

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

More good news for Wheatland people! The writer received a letter from Electric Smith of Spokane, Wn., saying that Mr. Dawson, the manager of construction, will arrive October 19. The foreman, Mr. Lightle, began digging holes on Tuesday, October 17.

The cooperative has been notified that a certain wiring contractor has taken the liberty to solicit individual wiring agreements among the members of the Wheatland district. Please be advised that you have signed an agreement and have already made arrangements for your wiring. If the terms of your agreement as outlined at the time the writer talked to you about it are not satisfactory, please talk to him again before you make any further arrangements.

We are approaching meter reading time again. There has been some little difficulty in getting the cards in at the proper time due to the fact that the members have been instructed to read their meters and register it on the card at a certain date. This has caused some delay because in many cases the card has been laid aside and later overlooked. So, now, read your meter as soon as your card arrives and send it back immediately. These cards are for the purpose of saving the expense of reading, but, if it is not read promptly it saves nothing because it must be read by us anyway, causing time and travel expense which would otherwise be eliminated.

We are a cooperative organization all working toward the goal of having electricity to our homes at the lowest possible cost. However, there are some costs which the cooperative must pay and pay promptly. So, it will be necessary for each member to pay his part promptly in order that we may carry on successfully. It is noticeable that we have a little carelessness in this matter. A Washington representative visited us yesterday and informed us that it would be required of us to discontinue service on all delinquent accounts and require a service charge for reconnecting. So, please be careful about this matter. Your billing for the month becomes delinquent on and after the 15th of the following month. This will serve as an official notice of this ruling.

INTEREST SHOWN IN CURING OF SWEET POTATOES

Several residents of the project have expressed an interest during the past few weeks as to methods of curing sweet potatoes which have been locally grown. Several farmers have reported excellent crops of sweet potatoes in this area.

The following is taken from Vegetable Crops by Thompson: "To keep sweet potatoes in good condition they must be

1. Well matured before digging.
2. Carefully handled.
3. Well dried or cured after being put in the storage house.
4. Kept at uniform and relatively high temperature and low humidity after they are cured."

"Curing—Sweet potatoes are cured by maintaining a high temperature, 80 to 95 degrees F. for a period of 10 days to three weeks. When the potatoes are thoroughly cured the temperature should be reduced gradually to about 55 degrees F. and kept near that point during the remainder of the storage period."

HOME EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET

The Home Extension unit will meet Tuesday, October 24, at 10:30 a. m. at the American Legion hall for an all day meeting. The project will be, "The Care of the Hair." Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, acting home agent, will be in charge.

Those who have not had other instructions are asked to bring table service and either cookies or sandwiches.

Melville Buys Traylor Farm. Nell Melville has purchased the Mrs. Jim Traylor farm in the Columbia district and has taken possession.

CANNING SCHEDULE

From Oct. 23 to 28

Any kind of meat and squash will be canned Friday morning, October 27. If you do not know, please inquire about the preparation.

Meat canning will be scheduled about once every two weeks during the winter.

Other products canned by special arrangement.

HERMISTON CO-OP. CANNERY

Earlier Closing Hour

The Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston will close at 5:00 p. m. beginning November 1. These hours will be in effect until further notice. Patrons are asked to take notice of this change in the closing hour.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Edward Shaw

Mrs. Mary Harr entertained the Grange Home Economics club at her home. Delicious refreshments of graham cracker roll, coffee and cookies were served. Those present were Mesdames Henry Ott, Percy Corman, Lloyd Goodrich and son, Floyd Dunham and son, Lloyd Fix and daughters, Ben Fix, Theodore Panages, Nellie Tucker, M. E. Knickerbocker, Emil Zivney and Edward Shaw.

Grandma Hunt, who has been in Pendleton at the home of her daughter, suffering from a broken leg, is now staying with her son Chester Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lewis of Imnaha were visiting at the John De Moss home Sunday. The Lewis' have purchased a large sheep concern this side of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guderian of Pendleton visited her sister and family Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mikesell and Mrs. Alfred Cable attended the Rebecca Lodge convention at Weston Wednesday last week.

