

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY

During the past two weeks consideration has been given to water heater rates for wheatland. At its meeting Wednesday the Board of Directors decided to establish a rate of 1.2c per kwh for this service. This is the uniform rate over the various districts served by your cooperative.

Some inquiry regarding the operating cost of electric fences has been made at the office recently. Of course the cost depends somewhat upon the way the "fence" is installed. That is whether or not the insulators are in good condition and the leakages to ground are a minimum.

The average consumption over the country at large is in the neighborhood of four kilowatt-hours per month. Your individual installation may vary from that amount considerably depending upon the efficiency of your equipment.

We still have quite a number of locations on our lines not being served which should be. I have a very interesting proposition to offer to members interested in getting new appliances who can sell their cooperative to new members on our lines. This opportunity will be limited to a relatively short time, so see me about it right away. Some members have already started to cash in on it. Don't miss it.

You will please note the explanation letter enclosed with your statement this month. Read it seriously, and then read it again. Then think it. Now remember that you are a member of this cooperative and that you have a duty, as such, to help build it on a sound basis, and to explain its benefits to those near you.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. J. M. Richards

Mrs. Loren Kenison was a luncheon hostess at her home Wednesday. The inspiration for this social time was the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. W. T. Reeves and Mrs. Kenneth Trumbull. Others present were Mesdames Harry Dunn, Ruth Davis, Charles Connor, Earl Dallman, Charlie Fox, Harold Reeves, Ed Coffman, U. G. Shipley, Gerald Coffman, R. Bartley. Gifts were presented to the two honor guests.

The Stanfield-Echo Home Extension unit met in the church basement Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Reeves, who had attended the project leaders' training meeting in Pendleton in January, very ably presented the subject of "Floor Finishes" to the group.

Sixteen ladies were in attendance at the devotional meeting at the Eliot home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Lorenzen of Pendleton conducted the discussion of a portion of Stanley Jones' "Victorious Living." Mrs. Roy Row of Pendleton was also an out of town visitor. Mrs. J. K. Griffiths, who is attending the Home Interests conference at Corvallis this week, will be with the group March 5th at the F. B. Stuart home.

Mrs. A. J. Cleghorn complimented Mr. Cleghorn Friday with a family dinner, that date marking the 76th anniversary of his birth. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Madden and four children of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bartley and three children, Fred Cleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Templeton of Reith. Mesdames Madden and Bartley are daughters of the Cleghorns and Mrs. Templeton is Mr. Cleghorn's sister.

The Ladies Aid held an interesting and entertaining meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. G. E. Great-house, conducted the regular business meeting following which Mrs. L. Jouannault was in charge of entertainment features. The grade school chorus pleased with several patriotic selections. Miss Berry gave a reading; Donna Childs a vocal number and Esther Fredrickson and a group of school violinists rendered a medley of patriotic selections. Mrs. George Elliot and Miss Lenna Wald served during the tea hour.

On the afternoon of February 22, the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades gave a patriotic program commemorating the following special days in February: Lincoln's birthday anniversary, February 14th which is not only Valentine day but the day upon which Oregon became a state; and Washington's birthday. The program was conducted in a business like way and was a part of their regular assembly meeting. Features included several patriotic skits, harmonica selections and boys' and girls' chorus numbers. The instructors of these grades are Miss Joanna Leslie, 5th and 6th, Miss Dorothy Thomsen, 7th and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick, 8th grades.

Miss Marion Troyer spent the week end at La Grande.

John Bagan visited Pat McLaughlin, who is ill in St. Anthony's hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Hedrick spent the latter part of last week in Echo at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Isaacson.

Mrs. Stanley Smith visited friends in Moro, Ore., the latter part of last week.

Miss Arlie Ann Parry is enjoying a fortnight's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boheldner who live near The Dalles.

State deputy Charles Wicklander of La Grande was the guest-speaker at the Stanfield Grange meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Wicklander, who accompanied her husband, gave a short talk during the lecture hour.

## 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.

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

The Irrigon high school Comets won the tournament held on Condon Friday and Saturday. Irrigon defeated Lexington, Boardman and Condon. Two all stars were picked from the Irrigon squad. A large crowd from here motored to Condon for the Saturday games. The Comets play Thursday in the tournament at Arlington.

