

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

Several interested parties have recently stated that they would become participating members of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association if they were not required to pay the \$1.00 per month minimum to date which they originally agreed to do. This matter has been taken up with our new REA administrator in Washington, D. C. Permission has been obtained to waive this requirement for all those who now wish to wire their premises and receive energy from the cooperative line.

All that these people will need to do is purchase a new membership and wire their premises in accordance with REA and state regulations. The old membership in each case has been canceled, applied to the delinquent minimum charges and the account closed.

There are some 65 premises on or near our lines who should now be receiving energy but are not for some reason. The Washington offices are sponsoring a membership drive beginning December 1 and lasting through December 23. In order that each member may be able to take an active interest, the cooperative is offering the following prizes: for one bona fide new member who is induced to wire his premises and begin using electricity an electric corn popper will be awarded; for two such new users an electric toaster will be given; for three an electric hot plate will be given; for four a small I. E. S. lamp, and for 5 bona fide new members wired and receiving energy and I. E. S. floor lamp will be given.

Now, this is an opportunity for organizations and individuals to participate and to win a prize. Remember the new member must be located on the present lines and must be someone who now does not have an active membership or who has never received energy on his present premises. This is an opportunity for you to win a Christmas present for yourself or for a friend.

BAKER COUNTY TO REPRESENT STATE IN WHEAT CONTEST

Baker county will carry Oregon honors into the finals of the national wheat acreage compliance contest sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Wheat League when the national winner is determined and announced at the twelfth annual convention of the league in Condon, December 8 and 9.

Twenty-four states submitted county records to the executive committee of the wheat league in connection with the contest. The winning county from each state will have its record submitted in the national finals to determine the county in the United States, producing 10,000 acres or more of wheat, which complied most completely with the federal wheat adjustment program in 1939.

Other county winners on the Pacific coast and in the northwest are Butte county, California; Asotin county, Washington; Latah county, Idaho, and Fallon county, Montana. Oregon counties with records nearly as high as Baker's include Morrow, Umatilla and Sherman counties in eastern Oregon, and Yamhill and Marion counties west of the mountains.

Each state championship county will be awarded a plaque made of Oregon juniper wood, to be presented at the Condon meeting, while the national winner will receive a large glass globe filled with select Oregon wheat and mounted on a base of polished myrtle wood.

The contest resulted in so much national interest being taken in the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League that a considerable number of states raised money to send a representative of their winning county to the convention. As a result, states which have definitely appointed delegates include Montana, Kansas, Texas, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Other states which have made tentative arrangements to send a delegate are Nebraska, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah and California.

Presentation of the awards will be a special feature of the annual banquet, which will be held Friday evening. Condon people have made arrangements to care for between 300 and 400 persons at this banquet. President Bruce Baxter of Willamette university will be the principal speaker, with Earl Snell, secretary of state, as toastmaster.

AUXILIARY LADIES SERVE DINNERS

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary ladies served two pot luck dinners last week, one on November 24 with 11 men present and another on November 25 with six men. An elk dinner was enjoyed through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell. All the shingling was completed at the Columbia park hall, with the siding, second floor and finishing still to be done.

Anyone interested in helping with the completion is asked to get in touch with the building committee: Percy Corman, Mrs. M. C. Baragar, Mrs. Henry Ott and Mrs. G. Blinston. Another pot luck dinner will be served soon.

All members are asked to attend the next meeting on Friday, December 1, when plans for the cooked food sale on December 2 will be completed.

OREGON OUTLOOK ON FARM INCOME BETTER FOR 1940

Despite some expected increase in farm costs, most farm families in Oregon will have somewhat larger incomes and purchasing power in 1940 than in 1939, according to a review of the general farm income and cost outlook just published by the O.S.C. extension service. "It does not seem probable, however," says the report, "that the average will be as high as in 1937, and some farm families may have even less income than in 1939."

This general outlook assumes that farm production will be maintained at about the 1939 level, that the European war will last at least a year, and that domestic industrial activity and consumer purchasing power will average higher for the year 1940 than for the whole of 1939, even though some recession from current levels might occur.

Higher prices are expected for farm machinery, building materials, fertilizer, most seeds, motor fuel and oil, tires, binder twine, spray material and harness. Feeds may not rise much above current levels. Farm wage rates are expected to advance and farmers will borrow more money and pay more interest. Farm family living expenses will increase somewhat.

The improvement in farm prices and income in 1940 is likely to be greater for meat animals, dairy products, poultry, and some vegetables and fruits, than for wheat and some other staple crops. Prices for hogs will be affected by increased production, but export demand for pork and lard is expected to increase considerably on account of the war.

Foreign demand for certain canned and dried fruits may be greater, but export demand may be less for fresh fruits and possibly wheat. Much depends upon the course of events such as the effectiveness of blockades against shipping and governmental control over commerce. Unquestionably, foreign demand will be curtailed for luxury products and bulky commodities, generally.

Copies of the complete report on the current agricultural situation and outlook in Oregon may be had from county extension offices.

EIGHT HUNTING ACCIDENTS FATAL

Final tabulation of hunting accident reports by the state game department shows that during the various hunting seasons in 1939, there were ten accidents, eight of which proved fatal. Six deer hunters were killed and one wounded; one pheasant hunter was fatally injured; one duck hunter was killed and one duck hunter was wounded.

Eight hunters were killed or wounded as a result of shots fired by other hunters. The two duck hunters shot themselves accidentally.

