

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY

Many of our members are busy these times, and with all their business they are making use of electrical power to further their activities. It has been brought to the attention of the writer recently that many are likely to lose the significance of the word "power". They are in the habit of thinking of paying their light bill where they pay for their monthly electric bill.

Originally when electricity and its uses were being developed the principal purpose to which it was put was that of lighting. Further developments have made electricity useful in many more ways. Perhaps one of the most important usages is that of power. In fact lighting loads are becoming more and more to be only ONE of these uses of electricity. This very thing is shown in our own midst by the usage of electricity for pumping both for irrigation and for domestic uses. Another increasing usage is for electric brooders and incubators.

This, then, is the point to be remembered at this time. Grow! Grow electrically and think and talk of your usage of "electricity" not only as "lighting" but as "power" as well. Speak of your "electric bill" or your "power bill", not your "light bill". Such a term is a misnomer and tends to keep you back in the "horse and buggy" days.

Construction of the system for the City of Boardman is progressing satisfactorily. It will, in all probability, be completed at an early date providing the proper materials can be obtained without delay.

Our membership is doing its part in a loyal manner in most ways. One thing we must not overlook during our busy season is the filling in and mailing of our meter cards. Some of us have been neglectful of this little part during the past month.

TEUTSCH TELLS OF COOPERATIVES IN HERMISTON AREA

During the past month, several articles written by Wm. L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, have been published in The Herald. This is the final article written by Mr. Teutsch, who has made an exhaustive study of the various cooperatives in the Hermiston vicinity.

As the Cooperative Laundry became successful, another family need was facilities to can various food products produced on the farm. Canning equipment was obtained and added as a part of the laundry. The use of the community cannery is scheduled in a manner similar to the laundry. Certain days are designated for packing asparagus, tomatoes, corn and other products. Last year this community cannery was used by more than 300 different patrons and the pack totalled 68,836 cans. The greater portion of this pack is for home use, but a good market has been developed for canned goods in excess of home requirements.

"What effect is the fact that you now have electricity on most of the farms having on the volume of business which the laundry is doing," I asked Alfred Sisson, manager of the plant, one Sunday morning as he explained its operation to me. "It is, of course, having some effect," he replied, "but not as much as you would think." "Last year we had 200 regular users of the laundry, and this year I estimate we will have about 175. In fact, I still have a real problem of scheduling machines for use of patrons."

Starting on borrowed money, and operating on the basis of a service-fee charge, the association now has a net worth of \$3,384. Financially successful, of course, but its major contribution has been its social value as much of the drudgery of the individual family washing and canning processes has been eliminated with this convenience.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers Association, of which John Jendrzejewski is president, which markets 80 per cent of the turkeys produced in the area, is another outstanding example of successful cooperation. It is a unit of the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, Inc., and markets its birds through the Northwestern Turkey Growers association, central marketing agency, with main offices at Salt Lake, Utah. Harold Rankin, manager, showed me through the new modern killing plant which this association has just completed and through which the 1939-40 turkey crop was handled. Capable of killing, dressing and cooling out a carload of turkeys daily, the plant is

CANNING SCHEDULE

From May 13 to 18

8 to 11 a. m.	12 to 3.30 p. m.
Mon.—Asparagus	Asparagus
Tues.—Asparagus	Asparagus
Wed.—Asparagus	Asparagus
Thurs.—Asparagus	Asparagus
Fri.—Asparagus	Asparagus
Sat.—Asparagus	Asparagus

Other products by special arrangement.

Hermiston Co-op Cannery

one of the most modern and up-to-date to be found anywhere in the Pacific Northwest. This association was organized in 1930 and the first year handled 8000 turkeys for local growers. Membership now numbers 120, and the association will pack out during the 1939-40 marketing period approximately 60,000 birds. It has been a leading force in developing the turkey industry and in improving quality.

The most recent cooperative effort was the organization of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, formed to take advantage of the opportunity to bring electricity to hundreds of farms for the first time under the provision of the Rural Electrification Administration. On July 16, 1938, 136 miles of rural power lines were energized, bringing service to 381 users. By July of 1939, the number of users had increased to 495 and the miles of line energized to 157, with two or three extensions in the process of construction, indicating that this cooperative, too, is experiencing the customary growth. E. D. Martin, manager of the Umatilla project, is president of this association. Thus another cooperative effort brings to rural homes at nominal cost electricity, an essential to the most satisfying standards of rural life.

