

## COOPERATION

is the direct opposite of DICTATION. No one is compelled to join a cooperative, and no one is prevented from joining in a genuine cooperative. Cooperatives are purely democratic in principle.

Dictators are hard on cooperatives—One of the world's greatest cooperative movements was destroyed when Hitler came to power in Germany. Cooperative leaders were stoned, some killed and many jailed when Mussolini took over the state in Italy. Cooperatives in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland have been destroyed or taken over by the Nazis—leaving a physical structure but eliminating democratic control by consumers—the heart of the cooperative movement.

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| <b>OYSTERS</b>  | Willapa Harbor                     | Can          | <b>10c</b> |
| <b>SHRIMP</b>   | Dry Pack                           | Can          | <b>15c</b> |
| <b>SARDINES</b> | Mustard or Natural<br>Tomato Sauce | Oval<br>tins | <b>10c</b> |

**BIG VALUE COFFEE**  
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**Fig Bars**  
FRESH WHOLE WHEAT  
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| <b>BACON</b>             | Medium Weight<br>Lean | LB.   | <b>19c</b> |
| <b>Corn, Peas, Beans</b> | No. 2 Tins            | Each  | <b>10c</b> |
| <b>Bath Room Tissue</b>  | 3                     | Rolls | <b>10c</b> |

**HERMISTON MERCANTILE COOPERATIVE**  
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### GARDEN CLUB CHATS

By Mrs. Thomas O'Grady

Mrs. F. B. Belt, president of the Garden club, asks each member to pay their dues by the next meeting date, June 28, if possible, as the amount of money to be sent to the State Federation is determined by the paid-up membership. We feel that the Garden Club is a worth while organization and that it has been a real power for the betterment of this community and we earnestly urge that the membership be kept up for the pleasure derived, the good the club can do for the community and for each of us.

The right season to plant iris is from the time they are through blooming until the last of July. When the blooms are gone the plants become somewhat dormant and then they will stand dividing and transplanting better than at any other time of the year. It is possible to have iris in bloom from early spring until fall, by the selection of the right varieties. Their clean, strong, neat foliage is attractive even when the blooms have faded. If a row of dahlias are set behind the iris clumps and a line of some low growing annual is put just in front of the lance like foliage the planting will be attractive all through the season. Authorities tell us that iris should be divided every two years and that if they need feeding to use bonemeal but not to allow any barnyard manure to be used near the iris.

Beautiful new iris plants may be bought for 10 to 20 cents from the growers and some new varieties will add interest both to your planting and to our flower show displays and very

probably some blue ribbons to your collection. Variety is said to be the spice of life so why could not the same be said about our gardens?

At the next meeting, June 28, a round table discussion and demonstration of flower arrangement which will be conducted by several of the members, should prove interesting. Alternate meetings will be devoted to the continuance of the school for judging. There will be programs on horticultural subjects as soon as they can be arranged.

At the next meeting, June 28, members are asked to bring an arrangement, a copy of a flower picture which is an example of good arrangement. Make the copy as nearly as possible like the picture with the container and the plant material at hand, and please bring the picture which was copied.

### CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Warner, Pastor

We are amazed today, as we see history changing, at the tremendous power. There is a power greater than that of the dictators.

We shall worship Sunday morning around the theme, "Power, and How To Get It," and Sunday evening, "God, Jonah and the Whale."

### HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Grayden D. Loree, Pastor

WANTED FISHERMEN!

Experience is not necessary and all equipment is furnished. Permanent positions are guaranteed to all who come and wages are the best. Jesus said, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Mark 1:17. All who desire employment as fishermen may apply at the Hermiston Baptist church, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Other services at the usual hours.

