

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY

Several different parties have inquired at the office recently about some method of financing electrical appliances such as refrigerators, ranges and many others. I have inquired regarding funds available through the Rural Electrification Administration and find that there is an organization called the Electric Farm and Home Authority which operates in conjunction with the local dealers in financing electrical appliances.

I have also found that there is another organization called the Commercial Investment Trust Corporation, the C. I. T., which seems to have a very good plan for financing electrical appliances through local dealers. We are inquiring further and perhaps will have more information on this matter a little later. Those members interested in financing their appliances may do well to investigate these sources.

Your association is considering the construction of several short extensions to existing lines during this season, perhaps 25 miles or more. The most urgent at the present time is the provision of facilities for serving the city of Boardman. We are moving as rapidly as possible on the extension and are planning to build it in the very near future. Detailed plans are now being considered by the R. E. A. in Washington. As soon as they have approved these details, construction will be started.

## IRRIGATION WATER APPEARS AMPLE IN MOST LOCALITIES

Oregon irrigation farmers who depend upon reservoirs for water supplies will, in general, have plenty of water this year, but those who take water directly from small streams may expect to experience varying degrees of shortage late in the summer.

Farmers in all sections are entering the season with better soil moisture conditions than prevailed last year, and in some sections crop and range land is wet deeper than it has been in a generation. Withdrawal of stored water is starting later than last year with prospects of less total use.

These are a few conclusions reached in a series of annual water forecast meetings held in southern, central and eastern Oregon under the direction of R. A. Work, Medford, in charge of cooperative snow survey work for the soil conservation service, O.S.C. experiment station, and other cooperating agencies.

Observers throughout the state agreed that the past winter has been unlike any previous one for which snow surveys are available. Higher than normal temperatures brought most mountain precipitation as rain except at the higher levels. Less snow was reported on April 1 on many courses than for any year since surveys were started in 1928.

Compensating somewhat for lack of snow is good ground storage of water both in the mountains and on crop land. Springs long dry have come to life, especially in central Oregon. How much these will affect low flow of streams remains to be seen, but the forecasters agree that many small streams will be lower even than last year.

General rains of late March and early April proved a boon to many areas by putting adequate supplies in reservoirs which earlier seemed certain to be facing serious shortages. Livestock men are rejoicing over prospects for the best grass year in recent times, at least for early season grazing.

Copies of complete water forecasts reports, covering all sections, may be had on request to Cooperative Snow Surveys, Medford, Oregon.

**Irrigon Grange Sponsors Social**  
Members of the Irrigon Grange will sponsor a community social Saturday, April 20. Dancing will be the main feature of the evening.

**Lindner To Attend School**  
Wayne Lindner, salesman for the Hermiston Auto Co., will leave Monday to attend a 5-day Chevrolet used car training school at Baker. The program has been outlined by Wm. E. Holler, general sales manager for the Chevrolet factories.

**Dairy Club Meets Here**  
Members of the Hermiston Dairy club held a meeting in the assistant county agent's office Wednesday night. Kenneth Bensei is leader of the club and regular business was discussed.

## FINAL DATE SET FOR WORK SHEETS

April 30 is an important date to operators under the Agricultural Conservation program according to A. R. Coppock, chairman of the Umatilla County Agricultural Conservation committee. First, it is the final date for signing a work sheet on land that has not previously been under the program, and also it is the final date for signing the estimate sheet Form WR-406B. A check at the assistant county agent's office in Hermiston, which is available to assist operators in completing this form, revealed that there are a number of operators that have not as yet signed. The county committee will mail the WR-406B form to operators who have not signed and urges all operators who intend to comply to fill in the form and return to the assistant county agent's office in Hermiston or mail to the association office in Pendleton before May 1, 1940.

### Examiner Coming Again.

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, April 25, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

### HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

C. Warner, Pastor  
The theme for our worship service Sunday morning will be "Christ, The Perfect Standard," and for the eight o'clock service in the evening, "The Choice of Moses."

We have a fine Bible school that meets at 10 a. m., and junior and senior Christian Endeavor societies both meeting at 7 p. m.

### PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

We are trusting that if Jesus tarries, you will have another opportunity of meeting with us to worship this Sunday. There is no religion outside of the Christian religion that offers any hope to the lost about us. There is no salvation outside of Christ. Today He stands ready to be your savior. Tomorrow He may stand as your judge. The door of mercy is open today. Tomorrow it may be closed.

## COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

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spent Tuesday night with his grandfather, Mrs. L. W. Douglas.  
Mrs. Frank Guivits left for Pendleton Monday where she will be employed for a time in the county clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and two sons and Lawrence Nerbit, all of Wasco, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei here Friday en route to La Grande to attend the music festival.

Mrs. Fannie Morey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Christley for the past two weeks, left on the early morning train Tuesday for her home at May, Oklahoma.

Rodney Rogers of Pilot Rock was visiting his parents over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Christley, Mrs. Fannie Morey, Miss Marian Casady and Del Christley drove down the Columbia highway Sunday to view Bonneville dam.

Mrs. R. B. Wilcox and son Glen visited her daughter, Mrs. John Graves and family in Heppner Sunday. Mrs. Wilcox reports Heppner has had many heavy rains this spring. Mr. Graves is a wheat farmer.

