

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

CANNING SCHEDULE FROM APRIL 24 TO 29

8 to 11 a. m.	12 to 3:30
Monday Asparagus	Asparagus
Tuesday, No Canning	Asparagus
Wednesday Asparagus	Asparagus
Thursday, No Canning	Asparagus
Friday Asparagus	Asparagus
Saturday, No Canning	Asparagus

Hermiston Cooperative Cannery

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 May 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.

CORN PLANTING TESTS PLANNED

Seven 4-H club workers will plant corn seed plots this spring for test purposes under the supervision of M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. Each boy will plant two plots of hybrid corn and one plot of local seed. The purpose of the experiment will be to compare the yield of the hybrids with local seed which has been used in past years and to select the hybrid corn best adapted to this country.

Hybrid corn seed has been furnished by Oregon State college and the Michael Leonard Seed Co. of Ontario, Oregon. The plots will be of quarter acre size and will be watched with interest by corn growers. Fourteen different varieties of hybrid corn will be used in the experiment and one local variety which is not a hybrid.

OLDER CO-OP GENERAL STORES SHOW 4% LESS EXPENSE THAN PRIVATE PROFIT STORES

(Co-op League News Service)
Cambridge, Mass.—The Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration last week announced the completion of a special study on "Operating Results of Consumer Cooperatives in the United States in 1937" which said that cooperative food stores have already achieved a degree of efficiency equal to that of comparable independent and chain stores and that the older cooperative general stores have "introduced some economies in retail distribution" which have made possible an expense ration 4% lower than for other general stores. The study covers three types of consumer cooperative food stores: general stores, and cooperatives organized by farmers for the joint purchasing of farm supplies and petroleum products.

The Harvard study on cooperative food stores was based on reports from 42 cooperatives, 16 of which were affiliated with the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, Brooklyn; 16 with the Cooperative Wholesale, Chicago; and 7 with Central Cooperative Wholesale, Superior, Wisconsin. The remaining were scattered. Dr. Carl N. Schmalz, chief of the Bureau of Business Research, directed the study. The results of this study were compared with a Dunn & Bradstreet "Retail Survey" of privately owned independent food stores in 1936 and a Harvard study of "Expenses and Profits of Food Chains in 1934". Taking total expense before interest in each case the expense was 16.6% for cooperatives; 16.4% for independent stores; and 16.2% for chains. The survey of food stores concludes:

"The data at hand suggest that, in so far as food retailing is concerned, any important contribution of cooperatives to the welfare of consumers which is made through lower prices or greater values does not arise from operating efficiency in the retail stores greater than for private enterprise. This does not mean that cooperatives cannot give better values than privately owned businesses; but it indicates that such values, if given, probably must reflect: (a) advantages secured in wholesaling or manufacture, possibly through private branding coupled with scrupulous regard in product specifications, in labelling and in pricing for the interest of consumers; and (b) a distribution of retail profits."

BUTTER GRADE HEARING LISTED

Salem—Revised state grades and standards for cream and butter, affecting all creamery operators and producers, will be discussed in a public hearing which has been scheduled by the state department of agriculture. The hearing will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 24, in the hearing room in the basement of the new state capitol building in Salem.

A free discussion of proposed new regulations is expected. Following the hearing, the department will promulgate the official grades which then become effective as administrative law.

"There has been considerable need for changes in our cream grades as the state has progressed in the quality improvement campaign," says A. W. Metzger, assistant chief of the department's foods and dairies division. "Oregon must bring its cream grades more in line with the federal grading of butter. The matter of adopting state grades and definitions for butter also demands attention."

FRUIT FLY IS SERIOUS PEST

The gooseberry maggot or fruit fly is one of the most serious pests of the currant and gooseberry that the growers have to contend with, according to M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent.

The damage brought about by this pest is caused by the feeding of the larva within the fruit itself, causing it to become prematurely ripened and likely worthless. The first indication of injury due to this insect is a small spot on one side of the fruit. Later the fruit shows a cloudy appearance, and becomes prematurely ripe and upon examination reveals a dark spot on the interior which proves to be a small legless maggot. The adult of this maggot is a rather small attractive lemon-yellow fly about the size of the house fly, and due to the fact that maggots hatch out underneath the skin of the fruit, it is necessary for control measures to be directed against the adult fly.

Sweetened poison spray consisting of lead arsenate, 2 ounces, molasses, 1 quart, and water, 3 gallons, is attractive to flies and will kill them when sprayed lightly on the foliage of the currant or gooseberry plant. The first spray application should be made as soon as the berries set. Additional spray applications should be made at weekly intervals until five or six have been made. Rain will largely discount the effect of previous applications, and will necessitate a repetition of the spray.

The above formula is sufficient to cover several acres for the spray season and where only a small area of bushes is to be sprayed, the above amount should be reduced proportionately to relatively small quantities.

