

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY

We are now approaching the time when you will receive your meter reading card. Some of us have never used them as yet, especially those of us located in the wheatland district. So, for the benefit of those who will have some question as to how to proceed with them, I am explaining it again. This will also help some of the others of us to clear up some points where there may possibly be a question.

This card which you will receive is a folded one with your address on one part. When it comes open it up and separate the half with your address on it from the balance and discard it. Now take the remaining portion and read it carefully. You will note a set of four circles representing the corresponding dials of the meter. Now go and look at the indicators on the dials of your meter. Draw a line from the center of each dial on the card in the exact location of the indicator of the meter.

Some of us have meters without dials but that have an indicator much like that of the "trip" indicator of speedometer of your car. If yours is of this type simply write the figure at the left of the indicator in the center of the left circle on your card, the second figure in the center of the next circle to the right on your card, and so on until you have all four figures recorded on the card.

Those of you who have more than one meter on your premises will receive a card with two sets of "dials."

One thing more: Read the meter immediately upon receipt of the card and get it into the mail immediately. DO NOT lay it down or wait until tomorrow because "tomorrow" never comes and so we do not receive the card if you wait for tomorrow.

## A. A. A. SIGN-UP TO START SOON

Continuing a policy inaugurated last year by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, farmers will be asked to fill out a farm plan or estimate sheet by May 1 in order to comply with the provisions of the AAA program. Forms for this purpose are not available yet, but are expected within a short time by Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker. Members of the community committee are Clint Jackson, Ralph Saylor and W. T. Reeves. These committee members will be on hand to assist farmers in making their farm plans.

Several changes have been made in this year's program, which will be of interest to farmers. The earning capacity of all small pieces regardless of size will be a minimum of \$20.00. But in order to earn this payment, at least 1 1/2 units of practice will have to be performed. The rate of payment for the seeding of alfalfa has been reduced from 2 units per acre to 1 unit this year. The rate of payment for the seeding of permanent grasses or pasture mixtures containing a full seeding of legumes or grasses or both, other than timothy or red top, has been increased to two units per acre. This practice can include the seeding of strawberry or ladino clover at the minimum rates of 3 pounds per acre. Payments will be continued this year at the same rates for plowing under green manure crops turned under after attaining at least two months growth without any utilization for grain, hay or pasture, and for the renovation of alfalfa or perennial pastures by cultivating. Both of these practices must be inspected at the time of performance by a member of the community committee or the supervisor.

## VARIETY PROGRAM TO BE MONDAY

The boys and girls in Columbia school will present a "Variety Program" on Monday evening, February 26, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The little folks have a real treat in store, having "choral reading" numbers to present. There will also be rhythm band numbers, harmonica music, songs, February playlet and a puppet show by the upper grades.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

## CANNING SCHEDULE

Meat and squash will be canned Friday morning, March 1st.

We have canned beans, corn, carrots, prunes, tomatoes and tomato juice for sale at 9c a can. Hermiston Co-op. Cannery.

## CONCERNS LOCAL TO SPONSOR 4-H CLUB CONTESTS

Awards of Vigorbilt baby chicks and Columbia brand starter mash will be made to 4-H Poultry club members who carry a club project of at least 100 chicks during this coming year, announce N. J. Van Skike, owner of the Vigorbilt Hatchery and Pete Berg, local manager for Chisholm Grain and Feed.

The prizes to be awarded by a group of three disinterested judges will consist of 150 straight run Vigorbilt White Leghorn chicks, first; 100 New Hampshire Red chicks, second; and 50 Buff Orpington chicks, third. To the first three winners the Chisholm Grain and Feed will give 250, 150, and 100 pounds of Columbia brand starter mash respectively.

To compete for awards a boy or girl must raise at least 100 chicks of any breed this spring and keep accurate records on the flock until November 30, 1940. On or before January 1, 1941, contestants will hand in an essay to the Vigorbilt Hatchery on the subject of "The Importance of Poultry on the Farm." Prizes will be awarded by the judges on the basis of 50 per cent for the essay, 25 per cent on records, and 25 per cent on the contestant's facilities and ability to handle the chicks if awarded.

