

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY  
The field personnel have been busy installing a new ground for our substation. C. J. Slatt, regional engineer for R. E. A., gave his approval for the work during a visit to our project last week. Mr. Slatt complimented us upon our increasing use of electricity and will perhaps visit us again in the near future.

Boardman residents will be pleased to know that word has been received at the office to proceed with the engineering of facilities to serve their city. This phase of the work will probably proceed during the immediate future.

When your next statement arrives please note the enclosed regulation. This will serve to notify you of the new policy set forth by your board of directors at their last meeting. It is not intended to impose upon any group or individual. Your manager has been instructed to carry out this regulation beginning with the first of April. Each member must note carefully and make his plans accordingly.

Meter reading time is now approaching. Let us make an especial effort to return the cards promptly. We were just a bit lax about this matter last month, so let us make an effort for improvement in this respect during the month of March.

## HOME EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET

The Hermiston Home Extension unit will meet Tuesday, March 26, at 1:30 p. m. at the Jess Prindle home. The subject of the demonstration will be "Care of Wood-work." Visitors are asked to bring one quart jar, 1 coffee can, each with a cover, two pieces of cheesecloth about one yard square.

Mrs. Ray Null and Mrs. Prindle will be the demonstrators, according to Mrs. W. H. Benschel, secretary. Those who have cars are requested to stop at the Mrs. Bert Quick home and pick up members that do not have transportation to the meeting.

## 4-H PIG CLUBBERS TO COMPETE

Umatilla county 4-H club members of the West Umatilla Pig club will have opportunity again this year to compete for \$1200 in prizes at the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland, as the Portland Union Stock Yards company has again appropriated that amount to finance the pig feeding contest.

The purpose of this contest is to give club members practical experience in feeding pigs for market and to demonstrate the rate of gain, cost of feed and profit that can be made, said Harry H. Burdick, president of the stock yards company, in announcing the 1940 contest. Details of eligibility, requirements and general instructions may be had from M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent for this county.

President Burdick also announced that the corn growing contest, sponsored for the past 15 years by his company, will not be held in future as its purpose has been largely accomplished. Other agencies are now active in promoting corn growing and are providing contests and fairs of various kinds, he said.

That 4-H projects have been the biggest single factor in improving the type of hogs produced in this area is the opinion of R. I. Clark of Portland, superintendent of the fat stock auction of 4-H club entries at the P. I. each year. Clark said the type of hogs produced has been completely changed from the wrong type to the right type. He estimates that this accomplishment alone is worth "more cold cash than all the money ever spent on club work in this area."

4-H club work is also entitled to much credit for the improvement in the fed steer market, said Clark. Grain-fed steers were a rarity on the Portland market when the club boys and girls began to exhibit such animals. Now the market is demanding more and more good grain-fed beef the year around.

"Club work is entitled to great credit for thus helping change the program of feeding and marketing in a major industry, and thus creating a new market for our grain and hay, and, incidentally, making some mighty good jobs."

## CLEANUP DAY IS SET FOR APRIL 5

Friday, April 5, has been set as cleanup day at Columbia park. The auxiliary ladies will serve pot luck dinner at noon and it is hoped that a number of men will turn out for the occasion.

A St. Patrick's day program was enjoyed at the last meeting of the group. Among the numbers on the program were a piano solo by Miss Anne Sommerer, Irish songs and jokes. Prizes were awarded to Miss Anne Sommerer and Mrs. Alice Hammer. Mrs. Emma Hutchison was in charge of the entertainment.

The table was decorated with shamrocks and favors were little Easter nests. Mrs. Bertha Hammer, Mrs. Jessie Hooker and Mrs. Edna Udey were in charge of refreshments.

This was the first meeting in the large new club room and the ladies express a wish to thank all those who gave so generously towards the completion of the building.

## COLUMBIA GRANGE NOTES

An Easter program and "Plant Exchange" were the highlights of the Lecturer's hour for Columbia grange Tuesday evening with 24 members in attendance. Mrs. Henry Ott had arranged for a guest speaker, Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr., who spoke briefly on the meaning of Easter and our nearness to God in serving our fellowmen unselfishly. "Christ Is Risen Today" was sung. Devotional Scripture relating to the Easter story was read by Dorothy Adleman.

A circle game, using Easter novelty symbols, were passed hurriedly to music. A song contest featuring the nursery rhymes between men and ladies afforded many minutes of enthusiastic participation.

Mrs. Jesse Anson, Mrs. Sarah Anson and Mrs. Tilford Stillings served delightful refreshments as hostesses. P. H. Corman, Master, presided for the business meeting.