LADAK ALFALFA INCREASES PROFITS

Longer life shown by Ladak alfalfa compared with other sorts is estimated to have been worth at least \$25,000 to Oregon growers in 1938, according to the annual report of E. R. Jackson, extension specialist in farm crops at OSC. Jackson reports that Ladak acreage has increased from 852 in 1932 to 11,427 last year. It is not adapted to western Oregon use but in eastern Oregon it has the advantage of being higher yielding, more wilt resistant, harder and more drought resistant, leafier, and has a higher feeding value. It maintains a stand three or four years longer than most other kinds which lowers cost of production.

BENEFIT CHECKS TOTAL LARGE

Salem—Benefit checks issued by the state unemployment compensation commission during March totaled \$625,181, the monthly report disclosed. This was a 20 per cent increase over the previous month.

Cumulative distribution of job insurance during the first quarter of 1939 totaled \$1,651,716 and since benefit payments started 15 months ago, the commission has paid out nearly \$7,700,000.

OREGON'S WHEAT PROBLEMS OUTLINED

(Editor's Note: Upon the prosperity of the wheat farmer largely depends the prosperity of this section of Oregon. The AAA farm program has been offered as a means of aiding prosperity, and 4,800 farmers of Umatilla county are cooperating with it in the belief that it will help bring better times. This is the first of six articles by the Umatilla County Agricultural Conservation Association explaining this aim of the 1939 farm program.)

In China, the poor man's food is rice. In Ireland, it is the potato. In the United States, it is bread. No matter how little money a man has in this country, almost always he can get enough bread to eat.

This shows the dependency of this nation upon the wheat grower, for bread baskets are filled first of all when shopping is being done.

When the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was set up, this fact was recognized, and an important place was given wheat. It is shared only by corn and cotton.

The AAA farm program recognizes that the wheat farmer plays such an important part in the life of the nation that his prosperity must be kept intact. And the program has found him very willing to cooperate with his neighbors in attempting to bring back this prosperity.

In the state of Oregon, 45,000 farmers are cooperating in the farm program. Here in Umatilla county, 4,800 farmers are taking part. Their one aim is to place farming on a level whereby it enjoys a fair and proper income.

In 1938, Umatilla county produced approximately 6,000,000 bushels of wheat. Oregon produced 23 1/2 million bushels of wheat. The nation produced 831 million bushels.

One might think that Oregon farmers could easily get rid of their wheat since it is such a small part of the nation's total production. But the nation has a surplus, and Oregon's crop only adds to that surplus.

People of this nation use 700 million bushels of wheat a year. Last year they grew 931 million bushels. Once they could get foreign nations to take the remainder, but now other countries are trying desperately to be self-sufficient.

If wheat farmers are to prosper, either new markets must be found or they must keep production down so they don't raise more than they can sell. The AAA wheat program's big aim is that of solving this problem.

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING BY FARM GROUPS NEARLY TRIPLES IN TEN YEARS

(Co-op League News Bureau)
Washington, D.C.—A striking increase in the cooperative purchase of farm supplies during the last ten years was indicated in statistics just released by the Farm Credit Administration. The cooperative purchase of farm supplies almost tripled from 1927 to 1937.

In 1927, 398,000 farmers bought \$128,000,000 worth of farm supplies through their own cooperatives. The growth during the following ten years was tremendous. The membership of cooperative purchasing associations jumped from 398,000 to an estimated 990,000 and the volume of their business increased from \$128,000,000 to \$350,000,000. This item looms even larger when to it is added the purchasing business done as a sideline by marketing cooperatives making the total purchasing business during the 1927-38 farm business year amount to \$440,000,000.

The study just released by the Cooperative Research and Service Division of the Farm Credit Administration shows the following growth in number of cooperatives, membership and business volume for cooperative purchasing associations:

Year 1927-28, 1,205 associations listed; estimated membership, 398,000; estimated business, \$128,000,000.

Year 1937-38, 2,600 associations listed; estimated membership, 990,000; estimated business, \$350,000,000.

The Farm Credit Administration study, in which these figures appear, "Statistics of Farmers Marketing and Purchasing Cooperatives 1937-38 Marketing Season" was made by R. H. Elsworth of the Cooperative Research and Service Division.

PLANS MADE TO PRODUCE MOTION PICTURE OF UNITED STATES COOPERATIVES

(Co-op League News Service)
Chicago—The film committee of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. held a two-day meeting here April 6 to 7 to discuss plans for a motion picture of the cooperatives in the United States which was authorized at a recent meeting of the national board. The committee, composed of educational directors of six regional cooperative associations, discussed scripts, costs of production and possible producers for the movie and will call for bids on the completed scenario very soon.

According to present plans, the picture will be three reels long and will be available in both sound and silent versions. It will tell simply and dramatically of the need for and the growth of consumer cooperatives in the United States and will indicate the wide fields of distribution and service in which the U. S. cooperatives have already made significant progress. It is expected that the film will be completed and available for distribution this fall.

WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

FOR SALE & RENT—FINE STOCK milk goats (all sizes) for sale. Gentle milking does for rent. Black walnut trees: 10c each, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$8. Time to transplant now. C. A. Lare, 1 mi. north of Hermiston. 35-3p

G. E. SMALL HAND VACUUM cleaner for sale, \$5.00. W. J. Warner, Hermiston. 35-3c

USED WATCHES—ELGIN & WALTHAM, \$5.00 to \$10.00. A. W. Behrman, Hermiston, Ore. 35-1fc

FOR SALE—SEVERAL GENERAL Electric 1938 radios at greatly reduced prices. Come in and see them. Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. 35-1c

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FOR SALE—MODEL A 4-DOOR SEDAN, \$125.00. Mechanical condition A1; tires 50%. See Paul Bracher at Oregon Hardware. 35-1c

GASCO BRIQUETS, \$15 PER TON delivered at your ranch. H. D. Rutledge, Irrigon, Ore., or Portland-Pendleton Auto Freight, Phone 681, Hermiston, Ore. 35-3p

FRAMES FOR GLASSES, \$2.50. A. W. Behrman, Watchmaker, Hermiston, Ore. 34-3c

FOR SALE—54-A RANCH, WITH 5-room modern house; also barns and other buildings; part in alfalfa. Mrs. D. Somo, 1 1/2 mi. west of Irrigon, P. O. Irrigon, Ore. 34-3p

FOR RENT—53-A RANCH, WITH modern 5-room house, barn and other buildings. Mrs. D. Somo, 1 1/2 mi. west of Irrigon, P. O. Irrigon, Ore. Inquire at the Becker ranch. 34-3p

WANTED—RELIABLE PARTY TO rent 50 A improved farm; house and other buildings, electric light; 6 acres alfalfa. (Bill Jeppe place.) Write Henry Shafer, 610 W. Bluff, Pendleton, or Long's Auto Service, 701 E. Alta. 33-1fc

4-ROOM MODERN HOUSE FURNISHED; also modern apartments. H. E. Hanby, Hermiston. 33-1fc

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REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

The West Half of Lots 1 and 2 of the Northwest Quarter, and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3 in Township 5 North of Range 35 East of the Willamette Meridian.

Excepting therefrom five acres in the Northeast corner of the West Half of the West Half of Range 35 East of the Willamette Meridian, and being about 564 feet long fronting on the main public road and being 386 feet and 2 inches deep north and south.

Also excepting therefrom the following: Commencing at a point 40 rods East of the Northwest corner of said Section 3 and running thence South and parallel with the West line of said section 160 rods; thence in a South-westerly course to intersect the West line of said section 100 rods North of the Southwest corner of said section; thence South along the West line of said section to the Southwest corner of said section; thence East 6 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of said section 100 rods; thence East 14 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction to the North line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3 and 20 feet East of the above described line running South, thence North and parallel to the North line of said section to the North line of said section; thence West 20 feet to the place of beginning; all being in Section 3 in Township 5 North of Range 35 East of the Willamette Meridian.

All of said land in Umatilla County, State of Oregon. Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County to me directed in the case of Occidental Life Insurance Company, a California corporation, plaintiff, v. Bruce Shangle and others, defendants, which said execution commands me to sell said land to satisfy the sum due said plaintiff, to-wit: the sum of \$6891.44, and interest thereon.

There will be delivered to the purchaser at said sale Certificate No. 20 for 8 2-3 shares of the stock of Powell Ditch Company, a corporation.

Dated April 3, 1939.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff
of Umatilla County, Oregon.
By J. A. CARNEY, Deputy.
(April 6-May 4)

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 April, 1939, will, on the 20th day of May, 1939, 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 \$35.00 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 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, & 8, Block 57, Wardwell's Addition to City of Umatilla, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff
of Umatilla County.
(April 20-May 18)

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 April, 1939, will, on the 20th day of May, 1939, 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 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8, Block 103, Wardwell's Addition to City of Umatilla, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff
of Umatilla County.
(April 20-May 18)

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 11th day of April, 1939, will, on the 20th day of May, 1939, 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: E 25 feet of Lot 17 and all Lot 18, Block 5, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 11 to City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff
of Umatilla County.
(April 20-May 18)

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 25th day of March, 1939, will on the 6th day of May, 1939, 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 \$15.00 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 3 and 4, Block 18, Original town of Umatilla, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff
of Umatilla County.
(April 6-May 4)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

IN the Matter of the Estate of Lydia May Cable, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lydia May Cable, 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, attorney, in Hermiston, Oregon, verified as the law directs, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1939.

ALFRED H. CABLE,
Executor.
(March 30-April 27)

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