

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY

Some of our members are really making electricity pay for itself. For example, Vern Dunham of the Columbia district is now operating several pig brooders. I understand that he is already convinced that they are very profitable. The next step Mr. Dunham should make is to investigate the feed grinder and its feasibility. He will no doubt be just as well pleased with it as he is with the pig brooders, once he has learned of its usefulness.

Mr. Dunham is not the only progressive member we have, however. I hear of several of our poultrymen who are USING their electricity also. Mr. Ott, one of the members of our board of directors, has installed the electric brooder which Mr. Knickerbocker was using to demonstrate with last season. We have installed a special meter to measure the amount of electric power it uses. We will then be able to give you that information. Already, however, Mr. Ott feels that the one electric brooder operates for about one-half the cost of brooders heated with briquets which he is also operating. In addition to this he says that he does not need to make the fueling "rounds" required for the others.

Each day I hear of new uses. There are also some additional incubators on the system. R. V. Jones also has both incubators and brooders to operate this season, I am told. These bits of news are not sales talks but just sort of "over the back fence" chats telling you of some of the activities of the other members we notice that may be of help and that will aid you to become more successful by using the conveniences provided by your cooperative. So, if you have something of interest for the other members, tell us about it and we will endeavor to pass it on.

GRASS GROWN ON FORMER GULLIES USED FOR HAY

Eastern Oregon farmers are finding that a crop of hay as a return from formerly unproductive gully banks makes this kind of protective treatment an economical and profitable method of stopping further soil loss. Where there is a natural draw in a field, there is some gully cutting during run-off periods unless enough plant cover is present to hold the soil. Many farmers have solved this problem of soil cutting by seeding broad strips of grass and legumes along such draws. Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service men report. Such strips can be mowed easily and give the farmer an extra crop of hay that usually is a welcome addition to his forage supplies.

In most cases where a gully is several feet deep, the recommended procedure is to grade in the banks to form a wide, shallow and flat channel that may be crossed by farm implements, thereby aiding contour operations on adjacent land. Then, as early as possible in the spring, the area may be seeded to a width of 30 to 40 feet with a mixture of grasses and legumes.

Protected waterways of this type spread the run-off water, reducing its cutting action and the bank erosion caused when run-off is concentrated in a narrow, deep channel. If the grading and seeding is done in the spring, experience has shown that a stand thick enough to prevent cutting ordinarily will develop in time to give the needed protection during succeeding run-off periods.

UMATILLA FARMERS TURN TO MACHINES

Farmers in the Hermiston and surrounding regions are turning quite extensively to the horseless machines, according to A. F. Rohman of the Rohman Motor Co. Mr. Rohman, who is the local dealer for the Ford tractor utilizing the Ferguson system of hydraulic control, reports that the following are recent purchasers: O. T. Carnes of Pilot Rock, J. E. Troxel of Adams, Louis Ringel of Athena, Merrill Potter, Fred Lee and Guy E. Knapp, all of Hermiston.

Another carload of tractors is expected the first of the week.

Westland Dances Discontinued.
The series of dances which have been held at the Westland school have been discontinued, according to J. B. Perry who has been connected with them. No reason was given for the decision.

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.

TURKEY AND SPUD REPORT FORECASTS MORE PRODUCTION

Turkey growers and potato producers in this country intend to raise between 4 and 5 per cent more birds and plant about 2 per cent more acres to spuds than last year, according to latest federal surveys reported in the current agricultural situation and outlook circular issued by the agricultural extension service at O. S. C.

This moderate increase will be in the face of slightly higher costs and uncertain consumer demand prospects, the report points out. The circular, obtainable at any county extension office, also contains outlook information on horses and mules together with considerable data on trends and levels of farm prices for many Oregon farm products. Tables of turkey and potato statistics are featured.

On a regional basis, the prospect is that turkey production will be curtailed slightly in the western states, while the potato acreage is expected to be increased somewhat more than in the country as a whole. Actual production will depend considerably upon weather conditions and other factors, as usual, states the report.

In 1939, turkey production broke all records, and prices averaged several cents under 1938 despite a level of consumer purchasing power materially higher than during the previous marketing season. On the other hand, potato production in 1939 was near average in quantity, and prices responded upward to the more favorable consumer demand situation as compared with the year before.

Demand prospects for the 1940-41 marketing season remain somewhat uncertain with recovery from the present recession expected but much depends upon the course of war. Farm costs average approximately 2.6 per cent higher than a year ago, according to the government index of prices paid by farmers for taxes, interest and commodities used in production. Farm wage rates are expected to increase somewhat, also.

FARM PLAN SHEETS ARE BEING FILLED OUT BY FARMERS

Umatilla county farmers who take part in the agricultural conservation program are now making plans for continued participation by filling out "farm plan" sheets, showing how they expect to arrange this year's farming operations so as to get the most good out of the federal program.