Since January 1, 1926, when funds were provided by the Federal Reclamation Service, the Extension Service has maintained an assistant county agent with headquarters at Hermiston. While the Federal Reclamation contribution was discontinued in 1934, an assistant county agent has been maintained as a regular part of the county extension staff in Umatilla county. In all this cooperative effort, the Umatilla county agent, the assistant county agent and the extension specialist in marketing worked closely with local people in bringing about these sound developments. Always the policy has been to start slowly on a sound basis, building on a modest start within a sound financial structure. The Inland Cooperative, a successor to the Grange Cooperative, organized in May 1939, handles hardware and fuel with all stock paid for in cash. It has a net worth of \$5000 and renders service to several hundred members. Likewise the Hermiston Mercantile Cooperative, strictly of the consumer type handling groceries and similar commodities for members, has operated since 1934 and does an annual business of approximately \$30,000 in this highly competitive field.

Among the leaders, in addition to those already mentioned who have guided this cooperative movement in the Hermiston district, are E. L. Jackson, A. E. McFarland, L. C. Dyer, Nels Christensen, R. V. Jones, Adolph Hayden, Pat Quinn, H. J. Bean, W. A. Mikesell, A. W. Turnbull, Henry Ott, Jess Richards, C. M. Jackson and John McMullen. These men and their neighbors, through their support, have guided this cooperative movement on the Umatilla project and in the territory adjacent to it. It is the most unique and extensive in this service to farm families than can perhaps be found in any community in the United States.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR CLUB PLANNED

The Priscilla 4-H Sewing club met after school Monday in the home economics room at school. Thelda Milam demonstrated how to make a twisted cord to be used by the members in the first division on their bags.

Plans were made for a club achievement day to be held Monday, May 20. Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, home demonstration agent, has been invited for the occasion. The girls will exhibit all their articles completed so far.

With not many meetings left, the girls are completing their work in excellent shape. The members plan on being through with their work by the time their leader, Mrs. L. S. Burrell, leaves for her vacation.

INFORMATION GIVEN ON FROZEN FOODS

Problems arising in food preservation by the frozen pack method will be answered by Thomas Onsdorff of the Food Industries Department of Oregon State College, in a series of three district meetings to be held in Umatilla county. May 10 and 11.

With the rapid rise in the use of frozen foods and an increase in locker storage facilities, there has developed a demand for more information on packing, freezing and storage of meats, fish, poultry, wild game, fruits and vegetables.

Two meetings will be held on Friday, May 10. One at Hermiston in the American Legion hall, beginning at 2:00 p. m. and the other in the Milton city hall at Milton, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

For those in the Pendleton area, a meeting will be held in the Little Theater of the Vert Memorial, Saturday, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

F. B. Auxiliary Has Fine Meeting
The Farm Bureau Auxiliary met Friday, May 5, with a very good attendance. Mrs. Panages and Mrs. Ott were in charge of the program. Mrs. Ott told about Yellowstone Park and showed pictures taken on their trip. The ladies are planning a cooked food and flower sale for Wednesday, May 29, at Burnhams. The next meeting will be held Friday, May 17.

COLUMBIA GRANGE NOTES

Nineteen members met for the first business meeting of the month, May 7, in Columbia school house.

Mr. Knickerbocker announced a meeting to be held at the Legion hall Friday, May 10, with Thomas Onsdorff of Oregon State college, discussing "Food Storage in Lockers." This should be interesting to Hermiston people and a large attendance is anticipated.

Childs Barham, member of the executive committee, talked briefly on the National Grange policies citing the motto, "One for all, and all for one!"

One remarkable statement he read was, "Nearly half of the potential water power in the U. S. is in the Columbia river system." It is surely up to Oregon people to insist upon P.U.D. systems and take advantage of cheap power rates in their own homes. If the cooperative districts are not formed within a limited time, the power will be sold to industries, and more power arranged for by private utility companies to be resold at a much higher rate to communities for service.

There was a report from the special committee which met with other organization representatives last week as to acceptance or rejection of the Hermiston Herald for cheaper subscription rates to the paper.

The state grange annual convention will be held this year in Salem from June 11 to 14.

Mrs. Knickerbocker announced a second of a series of Y. G. A. dances to be held in the Columbia park club house May 25. The first one was a fine success, a jolly crowd and a jolly time was had by all who attended.

