

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## Notice to Members of Umatilla Project Farm Bureau

The annual payment of \$1.00 to the organization is now due. We would like to have all old members, and as many new members as possible, in good standing by June 1. Membership in the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau also entitles the holder to a year's subscription to the Hermiston Herald.

C. M. JACKSON, Secretary.

**Westland Meeting Postponed.**  
Because of the busy season the Westland club meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, June 28, when all members are urged to be present. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Seeliger.

### MISS BENSEL WINS REA \$5 AWARD

Nine Oregon boys and girls are among the 754 winners from 37 states in the fifth national 4-H farm accounting contest just closed. Their accounts included opening and closing of inventories, records of income and expenditure and suggestions for increasing profits.

Two girls from Umatilla county were among the winners. They were Grace Bense, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bense, of Hermiston, and Laura J. Hampton of Pendleton. They each received an award of five dollars.

### BLACK DISEASE OF SHEEP DESCRIBED

The first Oregon publication dealing extensively with Black disease of sheep has just been issued by the OSC experiment station, describing the work done by Doctors J. N. Shaw, O. H. Muth and L. Seghetti. Black disease is one of four sheep diseases of which causative agents were isolated by workers at the Oregon experiment station for the first time in Oregon, in the last two years.

Black disease is about the only common name given for infectious Necrotic hepatitis of Oregon sheep. This is not a new disease in Oregon but one for which the cause has not heretofore been known. An anaerobic bacterium identical with one found by Montana workers and also appearing in England has been definitely established as the cause of this disease, which is definitely associated with fluke infestation. No satisfactory methods of treatment have been found, although considerable success has been achieved in protecting sheep against it by the use of anti-toxin or toxoid. The new publication is station bulletin No. 360.

### CROP PROSPECTS LISTED IN LATE OUTLOOK REPORT

Although Oregon crop prospects have been materially improved by the timely rains late in May, condition of crops, ranges and pastures in the country as a whole are somewhat below average, according to the latest information contained in the current agricultural situation and outlook report just issued by the Oregon State college extension service.

Hay supplies this year will be unusually high despite the fact that the current crop is slightly below last year in condition. A near record carryover as of May 1 amounted to about 16 million tons, the largest since 1921.

Milk production throughout the nation was still at record heights on May 1 for that date as farmers were milking an unusually large proportion of their cows.

Egg production also was high on May 1, about 5 per cent greater than a year previous. A 5 per cent increase in number of hens and young chickens in farm flocks was also noted, as was an increased sale of chicks this spring. Greatest increase in chick sales is in the Rocky mountain and Pacific regions.

### COLUMBIA GRANGE MEETS JUNE 6TH

Tuesday evening, June 6, Columbia Grange will hold its next regular business meeting. Since we are to have but one business meeting a month during the summer, let's be loyal Grangers and plan our work ahead so we can attend that important meeting. We shall decide on a Sunday or other day most convenient, for the second meeting of the month, which will be in the form of an outing and picnic, strictly social.

Mrs. Corman and Mrs. Zivney will serve refreshments. Visiting Grange members are always most welcome. The Home Economics club will hold its regular business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zivney Friday afternoon, June 9. Again may we say visiting Grange ladies and friends are invited. Mrs. Doris Panages is president. MRS. EMIL ZIVNEY.

### 1939 WHEAT LOAN RATE INCREASED ON OREGON FARMS

Oregon farmers cooperating with the AAA farm program will be able to get government loans on this year's wheat crop at rates somewhat higher than in 1938, according to an announcement by N. C. Donaldson of Corvallis, state executive officer.

The loan value of wheat will be increased seven cents in most cases, and where there is a high protein content it will be increased even more, he stated. Although the 1939 loan program will be similar to that of 1938, there will be these three principal changes:

- (1) Rates to farmers are slightly higher in the Great Plains and Pacific northwest areas. For Oregon this means a basic terminal rate of 73 cents at Portland for No. 1 soft white wheat as compared with 67 cents last year.
- (2) At country points where rates are computed on the basis of terminal rates, the rates are increased by a cent. For example, last year the rate at Pendleton was 15.4 cents less than the rate at Portland. This year the difference is 14.4 cents.
- (3) The loan rate on hard red spring, hard red winter and hard white wheat is increased to include an allowance for a protein premium where farmers can obtain protein tests or certificates of protein content.

AAA county committees will certify producers who are eligible for these four per cent loans, and will be responsible for grading and inspecting farm-stored wheat. Only growers who have signed farm plan estimate sheets, indicating participation in the 1939 program, and who have seeded within their wheat allotment, will be eligible.

"The announcement of the program two months earlier than last year will greatly aid farmers in planning their operations," said Mr. Donaldson. He pointed out that last year loans totaling \$3,807,354 were made on 7,334,111 bushels of wheat grown by farmers in nine Oregon counties.

Donaldson quoted Will Steen of Milton, state AAA committee chairman, as having said recently that the 1938 loan program placed a "floor" under the wheat price, keeping it at a 50 to 60 cent level in eastern Oregon whereas it might have dropped as low as 25 cents a bushel.