The following enjoyed one of a series of Farm Bureau Auxiliary teas at the home of Mrs. Baxter Hutchison Friday last week. Mesdames Percy Corman, Wm. Mikesell, Claude Upham, Arthur Blinsson and daughter, Carl Hammer and daughter, Annette Barham, Cecil Madden and daughter, Henry Hooker, Theo. Panages, Nellie Tucker and the hostess. The afternoon was spent embroidering dish towels. Refreshments of fello and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunt and Laurence Hunt went deer hunting Friday.

Columbia school teachers attended institute at Baker this week.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. Woods from Hood River, Ore., who have been visiting her uncles, the Benefield brothers, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Molly Smith and Mrs. J. E. Platt, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. C. Isom, left for Heppner Wednesday, being en route to Monument, Ore., to visit other relatives.

Rev. Harness, Marshall Markham and Emmett McCoy returned Saturday from the mountains south of Long Creek, Ore., where they were hunting. Each brought a deer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bedwell from Boardman visited their son Roy and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Lyle Eddy, Miss Crooks, Miss Culp, Miss Casteel and Miss Cowlten attended teachers' institute at Baker Monday and Tuesday.

John Swearingen, who has been working in the Wallowa country for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dall and Glenn Aldrich left Wednesday on a hunting trip in the mountains. Kathleen and Donald Paulson are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Louisa Horner during their mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom returned from Monument, Ore., Tuesday where they had been visiting relatives.

Vern Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Caldwell motored to the mountains south of Long Creek Friday on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg visited Mr. Arnberg's sister, Mrs. Don Cameron at Pilot Rock last Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Graybeal, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Brownell in Portland, returned to her home Sunday.

COOKING CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

The Blue Ribbon Cooking club was organized last Saturday with 11 members. Officers included: president, Dorothy Hiatt; vice president, Norma Getchell; secretary, Ruth McCulley; program committee, Norma Getchell, Mary Sommerer and Dorothy Knox.

Irene Hunt is club reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friends for the condolence and floral pieces given in our time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Mathers.

UMATILLA COUNTY AGR. CONSERVATION ELECTION SLATED

Announcement has been made that election of Community Committeemen and delegates to the county convention for the calendar year of 1940 will be held in each community on October 27th. This date has been set by the state office so that election meetings in all counties will be held the same day.

All resident operators in the community and all resident or non-resident landlords are urged to attend the election meeting of the community where their farm is located. A. R. Coppock, president of the Umatilla County Agricultural Conservation association, states: "It is very important that we have a good representation of those who are complying with the program in order that they may elect to the positions mentioned, people who will give the best possible service to those they represent."

The following places and hours are indicated for each community: Mission, Tillicum Grange Hall, 2 p. m.; Helix, City Hall, 2 p. m.; Adams, Adams Grange Hall, 2 p. m.; Pilot Rock, Pilot Rock Library, 2 p. m.; North Pendleton, Auditorium, Umatilla Co. Library, 2 p. m.; Athena, Masonic Hall, 2 p. m.; Hermiston, Mr. Knickerbocker's office, Reclamation Building, 2 p. m.; Freewater, basement, Sunnyside Church, 1 p. m.; Ukiah-Albee, Ukiah Grange Hall, 2 p. m.; Milton, Auditorium, City Hall, 2 p. m.; South Pendleton, Little Theatre, Vert Memorial, 2 p. m.; Weston, Memorial Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Notices of the election have been placed in a public place in each community.



Employment Revised Week Aid Again

By B. O. E. JENSEN
Solution of a considerable part of the farm problem must be looked for in industry rather than on the farm. Colorado State college is giving serious consideration to the interlocking of these two major American enterprises.

Industrial and employment recovery concern the farmer because increased purchasing power among consumers means improved demand for farm products. Such recovery also will aid agricultural adjustment in that more opportunities for work will be provided for the excess farm population.

Unsatisfactory prices and income for farmers have led to programs seeking to raise prices by holding production or supplies offered on the market in check. There is not an adequate market to absorb at satisfactory prices all of the products farmers produce.

Agriculture is carried on by such a vast number of individuals that adjustment of production to a depressed market does not come readily. It presents a decided contrast to manufacturing in this respect. The fact that agriculture cannot readily adjust production has paved the way for government adjustment programs.