On May 21, Mrs. Ott has arranged for "The River," a 40-minute talkie picture and to hear a 30-minute lecture on Bonneville power. There will be an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Mrs. Ott, Lecturer, conducted an interesting quiz on Grange achievements and movements within the Grange meeting. Five minute talks were given by Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Corman on timely topics. Refreshments were served by Miss Burnham, Mrs. Knickerbocker and Mrs. Zivney.

The Home Ec. club will hold a brief business meeting in the auxiliary club house Friday afternoon with Mrs. V. Dunham as hostess. This is being planned near Columbia school, so all may attend the open house, program, picnic lunch and part of afternoon sports.

LAWN POINTERS GIVEN BY HYSLOP AT GARDEN MEET

If you didn't get your new lawn seeded this spring, don't feel too bad about it, because you may have a better one in the long run, G. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department at Oregon State college, told garden enthusiasts and Oregon nurserymen at one of the joint meetings

during the garden festival on the O. S. C. campus the first week in May.

Many home owners, said Hyslop, make the mistake of seeding their lawns before the soil has settled sufficiently and the result is an uneven surface. Either early spring or early fall seeding was recommended by the speaker. Favorable moisture conditions this spring have allowed later seeding than was the case last year.

Professor Hyslop pointed out that Oregon people are unusually favored in having a large supply of home grown seed from many different kinds of suitable grasses. He urged the selection of grass according to the type of lawn desired, environment, and the location in the state. Kentucky bluegrass, for example, is much better in eastern or southern Oregon than it is in western Oregon where slightly acid soils are the rule.

Among the bent grasses, he recommended either Astoria bent or highland bent as being preferable to Seaside bent, which is good for putting greens but requires considerable work when used in an ordinary lawn. Other grasses suited for particular conditions he mentioned are rough bluegrass, chewing fescue, and creeping red fescue. Both of the fescues are more drought-resistant than the bent grasses.

The speaker cautioned against lawn grass mixtures without finding out what they contain, citing the example of certain mixtures tested at the college which were sold for eastern Oregon use and yet contained as high as 75 per cent Italian ryegrass, which would die out after the first year. Oregon seed laws require that any grass mixture sold be accompanied by a statement of the ingredients.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE HOME INDUSTRY COMPANY OF 59 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939, MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OREGON, PURSUANT TO LAW:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up.	\$1,050,000.00.
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year.	\$3,604,329.01.
Interest dividends and rents received during the year.	\$257,134.55.
Income from other sources received during the year.	\$126,182.46.
Total income.	\$3,987,646.02.
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses.	\$1,714,908.21.
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.	\$295,493.32.
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.	\$152,408.56.
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.	\$175,000.00.
Amount of all other expenditures.	\$247,582.69.
Total expenditures.	\$2,595,392.78.
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value), none.	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., none.	
Value of bonds owned (amortized),	\$3,376,427.91.
Value of stocks owned (market value),	\$4,183,500.00.
Cash in banks and on hand,	\$366,313.84.
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1939,	\$672,281.50.
Interest and rents due and accrued,	\$29,153.90.
Other assets (net),	\$29,121.08.
Total admitted assets,	\$7,556,807.63.
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid,	\$2,295,088.38.
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks,	\$1,657,648.38.
Due for commission and brokerage,	\$157,813.71.
All other liabilities,	\$166,989.00.
General voluntary reserve,	\$150,000.00.
Total liabilities, except capital,	\$4,273,539.47.
Capital paid up,	\$1,050,000.00.
Surplus over all liabilities,	\$2,079,268.16.
Surplus as regards policyholders,	\$3,129,268.16.
Total,	\$7,556,807.63.
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year.	\$23,107.07.
Net losses paid during the year.	\$776.93.
Net losses incurred during the year.	\$7,413.98.
NAME OF COMPANY, THE HOME INDUSTRY COMPANY.	
Name of President,	Harold V. Smith.
Name of Secretary,	W. E. Lister.
Statutory resident attorney for service,	Keith Rhodes.
F. B. SWAYZE, Agent Hermiston, Oregon	

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

In the matter of the estate of JOHN THOMAS LAMBIRTH, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as administratrix de bonis non of the estate of John Thomas Lambirth, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. Carl Chambers, Judge of the above entitled Court made on the 9th day of May, 1940, will from and after the 10th day of June, 1940, offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash at the office of Raley Peterson in the United States National Bank Building in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, to the person making the highest bid for cash therefor, all of the right, title, and interest of John Thomas Lambirth, deceased, and of the estate of John Thomas Lambirth, deceased, in and to the following described real property, situated in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the City of Pendleton, 230 feet due South from the Southwest corner of lot 7 in Block 6 in Switzer's Addition to the Town now, City of Pendleton, thence due South 50 feet; thence at right angles due East

100 feet; thence at right angles due North 50 feet; thence at right angles due West 100 feet to the place of beginning.