A rat forced the Newfoundland broadcasting system off the air for nearly an hour when it scampared into a transmitter and was electrocuted.

### CANNING SCHEDULE FROM JUNE 5 TO 10

	8 to 11 a. m.	12 to 3:30
Monday	Asparagus	Asparagus
Tuesday	Peas	Peas
Wednesday	Asparagus	Asparagus
Thursday	Peas	Peas
Friday	Asparagus	Asparagus
Saturday	Peas	Peas

Other products canned by special arrangement.  
Hermiston Co-op Cannery.

**R. R. I. Club Holds Meeting.**  
The Royal Room Improvement club held its sixth meeting at the home of H. J. Ott, Thursday, May 25. All club members were present. A demonstration on a stool for a dressing table was given by team-mates, Dorothy Knox and Marian Ott. Marian also explained how she made her first project. Delicious strawberry ice cream with cookies was served by the hostess, Marian Ott, after which the members went on a hike.  
Susan Knox, club reporter.

### JUNE DESIGNATED AS DAIRY MONTH

This month, the month of June, has again been set aside as Dairy Month. All over the country, food stores have designated this special time for helping the six million dairy farmers in the United States to feature wholesome dairy products. Use more butter, drink more milk, eat more ice cream, eat more cheese, will be familiar signs during this special dairy month.

The merit of using an abundance of milk and dairy products in the average household is something that cannot be questioned. Many convincing studies of home diets prove definitely that the most enthusiastic users of dairy products are from the families that show more evidence of good nutrition and better standards of health.

The failure to use adequate and protective amounts of dairy products is frequently attributed to an economic situation, but actually it is many more times one of habit. When the homemaker is reminded that in a quart of milk she receives more food value and in a wider distribution than she receives in any other food, she may look upon this product as a definite budget saver, and she is right.

No time is more timely than the summer months for having a pitcher of cool milk on the table at meal times. It not only satisfies a taste for "something" and aids in interesting the entire family in drinking more milk, but it also serves to supply some of the food elements that are often lacking in the lighter summer diets. If you try the milk pitcher on the table idea, you will find that allowing one glass of milk in the pitcher for each person is usually not enough.

In building more dairy products into your menus don't overlook the importance of cheese. Made from milk, it contains the same valuable proteins, minerals and vitamins and because of this and along with its low cost, it really deserves an important role in home menus. With so many varieties to choose from it is possible to find a cheese that suits every individual taste. Remember, in cooking with cheese that a low temperature should always be used.

### 85 RANCHERS JOIN IN RANGE PROGRAM

Today marked the final date for Umatilla county's ranch operators to sign up for the 1939 range program, and, according to a last minute checkup, it appears that approximately 85 will be taking part.

The basic purpose of the range program in which these ranchers are taking part is "to assist and encourage ranchers to restore and maintain their range lands in their highest productive state." In other words, keep the range lands in such good condition that they will support a profitable number of livestock year after year.

If ranchers carry out certain recommended conservation practices which aid their range, the AAA range program gives a payment to help defray this cost. The government allowance for any practice is not intended to cover its full cost, but it does lessen the expense to operators who give their own time and money to building up and maintaining their ranches at desirable level.

Uncle Sam believes that such money spent now is a wise investment in range security.

## WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

**WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY PERSON**—1½ ton bus truck for sale at a bargain. O. O. Felthouse. 37-tfc

**FOR SALE**—15 WEANER PIGS. Floyd Jackson, R. 2, Hermiston, 4 miles west of Hermiston, across from Ford place. 41-1p

**IF YOU WANT A NICE CHICKEN** to fry for your Sunday dinner, price 40c, call 97F3, Hermiston. 41-1c

**FOR SALE**—20 WEANER PIGS. Chester Whites. F. N. Clark, half mile east of Columbia school. 40-3c

**STACKER POLES FOR SALE**—Hermiston Lumber Supply Co. 41-1p

**USED WATCHES**—ELGIN & WALTHAMS, \$5.00 to \$10.00. A. W. Behrman, Hermiston, Ore. 35-tfc

Principal practices which have drawn the attention of Umatilla county ranchers include the following:

Deferred grazing, whose purpose is to allow native grasses to gain strength by limiting livestock upon them at the beginning of the growing season. This establishes a strong stand of grass, available for fall and winter grazing.

Artificial reseeding, in which grass seed is sown upon depleted lands or lands especially adapted to range use. This includes reseeding of mountain meadow land.

Contouring, to prevent erosion and hold runoff water.

Spreader dams, to check runoff and prevent washing of range lands, including mountain meadow.

Spreader terraces, or diversion ditches, to divert and spread flood waters over range lands, including mountain meadow.

Development of stock water on range lands, through earthen tanks or reservoirs, concrete or rubble masonry dams, wells and springs.

Sufficient watering places mean more even grazing, since livestock tend to graze most heavily upon those range areas nearest their water supply.