## This Week's BARRAGE from CONNOR'S

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| <b>MATCHES</b>          | Regular size<br>Carton 10c               | Box        | <b>2c</b>  |
| <b>CORN</b>             | Whole Kernel<br>Red Lodge full No. 2 can |            | <b>10c</b> |
| <b>MILK</b>             | Morning - Large cans                     | 3 cans     | <b>19c</b> |
| <b>OATS</b>             | Mother's - Quick or regular              |            | <b>29c</b> |
| <b>Corn Flakes</b>      | regular size                             | 4 for      | <b>25c</b> |
|                         | Post Toasties                            |            |            |
| <b>Toilet Tissue</b>    |  | 6 rolls    | <b>19c</b> |
| <b>Grapefruit Juice</b> |  | 46 oz. can | <b>15c</b> |
| <b>Pen Jel</b>          | Cup for cup method                       | pkg.       | <b>10c</b> |

**Connor's Cash Store**  
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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 16.

The Golden Text was, "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower" (Ps. 18:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance" (Ps. 91, 32).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings" (p.15).

### Pea Harvest Calls Youth

A large number of Hermiston boys are now employed in the pea harvest at Athena, working in the fields and in the cannery. The harvest is now going at top speed with two shifts working in the cannery.

### Logan Attends Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Logan and family returned Sunday from a 10-day trip to Portland and coastal points. Mr. Logan attended a postmasters' convention at Corvallis Friday and Saturday. In the meantime his family remained at Waldport. Approximately 300 postmasters were present at the convention.

### STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Honoring the birthday anniversaries of Sophronia Rhea Isaackson, Ralph Isaackson, Josephine, Mary and Bobby Rhea and Lois Gene Phelps, a group of 34 friends and relatives picnicked at Pioneer Park in Walla Walla Sunday, June 16.

Seventeen people dined at Emigrant Springs Sunday evening. They were Al, Theo. and Tom Gregory, Refvems, Dr. and Mrs. Morris and Ray Meyers, and Rita Sturdivant.

The wedding of Stanley Greene and Elizabeth Harriet Murdick was an event of June 16.

Patrons of School District 61 re-elected Mabel Richards as clerk at their meeting Monday, June 17, and elected Gilbert Smith to succeed N. D. Bard for a three year term director. The report of the budget committee, W. T. Reeves, James Hoskins and F. A. Baker, was approved. A steel bodied school bus was recently purchased from the Irrigation district.

Mrs. Jess Correa returned from St. Anthony's hospital Tuesday with her new son. He has been named Richard Jesse.

Mrs. Merle Phelps and Audrey, and Lois Gene of Walla Walla, are visiting at the Carl Rhea home this week.

The Garden club enjoyed a delightful session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. McCall. Mrs. N. D. Bard and Mrs. Stanley Smith reported on the regional convention they attended in Portland June 3-5. Other things enjoyed was their visit to Timberline lodge and the Rose Festival. They brought home a Tom Thumb rose, bulbs, a Port Orford cedar, a myrtle wood tray, a walking stick, etc. Mrs. McCall served iced punch.

The Home Economics club was entertained by Mrs. Ed Brown Tuesday afternoon at the F. B. Stuart home.

What might have been a very serious fire occurred about three o'clock west of the J. W. Waid home when the grass fire ran into the manure pile near a big board fence. The fire brigade thought they put it out but it broke out again at seven.

Mrs. Byron Brown and Jeanine and Joan returned last week end from an extended visit with Mrs. Vernon Pratt at Cornucopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith spent the week end at Zillah, visiting Mrs. Eliza Smith, mother of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baumgardner of Sunnyside, Wn., made a father's day visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark. They also went to Portland the same day to visit his father who is quite ill.

A new son arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Antone Winkle at St. Anthony's hospital June 12. He has not yet been named.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ledgett and two children are visiting at the Tom Moore home.

A musical program is being arranged for the pleasure of all attending the ice cream social in the church basement June 21. Taking part are Mrs. Clod Sturdivant, the Griffith girls, Garth Clark, Neva Hedrick and Miss Patricia Richards will give some readings.

Four of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley's children spent Father's day with them. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipley and two sons of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor and Dolores of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Myers and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid and son Jimmy left Monday for Seattle. Mrs. Waid will take a month's course in library work and commerce at the university.