To further encourage the poultry industry in this district, Mr. Van Skike is offering a substantial reduction to 4-H club members in the purchasing of their chicks.

## LIME USE INCREASED IN OREGON BY AAA

An increasing amount of lime is being used by farmers of western Oregon to overcome acidity of their soils, especially since 1936 when AAA conservation payments for this practice were started, according to the state agricultural conservation office at Corvallis. More than five times as much lime is being used in western Oregon now as was used in 1936, records show.

In 1936, western Oregon farmers cooperating with the AAA applied 268 tons of lime to keep their soil "the alkaline side." In 1937 this rose to 16,954 tons.

In 1938 this increased to over 7,000 tons with 1286 farmers in 8 counties using lime to help earn their soil-building payments. Although figures are not complete for 1939, it is estimated there will be an increase over 1938.

"Western Oregon farmers have long known the value of lime applied to acid soils," said N. C. Donaldson of Corvallis, state AAA executive. "Often, however, they couldn't afford to buy as much lime as they knew they needed. The agricultural conservation program has helped finance application of lime, phosphate and similar soil needs. That the payments are put to good use is shown by the increased use of lime as soon as farmers were given this financial aid."

## THREE LOCAL BOYS ENTER U. S. ARMY

So far this month four Umatilla county young men, accepted for enlistment at the Pendleton army recruiting office, have passed their final examinations in Portland and have taken the oath of enlistment, according to information received from Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Portland recruiting officer.

The men are: Eugene B. Jones, son of Mrs. Harry Francis, 400 West Alta street, for the air corps, Moffett field, Cal.; Ralph W. Marble, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Marble, and Gilbert G. Gettmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gettmann, Hermiston, and Delmar I. McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, Stanfield, all three for the air corps, McChord field, Wash.

Jones is a graduate of Pendleton high school and was a member of Company G, 186th Infantry, Pendleton national guard unit. The other three are all members of the 1939 Hermiston Union high school graduating class.

## LOCAL PROJECT FARM GROUP HAS MEETING SATURDAY

A regular meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm organization was held Saturday night in the Methodist church basement with a fair sized crowd in attendance. Annual reports were given by C. M. Jackson, secretary, with Henry Ott, president, in charge of the program. Refreshments were served by the auxiliary ladies following the meeting.

H. K. Dean, experiment station manager, was present and told of various crops now being raised in the Hermiston area and also related of the experiments now being carried on at the station. Several recommendations were made as to best varieties of the various crops.

M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, gave a report of the agriculture situation both in Oregon and the United States. He also told of the probable water shortage in the reservoirs and stressed the fact that if the occasion demanded that farmers should take steps early in the season to conserve on water.

Emil Zivney, also of the experiment station, explained the new law concerning seed shipments and also presented a chart showing various figures pertaining to seeding grains and grasses.

A general discussion followed the regular program with different matters brought up. In addition to other contributions of the organization, a sum was voted for the Hermiston Union high school band.

## FOOD FREEZING WORK TO BE GIVEN EMPHASIS AT O.S.C.

Emphasis on frozen food processing and handling will be given at the nineteenth annual canners' and frozen food packers' short course at Oregon State college, February 5 to 17, says E. H. Wiegand, head of the food industries department, which sponsors the school.

Four full days, from February 13 to 16, will be devoted to frozen foods, rather than the customary two. Professor Wiegand and other specialists in the frozen food field will have returned from the National Canners association convention in Chicago in time to participate in the college short course. They will thus be able to bring word of the latest developments in the frozen food industry as it relates to the canning and preserving fields.

Included in the work to be given in the short course will be lectures and demonstrations on supplies, containers, machinery, marketing, and transportation for the frozen food trade. Barrelers and locker men are expected to find interest in the program, as well as those engaged in the packaging trade.

