

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY

Everyone is so busy with his individual duties that we have scarcely learned anything in the way of news among the members. No one is seemingly having any serious difficulties except those who are waiting for service connections. Just as rapidly as the nature of the maintenance and construction work will permit, new services will be made. Be sure and tell each of your neighbors who are expecting to receive service that, if they have not already done so, that it is necessary to make the proper arrangements with the office in Hermiston before service will be given.

Meter cards are now coming out, so be sure and return yours promptly in order that full cooperation among the members may be realized.

REA has just sent us copies of a booklet called "A Guide for Members of Cooperatives", and we are planning to send a copy to each member. You will be interested in the explanations and answers to questions regarding your cooperative which it gives. Keep it and refer to it when necessary.

You will note particularly on page 27 of this booklet a question on the Bylaws of the cooperative. We are also sending to you a copy of the Bylaws of your cooperative. Please read them and then keep them for reference. Many of the answers to your questions are in this little volume. It is important to note the provision for the annual meeting of the members and the manner of election of members of the board. Find out what district you are in and then see to it that you have a good candidate selected to represent your district as a member of the board of directors. This booklet on Bylaws tells you how.

PRIZE GLASS JELLY MAY RETURN \$144

Oregon housewives who haven't already made some jelly to enter at the state fair should do so now, says a tip from the fair office. For here's an added incentive, just received by the fair: The winner at the state fair in Salem September 2 to 8 may compete for the title of national champion and a national prize of \$100.

The national winner will be chosen October 4 and 5 at the New York World's fair, and \$100 will be awarded for each the best glass of jelly and the best glass of jam made with Certo. There are 9 other national prizes, all cash.

The state fair premiums for winning jams and jellies are \$4.00 for first and \$2 for second place, and in addition the General Food Sales company special at the fair offers six prizes with a top of \$10 cash for the best jams and jellies made with Certo.

Which means that it is possible for the first prize glass of jelly or jam at the fair in Salem to make its owner \$144.

THIRD EDITION OF FOOD PROCESSING BULLETIN ISSUED

Probably no publication at Oregon State college is more in demand at this time of the year than the bulletin on "Home Food Preservation," which includes instructions on canning, drying, salting, smoking, and storing various kinds of food products.

For the second time this publication has been revised and brought up to date, and now the "third edition" is off the press and ready for free distribution to Oregon citizens. Many authorities at the college have cooperated in the preparation of the bulletin, which has Lucy A. Case, extension specialist in nutrition, as the principal author.

"In this bulletin we have tried to give details and schedules which will bring successful results if carefully followed," says Miss Case. "Final success, however, will depend upon painstaking care in following each step. This is particularly true with respect to processing temperatures. It is important that the temperature prescribed be high enough so that foods are adequately processed in the required time."

The bulletin includes directions for canning vegetables, fish, and meat. Processes described include the hot water bath, pressure cooker, and open kettle methods. One section

CANNING SCHEDULE

From July 22 to 27

8 to 11 a.m.	12 to 3:30 p.m.
Mon.—Fruit-Berries	Beans
Tues.—Tomatoes	Corn
Wed.—Fruit & Berries	Beans
Thurs.—Tomatoes	Corn
Fri.—Fruit & Berries	Beans
Sat.—Tomatoes	Corn
Other products canned by special arrangement.	
Hermiston Co-op Cannery	

deals with drying fruits and vegetables, another with curing, and one with miscellaneous methods, such as storing vegetables. A handy tabulated list gives a quick reference table for canning vegetables, fruit, meats, poultry and fish.

"The preservation of surplus products at home for family use or exchange makes possible a variety in diet and reduces the cost of living for many families," Miss Case points out. "By the use of home grown garden vegetables during many months of the year, and an adequate supply of preserved foods for other seasons of the year, it is possible for the average family to be supplied adequately with vitamins and other essential food elements with a minimum outlay of cash."

The new edition, Extension Bulletin No. 542, may be had from any county extension office, or direct from the college.

