

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

STATE CORN SHOW MOVED TO CAMPUS AT OSC, DEC. 1-2

Oregon's third annual state corn show will be held this year on the Oregon State college campus rather than in Portland where shows the last two years were staged. The state college has agreed to handle the show in connection with a state corn production conference December 1 and 2, announces William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture, who has appointed C. W. Smith, assistant county agent leader, as chairman of a general committee in charge.

Requests that the college handle the show came from the Portland chamber of commerce and others interested in it previously, and from leading farm organizations who have agreed to be co-sponsors this year. Work has been started on a premium list which will be issued and distributed as soon as possible, says Chairman Smith of the committee.

Conducted partly in cooperation with the state show this year will be a state hybrid corn growing contest sponsored by the farm crops department at Oregon State college.

This contest has for its objective the promotion of corn growing in Oregon and the demonstration of the best methods of production in connection with the use of hybrid corn. Since hybrid corn is not saved for seed the basis of judging will be on yield, quality and economy of production.

Anyone may enter this contest who has at least three acres of hybrid corn seeded this year. Entry blanks and other details of the contest may be obtained from any Oregon county agent.

Corn from the contest plots will be shown at the state corn show, where it will be in competition with other hybrid corn but not with open pollinated varieties. Those planning to enter the contest are asked to obtain and fill out entry blanks as soon as possible.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Lois Hutchison

Mrs. H. J. Ott and daughter, Miss Edna Ott, took the bus for Portland Tuesday of last week to attend the rose festival. Mr. Ott drove to Portland Friday on business. Miss Ott came up as far as The Dalles early Sunday morning where she played her violin at a friend's wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Ott left Portland later in the day and picked up and all returned home Sunday evening.

Earl Getchell celebrated his birthday Sunday. Guests at his home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooker and Mabel Weeks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colpitts were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster were afternoon visitors at the W. A. Mikesell home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Mikesell and son Richard came Thursday of last week for a visit at Richard's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell, and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable. They live at Albany where Mr. Mikesell is county club agent. Mr. Mikesell is at Corvallis at present assisting with the summer school session for 4-H clubbers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Christley and son Del spent Sunday in Walla Walla with Mr. and Mrs. Voelker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Dorene spent Sunday at the W. A. Mikesell home. Other guests were Mrs. Oscar Mikesell and son Richard of Albany, Ore.

Everett H. Davis, extension specialist at Oregon State college, and Garnet D. Best, former assistant county agent here, stopped to check over the overhead garden sprinkler at the Hutchison gardens Sunday. Mr. Davis remarked at the rapid growth of the vegetation, especially the beets and tomatoes, since he was here a month ago. Mr. Davis was on his way to see other sprinkler systems used at Milton on tomatoes. Mr. Best had been to 4-H Summer school and was on his way home.

Mrs. Laura Morris states that she and her daughter Pauline are trying out a few turkeys this year. They purchased the ten-day old birds.

Fredrick Grey, who has been attending the blind school in Salem, returned home Thursday.

Miss Claudine Stampler of Echo visited with Alfred Buell from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen and son John and Mr. McMullen's sister, Mrs. Grant, were visitors Sunday afternoon at the Forest Moore home.

Umatilla Schedules Examiner.

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Umatilla on Friday, July 7th, 1939, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of giving examinations and receiving applications for all types of licenses and permits to drive.

CANNING SCHEDULE FROM JUNE 19 TO 24

8 to 11 a. m.	12 to 3:30
Mon. Fruit, Berries	Beets & Beans
Tuesday Peas	Peas
Wed. Fruit, Berries	Beets, Beans
Thursday Peas	Peas
Fri. Fruit, Berries	Beets, Beans
Saturday Peas	Peas

There still may be time to get shelled peas if you get your order in immediately.

Other products canned by special arrangement.

Hermiston Co-op Cannery.

COLUMBIA GRANGE HOLDS MEETING

Sixteen members and two visitors were present at the regular business and social meeting held June 6th with Master Corman presiding. Henry Ott extended an invitation to Columbia Grange to have their picnic dinner and social afternoon on their spacious lawn. All Grange members with their invited guests are to assemble, bringing food baskets of goodies, about 12:30 Sunday, June 18, at the Ott home place. In the afternoon there will be a croquet tournament, horseshoe and group games for all.

Marian Ott is enjoying 4-H Summer school at Corvallis, having earned the Columbia Grange scholarship.

The Grange members accepted Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker's and Don Sherwood's proposal to cooperate in formulating definite plans for the Pasture Tour and group meeting to be held July 1. Mr. Ott will represent the Columbia group in working with the general committee.

COLUMBIA SEWING CLUB HAS MEETING

The Columbia Stitches' Sewing club held a regular meeting on June 9 at the Henry Sommerer home. There was a demonstration on the care of the hands by Ruth McCulley and Margaret Sommerer. Mary Helene Piersol, Ann Piersol and Kay Logan entered the club as new members.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Beulah Ryland and Joyce McCulley. The next meeting will be held June 23, at the leader's home. Dorothy Knox is the club reporter.