Each farmer who participates in 1940 must sign a farm plan sheet before May 1, according to A. R. Coppock, chairman of the Umatilla county agricultural conservation committee. Farmers who have not participated previously may still sign up, having until May 1 to do so.

Farm plan sheets may be signed at the assistant county agent's office in Hermiston.

Mr. Coppock pointed out that farmers who fill out the sheets have on hand valuable information showing how much they can earn to aid in carrying on soil improvement work, and what conservation practices should be followed in order to get this assistance.

Indications are that approximately 2500 farms in Umatilla county will participate in the 1940 program. They represent about 95 per cent of the county's crop land. The remaining 5 per cent of crop land consists mainly of small tracts devoted to specialty crops and part time farming.

During 1939, farmers of this county carried on soil improvement work on 2400 farms, Mr. Coppock said. Among principal conservation practices in the diversified areas of the county were the seeding of perennial legumes, grasses, clovers, green manure crops, trees and also the application of sulphur and superphosphate. In the wheat area the seeding of crested wheat grass, practice of trashy fallow and the control of perennial noxious weeds were the most important practices performed.

CANNING SCHEDULE

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

WATER FORECAST MEETINGS CALLED FOR EARLY APRIL

Oregon's mountain snow supplies which supply summer irrigation water appear to be exceedingly short this year. Just how short will be determined at a series of seven conferences of district water forecast committees scheduled for April 5 to 12 by R. A. Work, federal irrigation engineer at Medford in charge of cooperative snow survey work.

At these meetings all available information will be pooled and a joint forecast issued for the streams and reservoirs within each district. Growers depending on irrigation supplies watch these forecasts and arrange their summer cropping plans accordingly, so far as possible. Power companies, municipalities, the forest service and other agencies also make use of the forecasts. This year's meeting schedule follows:

Southern Oregon, Grants Pass, April 5; Central Oregon, Redmond, April 6; Southeastern Oregon, Lakeview, April 8; Eastern Oregon, Ontario, April 10; Umatilla-Walla Walla region, Pendleton, April 11; Columbia River Interstate, Portland, April 12.

AAA MAN REPORTS WHEAT LOANS NOW BEING REDEEMED

Oregon farmers who took out federal crop loans on their 1939 wheat harvest gradually are placing their grain back on the market, and to date have liquidated about two-thirds of their loans, according to Edgar L. Ludwick of Corvallis, supervisor of the loan program for Pacific northwest states.

Loans were made to Oregon growers on 5,650,000 bushels of wheat. To date, approximately 3,500,000 bushels have been liquidated, Ludwick said.

He also stated that Washington and northern Idaho have a similar percentage of loan wheat released, with southern Idaho, Utah and California showing favorably.

The loan program has been of material assistance, Ludwick declared, for growers have been able to sell their liquidated wheat at an average price of about ten cents above loan value. Without the loan, many of them would have been forced to sell their wheat at harvest time, taking the lower price then prevailing, he said.

Orderly marketing of loan wheat has kept markets from becoming depressed, Ludwick observed. He expects farmers to continue marketing their loan wheat throughout the next few weeks, since all 1939 loans mature on April 30.

Growers whose loan wheat is stored on their farms under seal may renew the loans and have their bins resealed. There are about 2 1/2 million bushels of farm stored wheat in the Pacific northwest states, Ludwick said.

Young Wilcox Is Host

Glenn Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, was a host last Friday evening to a group of young friends. Following a dinner and games the group attended a show. Present were Dick Belt, Bruce Norton, Frank Harknider, Vance Matott and Julius Gimble Jr.

County Assessor Davis Ill

D. W. Davis, county assessor, underwent an appendectomy at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Sunday and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. He will be confined to the hospital for several days and then removed to his home.

Evangelistic Meetings at Columbia

J. C. Bunn, evangelist from Washington, will begin a series of meetings at the Columbia school house beginning Monday evening, April 1. Song service will begin at 7:45. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

Manual Training Classes Paint

Members of the manual training classes at the Hermiston Union high school have repainted the buildings behind the main structure the past few weeks. The work has been done during class time with the school district furnishing the paint.

DR. WARDE MEYER KILLED IN CRASH

Dr. Warde Meyer, federal veterinarian at Pendleton, was fatally injured Tuesday morning in an automobile collision near Barnhart on the old Umatilla river highway to Echo. His auto collided with a truck laden with lumber on the twisting highway a few miles west of Pendleton.

Dr. Meyer, in charge of dairy herd testing for the federal government in Umatilla county, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer, formerly of Kennewick. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife who resides at Pendleton. Dr. Meyer practiced in Hermiston for some time about two years ago.

Scarletts Buy Dexter Place

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scarlett have purchased the Henry Dexter farm about three miles west of Umatilla. The place contains about 35 acres most of which will be planted to alfalfa, according to Mr. Scarlett.