## SOCIOLOGIST SEES VALUE, DANGER IN AAA ORGANIZATION

Farmer committees used in administering local features of the national agricultural conservation program have prevented the AAA set-up from assuming the form of a governmental bureaucracy, dominated by Washington, declared Dr. Edmund Brunner, professor of rural sociology, Columbia university, New York, at his visit last week to the O. S. C. campus at Corvallis, where he spoke to agricultural students and faculty, as well as at the home economics fiftieth anniversary celebration.

Dr. Brunner, national authority on rural problems and author of several rural sociology textbooks, praised the agricultural adjustment program for its vigorous effort to solve major difficulties which confront farmers today.

With the lecturer's praise for farmer committee administration also came a word of warning. There is a potential danger, he said, that the thousands of AAA committeemen in the United States may become a "pressure group," placing agricultural interests above those of the nation as a whole. They should be watchful, he cautioned, that farmers—who constitute a minority group—do not abuse their present organized strength by seeking unmerited advantages from congress.

Having prevented Washington domination it remains to be seen if they will in turn attempt to dominate Washington.

The agricultural conservation program is supervised locally by county and community committees, each having a membership of three farmers. The county extension agent is ex officio member of, and adviser to the county committees. Oregon has 1026 community committeemen and 174 county committeemen, including alternates, all elected by their neighbors.

The farmer committee method of administration is based upon the farm program's recognition that knowledge and experience of farmers themselves should be utilized if sound decisions are to be reached on the many immediate problems which arise locally. A recognized value of the farm committee administration is that many new rural leaders have developed among committee groups.

## CANNING SCHEDULE

Meat and squash will be canned Friday morning, March 22. We have canned beans, tomatoes and tomato juice for sale at 9c a can. Hermiston Co-op. Cannery.

## MAILING HOUSE SPONSORS CONTEST

An essay contest, open to all 4-H club members, has been announced by Sears, Roebuck & Co., according to M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. The theme for the essays will be, "Producing Best Type of Market Hogs," and must not exceed 500 words in length. Prizes for the winners will be pure bred gilts. More information concerning the contest, which closes April 1, may be obtained from Mr. Knickerbocker.

## Cookery Club Plans Food Sale

The members of the Camp Cookery club of Umatilla wheeled their way to Hermiston last Sunday on bicycles. Their object was to attend the show. There are thirteen active members in the club. Plans are made for a food sale to be held in the Umatilla postoffice Saturday, March 23. The money will be put in the fund for sending one of the members to 4-H summer school in Corvallis this summer.

## Cushing Speaks At Grange

Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr., pastor of the local Methodist church, spoke before the Columbia grange Tuesday evening on "God Lives All About Us." It was the regular Easter meeting of the grange.

## SPRING USHERS IN SUNNY WEATHER

Spring officially opened here Wednesday morning at 10:24, bringing with it clear skies and mild temperatures. The appearance of daffodils and clatter of lawn mowers are other signs that summer time is in the offing. Old man winter quieted down somewhat during the latter two weeks of his reign, which was quite a contrast from an exceedingly wet February.

The past week has been exceptionally nice with fairly cool nights and warm days.

The following is the record for the week, according to Charles Taylor, local weather man:

Date	Max.	Min.
March 13	62	25
March 14	70	35
March 15	77	42
March 16	66	48
March 17	63	30
March 18	67	26

A total of .03 of precipitation was recorded.

## MRS. C. M. DUFUR

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. C. M. Dufur, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Posten, Seneca, Nebraska, March 16. Mrs. Dufur visited in Hermiston for three months last summer at the homes of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Casper, and her son, Dave Dufur. She was ill all last winter and suffered with a paralytic stroke which caused her death. She was 79 years of age.

## Tennis Season Starts Here

Among the sure signs of spring each year is the appearance of tennis players on the courts behind the high school building. Hermiston high will again have a team for competition with various schools of Umatilla county. Little is known at the present time of the potential possibilities for a winning squad.

## Orbie Wells Jr. Cuts Finger

Orbie Wells Jr. was treated at the Hermiston General hospital a week ago Monday when he had the misfortune of cutting his two fingers of the right hand on a hand chopper. It was necessary to take 12 stitches.

## FLOYD KNERR WILL PROBATED TUESDAY

The will of Floyd F. Knerr, who died March 9 in Hermiston, was admitted to probate Tuesday by County Judge Carl W. Chambers, and M. L. Watson, B. J. Nation and W. J. Bailey were named appraisers. Alta M. Knerr was appointed executrix of the estate, valued at about \$5,000.

The will, signed January 16, 1940, provided for \$1 each to the following sons and daughter, Oliver Floyd Knerr, Kenneth Mercer Knerr, Charles Richard Knerr, William Morris Knerr, David Lee Knerr and Dorothy Knerr Sollars, all of Her-

miston. The remainder of his estate to his widow, Alta May Knerr. W. J. Warner is attorney for the estate.

# WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

FOR RENT—EIGHT ACRES OF melon ground and nine acres of alfalfa. F. C. Aldrich, Irrigon, Oregon. 31-1c

FOR SALE—LEGHORN FRYERS, ready last of week. John Jendrzewski, 5 mi. east of Hermiston. 31-3p

4-WEEKS OLD LEGHORN ROOSTERS for sale, 15c each. Mrs. Tom Stewart, Columbia district. 31-3p

FOR SALE—LOTS, TWO BLOCKS from Creamery. See H. R. Hartley. 31-3c

FOR SALE—ALL MY FARM MACHINERY; 300 White Leghorn chickens; two cows; one mule and one sow. E. A. Simila, Boardman, Ore. 31-3p

BIG SPECIAL THIS WEEK END ON Hampshire Reds and Buff Orpington chicks. New Robbins turkey hatcher ready to go. Visitors welcome. "Wigorbilt" Hatchery, Hermiston, Ore. 31-1c

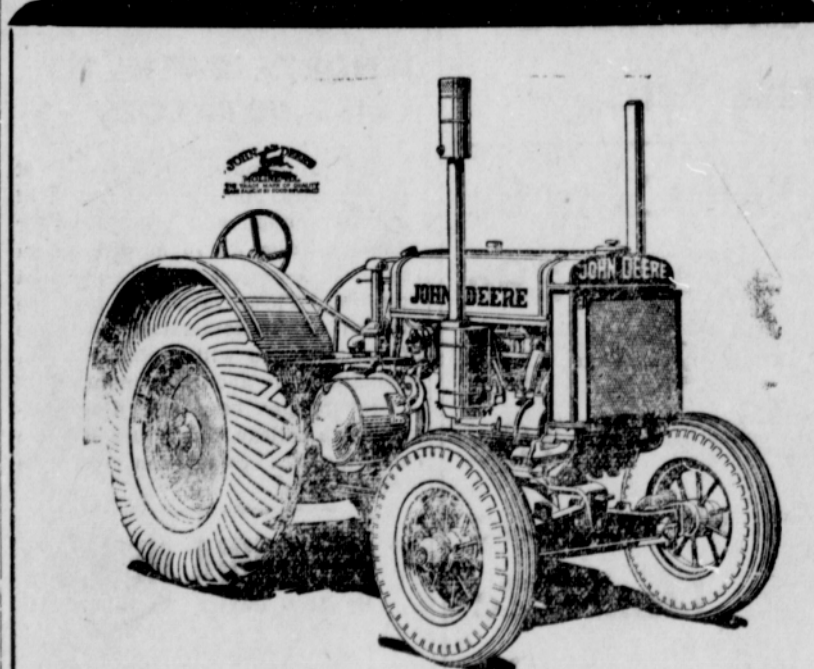
FOR SALE—5 HEAD MILK COWS and two yearling heifers. Also two gray mares. Mrs. Emma Knoblock, Boardman, Ore. 31-1p

FOR SALE — SET OF WAGON scales, and one large truck scale. Bargains. See F. A. Baker, Stanfield. 30-3c

TO TRADE—INTERNATIONAL Potato planter, for livestock, or \$75 cash. H. E. Hanby, Hermiston. 29-3c

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FARM FOR SALE — THE DICK Shaw farm near Westland. See J. W. Messner, Hermiston, Oregon. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—3-YR.-OLD HEIFERS, fresh in March. Carl Metteer, 1/2 mile east of Columbia school. 29-3p

CHOICE GLAD BULBS—ALL COLORS. Supply limited, don't delay. Price 25c per dozen plus postage. Write C. Paul Moore, Athena, Ore., Box 63 or phone 741. 29-4c

FOR SALE — SIX COWS AND 100 head of ewes. E. E. Pulley, Hermiston. 29-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 HEAD mules and horses, some smooth mouth, 3's and 4's, broke and unbroke ponies and saddle horses; Hoe drill and one disc drill; 2 potato planters, one digger. George Attebury, Stanfield, Ore. 29-3p

LAND FOR SALE — 15 ACRES OF good built up soil. All under irrigation. No buildings. Martin J. Lenz. Six mi. NE of Stanfield, 30-3p

REGISTERED PUREBRED GAITED stallion in service, 3 mi. north and 1 mi. west of Hermiston. Will keep mares until service. Jesse Sneed, Rt. 2, Hermiston. 29-3p

FOR SALE—FOUR COWS AND 150 head of ewes. Also one '34 V-8 truck in good condition, trade for livestock or sell. E. E. Pulley, Hermiston, Oregon. 21-tfc

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Floyd F. Knerr, Deceased.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Floyd F. Knerr, 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 March, 1940.  
Alta M. Knerr, Executrix.  
W. J. Warner, Attorney for Estate (March 21-April 18)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Campbell, Deceased.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Campbell, 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 14th day of March, 1940.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL, Administrator with will annexed.

W. J. Warner, Attorney for Estate. (March 14-April 11)

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