

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY

During the next week, Miss Virginia Houtchens of the R. E. A. is planning to be in our midst. While she is here she will be interested in entertaining small groups of members, men and women, showing them the best practices in the use of household appliances, especially those of the kitchen. It will be impossible during the time she will have with us to have meetings in every area, but should you receive notice of one in your area do not miss the opportunity.

For those people in or near Boardman: Please note that there will be a meeting in the Boardman school cafeteria on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. At that time Miss Houtchens will be prepared to show the method of using electric ranges to the best advantage. She has not told me all of the things which she expects to do for you but I believe she is planning on doing some actual cooking. Some one will be tasting; let us hope that it will be YOU. Of course, it will not be you unless you are there. Do not think for a moment that this is a meeting for women only for we expect the men to be there, too. One other thing! There is no charge for anything and you will not be offered anything for sale, so leave your purse and your check book home, they will not be needed.

Many of the various household appliances will be shown and the best way to operate them will be demonstrated. Those appliances used in the kitchen will be stressed.

Several people have expressed their willingness to be present. Mr. Conrad, your county agent, has indicated that he will be there. In order to benefit the most by this meeting, you should have questions about your appliances that you want answered in mind. If no one present can answer it immediately, the answer will be obtained for you.

Tell your friends in Boardman about this meeting.

## WHEAT ADJUSTMENT PAYMENTS READY

Oregon farmers who have kept their AAA wheat acreage allotments will soon be on the receiving end of approximately one and a half million dollars in price adjustment payments. First checks will be issued in April, according to plans of the state agricultural conservation office in Corvallis.

Made under the federal farm program, these "parity payments" are intended to bring farm income nearer a par with the price of goods farmers buy. The major share of payments will be made to eastern Oregon counties.

Last year, operators of somewhat more than 11,000 Oregon wheat farms received \$1,478,000 in price adjustment payments. The rate at that time was 11 cents per bushel, computed on the normal yield of the farm's allotted acreage.

This year, operators of approximately 12,000 Oregon wheat farms will earn payments. Although the rate per bushel has been lowered to 10 cents, wheat acreage allotments are larger. This means most farms will receive payments as large as in 1939.

Parity payments help the Oregon farmer in much the same way that the tariff assists American industry, declared Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state AAA committee. Steen pointed out that the payments are computed on the basis of the period 1909 to 1914, when prices of agricultural and industrial goods were well balanced.

Although the payments about to be made will not bring the income of wheat farmers to full parity, they are a step in that direction, he stated.

## POTTER DEVISES NEW ATTACHMENT

Merrill Potter, well known North Hill turkey grower and who also is quite a genius with machinery, has devised an attachment for his recently purchased Ford tractor. Mr. Potter has taken the ordinary spring tooth harrow and has by a few simple and ingenious changes adapted it to work off the hydraulic Ferguson system with which the tractor is equipped.

He can, with his new implement, spring tooth around, and into the most difficult corners of his land.

## 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.

## WATER FORECASTS PROVIDE SUMMER IRRIGATION GUIDE

How advance information on summer water supplies is used by irrigation districts in planning summer operations is illustrated by the experience of the Grants Pass irrigation district, says R. A. Work, federal irrigation engineer in charge of snow surveys and water forecasts for the Soil Conservation service. This year's series of water forecast meetings will start at Grants Pass April 5.

"The Grants Pass irrigation district diverts 100 cubic feet per second of water into its main gravity canal, and then pumps smaller amounts into its two high line canals, all from the Rogue river," explained Mr. Work. "When the river flow at Savage Rapids drops below 880 cubic feet per second, the two high line canals, and occasionally the main gravity canal, go on a rotation system."

"Snow surveys are now relied upon by the district for forecasting probable minimum river flow, and the probable date when the river will fall below the 880 c.f.s. at Savage Rapids. In 1938, the advance forecast was within .8 per cent of the actual minimum flow. In 1939, the actual minimum flow proved to be somewhat larger than the figure forecast."

"On the basis of the forecasts, the district officials plan their seasonal operations for the greatest efficiency, and advise project farmers whether or not rotation irrigation will be required during the season," said Work.

## WESTLAND GRANGE SHOWN PICTURES

Members and visitors of Westland Grange were shown a travelogue motion picture by Mervin Werth and Verne Burrell at their meeting last Thursday. The pictures were some that Mr. Werth had taken on a trip through California, and into the western part of Mexico. Following the pictures several games were played, and refreshments were served "plate style" with each family bringing enough for themselves and guests.

It was announced that at the next regular meeting, April 11, Assistant County Agent Knickerbocker would give a talk on the subject of Chemistry. Members of the Grange Agricultural committee will also participate in the program.