Robert Brace and John Swearingen, who are attending school at Seattle, visited their parents here over the week end.

A fair sized crowd attended the dance held here Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Troubadors.

Mrs. Ricks motored to Pendleton Friday for medical care. Mrs. Marshal Markham accompanied her.

The Pep club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stella Doll. The afternoon was spent playing cards. A short business meeting was held. The hostess, Mrs. Doll, and Mrs. Coulter, served a delicious lunch.

The members of the East Side Ditch Water Co. met at the home of Earl Isom last Thursday evening. Officers were elected and the water price set for the coming season.

The H. E. club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fredrickson. It was an all day meeting. The women worked on a quilt.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Florence Root Wednesday afternoon. There were 17 present.

Mr. Turner, a former resident of this place, was calling on old friends here Friday.

An accident to his aged mother who fell and broke her hip, called Rev. J. K. Walpole to Portland Saturday. In his absence the local pulpit was occupied by Robert Berger.

Lois Messenger visited friends in La Grande over the week end.

The high school team went to Condon for the basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

A group consisting of Madams Berger, Messenger, Walpole, Root and Lav drove to Umatilla Thursday to attend a luncheon given by the Ladies Aid, honoring Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Sanford of Baker. Mrs. Hills led in an interesting meeting in the afternoon.

The H. E. club sponsored a card party at the Tannehill home Wednesday evening. Mrs. McGrew and C. Doering took first prize while consolation prizes went to Margaret Thorp and Charlie Smith. About 40 people attended.

A public dance is to be given by the Grange at the Grange hall on their social night, March 2. The proceeds will go toward remodeling the hall.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Tannehill Wednesday afternoon. A hostess dinner was served to several ladies. The regular business was attended to in the afternoon. Mrs. Tannehill, Mrs. Lily and Mrs. Skoubo served as hostesses.

## COLUMBIA GRANGE NOTES

Thirty members and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicklander as special visitors enjoyed a fine business meeting presided over by Master P. H. Corman, and an inspiring lecturer's hour, with Mrs. H. J. Ott in charge, and a fine social time afterward. The committee served a dainty cherry jello dessert, a variety of tasty cookies with coffee and punch for beverages.

Mrs. Doris Panages, home economics chairman, announced the date, March 16, for a party to welcome Columbia's 14 new members. The social evening will be held in the Legion hall. Mrs. Ott gave a most interesting report on State Lecturer's school.

Home Ec members now each have a "pollyanna" sister and may secretly remember the "adopted" sister on special calendar days, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

Lloyd Fix announced a county Y. G. A. dance to be held in Cold Springs Grange hall early in March.

Mrs. Zivney presented a fifty dollar check to the Grange, which was received as payment for Columbia Grange having won the nation's first prize in the 1939 annual safety contest.

Interesting agricultural and executive committee reports were heard and discussed.

The importance of Oregon people requesting an Oregon-made sugar under trade name "White Satin" was discussed after hearing a communication from a Malheur county subordinate grange which has mailed such communications to the many Oregon granges.

The next regular business and social meeting of Columbia Grange will be held March 5.

## INFORMATION ON POULTRY RAISING GIVEN OUT BY O.S.C.

Predictions as to the more or less immediate future of the poultry business are, we believe, of interest to many of the readers of The Herald.

From the County Agent's office at Pendleton the following information is being provided by N. L. Bennon, extension poultryman at Oregon State college. On January 11 Mr. Bennon wrote to the county agent as follows:

**Chickens.**

For a good many years the poultry industry has been going in a three-year cycle as to the number of laying pullets produced each year. Every third year a large crop is produced. The next year it is decreased, the following year there is some increase and the third year another large crop. There was a large crop in 1939 and from all indications there will be a reduction in the number of chicks hatched in 1940. This should reduce the average size of the laying flocks in the United States a year from now. The 1940 outlook is not too encouraging due to anticipated increase in feed costs and present size of laying flocks, which are 4 per cent larger than they were a year ago.

However, poultry products who expect to stay in business should be encouraged to brood chicks every year. At least 50 to 60 per cent of the average laying flock needs replacing each year. Where started chicks or pullets are bought, many disappointments are usually encountered. So often the birds are carrying or have been exposed to some disease. Producers should be equipped to do their own brooding and rearing if they expect to stay in the business from year to year.