## FARM TOPICS

### POTATO VALUE ONCE DOUBTED

#### U. S. Pioneers Were Slow to Adopt Tubers.

By H. E. ESWINE

Frederick the Great, Louis XVI, the luck of the Irish, and the ingenuity of the French all were needed to popularize that white sheep of a black family, the potato, which had to go to Europe and back before it was accepted by our forefathers who prided themselves on their ability as pioneers.

Sir Walter Raleigh's claim of purveyor of potatoes to Queen Elizabeth is subject to dispute, but there is no argument about the original distrust of most Europeans for a plant that had as relatives the deadly nightshade and other dubious cousins. The Irish were hungry enough to take a chance and the potato flourished in their climate.

Frederick the Great found that soldiers had to be fed and that farmers objected to requisitions of grain if that left their cupboards bare. Potatoes would feed the civilians and release barley and rye for soldiers' rations, so potatoes got a "must" rating from the Prussian, and Germans got an early start in accepting orders gracefully.

The French were and are different. Parmentier, a Frenchman who had eaten potatoes and liked them in a German prison camp, arrived home with a determination to popularize this food. Louis XVI could see the advantage of having well fed subjects and gave his royal sanction to the scheme, but the subjects were suspicious.

Parmentier knew his countrymen and obtained a detail of soldiers to stand guard every day around a plot of potato plants. At night, the guard was withdrawn and the neighbors pilfered what they would not accept as a gift in the days before potatoes were guarded. The edibility of the potatoes was readily established and seed stocks were in demand.

There are several legends about the return of potatoes to the United States. One of them is that a group of Scotch-Irish colonists on their way to grow potatoes and flax in New Hampshire stayed over winter in Andover, Mass., and left with the settlers there some withered tubers. These were planted by the Pilgrim progeny and flourished.

The resulting crop of seed balls did not appear too appetizing but various attempts were made to use them as sauce or pie filling. New England stomachs rebelled and stayed rebellious until following season the next spring turned up some potatoes which had escaped freezing. Their escape from the elements was accepted as an augury of divine sanction for inclusion in a list of foods which was shorter than the blessings under which they were consumed.

Potatoes now are produced in nearly every county in the United States but the national crop is only a quarter of the yearly production in Germany. Russia harvests more than Germany, and France about equals our crop. Alcohol made from European potatoes may keep planes in the air when an exhausted gasoline supply would ground these eyes and weapons of warring nations.

### Placing of Fertilizer

#### Important Farm Item

The correct placement of fertilizers is of primary importance to farmers. Experiments show that fertilizers should be placed at about the same depth or slightly below the feeding roots, so as to permit the latter to reach the plant-food easily and quickly. The best results with grain crops is obtained when the drill has a fertilizer attachment which sows the fertilizer directly with the grain at the same depth. The planter for potatoes should be designed to place the fertilizer in a narrow band two to four inches away from each side of the sets and on the same level or slightly below the sets.

For garden crops the fertilizer should be placed in a narrow band on each side and two to four inches away from the plants, or when the plants will come up in the row, and about the depth of the feeding roots (which means two to three inches). Grain drills and potato planters with suitable fertilizer attachments for placing the fertilizer as described above have been available for a number of years, and there is now a hand implement on the market for fertilizing garden crops in the approved "band-way."

### Shifts in Dairying

Ups and downs and geographical shifts in dairy production are reflected in statistics assembled recently by the bureau of agricultural economics. From 1930 to 1933 there was a definite upward swing in butter manufacture. For the next three years the trend was as definitely downward. Drouths of 1934 and 1936 were an important factor. A year without much change followed and then a sharp rise between the fall of 1937 and spring of 1939.

## Fried Chicken 40c

Sunday, June 23

PETE & GLADYS

### TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By MRS. JOE UDEY

Another thrilling evening was spent at the Townsend carnival dance last Saturday in Columbia hall. A set of dish towels were sold to Fred Lenz, which netted the club \$4.00, which also went into the delegates' fund. Many other people are donating to this fund, for which the members are very thankful.

