

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY

The reporting of the interruption of service in the Wheatland section first by Mrs. W. J. Branstetter and then by Claude Meyers was of very great assistance in clearing the trouble on the line. Mr. Meyers told us exactly where the trouble was, near his house. This information saved much valuable time. The calls came in just before 6:00 a. m. on Saturday morning and by 8:00 a. m. the line was in operation. This apparent cause of the trouble was a defect in the wire which broke.

Cooperation in instances of this sort allow the field people an opportunity to do their part effectively. Let us all keep this in mind as we are passing through one of our busy seasons so that it will be possible to have the continuous use of electricity available at all times.

STATE LAND USE COMMITTEE EYES OREGON PROBLEMS

Definite progress in land use planning, and plans to cooperate with Governor Sprague's state economic council were reported at the latest meeting of the state land use planning committee, which met at Oregon State college with Dean William A. Schoengeld as acting chairman.

Most of the members, including the six farmer representatives, were present for the session, which was devoted largely to hearing reports of the present situation in the various divisions of the land use planning work. Reports were made on agricultural planning by William L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader; on grazing problems by Donald Robbins, Burns; on forestry problems by F. H. Brundage of the U. S. forest service, Portland, and on taxation by Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission.

In discussing the chief agricultural land use problems, Teutsch pointed out that they vary according to the different regions. On the coast, he said, the most pressing problem is replacing lost forest resources with agriculture on land suited to it, and in the Willamette valley one of the major objectives is to prevent erosion and rebuild fertility so as to maintain grazing capacity on more than 400,000 acres of hill land pasture.

In the Columbia basin wheat counties, control of soil losses from wind and water erosion is the all-important problem, Teutsch held. In the Blue Mountain region the primary question is one of proper utilization of range land in relation to livestock feed supplies in valley farms. In central and southeastern Oregon an increase in grazing capacity through range improvement is first on the list, while in southern Oregon conservation of irrigation water supplies and better management of hill land pasture are uppermost in land use planning needs.

Farmer members of the state land use planning committee are Herbert Koons of Lakeview, Hall H. Spillman of Powell Butte, George Peck of Lexington, John Ramage of Woodburn, C. W. Craddock of Silvies, and Ernest L. Claussen, Broadbent. Twelve state and federal agencies are represented on the state committee, which is working toward a coordinated and unified approach to the many complicated aspects of most efficient use of the state's land resources.

COLUMBIA GRANGE NOTES

The first meeting of the month was held last Tuesday evening with Worthy Master Corman presiding. During the business session Marjorie Burnham's written report from having attended State Grange convention held recently in Salem as Columbia's delegate was read.

In lieu of the second meeting night, a picnic for Grange members, their families and friends will be enjoyed on the Henry Ott lawn. With such a spacious, cool inviting lawn, all members should strive to be there. The Home Ec. club will meet Friday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Emil Zivney.

The importance of grass to western America will be emphasized at a Western Grassland conference to be held at Salt Lake City July 15 to 17. In the 11 western states 35,465,000 head of livestock are dependent upon grasslands.

CANNING SCHEDULE

From July 15 to 20

8 to 11 a.m.	12 to 3:30 p.m.
Mon.—Fruit-Berries	Beans
Tues.—No Canning	Corn
Wed.—Fruit & Berries	Beans
Thurs.—No Canning	Corn
Fri.—Fruit & Berries	Beans
Sat.—No Canning	Corn

Other products canned by special arrangement.

Hermiston Co-op Cannery

ANNUAL REPORT OF AAA SHOWS OREGON FARMS 'PREPARED'

The AAA farm program, with its encouragement of conservation and assistance in marketing, has helped materially in increasing Oregon's "agricultural preparedness," says the newly-released annual report for 1939 of the Oregon agricultural conservation committee.

Four leading farmers comprise the committee, William Steen of Milton, chairman, William Enshede of Hillsboro, John Shepherd of Scio, and Robert Weir of Lakeview.

"At the time this report is being prepared," says the publication, "the word 'preparedness' is on the lips of everyone. No matter what America's future duties become, Oregon farmers will be well prepared to help with supplying food.

"Since the beginning of the AAA (in 1933), Oregon's farm lands have been improved and farmers have gained in security and efficiency. The AAA organization, having 174 county committeemen and 1026 community committeemen in Oregon, would be ready at moment's notice to operate effectively in meeting any demands upon the state's agriculture."

More than 36,000 Oregon farmers participated in the 1939 farm program, representing about 94 per cent of the state's crop land. They received about six million dollars in federal payments.

With Oregon's total agricultural income for 1939 well above 100 million dollars, AAA payments were less than 6 per cent of this amount; yet, they acted as a powerful incentive to better farming, the report points out.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. Joe Udey returned from the Townsend convention at St. Louis last Saturday and reports a very fine convention.

A. H. Cable drove over to La Grande last Friday for Mrs. Cable who had been there receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Marvin Hutchison of Pilot Rock Spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gouch and daughter Marie of Walla Walla spent Sunday at the Forrest Moore home.

