.

Mrs. E. C. Heliker was called to the bedside of her father who is seriously ill in Portland. We are sure that Mrs. Heliker will appreciate messages of encouragement and newsy tidbits from Grange and other friends. Let's write her at 24 N. E. 60th Ave., Portland, % Dr. Downs. Mrs. Harriet Lundell is with her mother.

Several Morrow County Pomona members attended the Umatilla Pomona held in Pendleton on February 2.

A suggested program for Agricultural Committees for 1939, as outlined by Walter Holt, county agent, and Pomona committee members, can well be adopted by Morrow county Granges, that have not, as yet, mapped their year's work.

1. Pasture and weed tour.
2. Sponsor two 4-H clubs and one summer school scholarship.
3. Gopher and squirrel control and demonstration.
4. Weed identification and rack-er mounts.
5. Agricultural outlook and economic reports.
6. Weed control demonstrations.
7. Pasture improvement program.
8. Farm tours—dairy and crops.
9. Alfalfa and seed.

The above program is not intended for one type of farming, but selection is possible—dairy and irrigation, dairying, feeding, grazing, and the study of Bangs disease may benefit.

A live legislative program added to the interest of the meeting, and the adoption of several resolutions.

1. Referring to an appropriation in support of Extension Station at Hermiston.
2. Calling for a revised P.U.D. law including issuance of revenue certificates, and supporting our state Grange legislative committee in promoting this act.
3. Opposing any subsidies for any corporation whose officials draw salaries and earnings in excess of \$15,000.
4. Favoring Senate Bill No. 28 providing for 10 per cent tax on liquor to finance old age assistance and reduce property tax.
5. Any plan for rehabilitation of R.R. be based on reorganizing of railroad companies on an economy basis.
6. Opposing Pettingill Bill and favoring Oregon State Grange on truck legislation.

Ray W. Gill, Master of the Oregon State Grange, was the principle speaker during the lecture hour. Mrs. Mary Lundell, assisted by Mrs. A. E. McFarland, Miss Helen Gill, and Mrs. Elgin, installed the Umatilla Pomona officers for 1939-40.

A conference of county Grange Deputies was held in Arlington on January 31 and February 1, with Ray W. Gill, State Master, presiding. Others attending were Mr. Gosse, Hood River, Judge Shults, The Dalles, Fred Sheppard, Bend, Luke Rief, Powell Butte, Mrs. Ed Irby, Olex, Mrs. O. L. Lundell, Willows, all of whom are County Deputies, and Chas. Wicklander, La Grande, a State Deputy organizer.

A red letter date for your calendar is Saturday, April 1st, on which date Morrow County Pomona will meet in the Lena hall with Lena Grange as host.

A snappy business meeting, Saturday evening, February 11, from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M., will be of much interest to Willows Grange members, and insure hours of dancing later, to which the public is invited. Remember the date, February 11th. Come and bring a friend.

**HERBERT W. SMOOTS SELECTED
AS MANAGER OF UNITED
COOPERATIVES.**

Indianapolis—Herbert W. Smoots, supervisor of operations of the Ohio Farm Bureau Cooperatives, was selected as manager of United Cooperatives, Inc., at the meeting of the board of directors of the regional cooperative purchasing federation January 9, it was announced here this week.

Mr. Smoots has been identified

with cooperative activities in Ohio for the last ten years and has recently acted as supervisor of cooperative fire and life insurance sales, co-op services, rural electrification, education and the field service staff of the Farm Bureau Cooperative association. He will take office on or before February 1, succeeding the late V. L. Evrson. L. J. Bennett will take over Mr. Smoot's duties with the Ohio Farm Bureau Cooperative.

United Cooperatives is the regional buying and distributing agency for the Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative associations; Michigan Farm Bureau Services; Cooperative GLF Exchange, New York, Southern States Cooperatives, Virginia; and Farmers Cooperative Exchange, North Carolina. United operates its own oil compounding plants in Indianapolis and Warren, Pa. and handles steel products, auto tires, and miscellaneous farm supplies. The affiliated cooperatives buying through United Cooperatives have more than a quarter of a million members and do an annual business of well over sixty million dollars.