To the extent the troubles of agriculture are the results of surplus output, the remedy must be either market recovery and expansion, or actual curtailment of the industry. Markets have been curtailed by the depression.

For the future, land prices need to be kept in line with prospects for long-time returns.

There are problems of soil conservation and land use calling for public attention. However, soil conservation needs to be treated as a problem of itself rather than to be used as the vehicle for benefit payments to increase the agricultural income. In the future, greater recognition probably will be given to the fact that the individual operator has responsibilities in the matter of caring for the soil and other resources.

In a democracy, public policy is shaped by public opinion. This requires that the average citizens must think seriously about our problems and arrive at sound judgments. That thinking must recognize broader considerations of general welfare rather than to spring only from narrow self-interest.

Extraction of iodine and other products from marine algae is planned by a new Spanish company.

WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

FOR SALE—4 CHESTS OF DRAWERS, dif. sizes. 2-horse fresno; 7 cook stoves to choose from; spring-tooth. Miller's Trading Post. 9-1c

FOUND—SACK OF GRAIN MILE west of Hermiston. Owner may have same by calling at this office. 9-p

WEANER PIGS FOR SALE—Poland China and others. F. C. Fredrickson, Irrigon. 9-3c

FOR RENT—2-ROOM FURNISHED apartment on the ground floor. Carter Apts., catty corner from depot. 9-3p

FOR SALE—HOOVER POTATO digger, cheap. Write E. R. Acton, Echo, Ore. 9-2c

FOR SALE—ECONOMY KING cream separator, practically new. Cheap. Harold Townsend, Lexington, Oregon. 9-3p

FOR SALE—WEANER PIGS AND young sow, to farrow in two weeks. A. P. Garner, Hermiston. 9-1fc

FOR SALE—TWO JERSEY COWS; 1 registered Duroc sow and pigs; apples and cider. Chas. Shown, Rt. 2, Hermiston. 8-2p

WANTED—WORK AS PRACTICAL nurse. Will go anywhere. Mrs. Chas. Samson, Westland district, Rt. 1, Hermiston. 8-3c

WANTED—TURKEYS, DUCKS & geese, hens and broilers. E. Van Damme Poultry Co., Spokane, Wn. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—WEANER PIGS, 2 MI. east of Stanfield. V. O. Waid. 8-3p

FOR SALE—MY HOME, 10 ACRES, 1 mi. E. of Umatilla, T. O. Pound. 8-3p

FOR SALE—76 YEARLING EWES; also older ewes. Also other livestock: Will take as payment pigs, cattle or hay. E. E. Pulley, % Miller's Trading Post. 8-3c

FOR SALE—TEAM BLACK GELDING, 5 yrs. old. Team of mares, 6 and 9 yrs. old, wt. 1500. Chester White purebred boars, ready for service. Ralph Butler, Willows, Ore. 7-3p

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OSC HAS 5 PER CENT GAIN OVER YEAR AGO

Apparently settling down to a more gradual increase of its already record enrollment, this institution showed a 5 per cent gain over last year at the end of the first week of registration. This represented 225 more than were enrolled at the same time last year. Already past the

4400 mark, a final figure for the fall term in excess of 4500 was assured.

Biggest increases were shown in the science and secretarial science students among the major schools, followed by agriculture, engineering, home economics and pharmacy. Education and forestry schools alone showed decreases. Sophomore and senior classes are larger than ever before, the freshman class is about the same as last year, and the junior class is somewhat smaller. Increase in women this year is larger than men, though the relationship is still nearly two to one.

Students Enjoy Fire Pictures

A representative from the state fire marshal's office showed moving pictures in the local high school gym Wednesday afternoon. He was introduced by Virgil Smith of the local fire department.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter S. Boynton, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed

administratrix of the estate of Walter S. Boynton, 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, my attorney, in Hermiston, Oregon, verified as the law directs, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1939.

Martha Ann Boynton, Administratrix.

(Sept. 21-Oct. 19)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will not be responsible for any bills signed by any other than Mrs. Marble and myself hereafter.

Signed, Dr. A. E. Marble.

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