Visitors from Lexington for the Fourth at the R. B. Wilcox home were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer, sister of Mrs. Wilcox, and a niece, June Van Winkle and her friend Colleen McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schultzy visited Sunday afternoon with the George and B. P. Rand families at Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fox and son Harold and daughter Kathleen of Milton were visitors at the Lester Hammer home July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Krause and family of Rupert, Idaho, arrived here Saturday. Mrs. Krause is a sister of Mrs. George Liebe. They will be employed at the Harvey Payne dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen left Sunday for Bend, Ore., to join Mrs. Cable's brother, Oscar Mikesell and his wife and son Richard. They will spend a week's vacation there at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garrouit were visitors at the H. J. Ott home Sunday. Their son Jim is employed on the Ott farm.

Picnicking on the B. Hutchison lawn the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boylen, Mrs. Wier Casady and daughter Marion, Mrs. Christley and son Del, A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison and Mr. Osborn of Pendleton, W. H. Nebergall and Mrs. Jessie Hooker.

A Townsend council meeting was held at the Joe Udey home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer and Teddy drove to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Louisa Conrad, mother of Mrs. Hammer and nieces Zana and Alice Dudley came home with them. They will spend several days here and all go to the Conrad reunion at Milton park, July 21.

Mrs. Laura Pardun, sister of Mrs. Verne Dunham, is staying at the Dunham home while Verne is away in the wheat harvest.

Mrs. Anna Pihl, who has been visiting at the Miles Barager home, returned to her home at Mountain View Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham and son Verne made a trip to the Jim Dunham ranch near Pendleton Sunday. Verne remained there where he will work on his uncle's ranch through harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fredrickson and son George of Salem spent the Fourth here at the home of her brother, R. B. Wilcox. They also canned 100 cans of apricots at the local cannery while here.

For dinner at the Arthur Blinston home the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. U. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster and Mrs. Hallyburton. The Bates are visiting indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Edwards.

John Hutchison and wife and daughter Wanda and son Chester and his wife and small son William came from Santa Monica, Cal., last Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Baxter Hutchison, and another brother, Marvin at Pilot Rock. They left for home Monday of this week. John and Marvin had not seen each other for 3 years.

The Columbia Library station with Mrs. Emil Zivney in charge, will be open for book selection Monday afternoon, July 15, from 3 to 4:30. A great deal of interest is shown in vacation reading by both adults and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaberding and family and Ben Miller, all of Grandview, spent the Fourth at the Henry Gaberding home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves of Heppner were here for the celebration and a picnic dinner at the R. B. Wilcox home. Mrs. Graves is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchison and family of Pilot Rock were visiting relatives in this district Sunday.

Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner and Mrs. Finkbeiner and children had dinner at the John DeMoss farm last Friday. They were returning to their home at Toledo after visiting his parents in Washington, near Grand Coulee. The Finkbeiners have a new baby boy since they lived here.

Mrs. Webb Bennett has been quite ill due to a heart attack, but is improving.

The Otis Buell family and the Charles Epperson family had a picnic dinner on the Epperson lawn July 4.

Miss Johanna Casper was an over night guest of Miss Marion Ott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker went to Wallula Sunday and on to Freewater and home by way of Pendleton.

Miss Joyce McCulley will leave this week for Pendleton where she will be employed.

The Little Theatre met Tuesday evening at Columbia school house.

Mrs. Virgil Rigile and children were visitors at the B. Getchell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox of Pendleton were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox Sunday.

Visitors at the Webb Bennett home this week are Mrs. Bennett's brother's three children of Portland. Miss Betty Simmons is also a visitor for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Burchett spent Thursday afternoon of last week at the Bud Hooker home.

Miss Amy Rattisne accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Clara Myers of Salem spent two days last week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English.

Dale Robert, Beverly Jo and Rita Carolyn Woodward, who have had whooping cough for the past several weeks, are recovering nicely. Several cases of whooping cough are reported in the surrounding districts. James Getchell was home for the Fourth.

Miss Ruth McCulley, who has been visiting her grandmother at Pocatello, is home again.

Miss Susan Knox was home from the harvest fields Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox. Her friend, Frank Furrer of Portland, was also a visitor at the Knox home.

Webb Bennett left for Portland Monday where he was called on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sellars and two children of Banks, Ore., were visitors at the H. J. Ott home over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stillwell of Kennewick were visiting Mrs. Jessie Hooker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struthers called on Mrs. Duane Lathrop Sunday afternoon.

CALL FOR BIDS FOR SCHOOL

BUS ROUTE

Bids will be received by School District No. 14 for what is known as North Hill Bus Route. For particulars see R. A. Brownson, clerk. Bids to be in by July 20th.

R. A. BROWNSON, Clerk.

(July 11-18)

SUMMONS

Equity No. 6622

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

V. PEARL DAWES, Plaintiff, vs. OTIS DAWES, Defendant. To Otis Dawes, defendant above

named: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause on or before Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1940, which is within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed therein against you; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for therein, namely, for a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published in the Hermiston Herald, a newspaper published weekly at Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, and will be published for four successive weeks beginning with the issue thereof dated and published June 20, 1940, and ending with the issue dated and published July 18, 1940, by order of the Honorable C. L. Sweek, Judge of the above entitled court, made the 14th day of June, 1940.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1940.