## Smoker Planned At Boardman

A fight card is being planned for the Boardman high school gym on Thursday, March 7, as a Four-H club benefit. The main event will feature Stanley Partlow of Boardman and Kid Thornley of Portland. More details of the smoker will be published next week.

## "DAYTIME WIFE" GAY COMEDY

Screen fans will delight in seeing Tyrone in the type of light comedy role in which he excels. He's a perfectly swell guy, married to a peach of a wife, but he's in trouble up to his neck because there's something about a secretary. Tyrone smashes across the gayest, most intriguing performance of his career in portraying the hilarious goings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony.

It opens on the second anniversary celebration of Tyrone and Linda, but Tyrone's not there. He's had to "work late at the office." When the gay party swarms downtown to drag the "worker" from his den they find the office deserted and then the fun begins. There's a secretary in it, of course, but Linda's not going to give up her husband too easily. So she decides to find out what secretaries have that wives haven't and gets a job. A delicious situation results when Linda's boss takes her to a dinner party to meet and "talk business" with Tyrone and his secretary.

"Daytime Wife" starts Sunday at the Oasis theatre.

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward received word recently of the death of Mr. Jordon of Mollala, Ore., following a major operation. Mr. Jordon was a resident of Irrigon many years ago.

The basketball game between the Comets and the Boardman high school last Tuesday evening was won by the Comets by 11 points, thereby entitling the Irrigon team to the trophy in the B division for this year.

The school was given a vacation Wednesday and the high school students given a trip to Walla Walla. Mrs. Elmer Rucker entertained the Ladies Aid members at her home Wednesday at an all day meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Walpole and Mrs. Warner of Boardman were among those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg attended the negro minstrel show at Boardman Friday night.

The Irrigon Grange gave a pie social at the school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eddy are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Hermiston hospital Friday, February 16.

Mrs. Emmett McCoy and Mrs. Marshall Markham spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Ed Adams attended a Grange lecturer's school at Pendleton Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. C. Isom left for Grand Coulee, Wn., Wednesday for a two weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kender.

James Warner is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Batle Rand.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a special school meeting at Westland Saturday evening, March 2, at 8:00 o'clock. Purpose: to discuss any and all changes desired, in bus transportation pursuant to issuing new contracts. Also general discussion of roads in regards to bus travel. Social may be had at the close if desired.

Harry Newton.

## SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES AT BOARDMAN, IRRIGON, UMATILLA

You are invited to attend the special Lenten services held during the next five weeks at Boardman, Irrigon and Umatilla, announces Rev. J. K. Walpole, pastor of the three Presbyterian churches.

The following sermons will be given on dates given: February 25, "Tired Disciples." March 3, "The Secret Follower." March 10, "The Arrest and Trial of Jesus." March 17, "Palm Sunday Glory." March 24, "The Joy of Easter."

## Boardman Community Presbyterian Church

Rev. John K. Walpole, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:15 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. followed by choir practice. Sunday school teachers meeting at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30.

## Irrigon Community Presbyterian Church

Rev. John K. Walpole, Pastor Morning worship 10:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. Ladies Aid meets March 14, at home of Mrs. Grider.

## WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

FOR SALE—GOOD SPRINGTOOTH. Miller's Trading Post, Hermiston. 27-1c

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK AT fountain. Applications must be made in person by March 1st. Thompson's Drug Store. 27-1c

HOUSE FOR RENT—5 ROOMS unfurnished. Thompson's Drug Store. 27-1c

LOST—COIN PURSE CONTAINING money. On Rohrman Garage St. Please return to Herald Office. Reward. 27-1p

SPECIALS TO MARCH 1—LUMBER. Subject to stock now on hand. Rough Fir 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8, moist lengths to 20 foot, \$18.00; No. 4 common 10 inch dry pine shiplap, \$22.00; Rough pine 1x12 dry, good sound stock, \$23.00; 12, 14 and 16 foot lengths subject or rustic, \$27.50 to \$35.00. F. M. Cox, Hermiston. 27-1c

FOR SALE—LUMBER, SHINGLES, plywood, at my residence on Butter Creek highway. K. D. Pierson. 27-3c