**Turkeys.**

From all indications, it looks as if there will be some reduction in the number of poult hatched this spring. There were about 32 million turkeys in the United States this past year, which was a 22 per cent increase over 1938 and 15 per cent over 1936, which was the previous high year on record. Although there may be a reduction in the number of poult hatched this spring, the relation of turkey prices to feed costs may be less favorable this year than 1939 and especially less favorable than 1938.

It is a little too early to tell as to the number of breeder hens being kept over, but it looks as if there will be an increase in the number kept in the state and possibly in the nation. This coupled with the anticipated reduction in the number of poult hatched may mean a large supply of eggs next spring. However, there has been and is a good demand for hatching eggs and poult from Oregon's large Broad Breasted Bronze turkeys.

**Milton Editor Visits Here.**

F. J. Wheeler, editor of the Milton Eagle, was a caller in Hermiston Monday afternoon and spent some time in The Herald office. He was acting as chauffeur for a group of ladies who were attending an associational Sunday School convention at the Hermiston Baptist church.

**Home Extension Unit Meets**

The Hermiston Home Extension unit met Tuesday at the Bert Quick home. The subject of the demonstration was "Care of Floors." Visitors were presented small jars of wax samples and tutored in use of same. Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, home agent, of Pendleton was present.

**Cooking Club Meets.**

The Happy Hour Cooking club of Umatilla met at the community hall last Sunday. Anne Mary Sherlock was appointed social chairman and Grace Bensen was elected reporter. Plans were made for a food sale to be held at the post office March 23. The money is to be used for expenses of the club.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**

Is World War II the Armageddon spoken of in the Bible? Will the United States be drawn into a war with Japan? Lecturer Van O. Blair will answer these questions Sunday evening, March 3, at 8:00 p. m. at the Hermiston Seventh Day Adventist church, Fourth and Ridgeway streets.

Motion pictures of Germany's invasion of Poland will be used to illustrate this lecture.

**Musical Program Slated.**

Another of a series of National Assemblies programs will be presented at the Hermiston Union high school Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock when the Apollo Trio will render a musical entertainment. A small admission price is charged for the program.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a school board meeting at Westland Friday evening, March 1, 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. Everyone invited. Harry Newton. 28-1p

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**FOR RENT—MODERN DOWNSTAIRS** and upstairs apartments. West Side Hotel, phone 2381. 28-1p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CATTLE**—One pair 6-yr.-old sorrel horses, well broke. Rex Jackson, Rt. 2, Hermiston, Ore. 28-3p

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

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

**WANTED—WILL RESUME WORK** at painting, papering and kalsomining. Ed Schell, 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

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## NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Clara S. Burnham as executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of John S. Burnham, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and said court has fixed Monday, the 1st day of April, 1940, at 2 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 February 29, 1940. CLARA S. BURNHAM, Executrix A. S. Cooley, Attorney for Executrix (Feb. 29-March 28)

## 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 cash, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$3146.00 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 1/4 of Section 13, South of canal; All Section 25; All Section 36, Township 5, North Range 27, EWM

NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Section 4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 East

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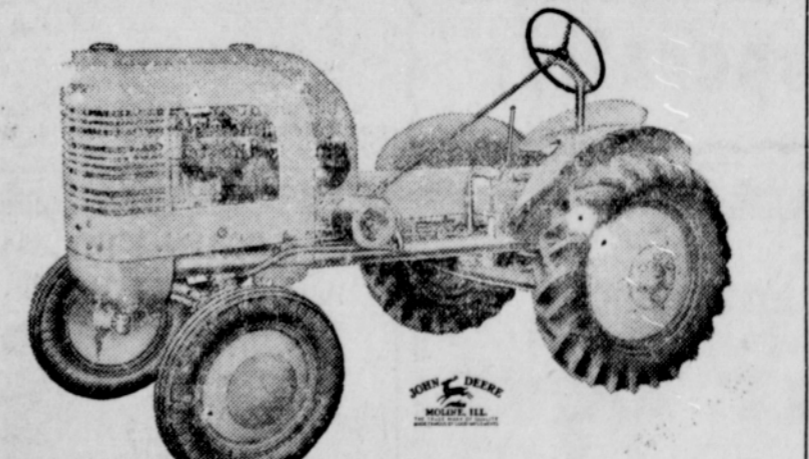
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