Creamery Directors Attend Meetings

M. G. Hedwall, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heyden, Nels Christensen and A. E. McFarland left Wednesday for Eugene where they will attend a conference of the Challenge Interstate Creamery association. The sessions convene Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MORE DEMAND FORESEEN FOR OREGON SEED CROPS

Oregon seed growers are expected to be called on to supply an increased domestic demand for field and vegetable seeds for the next few years at least, as a result of the European war, which has cut off many of the normal sources of supply, according to a recent statement issued by the U. S. department of agriculture.

Seeds chiefly affected include crimson clover, white clover, ryegrass, orchard grass, and hairy vetch, all of which are produced in this state. Oregon is also expected to become a major production center for sugar beet seed, according to best information gathered by O.S.C. experiment station men.

A by-product of this changed situation in regard to seed is a ruling recently made in regard to the federal seed act, which will permit the sale of this year's crop of Kentucky bluegrass and various kinds of bent grass without the requirement that they meet the regular germination standards under the new federal seed law. It is pointed out that both of these kinds of grass seed go through a rest period immediately after harvesting, during which they show low germination in standard tests even though they will have high germination later. By suspending the rules for eight weeks it will permit the sale of these grass seeds of the current crop for use this fall, as carry-over seed from 1939 is below normal in some areas.

HERMISTON IN NEW GUIDEBOOK

A tree-shaded oasis is the description of Hermiston found in the state's first complete guidebook, "Oregon: End of the Trail," written by the WPA Oregon Writers' Project under the sponsorship of the Oregon State Board of Control. Hermiston is included in Tour 1 which covers US 30, better known as the Old Oregon Trail. The tour not only gives a mile-by-mile description of the route but the history and lore of each locality.

"Oregon: End of the Trail" is one of the American guide series of travel books, written by WPA Writers' Projects for the territorial possessions and states of the Union, and follows the series pattern in giving a complete picture of the state. The book, written both for the tourist and the arm-chair traveller, contains 125 photographic illustrations, maps, a review of Oregon's history and general information of state-wide interest. The Oregon Guide was published by Binford and Mort of Portland.

NOTICE!

Dues to the Project Farm Bureau have been increased to \$1.50 and entitled the member to a year's subscription to the Hermiston Herald. Dues should be paid by August 1 at the Farm Bureau mill, Cooperative Service Station or to C. L. Jackson, secretary.

C. L. Jackson.

CROP PROSPECTS INDICATE OUTPUT NEAR 1939 LEVEL

Favorable growing conditions during April, May and into June have boosted prospective gross crop production in the United States close to the 1939 level, despite slightly smaller acreage, according to the monthly review of the agricultural situation and outlook just released by the Oregon agricultural extension service. Feed crop and pasture conditions appear very favorable, indicating an abundance of feed for livestock, except in local areas.

Wheat prospects have improved materially with production now expected to be near the ten-year average in the United States, although world wheat prospects are less favorable than in 1939, especially in Europe. Prospects for feed grains and hay crops are above average, and pastures are generally good throughout the country.

On the whole, conditions early in the season indicate that the supply of fruit, other than citrus, will be near average in 1940-41, but smaller than the relatively large supply of 1939-40. The new citrus fruit crop promises to be large and above last year.

The sweet cherry crop is expected to fall considerably below 1939 and Bartlett pears somewhat less than last year. Both crops are not as good in California as a year ago. The apricot crop is very small in California, but a slight increase in dried prunes is expected in that state. Early season prospects for late pears and apples are fairly favorable generally and the sour cherry crop is larger than last year owing principally to increases in Michigan and in Wisconsin. Nut crop prospects are not as favorable as last year, according to information in the report.

With respect to the general level of farm prices the data show an increase of nearly 10 per cent compared with the general level of prices a year ago.