LAYING CAGES FOR SALE—ONE unit holds 84 hens. Water trough, feeders, complete. Grammer and Butterwood, Umatilla. 27-3p

FOR SALE—FINE ALFALFA SEED not cleaned, 15c lb. Fred Furrer, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Hermiston. 27-1p

WANTED — ROOM OR SMALL apartment. Mrs. Carrie Beitel, Hermiston, or Hermiston Trading Co. 27-1p

WANTED—USED GIRL'S BICYCLE Write G. A. Corwin, Boardman, Ore. 26-3p

FOR SALE—2-SECTION SPRING-tooth harrow; '28 Chevrolet coupe in good condition. Stanfield Trading Post, Stanfield. 25-3p

FOR SALE—SIX YEARLING HEIFERS from high test cows and pure-bred sire, \$22.50 each. Hospital Jersey sire, 4 years old, \$50. A. V. Wright, Heppner, on Rhea creek. 26-3p

WANTED—WILL RESUME WORK at painting, papering and kalsomining. Ed Scheil, phone 2441, Hermiston. 26-3c

FOR SALE—TWO 3-YR.-OLD REGISTERED cows, fresh in March and April; 4-H club stock. Gene RUGG, Rt. 2, Hermiston, phone 2188. 26-3p

FOR SALE—SUPERIOR DISC Grain drill, 10 ft.; '28 Chevrolet coupe, good condition. Stanfield Trading Post, Stanfield. 25-3p

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TO TRADE—NEW INTERNATIONAL potato planter for livestock. H. E. Hanby, Hermiston. 25-3c

FOR RENT — 3-ROOM MODERN apartments. H. E. Hanby, Hermiston. 25-3c

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF POULTRY, best cash prices paid. Ship to Van Damme Poultry, Spokane, Wn. 25-3p

FOR SALE—TURKEY EGGS FROM special mating Hamilton hens, mated to very fine toms from M. M. Lyons. A few of these solves your tom problems for the coming year. L. C. Todd, Hermiston. 25-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE — TWO year old White Faced bull. Good breeder. N. A. Bleakney, Boardman, Ore. 25-3p

FOR SALE — ARTICHOKES, 50c sack. Extra fine quality. Mrs. Jessie Hooker. 25-3c

FOR SALE—USED WHITE COTTON sacks. Any number, 5c each. Chisholm Grain & Feed Co. 25-tfc

FOR SALE — DAY OLD NEW Hampshire Red chicks, 9c each. Six weeks old, 30c. Also custom hatching. Walter Maffel, Phone 3861, R. 1 Hermiston. 25-3p

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FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND RED breeding cockerels, \$1 each. Four miles west of Hermiston. Troy Linder, Westland. 25-3p

FOR SALE—1 10-GAL. VISIBLE gas pump and 1 175-gal. underground tank, \$50.00. Co-op. Service Station. 40-3c

FOR SALE—FOUR COWS AND 150 head of ewes. E. E. Pulley, Hermiston. 21-tfc

WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE furniture, machinery, household articles. Miller's Trading Post, Hermiston. 3-tfc

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TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE OR rent — Easy terms. Thompson's Drug Store, Hermiston. 5-tfc

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

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 27th day of January, 1940, will, on the 9th day of March, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for contract, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$2146.00 therefor, to be paid 20 per cent down at date of sale and balance at \$69.91 per month with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, the following described parcels of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

All Section 1 and W 1/2 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 west of canal and W 1/2 NE 1/4 west of canal Section 13, Township 4, North Range 27, EWM S 1/2 of Section 13, South of canal; All Section 25; All Section 26, Township 5, North Range 27, EWM NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 and 3/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Section 4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 East

of highway, Section 5, Township 3, North Range 28, EWM Tax No. 2 as described in Deed Book 104, Page 363, Section 6, Township 4, North Range 28, EWM and E 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 32; W 1/2 NW 1/4 West of Government Reserve, Section 33-5N-28 EWM R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Feb. 8-March 7)

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