Miss Berry Gets Promotion

Miss Lola Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, formerly of Umatilla but now residing in Portland, has received appointment to a position for the federal government in the aeronautics division at Washington, D. C. She left this week for her new position. She is well known in Hermiston and Umatilla.

COLUMBIA NEWS

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came up from Portland with Miss Blinston and returned to Portland Sunday.

Beulah Ryland attended a marsh-mallow roast at Peggy Todd's home Friday evening.

Elmer Ryland's sister, Mrs. E. Hoff and her husband, spent the day at the Ryland home Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colpitts and son of Reith were down for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and son Emsley were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

G. W. Barton is employed at the Emery Cox ranch. His wife and child are on the ranch with him.

Mrs. Elmer Ryland and daughter Beulah and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison were dinner guests of Mrs. N. W. Bloom in Hermiston Friday.

At the H. A. Wilson home Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw and sons Charles and Kenneth, and daughter Mrs. Kent Garrison and husband and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck moved into Mrs. Laura Morris' house the first of the week.

L. W. Douglas came home from Pilot Rock Sunday and was unable to return to work the first of the week because of illness.

Joe Dyer, who has been convalescing in a Redmond hospital following threatened pneumonia, suffered a slight stroke last week.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell and Mrs. Charles Keller spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Christley.

It is reported that the Lathrop family, quarantined for scarlet fever, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner called on Mrs. Jessie Hooker Monday.

The DeMoss Turkey ranch reports 16,000 eggs laid up to this date, which is a considerable increase over last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dunham and Alma Dunham were in Pendleton Sunday. Miss Dunham took the stage there for Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw will leave this week end for a few weeks visit with their son Clifford and family at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner were calling on Mrs. Mary Harr the first of the week.

Word has been received here by relatives that Mrs. Lou Hooker, who has been critically ill in the hospital at Enterprise, is improving. Her mother, Mrs. Jesse Goff, has returned home.

WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

FOR SALE—2 BLACK MARES, weight 1550 lbs. R. K. Miller, Boardman, Ore. 32-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—WORK horses and one 5-yr.-old saddle horse. Rex Jackson, Rt. 2, Hermiston. 32-3p

FOR SALE—6 HEAD SHEEP, 1 sorrel mare and 1 corn lister. J. B. Perry, Rt. 1, Hermiston. 32-3p

TO TRADE—MONARCH REFRIGERATOR for milk cow or beef. See Ben O'Connors. 32-1c

FOR SALE—BLACK WALNUT trees, 10c each. F. B. Pennock ranch, Minnehaha district. 32-3p

APARTMENT FOR RENT—FURNISHED or unfurnished. One block east of grade school or inquire at Herald office. 32-1p

FOR SALE—USED POCKET watches, Hamilton, Elgin, Illinois and Waltham, \$5.00 to \$15.00. A. W. Behrman, Hermiston. 32-3c

APARTMENTS AND ROOMS FOR rent—Carter Apartments, Hermiston. 30-2p

YOU CAN'T BUY BETTER chicks than "Vigorbilt." Day old and started. Turkey custom hatching, 4 cents per egg in 1000 lots. "Vigorbilt" Hatchery, Hermiston, Oregon. 32-1p

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, ONE interested in good home rather than high wages. Four in family. H. E. Newton, Hermiston, Westland district. 32-1p

LOST—WHITE BOAR. E. EBSON, Lexington, Ore. 32-3p

WORK HORSES, SADDLE HORSES—Team wt. 3400 lbs. Team black chunks, wt. 3000 lbs., 5 and 6 yrs. old. Black chunk, wt. 1500 lbs., work single or double. Pinto saddle horse. Black saddle horse. Priced for quick sale or will trade for cows or heifers. E. W. Barnum, 433 Main St., Pendleton. 32-3c

REPOSSESSED PIANO BARGAIN—We have a very good piano in this vicinity that we must repossess. You take over the balance on small monthly payments, or will discount for cash. Write J. F. Smith, adjuster, Baldwin Piano Store, 1011 S. W. Washington, Portland, Ore. 32-3c

FOR RENT—EIGHT ACRES OF melon ground and nine acres of alfalfa. F. C. Aldrich, Irrigon, Oregon. 31-2p

FOR SALE—LEGHORN FRYERS, ready last of week. John Jendrzejewski, 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

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

FARM FOR SALE—THE DICK Shaw farm near Westland. See J. W. Messner, Hermiston, Oregon. 29-1fc

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

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

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. 21-1fc

WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE furniture, machinery, household articles. Miller's Trading Post, Hermiston. 3-1fc

E. P. DODD—REAL ESTATE, sales, leases, exchanges. Insurance—fire, automobile, accident. Notary public, execution of legal papers. Herald office, Hermiston, Oregon. 15-1fc

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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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