H. E. CLUB MEETS AT ZIVNEY HOME

The Home Economics club of Columbia Grange of which Mrs. T. G. Panages is president, held their regular business and social meeting of the month at the home of Mrs. Emil Zivney last Friday afternoon. Those members present included Mesdames Doris Panages, Lillie Fix, Helen Fix, P. H. Corman, Emery Cox, Harr, Tucker, Martha Dunham and the hostess, Mrs. G. Casper and mother, Mrs. Dufur, were visitors.

After the business meeting progressive "Bunco" and "Touring" were enjoyed. Refreshments completed the afternoon. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Fix the second Friday in July.

PRIMARY MEASURE AGAIN ON BALLOT

Appearance of the September primary measure on the general election ballot in 1940 was assured this week when completed referendum petitions containing more than 26,000 signatures were filed with the state department. The measure, passed by the last legislature with the approval of Governor Sprague, would change the date for the biennial primary election from the third Friday in May to the first Wednesday after the first Monday in September. The referendum against the measure is sponsored by the State Grange, the State Federation of Labor and the Oregon Commonwealth Federation.

Westland Grange Holds Meeting.

Westland Grange decided at the last meeting to follow the same plan as last year and have the first meeting of the month a business meeting, the second purely social during June, July and August. The next meeting will be June 22 on the H. R. Hartley lawn. The pot luck dinner will be furnished by the losing team in the membership drive. Visiting Grangers are always welcome.

FARM PRICE INDEX SHIFTED SLIGHTLY BY REVISED DATA

Discrepancy between prices paid by farmers and prices received for products, compared with former levels, is not as great as previously reported, according to analysis of new government price indexes just made by L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college.

Rather significant revisions have been made in the government indexes of prices paid by farmers for goods and services which will require revisions of some of the data published regularly in the agricultural situation and outlook reports of the extension service, according to Breithaupt.

The new index numbers, which are given in a publication just released by the United States department of agriculture, are somewhat lower since 1922 than the previous indexes. In other words, the prices paid by farmers for goods and services were not as high in relation to prices received for farm products as previously indicated by the index numbers.

When the new indexes are substituted, it will have the effect of raising the index of the exchange value of farm products, especially in relation to the purchasing power of farm products during the 1910-1914 pre-war period.

"For some period of time we have been converting the government indexes of prices paid by farmers and prices received by farmers to a 1926-1930 base and computing the ratio of farm prices received to farm prices paid on that base," Breithaupt said. "These data have been published in the monthly review of the agricultural situation and outlook and will be found to require considerably less revision."

As of mid-April with the government index of prices received by farmers at 63 per cent of the 1926-1930 average and prices paid by farmers at 79 per cent, the exchange value of farm products was 80 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, according to the latest report on the agricultural situation by the OSC extension service.

RELIEF SOUGHT FOR RECLAMATION

A new bill has been introduced in congress to provide for repayment of construction charges on all United States reclamation projects. The basis of repayment is placed on the production of the projects, and will vary with years of prosperity and unsatisfactory conditions, as to prices of products and national adversity.

The payments will be based on an average production of each project per acre and will be assessed on percentage. On projects with heavy production the rate will be five per cent, and on other projects as low as three per cent. The act is in accordance with recommendations made by a re-survey commission which completed its work last year. It is expected to reduce the burdens on all government irrigation projects in the United States, and to facilitate the development of new projects that are under construction or may be constructed in the future.

ELEVATORS BURN AT PILOT ROCK

Pilot Rock suffered its second casualty within a year Saturday night when two grain elevators were destroyed by fire. The warehouses belonged to the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. and Pilot Rock farmers. The blaze came within 11 days of an exact year from the time a flash flood caused great damage at Pilot Rock.

The spectacular flames, leaping high into the air, were seen from many valley points. Damage was estimated at between \$50,000 to \$60,000 which was fully covered by insurance.

Evening Post Draws Attention

The front page cover of this week's Saturday Evening Post has a local color. The author is Philip Clay Roettinger, who has arrived as an artist at the age of 20. He is the son of Hon. S. R. Roettinger of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was the president of the Western Irrigation Co., which at one time owned much of the land in the Westland district. Both father and son have visited in Hermiston.

"DODGE CITY" STARTS SUNDAY

The roughest and toughest cattle town in the history of the western frontier is the setting for the vigorous tale of virile adventure told in "Dodge City," the Warner Bros. production in Technicolor, starring Errol Flynn, which starts Sunday at the Oasis Theatre.

More tradition attaches to it than to all the other famous frontier cities combined—for it really was a composite picture of all that was best and worst of the old West. For Dodge City in 1872 was the Western terminal of the Santa Fe railroad, and that made it the cattle center of the country, and the mecca of the trails over which the pioneers rode. So it was to Dodge City that Warner Bros. went for their picture.