Fire guards, to prevent spread of fire over range lands.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Hermiston Union High School District No. 9, of Umatilla County, Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held in the school house in Hermiston, Oregon, to begin at the hour of 2:00 P. M. and hold until 7:00 P. M., on the fourth Monday in June, A. D. 1939.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a five year term. The director of District No. 115 is to be elected, and the transaction of business usual at such a meeting.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1939.  
Attest:  
H. M. SOMMERER, Chairman  
Board of Directors.  
R. A. BROWNSON, Clerk.  
(June 1-8)

### 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 29th day of April, 1939, will, on the 24th day of June, 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 \$36.00 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 3 & N½ of Lot 5 & N½ of Lot 6, Block 23, Original town of Umatilla, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.  
(May 25-June 22)

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### Brass, Copper Fixtures Used in Old Fireplaces

There are few more delightful objects of fireside furnishing than the old pieces of brass and copper which were originally an essential part of the equipment of every fireplace. The brass candlesticks and fireirons, the copper kettle on the hob, the trivet which kept the food hot before the glowing coals, and the warming pan hanging nearby ready to help in driving away the chill.

The earliest warming pans of which we know are of the Elizabethan period, writes Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times. These have wrought-iron handles, the pan for the coals being a sort of cradle of oak stretchers forming a cage that held the hot cinders. It is at this time we find examples bearing engraved arms, while a text or crudely worded motto frequently is a part of the handiwork on the lid. Of a later date are those found bearing patriotic or pious phrases and sometimes dated.

Many warming pans were made in the early days of the Colonies. As early as 1650, we read of copper being shipped to America, which was used not only to make utensils for household use but also for such things as buttons, snuff and patch-boxes, tea-caddies, buckles and many other articles.

Warming pans were made of brass and copper. Circular in shape they were deep enough to hold hot cinders of coke or charcoal. The long handles were of wood or iron. These pans were made by country craftsmen who nevertheless showed considerable skill in displaying the beauty of the wood in the turned handles of beech and oak. In addition to those made of wood, others are of iron. These are mostly of a later date and are of Dutch origin. The lids are hammered or chased or engraved and the pierced work is fine, mostly of a conventional character.

### 'Coals to Newcastle' Is Used in Many Languages

Newcastle, England, is located in the center of a great coal producing region. In fact there are two cities in England by that name, both in coal-producing areas. But the expression "carrying coals to Newcastle" refers to the more populous Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which began to export coal as early as the Thirteenth century. Since Newcastle is in the coal-producing country, it would be unnecessary to carry coal there. Hence, "carrying coal to Newcastle" means to do something that is superfluous; to supply a need already well supplied, and by extension, to throw away one's labor.

The expression is of Seventeenth century origin, or perhaps older. But similar proverbs exist in many languages. There is one in French about "carrying water to the river." Ancient Greece has one about taking owls to Athens—Athenian coins being stamped with the owl; an Oriental poet speaks of "importing pepper into Hindustan;" and the Romans expressed the same idea in "carrying wood to the forest."

### Bowler Hat Known as Derby

The bowler hat, known in this country as the derby, got its British name through having first been made more than 60 years ago by William Bowler of St. Swithin's lane to the design of a Norfolk farmer. The bowler or derby is popular in Britain and has many adherents here. The bowler is a symbol of solidity. The high silk hat represents lofty social standing. John Hetherington invented the "topper" in London some 140 years ago. When he first wore it he was arrested for inciting a riot; the complaint was made that timid persons were frightened by its sheen. A century ago a Frenchman, Antoine Gibus, contributed the opera hat spring. This is the only successful mechanical device in the hat business, and the inventor's family receives royalties from it. High hats are all made by hand.

### 'Dog Days' Originated in Egypt

The period known as "Dog days" has been known as such since the beginning of history and probably originated in Egypt when the dog was worshipped as a god. The Egyptians watched each year for the coming of an unusually bright, white star, much more luminous than any other. It heralded the flooding of the Nile river after which came bounteous harvests. It never failed. Each year it appeared at the proper time, bringing much happiness with its prophecy of plenty for the year to come. Because of its faithfulness they named it the "dog star" (Sirius), known to astronomers as "Canis Majoris" undoubtedly a tribute to the dog and a compliment to the star.

### Teeth of the Dog

Every dog regardless of size or breed has the same number of teeth. Even in the Pekingese and bulldog with their smashed-in faces, though the teeth may be crowded, crossed and crooked, there are always 42 and they are always in the same groups and locations. All have four canine or fangs, two in each jaw, one in each corner with six incisors or cutting teeth between them, 18 premolars and eight molars or grinders. The canine teeth are the dog's weapons with which he slashes his opponents and they also help the incisors tear the carcasses of his kill or large chunks of meat.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 14, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the school house; to begin at the hour of 3:00 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D. 1939.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and one clerk, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1939.  
Attest:  
R. A. BROWNSON, District Clerk.  
N. R. MUELLER, Chairman Board of Directors.

(June 1-8)

### 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 3rd day of June, 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 \$30.00 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:

NW¼ NE¼, Section 1, Township 3, North Range 27, EWM.  
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.  
(May 4-June 1)

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W½ NE¼ SW¼, Section 6, Township 4, North Range 29, EWM.  
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.  
(May 4-June 1)

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