Cookery Club Has Meeting

A meeting of the Happy Hour Camp Cookery club was held recently at the G. J. Casper home. This was the third meeting of the club this summer. Two new members have recently joined the club, Jean Hardie and Verna Kowitz. Refreshments were enjoyed following the meeting. Another meeting of the club was held Wednesday, July 17.

FARM BRIEFS

The first hundred years are the easiest with respect to using Oregon's land and other natural resources, says E. B. McNaughton, chairman of the governor's economic council. Farmers and foresters of the future must be real husbandmen rather than promoters and exploiters if the state is to continue prosperous, he said.

Of 753,346,750 acres in the 11 western states, slightly more than 50 per cent are devoted to range use only. Less than 14 per cent are devoted to other types of farming. Total income from agriculture in these states in 1937 was \$1,597,013,125 of which \$555,889,380 came from livestock and livestock products.

Last year in Oregon the U. S. grazing service licensed 155,918 cattle, 11,953 horses, 536,852 sheep for a total of 704,723 animal units to 1646 livestock operators. These range livestock men with their families, employees and business associates represent fully 85 per cent of the population of southwestern Oregon, according to Nic W. Monte, acting regional grazier.

In the five Columbia basin wheat counties in Oregon there are now 139,702 acres of crested wheat grass, planted mostly on marginal or steep wheat land. Last year in these same counties 391,800 acres were handled by the trashy fallow method. Perennial grass and trashy fallow are major factors in controlling wind and water erosion.

Canadian Wild Horses

Head for 'Last Roundup'

War has been declared on the wild horses that infest the cattle ranges of British Columbia's Cariboo district along the course of the Fraser river.

Because the wild steeds graze on valuable pasture land the government and ranchers have sworn to slaughter them to the last stallion. Again, after 15 years of desultory skirmishing with the wild horse, Indian and white man alike are oiling their repeater rifles in preparation for the big drive.

"Kill the wild horse!" is the slogan of the posters tacked to hitching posts and pasted to gas pumps from Lone Butte to Red Rock.

In the past 12 years more than 10,000 wild steeds have been slain in the vast ranges of the Cariboo, chiefly in the land west of the Fraser river.

The last great roundup was in 1925. The animals were driven into corrals and offered for sale at \$5 a head. The leftovers—thousands of them—were shot. At the same time the government posted a bounty of \$2.50 for a pair of horse ears and a scalp.

The bounty system has lapsed, and the only inducement to professional horse hunters has been the cent-a-pound offered by dog-food canners and fox ranchers.

Under the existing method of grazing control any rancher who wants to dispose of horses at large contrary to the range law can get a permit from the forestry department of the provincial government for \$2.50 that entitles him to assemble all the horses he finds on a certain section of the range.

The owner of a horse carrying a registered brand may, on payment of \$2.50 to the rounder, redeem his horse. If the owner fails to buy back his animal, it will share the same fate as the rest.

But now the roundup is to go forward relentlessly. Where droves of horses cannot be corralled, they will be shot by the rounder as he fires from his saddle, whether the target's brand is visible or not.

'Boot Stew' and Lizard Keep Lost Hunter Alive

Woodsmanship, cool-headedness and meals of boiled grass, boot stew and a lizard, are the reasons why Ross Snyder, 69-year-old California plumbing inspector, is alive today.

Snyder was lost for seven days in the Converse Basin area of California's General Grant National park while on a hunting trip. Believed dead by many, Snyder had wisely waited for rescuers to find him instead of wandering aimlessly through the rugged Kings river country.

A searching party led by Marion McClurg, expert woodsman, found Snyder in his makeshift camp beside a board flume, part of which he had used for firewood. Suffering no apparent ill effects from his week-long isolation, Snyder told his rescuers how he built his fires and boiled grass, acorns and one lizard in a tin can for food.

"That lizard wasn't so bad, and I would have eaten more if I could have caught 'em. I made a wov of a stew out of my boot straps and my binocular case," he said.

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)

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.

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(July 11-18)

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 \$50.00 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 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 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)

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