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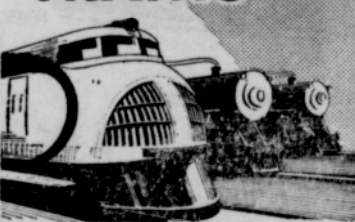
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# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE UMATILLA PROJECT FARM BUREAU.

The annual payment of \$1.00 to the organization was due March 1st, and we would like to have all old members, and as many new ones as possible, in good standing before April 1st. Membership in the Farm Bureau also entitles the holder to a year's subscription to the Hermiston Herald, starting April 1st. Regular subscription price is \$2.00 per year.  
C. M. JACKSON,  
Secretary.

## 4-H CROPS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Umatilla Farm Crops club was organized in the Hermiston area March 13 under the leadership of Emil Zivney. Charles Kik was elected president; Joe Cooney, vice president; and Kenneth Benschel, secretary of the club. Other members of the club are Eugene Rugg, Richard Rugg, Henry Sommerer, Jr., and Gordon Shown.

Two of the boys plan to carry potato projects and the remaining five will carry corn projects and plan to run variety yield tests on hybrid corn.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Royal Room Improvement club was organized Thursday night of last week with Joyce McCulley as leader. The meeting was held at the Knox home. Officers elected were Marian Ott, president, Ruth McCulley, secretary, Dorothy Knox, reporter. The second meeting will be held Thursday, which will be at the home of the leader.

H. J. Ott was named leader of the poultry club organized last week in Columbia district. The meeting was held Friday, March 11, with Kay Keener elected president, Naomi Beletski, secretary, Dora Keener, reporter. Marion Ott was named assistant leader. The club will be named at the next meeting held after the poultry record books arrive.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

All farmers who are participating in the 1939 AAA program must sign farm plan estimate sheets in order to receive the 1939 payment.

Verne Dunham, supervisor, will be in the office of Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker for another week to assist in the preparation of farm plans, and all participants are urged to complete their plans as soon as possible.

## Electrification 4-H Club.

A rural electrification 4-H club was organized March 20th, for the first time in the district. Officers elected were Joseph Cooney, president, Charles Kik, vice president, and Bob Benschel, secretary. Emil Zivney is acting as local leader. Other members enrolled are Frank Benschel and Eugene Rugg.

## Home Extension Unit Meet.

The Hermiston Home Extension Unit will meet Tuesday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Jens Skovbo. Mrs. O. O. Felthouse and Mrs. L. S. Burrell will discuss and demonstrate the preparation of salad dressing at the meeting, called for 1:30 P. M.

## INTERSTATE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AT WORLD FAIR

Some 1500 boys from eight states will make a concerted move on America's largest territorial acquisition Easter vacation week when members of the 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America descend on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay for the Twelfth Annual Interstate Junior Livestock Show. The show opens Sunday, April 2, and continues throughout the week, closing Saturday, April 8th. Kenneth Benschel, Harry Lewis and Charles Kik will take beef stock from the Hermiston project to show at the fair.

The march on Treasure Island, recent man-made land, will be in the form of an actual occupation, inasmuch as the management of the Golden Gate International Exposition will provide living quarters for the young exhibitors under one roof on the exposition grounds.

## FEEDER'S DAY MEETING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

A feeder's day meeting will be held at the Umatilla ranch near Stanfield, operated by L. A. McClintock, Friday, March 24, at 2:00 P. M. D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Union Experiment Station at Union, Ore., will give some pointers and figures on feeding beef cattle. Mr. McClintock has about 125 head of beef on feed at the present time. A large attendance of feeders from all sections of Umatilla county is expected.

## GILL SUMMARIZES RURAL PROBLEMS AT O. S. C. MEETING

No one panacea will ever solve America's farm problems, although more adequate organization is the first essential, Ray Gill, master of the Oregon State Grange, told lecturers from 151 local granges who attended the three-day lecturers' school at Oregon State College.

Gill was principal speaker at the lecturers' banquet which was one of the social events sandwiched in between sessions crowded with instructional activity designed to prepare the officers to direct more beneficial and enjoyable programs at the local grange meetings.

Among factors entering into the complicated agricultural situation today as listed by Gill are unemployment, monopolies which fix prices, increased taxes, transportation costs, discriminating tariffs, wars, and corporation farming.

Fundamental factors in maintaining virile rural life in America, Gill told the lecturers, are organization, education, research to develop new uses for farm products, attention to the welfare of youth, development of rural leadership, and the adherence to high ideals. He emphasized particularly that the maintenance of the family-sized farm in contrast to the tendency toward corporation farming is the "bulwark of defense for our democracy."

Speaking of need for organization among farmers, Gill pointed out that Oregon is much better off in this respect than many states, though compared with labor and many branches of industry, farmers still lag in organization work even here.