PETERSON & PETERSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Residence and Post Office Address: Pendleton, Oregon. (June 20-July 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 22nd day of June, 1940, will, on the 27th day of July, 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 \$90.00 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:

NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 3, North Range 28, E.W.M. R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (June 27-July 25)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Taylor, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John G. Taylor, deceased, by an order of the above entitled court.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at Hermiston, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athens, Oregon, within six months from this date. All bills must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Hermiston, Oregon, this 20th day of June, 1940.

HUGH TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of John G. Taylor, Deceased.

HOMER I. WATTS, Attorney for Administrator. (June 13-July 11)

LAND SALE NOTICE

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 29th day of May, 1940, will, on the 20th day of July, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 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 \$400.00 therefor, to be paid 20% down at date of sale and balance at \$8.90 per month with interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the unpaid balance, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 3, North Range 27, E.W.M. R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (June 13-July 11)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

FINAL ACCOUNT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Haggman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final Report and Account of Julia H. Penney, as Executrix of the estate of William Haggman, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that the 27th day of July, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in Pendleton, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the Court for hearing objections to such Final Report and Account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said Estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same.

JULIA H. PENNEY, Executrix of Said Estate. (June 27-July 25)

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

UPON FINAL REPORT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Russell Brownell, also known as D.

R. Brownell Jr., Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Russell Brownell, also known as D. R. Brownell Jr., has filed his 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 13th day of July, 1940, at 10:00 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 when 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 administrator discharged, his bondsmen exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1940. L. BROWNELL, Administrator. W. J. Warner, Attorney for Estate. (June 13-July 11)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRICES

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County the undersigned have been appointed executrices of the last will and testament and of the estate of Aglae La Fontaine, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with proper vouchers, to said executrices at the office of A. S. Cooley in the Johns Building in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon. Dated July 4, 1940.

Sylvia Knight and Helene S. Blake, Executrices. A. S. Cooley, Attorney for Executrices. (July 4-Aug. 1)

WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

GOOD BUYS IN USED CARS — See the Hermiston Auto Co. 44-1c

YOUNG MILKING COW FOR Sale — First calf, bred. J. A. Scott, Hermiston. 47-1p

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GOOD BUYS IN USED CARS — See the Hermiston Auto Co. 44-1c

SMALL STUDIO PIANO. WILL sacrifice for quick sale. Cash or terms. Write Pendleton Music House. 47-3c

FOR RENT—MODERN HOUSE IN town. Call Neil Boynton, 2452. 47-tfc

No. 9281. Reserve Dist. No. 12 Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HERMISTON in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on June 29, 1940.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Sec. 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts, (including no overdrafts)	\$164,660.81
United States Gov. obligations	55,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16,610.38
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,050.00
Cash & due from banks	288,552.77
Banking house	8,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2.00
Other assets	105.00
Total Assets	\$534,480.96
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits	\$273,248.86
Time deposits	139,463.17
Deposits of U. S. Gov. & postal savings	956.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	50,023.40
Other deposits, certified & cashier's checks, etc.	5,996.91
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$469,689.00
Total Liabilities	\$469,689.00

Capital Accounts	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Common stock, 250 shares par \$100.00 per share	10,000.00
Surplus	29,232.58
Undivided profits	559.38
Reserves	559.38
Total Capital Accounts	64,791.96
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$534,480.96

Memoranda	
U. S. Government obligations pledged	\$10,000.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets	8,869.70

State of Oregon,) ss.
County of Umatilla)

I, A. H. Norton, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. NORTON, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1940.
W. J. Warner, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 19, 1940.

Correct—Attest:
A. A. SWAYZE
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Directors.

FOR RENT—MODERN UPSTAIR apartments and rooms. West Side Hotel. 47-1p

GOOD BUYS IN USED CARS — See the Hermiston Auto Co. 44-1c

APRICOTS — RIPE EARLIER than usual, some come early. Bring boxes 2c a pound. Edmonds Orchard. 46-3p

FOR SALE—NEW PHILCO RADIO, 2 bunk beds, wooden; coil springs; 8 coil springs mattresses; 1 dresser; dining table; book case; rug; electric stove, almost new; new G. E. vacuum cleaner; new mattress; walnut love seat, and 8 matching chairs; walnut single chair; very old chest of drawers, walnut; old sewing machine; other miscellaneous items. A. P. Garner, Hermiston. 45-3p

MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT AT Echo. Inquire N. D. Bard, Stanfield. 45-3c

GOOD BUYS IN USED CARS — See the Hermiston Auto Co. 44-1c

TO TRADE—40-ACRES. SOME cleared, timber and water. Small orchard, team mules, cows, drag saw, stump puller. Will give or take some cash, for eastern Oregon ranch. Harry Barr, Rt. 1, Rainier, Ore. 44-4p

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