The entire action of the film takes place in the stop-over of railroad men in Dodge City. It begins in the summer of 1872 when the Santa Fe's first train puffed across the prairie from Wichita and entered the cattle-town that was just a settlement on the end of civilization. It ends when the principal characters of the film, having carried out the empire-building responsibilities they assumed when they created Dodge City, head farther West for a new railroading adventure in Nevada.

Appearing with Flynn in "Dodge City" is a notable cast that includes Olivia de Havilland, Bruce Cabot and Ann Sheridan.

TOWNSEND FLASHES

The Townsend club held a regular meeting Friday night. A good attendance was present. The picnic committee reported that \$43.10 was taken in at the county picnic and after all expenses were paid a sum of \$25.15 was left. This was divided between the Pendleton and Hermiston clubs. The funds will be used to send a delegate to each to report on our convention and to help build up smaller clubs.

The ladies' auxiliary turned into the treasury a sum of \$48.70 from the quilt sale. The club voted to add \$1.30 from the treasury to this sum and to send it to Mr. Despain as our club's quota.

A vote of thanks was given to the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. for cups used at the picnic. Mr. Hale and Mr. Hamm were also voted the thanks of the club for the use of ice cream dippers. The ground committee voted to send a vote of thanks to Mr. Knox for the use of boards used for seats. Members are grateful for any cooperation.

The club voted to contribute funds for flowers to be sent to Mrs. Townsend at the banquet in her honor during the convention. All clubs are doing likewise. The flowers are to be sent to the children's hospital after the banquet.

Mr. Wetterman, our Oregon representative, advises that we now have upwards of 16,400 new members in Oregon since January 1 and 60 new clubs since that date—and still more joining.

The meeting adjourned with a pleasing number sung by Mr. and Mrs. Hall and their granddaughter.

The next meeting will be June 23 at the Legion hall at 8:00 p.m. There will be a program and a jitney lunch served by the ladies' auxiliary. Everyone is welcome. More important reports will be given at the next meeting.

POWER HONORED ON 61ST BIRTHDAY

P. A. Power was honored on his 61st birthday Sunday by his wife, Mary Power, with a neighborhood community dinner. A delicious dinner was served on a long table out in the yard under the trees.

Neighbors and relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Power and two children of Pendleton, Henry Power of Pendleton, William Power of Adams, Wayne Power of Adams, Alvin Stott of Arlington, Mrs. Sinney Power, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prindle, Mr. Prindle's father of California, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Dale and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thornburg and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornburg, Mrs. Batty and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estle, Mrs. Herb Metteer and three sons and two daughters, Earl Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeliger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeliger, Mrs. White, M. Messner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mulkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olsen and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, "Dad" Stewart, Mrs. C. A. Kennison and daughter.

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FOR SALE—FRESH HEIFERS; Also some ready to freshen; yearling heifers. F. G. Davis, Garner's Dairy, Phone 83-R, Hermiston. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—HORSE, 14 YEARS old. See John Spencer in Meadows. 43-3p

HOUSE FOR RENT IN EXCHANGE for board, effective about July 1. Call at Herald office for particulars. 42-tfc

HOUSES FOR RENT—ALSO AN apartment with electric range and refrigerator. Also pasture to rent. H. E. Hanby, Hermiston. 42-tfc

PASTURE TO RENT FOR 75 HEAD of cattle or equivalent. S. E. Walls, Columbia district, Hermiston. 42-3p

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

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

No Cobwebs in His Brain

"John Nance Garner was born on Nov. 22, as near Thanksgiving as so modest and wise a person would choose to be. His countrymen can't help numbering him among their blessings this week," said an editorial in the New York Times a year or so ago in commenting upon the vice-president's birthday. "He holas playfully," said the editorial, "that the books have got the year of his birth wrong. They say it was 1838. He prefers '69. For us it is '69 until he selects some other date. Commemoration of his birthday should be a movable feast. Early to bed and early to rise has had its proverbial effects. On his anniversary Monday he was out of bed at 7:45 a. m.; into it again at 9 p. m."

"He has been at Washington for nearly 35 years. There he is an institution. Young folks a little careless with their geography yet with an instinctive sense of the higher properties are apt to think of Uvalde as the capital of Texas. He has minded his own business perfectly. He has minded the nation's affairs carefully and competently."

"He can be patient with policies that he disapproves. A sort of Ben Franklin, he has no cobwebs in his brain. He can be exposed freely to fantasists and fanatics and keep the peace. It is lucky for his own that he is a philosopher. The felicitations of his colleagues drove him from the chamber. Politicians who habitually spread their ears upon the ground can admire a man given to forming his own opinions."

"He is wise by nature and long experience, without pretense, pedantry or solemnity. He is a good man, an able man, full of humor and a good fellow. If he doesn't make his years a round hundred, that will be the first time that he has disappointed the public hope."

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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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