**Priscilla Sewing Club Meets**  
The Priscilla 4-H Sewing club met in the school cafeteria Monday afternoon to discuss plans for their food sale to be held at Burnham's store Saturday, April 6. The funds will be used to send one of their members to summer school.

## FAIR OUTLOOK IN SIGHT FOR SPRING CROPS IN GENERAL

The outlook for spring sown field crops and vegetables in general is somewhat better than a year ago, according to extensive information and data contained in the annual outlook review of this important group of farm commodities just published for distribution in Oregon by the agricultural extension service. The principal basis for some improvement in the market outlook is the prospect of more moderate supplies of the products.

Domestic demand for farm products is expected to continue on a relatively high level during the 1940-41 marketing season, if the war in Europe continues another year or more, but foreign demand has been curtailed owing to the war, and farm costs are expected to be somewhat higher in 1940 than in 1939.

Despite prospects for a wheat crop scarcely large enough for domestic needs, no shortage of wheat is expected owing to heavy stocks of wheat carried over. On the whole, present conditions indicate that reserves will still be well above average on July 1, 1941, but probably

## CANNING SCHEDULE

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

around two-thirds as large as on July 1, 1940. Ample supplies of feed grains and hay are expected for the 1940-41 feeding season in the country as a whole. The pig crop of 1940 is expected to be much larger than in 1939 but probably somewhat smaller than the record crop of 1938. Milk cow numbers are expected to increase as the number of heifers is greater than required for replacements, and moderate increase may occur in beef cattle and sheep if feed and range conditions are near average this year.

Present prospects indicate increased production of potatoes, flaxseed and beans. The Oregon forage crop seed industry is expected to continue to expand with considerable increases in winter field peas, hairy vetch and chewing fescue grass seed, particularly.

The truck crop outlook is better than a year ago as surplus stocks of canned vegetables from the heavy pack of 1938 have been reduced to more nearly normal proportions than a year ago. Production of vegetables for manufacture in 1940 is somewhat uncertain, however.

Acreage of all commercial truck crops for marketing fresh is expected to be slightly larger than in 1939, although producers of late celery and onions may not follow the general trend.

## GARDEN CLUB LISTS SHOW DIVISIONS

(Continued from page 1)

**SECTION B**  
Three specimen Tulips with own foliage.  
Class 1. Darwin.  
Class 2. Cottage.  
Class 3. Breeder.  
Class 4. Parrott.  
Class 5. Bowl or vase of Tulips.  
Class 6. Any variety of Tulip not classed above.

**SECTION C**  
Narcissi with own foliage.  
Class 1. Three blooms of one variety of Trumpet Daffodil.  
Class 2. Bowl or vase of Trumpet Daffodil.  
Class 3. Three blooms of one variety of Narcissus.  
Class 4. Bowl or vase of Narcissus.

**SECTION D**  
Low growing flowers.  
Class 1. Pansies, one variety.  
Class 2. Pansies, mixed variety.  
Class 3. Violas, one variety.  
Class 4. Dianthus (Perennial Pink).  
Class 5. Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatous).  
Class 6. Convallaria (Lily of the Valley).  
Class 7. Any low growing flower not classed above.

**SECTION E**  
Perennials and Annuals.  
Class 1. Aquilegia (Columbine).  
Class 2. Peonies.  
Class 3. Oriental Poppy.  
Class 4. Hemerocallis (Day Lily).  
Class 5. Any variety of perennial not classed above.  
Class 6. Bowl or vase of one kind of annual.

**SECTION F**  
Flowering trees and shrubs in suitable container.  
Class 1. Flowering tree, one variety.  
Class 2. Flowering shrub, one variety.

**SECTION G**  
House Plants.  
Class 1. Cacti or succulents.  
Class 2. Flowering plants.  
Class 3. Foliage plants.

**SECTION H**  
Men's department.  
This division is open only to the novice who has never taken a ribbon in a flower show, and the amateur, a person who has not taken more than 12 blue ribbons.  
Class 1. Arrangement of flowers in a suitable container.  
Class 2. Vegetable bouquet.

**SECTION I**  
Miniature Arrangement.  
Miniature flower arrangement, flowers and container not to exceed 6 inches any direction. Please omit figurines and accessories unless they complete the artistic arrangement.

**SECTION J**  
Shadow Box Arrangement.  
Exhibitors to furnish own shadow box and electrical accessories. Must not be over 24 inches wide.

**SECTION K**  
Artistic Arrangements.  
Class 1. Arrangement of flowers in paired containers.

It's EASY to give your chicks STEADY, EVEN WARMTH!



## Burn Gasco Briquets

All Heat - No Ash  
Gasco Briquets will keep your brooder rooms at a high, even temperature with little care or attention. This all-carbon fuel burns slowly at a uniform rate—"holds over" 8 to 10 hours—leaves no ashes. Hundreds of successful poultry raisers have proved them more economical than any other solid fuel. Order some today for brooders—and for home heating, too!

## Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

PHONE 2791

Class 2. Arrangement of flowers in a metal container.  
Class 3. Arrangement of flowers in a pottery container.  
Class 4. Arrangement of foliage without bloom.  
Class 5. Vegetables arranged in chopping bowl.  
Class 6. Arrangement of weeds.

**SECTION L**  
Dish Gardens.  
**SECTION M**  
Junior Classes.  
Class 1. Age 6 to 9 years.  
I. Bird pictures.  
II. Flower pictures.  
III. Table set for a doll's tea party with a flower centerpiece.

Class 2. Age 10 to 13 years.  
I. Birdhouses.  
II. Collection of weeds, mounted and named.  
III. A breakfast tray for a guest with a suitable flower arrangement.  
Class 3. Age 14 to 16 years.  
I. Poster contest. Before and after the vandal picnic.  
II. Collection of insects, mounted and named.  
III. Arrangement of spring flowers in a suitable container.

**SECTION N**  
Exhibits to be arranged for display purpose only and not open for competition.  
**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION.**  
An educational feature.

## WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

APARTMENTS AND ROOMS FOR rent. Carter Apts., Hermiston. 33-1p  
WANTED—Overshot stacker. Nels Kristensen, Boardman. 33-3p  
FOR SALE Young Milch Goats, six weeks old, \$1 and -1.50 each, at my place, one mile north of Hermiston. C. A. Lare. 33-3p

FOR SALE—17 HEAD JENNIES, \$15 each. Joe Hawkins, Adams, Oregon. 33-1p  
FOR SALE—TWO GOOD USED horse 2-way plows; 3 good used horse mowers; several good used trucks. Priced right. Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc. 33-1c  
63 ACRES FOR SALE—ABOUT 51 under irrigation, good buildings, 18 A. alfalfa and some pasture. Part terms. F. W. Corpe, Stanfield. 33-1p

FOR SALE—R-7 WATERMELON seed; cardboard hover guards, 50c each. Chisholm Grain & Feed Co., Hermiston. 33-1c  
300 BRONZE TURKEY POULTS will hatch April 11th. Will sell at right price. J. S. White, Irrigon, Oregon. 33-1c  
STRAYED TO MY PLACE, TWO 4-months-old heifer calves, 2 weeks ago. Owner may have same by paying for keep and this ad. C. Melville, Echo, Ore. 33-3p

NOTICE—WANTED 1935, 36, 37 & 38 Fords, Chevrolets & Plymouths. Our stock of used cars is down. You want a new car? We can make the best trade now. Rohman Motor Co., your Ford dealer. Hermiston. 33-1c  
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

**JANTZEN'S**  
QUALITY CHICKS—WILL PAY Large Egg Leghorns New Hamps. and R. I. Reds Barred Rocks and Buffs Write for JANTZEN'S POULTRY NEWS Route 2 Walla Walla, Wn.

## 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 19th day of March, 1940, will, on the 20th day of April, 1940, at the hour of 10 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 \$30.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delin-

quent taxes, to-wit:  
Tax No. 1, Section 1, Township 4, North Range 28, EWM.  
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.  
(March 21-April 18)

## 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 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)

● PAINTING  
● PAPERING  
● KALSOMINING  
— Spray Painting and Signs —  
Anything - Anywhere - Anytime  
All Work Guaranteed - Estimates FREE  
**BERT MICHEL**  
Phone 131 Hermiston, Ore.

**BERT QUICK**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR  
MOTOR SERVICE  
Phone 3381 Hermiston

**C. A. BINDER**  
PLUMBING  
Call Tum-A-Lum - Phone 3132  
Umatilla, Oregon

**J. V. VILLERMOURE**  
ELECTRICAL SERVICE  
Phone 3821 Hermiston

**W. L. Morgan. D. M. D.**  
General Dentistry  
X-Ray and Diagnosis  
Bank Bldg. Pho. 2592 - Res. 2112  
Sunday & Eve. by Appointment

**Dr. A. E. MARBLE**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
Office: 2 blocks E of post office  
Office hours: 8 to 12 - 1:30 to 6  
Phone 3061 - Hermiston, Ore.

**DR. A. C. WILLCUTT**  
OSTEOPATHIC  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
OSBORN APARTMENTS

**DR. F. B. BELT**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
— Office Hours —  
10:30 - 12:30 a. m. - 2 - 5 p. m.  
Other Hours by Appointment

**DR. W. M. MARBUT**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Phone 3151 Hermiston

**Peterson & Peterson**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
U. S. National Bank Building  
Practice in State & Fed. Courts  
Pendleton, Oregon

**W. J. WARNER**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Hermiston, Oregon