The terms of the sale are cash in hand to the highest bidder and the property will be sold free and clear of any existing encumbrance. The estate will furnish the successful bidder a policy of title insurance covering the title to the property purchased as of the date of the sale of the same. The sale shall be subject to confirmation of the above entitled Court and upon sufficient deed and delivery of a good and valid deed.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1940.
MABEL HIATT,
Administratrix de bonis non of the Estate of John Thomas Lambirth, deceased.
RALLEY PETERSON,
Attorney for the Administratrix.
(May 9-June 6)

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Walter S. Boynton, deceased, has filed her final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the Judge of said Court has made an order herein designating Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administratrix discharged and the estate closed.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1940.
Martha Anna Boynton,
Administratrix.

W. J. Warner,
Attorney for Estate.
(April 18-May 16)

WANTS

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HERMISTON AUTO CO. USED car lot for the best buys in town. 37-1c

FOR RENT — 3-ROOM HOUSE with basement and garage; 3 1/2 miles east of Hermiston. See W. S. Casady, or phone 2011. 38-3p

SEE US FOR GOOD USED HORSE mowers and hay tools. Several good used trucks priced right. Pendleton Grain Growers Inc., Pendleton, Ore. 38-4c

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FOR SALE—10 CHESTER WHITE weiner pigs, \$3.00, if all are taken. L. J. Jelinek, Stanfield. 38-1c

WANTED—A STEAMER TRUNK. Notify Miss Nestell or call at Herald office. 38-1c

ATTENTION FARMERS! WILL pay top price for fat heifers, steers and cows. Write or call O'Conner's Cafe, Hermiston. Ben O'Conner, phone 2301. 28-3c

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LOST—EWE, UNSHEARED, & three lambs. Last seen along diagonal road east of Hermiston. J. H. Holling. Call Herald office. 28-1p

UPHOLSTERING AND FURNITURE repairing of all kinds. Cushion units and rockers. For sale—davenport and chair. C. E. Hensley. 28-4p

FOR SALE—NO. 1 JERSEY MILK cow, fresh about May 5. John Fisher, Boardman. 3-3c

DR. HEINO, DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN, formerly of Portland, now has offices at 145 Main, Pendleton. Consult Dr. Heino, chiropractor with wide experience. 37-tfc

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FOR SALE—ABOUT 100 ACRES located on Columbia river highway, including fine pasture land of 50 acres, also land suitable for hay; drilled well. Also 160 acres south of Irrigon, 25 to 30 acres in alfalfa; year round spring, pasture land. Both good bargains. A. E. McFarland, Boardman, Ore. 37-2p

PASTURE FOR RENT—INQUIRE old Baker ranch, northeast part of Hermiston. Reasonable. 37-6p

FOR SALE—15 ACRE FARM. Some buildings. In Columbia district. Will take \$600. E. O. Hunt, Hermiston. 37-3p

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

FOR REAL QUALITY — BUY "Vigorbilt" chicks. New low prices on Hampshire Reds, White Leghorns and Legorcas. See "Vigorbilt" first. Baby turks May 1st. "Vigorbilt" Hatchery, Hermiston, Oregon. 36-3p

HOUSE—READY TO RENT MAY 10; 6 rooms and bath; renovated inside and out. Call 3531. 36-tfc

TO TRADE FOR SHEEP—MEDIUM size Viking cream separator, used 3 months, Briggs & Stratton 1/4 horse gas motor, good condition. Phone 3461, Preston Holloman, Hermiston. 36-3p

CANNING ASPARAGUS FOR sale—3 1/2 c per lb. field run. Jens Skovbo, Hermiston. 36-3p

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

WILL PAY \$3 PER TON FOR small quantities and \$4 for a ton or more scrap iron. Anything but stove iron will do. Notify Bill Hubble, Hermiston. 35-3p

ONE THREE-ROOM APARTMENT available May 1st. Have two 2-room apartments vacant now. Cronk's Apartments, Hermiston. 34-tfc

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

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