The following counties had one accident each: Tillamook, Curry, Lake, Lane, Union, Baker, Grant, Douglas, Wasco and Linn. It is interesting to note that no accidents occurred in the area open to deer hunting in Grant county, where more than 15,000 hunters were checked in during the deer season. This is believed to be the result of hunters using extreme care upon being warned of the concentration of hunters in the area.

LOCAL 4-H LEADERS GROUP ORGANIZED

An organization of local leaders of 4-H clubs was completed at a meeting held in Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker's office Tuesday night of this week. Officers elected were John McMullen Sr., president; Emil Zivney, vice president, and Miss Anne Sommerer, secretary-treasurer.

This organization is to be one of three units in Umatilla county. The three officers of each unit will act as a county council to decide matters of county-wide importance to 4-H club work. Correspondingly, the local organization will decide matters of importance to 4-H club work in this particular district and it is hoped will be able to unify 4-H club leadership in the Hermiston area. An organization of this sort was made necessary because of much larger club enrollments in the county, Mr. Knickerbocker states.

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

At the last meeting of the club, November 24th, Mrs. W. L. Hamm gave a very interesting talk on "Bird Life in the Garden." Mrs. Hamm told the different varieties of birds that live in our great out of doors here in the Northwest and told of the good done by these birds in consuming weed seeds and insects. She also gave directions for making feeding stations for the birds for the winter months.

The program committee gave a report on the program for the remainder of the club year, which ends June 1st. There will be several guest speakers, two of whom will come from the State College. The subjects listed for study are many and varied.

Mrs. Emil Zivney, chairman of the junior garden club committee, reports the organization of two junior garden clubs, one in the Columbia district and the other in town. There are application blanks in the library. All young people who are interested are urged to sign one of these blanks. There is no cost and there will be no dues.

At the next meeting, Friday, December 8th, there will be a display of centerpieces suitable for the Christmas table. These are to be arranged on card tables. The centerpieces will be judged and prizes will be awarded. Members are asked to take part and to help make this feature interesting and novel.

Winter protection is an important factor in the well-being of the garden. Many of our plants can not survive the winter without injury or danger of loss without some protection. As soon as the ground is frozen, much the perennial border to keep it frozen and prevent heaving. A mulch applied before the ground is frozen is apt to invite mice to nest in it and may cause decay of the plants. Peat moss, straw or coarse leaves or stems, if they are free from insect pests, are splendid material for the mulch. If leaves are used they should be kept from matting down and smothering the crowns of the plants.

The Christmas lighting committee informs us that there are magazines and booklets with articles and illustrations of Christmas lighting, on file in the library, presenting excellent opportunity to get suggestions for the coming contest. These magazines are for reference only and can not be taken out so bring your note book and pencil.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
Rev. C. Warner, Pastor
Our revival meeting closed with a great climax last Sunday. It was a day of fellowship. A fine basket dinner was spread following the morning service. A new record was set in our Sunday school attendance, 143 being present. A full house gathered Sunday evening to hear the evangelist in his closing message. The church considers the revival a huge success.

The sermon for Sunday morning will be "Keeping the Revival Fires Burning," and Sunday evening the young people will assist in the service with the theme, "Jesus Calls." A baptismal service will be held following the morning service.

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH
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Our Sunday morning topic will be "Peace or a Sword." In the words of the writer of Ecclesiastes there is "a time of war, and a time of peace." We should never sign a peace treaty with the devil. Jehoshaphat made peace with Ahab, king of Israel, and the result was tragedy. "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed, it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Gen. 3:15.

In the evening we shall consider the text "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 6:23.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

FISH SCREEN AT ECHO COMPLETED
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keep fish from entering the canal and will be turned back into the Umatilla river.
Five drum type screens, each of which is six feet in diameter and 19 feet long, are so arranged that fish cannot get through the screen, and driven by large water paddles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Hooker, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the above entitled estate by the Judge of the above entitled Court and that he has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the office of my attorney, A. C. McIntyre, in the Umatilla County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is the 23 day of November, 1939.

ALVIN I. HOOKER,
Executor of the estate of Henry A. Hooker, Deceased.
A. C. McIntyre,
Pendleton, Oregon,
Attorney for Executor.
(Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, pursuant to Ordinance No. 175 passed by the Council of said City and approved by the Mayor thereof on the 4th day of August, 1937, will on the 4th day of December, 1939, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the office of the Recorder of said City in Hermiston, Oregon, the following described parcel of land heretofore acquired by said City from Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 5 in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, as located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11, Tp. 4 N. R. 28 E. W. M.
F. C. MCKENZIE, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, Oregon.
(Nov. 16-Nov. 30)

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles W. Dyer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned as administratrix of the above entitled estate has filed her Final Account with the clerk of the above named court, and that Monday the 11th day of December, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court room of said court in the court house at Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.
Dated and first published November 9th, 1939.
MAUD A. DYER, Administratrix.
(Nov. 9-Dec. 7)

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alfred H. Cable as executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of Lydia May Cable, deceased, has filed his final account in said State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and said court has fixed Monday, the 11th day of December, 1939, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, as the time for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. On or before said day any person interested in said estate may file objections to said final account or to any item thereof and contest the same.
Dated November 9, 1939.
ALFRED H. CABLE, Executor.
W. J. Warner and A. S. Cooley,
Attorneys for Executor.
(Nov. 9-Dec. 7)

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