Many different colors of paper hats were given away, which the crowd wore throughout the evening. A balloon blowing contest was also part of the enjoyment. The one who blew up his balloon first won an all day sucker for a prize, and with the crowd participating in throwing colored confetti, completed a full evening of joy.

Notice to the club council—There will be a meeting at the Udey home Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. All

council members are urged to be present.

The regular club meeting will be at the Legion hall June 28. This being bank night, the finance committee asks that the banks be turned in. A flash from Homer D. Angell, congressman, that we have 176 signers on our petition to discharge the ways and means committee, so our bill may come out for a vote. We need 218 signers and it is up to every member to write their congressmen to stay in congress and demand that we get a hearing.

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  - CORN MEAL
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  - RICE
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  - DRIED PRUNES
  - HOMINY CRITS
  - FRESH CABBAGE
  - FRESH CARROTS
  - FRESH SPINACH
  - FRESH BEETS
  - FRESH SNAP BEANS

**8 DAYS OF SAVINGS**  
FRIDAY THRU SATURDAY  
JUNE 21 to JUNE 29, Inclusive.

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| Powdered or Brown<br><b>SUGAR</b><br>C. & H. Cane<br>3 lbs. <b>19c</b> | N.B.C.<br><b>SHREDDED WHEAT</b><br>The Original<br>3 pkgs. <b>29c</b>  | Nob Hill<br><b>COFFEE</b><br>First Quality<br>lb. 19c 2 lbs. <b>35c</b>   |
| Darigold<br><b>CHEESE</b><br>Nippy or Mild<br>Per lb. <b>17c</b>       | <b>Farm Fresh Produce</b><br>— FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY —<br>LEMONS doz. <b>25c</b><br>Large size<br>POTATOES 10 lbs. <b>23c</b><br>New local Burbanks<br>CUCUMBERS each <b>5c</b><br>Select fresh hothouse<br>TOMATOES 2 lbs. <b>19c</b><br>Fresh No. 1<br>SEATTLE PEAS 3 lbs. <b>14c</b><br>Fresh tender | DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR 49 lbs. <b>\$1.85</b><br>KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR 49 lbs. <b>\$1.49</b><br>ZEE PAPER TOWELS 3 rolls <b>25c</b><br>PIERCE'S CATSUP bottle <b>9c</b><br>A. & H. SODA 3 pkgs. <b>25c</b><br>HILLS COFFEE lb. <b>24c</b><br>EDWARDS COFFEE lb. <b>21c</b><br>GLENNAIRE GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 tin <b>10c</b><br>CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE quart <b>35c</b><br>N.B.C. HONEYMAID GRAHAMS 2 lbs. <b>27c</b> |
| Diamond<br><b>WAX PAPER</b><br>125 ft. roll <b>12c</b>                 | <b>FELS NAPHTHA</b><br>Soap<br>Per bar <b>4c</b>   |   |

### GUARANTEED MEATS

featured in Safeway's deluxe Markets

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| MORRELL'S BACON<br>Lean - Sugar cured                  | lb.    | <b>17c</b> |
| FRANKFURTERS<br>For a quick tasty meal                 | lb.    | <b>15c</b> |
| PORK STEAK<br>Lean and tender                          | lb.    | <b>15c</b> |
| PICNICS<br>Morrell's sugar cured and tenderized        | lb.    | <b>14c</b> |
| PORK ROASTS<br>Shankless center shoulder cuts          | lb.    | <b>14c</b> |
| SIRLOIN or RIB STEAK<br>Tender juicy steer beef steaks | lb.    | <b>25c</b> |
| SHORTENING<br>White<br>Cloud                           | 4 Lbs. | <b>32c</b> |
| PURE LARD<br>Sheaf<br>Brand                            | 4 Lbs. | <b>27c</b> |