Henry Wheeler who has been employed on the Ralph Saylor ranch for some time, is home.  
Dinner guests at the B. E. Getchell home Sunday were Florence Kowitz, Jim Marshall, Rachel Weeks and Earl Getchell.

The Columbia Cooking club will meet in Columbia club house Saturday afternoon.

Those going to La Grande for the music festival Saturday were Dorothy Hiatt, Susan Knox, Henry Sommerer, Marian Ott, Genevieve Blinston, Mary Sommerer, Myra and Norma Getchell, Elmer Blahm, Bobby Eaton and Kay Keener.

Mrs. Robert Woodward and children visited her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Caldwell in Irrigon last Friday. The F. B. A. members will entertain their husbands in the new club house Saturday evening. Plans are made for a supper and a social time.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. George Beddow, old time residents of this district, have sold their 40 acre farm to some people of Heppner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunham and O. Culbertson of Pendleton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dunham Sunday.

Maxine Blinston is home from Portland where she has been taking a course in beauty culture.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strohm of Pendleton spent the day with Mr.

## CANNING SCHEDULE

8 to 11 a. m. 12 to 3:20 p. m.  
Mon.—Asparagus Asparagus  
Tues.—No Canning Asparagus  
Wed.—Asparagus Asparagus  
Thurs.—No Canning Asparagus  
Fri.—Asparagus Asparagus  
Sat.—No Canning Asparagus

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

and Mrs. George Strohm Sunday. Howard Strohm is a nephew of Geo. Strohm.  
Mrs. L. W. Douglas received 600 White Leghorn chick pullets from the Vigorbilt hatchery last Thursday.

Grandpa Buell, who is visiting the Buells, reported one morning that two calves were on one cow. Mrs. Buell hastened out but stopped, puzzled for a moment, then decided it was all right. Bossy had presented them with twins.

H. A. Wilson made a trip to the Boylen ranch east of Cold Springs the fore part of the week to exchange horses.

Mrs. Bess Miller called at the Joe Udey home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Pendleton were Sunday evening visitors at the Eugene Dunham home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Feldman of Wasco, parents of Mrs. Walter Maffei, spent the week end at the Maffei home.

James Getchell is now at Somerville employ at the En Kay Dairy farm. James had experience in this line before coming to Oregon, and was offered the work because of this experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corman called on Mr. and Mrs. Metteer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell called on Mrs. Virgil Warren the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham were dinner guests of Mrs. C. E. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompon of Pendleton, who purchased the Waller place recently, were down Sunday looking over the place and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison.

Mrs. Annette Barham and son Childs spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham.

Kay Keener is staying with Mrs. Miles Barager and finishing the school year. Her parents are in Pendleton but not definitely located yet.  
Harry Reuber is working for W. B. Foster at present.

Mrs. Forrest Moore and son Jesse were visitors at the W. A. Mikesell home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harryman and daughter Audrey of Berrian, Wn., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keller.

The North Columbia Telephone Co. met and elected Bud Hooker as supervisor of the lines. This line was out of commission the first of the week.

Merle DeGarmo was an over night guest of Kenneth Hooker Sunday.

## WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

FOR SALE — WOOD AND COAL kitchen range, with water coils. Julia Colpitts. 35-1c

USED PIANO BARGAINS—Terms as low as \$5.00 per month. Pendleton Music House, Pendleton. 34-2c

FOR SALE—USED GOOD YEAR 6:00-16 Lifeguard tubes, like new; used 7:50-20 truck tires and tubes. Rohman Motor Co., Hermiston. 35-1c

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM MY pasture on the Burnham ranch at Stanfield, Ore., dark Holstein Jersey heifer, white spot in forehead, 16 months old. Reward for information leading to recovery. F. E. Rutherford, Stanfield. 35-1c

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET Coupe, cheap. Levi Reeder, Hermiston. 35-1c

FOR SALE—NEW HOME SEWING machine, sews as good as new. Only \$10.00. Mrs. Annie Edwards, Umatilla. 35-3p

FOR SALE — CASE MOWING machine: Mormon hay stacker, and one 10-ft. disc. F. A. Berg, 1 mile east of Umatilla. 35-3p

PICKED UP BY MISTAKE Wrong coat at Townsend dance at Columbia hall Friday. Please exchange. Mrs. Frank Silva or call Mrs. Joe Udey. 35-1c

BEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR chickens, broilers and turkeys. Van Damme Poultry Co., Spokane, Wn. 35-3p

FOR SALE—CANNING ASPARAGUS, 5c lb. Mrs. R. E. Alstott or call Mrs. Wm. Shaar. 35-1c

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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

STRAYED TO MY PLACE, TWO 4-month-old heifer calves, 2 weeks ago. Owner may have same by paying for keep and this ad. C. Melville, Echo, Ore. 33-3p

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

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

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE OR rent — Easy terms. Thompson's Drug Store, Hermiston. 5-1fc

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Agnew, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Agnew, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my office in Hermiston, Oregon, verified as the law directs, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated this 4th day of April, 1940.  
W. J. Warner, Administrator.  
(April 4-May 2)

### 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 testa-

ment 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 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 delinquent taxes, to-wit:  
Tax No. 1, Section 1, Township 4, North Range 28, EWM.  
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(March 21-April 18)

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