## AAA RANGE WORK FOUND POPULAR; TO BE ENLARGED

The AAA range improvement program, already popular with Oregon ranchers will be strengthened even more for the future, according to reports brought back to Oregon delegates to a regional range conference held at Tucson, Ariz. Indications are that more range practices will be added to the program, making more ways for earning conservation payments by improving and protecting the range.

Oregon men who attended the conference are Robert Weir, Lakeview, range member of the state AAA committee; N. C. Donaldson, state executive officer, and Blaine Devers, range examiner, both stationed at the state office at Oregon State college.

Approximately 1400 Oregon ranches, representing more than five million acres of range lands, are now enrolled under the federal range program. Principal aims of the program include rebuilding of depleted grazing lands and conservation developments which will help retain their value for the future.

"The meeting of western range state representatives was held early in the season so that the 1939 program could be announced soon in all its detail, helping livestock men plan their participation," said Donaldson.

He said that growing interest of agricultural administrators in the range program is shown by the fact that several high officials in the farm program were present including Harry M. Brown, assistant secretary of agriculture; R. M. Evans, director of the Triple A; George Weaver, supervisor of the western range program; and N. E. Dodd, assistant director of the western AAA region.

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## ST. PATRICK'S FEATURE F. B. A.

The St. Patrick's day theme was a feature of the Farm Bureau auxiliary meeting held Friday, March 17. Miss Martha Walther read a very interesting paper on St. Patrick's day. During the program Irish potatoes were peeled by the ladies and Mrs. Hooker was the champion, presented with a green handled paring knife.

A beautiful silk pieced quilt was donated to the club by Mrs. Avis Keener and the money received from the sale of this will go into the building fund. The quilt is displayed in Burnham's store this week.

Mrs. John Jendrzewski and Miss Martha Walther arranged the program for the meeting, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Mabel Reid, Mrs. Dora Mikesell and Mrs. Mary Buell. Lime jello, angel food cake and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be held April 7th with Mrs. Rosa Shipp, Mrs. Emma Hutchison on the program committee, and Miss Martha Walther, Mrs. Mary Harr and Mrs. Minnie Ott on the refreshment committee.

## OREGON SEVENTH STATE IN WOOL PRODUCTION

"Figures just released by the Department of Agriculture on wool production in the United States show that Oregon has regained her position as seventh state in the Union in the quantity of wool produced, after having been in eighth position last year," says R. A. Ward, general manager of the Pacific Wool Growers.

Oregon has been running along in sixth to seventh place for a number of years. In 1937 Ohio produced about a million pounds more wool than Oregon. Back in 1935 Oregon was the sixth state in the Union in the amount of wool produced. In 1936 she was seventh and in 1937 she was eight, but for the 1938 year just closing she came back to 7th place.

The production of the eight largest wool producing states in the Union are as follows:

Texas	79,305,000 lbs.
Wyoming	31,389,000
California	28,237,000
Montana	25,245,000
Utah	19,909,000
Ohio	17,753,000
Oregon	17,499,000
Idaho	17,463,000

## EWES WITH TWIN LAMBS NEED MORE GRAIN FEED

Twin lambs will make faster and more economical gains if the ewes are fed more grain with hay than is ordinarily the case, according to feeding tests conducted at the eastern Oregon livestock branch experiment station at Union.

When ewes with twin lambs were fed alfalfa hay without grain, they did not produce enough milk for the lambs, and these soon showed a stunted appearance. Twin lambs of ewes getting third cutting alfalfa hay and 1 1/2 pounds of grain per day made an average daily gain of slightly over one-half pound each, which meant a production of one pound of lamb per day for each ewe, besides supporting the wool crop she was growing.

Third cutting alfalfa proved definitely superior to second cutting for feeding ewes. Ewes with single lambs did well on one-half pound of grain with hay.

"The rapid gains made by suckling lambs are cheap gains," says D. E. Richards, superintendent. "Considering feeds consumed and gains made, a pound of gain was put on a nursing lamb for about one-half the feed cost of putting a pound of gain on a 60 to 70 pound feed lot lamb."

## LONDON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ADDS 44,820 NEW MEMBERS IN ONE MONTH

(Co-op League News Service)  
London—The London Cooperative Society enrolled 44,820 new members during its 15th annual one-month membership campaign, boosting its total membership to 804,851 and giving it a firm hold on the title of the world's largest retail cooperative.

In 1938 the London Cooperative Society provided its members with goods and services valued at \$77,-

\$13,450. The membership drive increased business for the month \$316,000 over January last year. The London co-op operates 998 retail stores in the North, East and West of London and is the largest distributor of milk and coal in the city. Last year it distributed to its members patronage dividends or savings totaling \$4,600,000.

Since the first membership campaign was launched 15 years ago the cooperative has increased its membership from 141,000 to 804,000 and its business from \$17,000,000 to \$77,000,000, according to James Mylles, publicity director of the London Cooperative Society. The Royal Arsenal Cooperative Society, one of the other three cooperatives serving sections of London reported sales of \$50,850,000 in 1938, an increase of \$2,450,000 over the previous year and returned to its members \$3,500,000.



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