**1939 EMERGENCY
CROP AND FEED
LOANS RECEIVED**

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at the assistant county agent's office.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlord, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Fertilizer Doubles Seed Yield.

UNION—Fertilizer tests made on production of crested wheat grass seed on the eastern Oregon branch experiment station here showed that the use of ammoniated phosphate at the rate of 200 pounds per acre practically doubled the seed yield on a five-year-old stand. An increase of 471.4 pounds of seed in two years was obtained from one 200 pound application of fertilizer. Tests also showed that grass planted in rows three feet apart produced more than three times as much seed as that planted in 18-inch rows.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS STUDY
COOPERATIVES AT THREE
NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

(Co-op League News Service)

New York—College students from every section of the country meeting in three national conferences during the Christmas vacation week devoted special sessions to the study of student co-ops as a way of cutting the cost of education and to the general consumers cooperative movement as a factor in the creation of economic democracy and peace. The conferences were the American Student Union Convention meeting in New York City; the National Student Federation Conference, meeting on the campus of Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana; and the Youth Congress to Keep America Out of War, meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

At the co-op session of the American Student Union Congress, Wallace J. Campbell, assistant secretary of the Cooperative League of the U. S. A., told student delegates that 189 student cooperatives are now operating co-op dormitories, dining clubs, book stores and other types of cooperative services on American cam-

pus. Clark Burton, president of the Student Cooperative Association at Purdue University, led the co-op session of the National Student Federation which is an organization of student body executives and editors. As a special feature of the conference at Purdue delegates visited the student co-op which is operating 11 cooperative dormitories where 148 students buy their room and board cooperatively at considerable savings under the current rate.

Richard Joyce of Jamestown, North Dakota, recently elected secretary of the North Dakota Farmers Union, led the co-op session at the Youth Anti-War Congress whose 250 delegates came from youth peace organizations from New York to California. The Congress protested against the present U. S. armament policy and demanded a constructive program calling for economic reconstruction at home as the most practical way to avert war. The Congress "recommended passage of the American Youth Act, organization of farm groups, labor organizations and consumers and producers cooperatives as safeguards against war abroad and fascism at home. . . . We endorse the cooperative movement and support its growth as a practical application for permanent peace."

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How Would You Define Them?
Socialism—You have two cows; you give one to your neighbor.
Communism—You have two cows; you give both to the government and the government will give you the milk.
Fascism—You keep both cows and give the milk to the government; the government will sell part of it back to you.
Nazism — The government will shoot you and take both of your cows.
New Dealism—The government will shoot one cow, lets you milk the other, buys the milk and pours it down the sewer.
Americanism — Keep both cows, make the most of them and be considerate of your neighbor.

WANT ADS

- 1c a Word - Minimum 20c
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 CREAM separator; 1 box telephone with 1/2 mile wire; few registered Corriedale sheep; few rams and also ewes and lambs suitable for 4-H club work. Roy Tiller, Rt. 2, Hermiston. 25-3tp
 - FOR SALE—50 acres with or without stock. See or write W. A. Jeppe, Hermiston, Ore. 25-3tp
 - FOR SALE OR TRADE — YOUNG team of mares. Chas. A. Shown, Hermiston. 25-1tp
 - FOR SALE—HAMMERMILL, Model A, with belt; Gruno Electric Refrigerator; Coleman oil stove, 5-room size; 40 rods of hog wire; One Boar, 2 yrs. old; 2 sows and pigs. H. C. Marker on Frank Cornell ranch, Stanfield. 24-3tp

CHOICE BULL—MILKING SHORT-
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SILVERTONE CONSOLE TYPE
Battery Radio for sale; Also \$42.50 set Wear-Ever aluminum. V. R. Wilkes, Co-op. Service Station, Hermiston. 24-3tc

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