

EVER STRIVING

There are four avenues of endeavor through which mankind is striving toward the ideal of Free Society. They are religion, education, politics and economics.

The greatest advance toward this goal must be toward brotherhood in religion, freedom in education, democracy in government and cooperation in economics. These paths are parallel like a great four lane highway. They are interdependent and an advance toward either one improves the general status of the race.

The cooperative movement has to do more with economics, and proposes to apply the principles of freedom and equality to our economic relations. In its attempt to achieve this it would substitute for the now generally accepted principle of production for profit, the principle of production for use. It recognizes the consumer as the primary factor in economics. The consumer being the cause of production, the reason for production, the creator of production, should reap the benefits of production. Production should be for the purpose of filling man's need to consume.

This is in direct contrast to the Capitalistic idea which considers the consumer exists to be exploited, where money, the tool of man, becomes king, and profit the only motive of business.

Good authority claims that approximately 50 per cent of the cost which the consumer pays for goods today goes to pay interest on debts. Thus the consumer is only getting half of what he pays for.

CORN FLAKES - Albers Regular size **5¢**
TOMATOES - Perfection No. 2 1/2 tins **10¢**

BIG VALUE COFFEE
 An economy coffee you can really enjoy.
15¢ LB.

SEAPORT COFFEE
 Its flavor and strength will please you.
 Vacuum tin 1 lb. **21¢**

WHITE SATIN SUGAR
 10 lb. sack **51¢**

ORANGES - Sunkist Dozen **19¢**

TISSUE - Purex, high grade 3 rolls **10¢**

WHITE EAGLE SOAP CHIPS 5 lb. box **25¢**

HERMISTON MERCANTILE COOPERATIVE
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changed to the Wm. E. Logan residence instead of the R. C. McReynolds home. Clubs are being informed what they should bring and asked to be prepared to put on a short program. September 18 is the date. The Blue Mountain district of Oregon is invited to attend, and these include Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo, Pendleton, Freewater, LaGrande, Elgin, Joseph, Hermiston and Heppner.

The month of September is filled to capacity with events and will make it impossible for a regular meeting to be held in that month.

We Garden Club members of Hermiston are asked to make flower arrangements for fourteen card tables. Here is a chance to show your art in arrangements. They must be fairly small so the table may accommodate those who wish to be seated while eating.

OREGON STATE FAIR OPENS MONDAY

Monday morning, Labor day, at 8 o'clock, Oregon's 79th Oregon state fair will be revealed to the public. Literally crowded exhibit buildings and livestock barns, beautiful and improved grounds and pavilions, and an entertainment program second to none in the West are all combined to make the 1940 fair the best in the long annals of state fairs.

"We have a great exposition this year, and we know the public will take real pleasure in viewing 'diversified Oregon' through the thousands of exhibits", J. D. Mickle, director of the fair and of the state department of agriculture, declared this week.

Official opening ceremonies will be broadcast over KOAC Monday noon, September 2. Judging in the open class and youth livestock classes, all of which are filled to capacity, will get under way Monday morning. Judges of the poultry show will also start their work. More than 3,000 birds have been entered in the poultry show. More than 5,000 head of sheep, cattle and swine will be seen in the 722-foot livestock barn, with goats and draft horses in other barns.

Entertainment features will include par-mutuel races with harness and running horses and the brilliant night horse show which will be featured the first six days; the All-American revue, 1940 edition, every night during the fair, and Ran Wilde's celebrated dance orchestra.

Fifty-one actors, dancers, comedians and singers will arrive from San Francisco and Treasure Island to present the revue, to be given at the grandstand.

County, state and federal exhibits, big farm machinery and industrial shows, two big carnival companies on the midway, visiting bands and many special features during the week, will all be part of the state's largest agricultural and educational show. In recognition of special days this year, several new features will be presented.

COLUMBIA NEWS

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Tuesday for St. Helens where she will teach home economics.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable spent Saturday and Sunday at Heppner visiting her sister, Mrs. Alva Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fritts and Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Woodenville, Wn., and former residents of this district, were driving through the state last week and stopped a short while with old friends. They called at the Barham home, J. H. Reid home and W. Casady home.

Miss Dorin Hood of Portland is spending a week with Norma and Myra Getchell.

Jack Hodgen of Adams is a visitor at the Ben Fix home. He and Eldon Fix drove to Portland and returned Tuesday. He was a former coach in the Hermiston high school and last year spent the school year as coach in the Hawaiian Islands. He will go to New York to enter Columbia college this fall.

Miss Eddia White of La Grande and Maurice Caldwell of Meacham were recent visitors at the Robert Woodward home.

Jack Osborn, who has been visiting at the home of his father at Walla returned home Sunday when his father, Elmer Osborn and family drove over, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter Marjory. Earl Getchell is home for a few days.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Arthur Blinston and daughter Rita, accompanied by Mrs. H. G. McCulley and daughter Ruth drove to Walla Walla for Mr. Blinston who is employed there. Ruth McCulley stayed with an aunt at that place. She will remain a week and be there for the fair with her 4-H exhibits.

Dale Robert Woodward is spending two weeks at the Instone ranch at Lena. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward, will spend the week end there and Dale Robert will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker and family drove to Enterprise Saturday, returning Sunday. They visited his brother Lou and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mopps of Lostine brought a load of wheat over Friday and returned with a load of melons, tomatoes and apples. Mr. Mopps is a son of Mrs. Duane Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren of Ione visited at the Virgil Warren home Sunday. Dorothy Nelson, who had been visiting there, returned home here.

Mrs. Tom Melton and children Lucille and Ronnie and Harvey Thompson made a trip to Pendleton Saturday. Claude Melton, who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moody, while recovering from a broken arm, returned home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell were Pendleton visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schultzy made a trip to Irrigon Sunday and called on the George Rand and Batie Rand families while there.

Miss Lucille Weeks of Pendleton spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Weeks.

Miss Dolores Dean Shaffer, who has been visiting at the John Knox home, returned to her home at Condon Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker attended the surprise honoring Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Warner's silver wedding anniversary Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox were visitors at the Mrs. Mabel Weeks home Monday evening.

Hop picking at the Dixon and son hop yards is in full swing. Many Columbia people are picking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Heskett of Freewater, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lathrop were at the Lathrop home Sunday.

Miss Joyce McCulley was home Sunday from Pendleton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCulley.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Melvel McKnight and husband visited Mrs. Etta May Coons, her brother Jack's wife at the Pasco hospital Thursday of last week. Mrs. Coons is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest French, Mrs. Delbert French of Stage Gulch, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miles of Billings, Mont., were visitors at the John Knox home Monday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Stearns Cushing, Pastor

Each year a day is set aside in honor of those who labor. On this Sunday before Labor day, may we direct our thoughts to "The Hallowing of Work." Much misunderstanding has risen over the question of what is sacred and what is secular work. We need to see that all service to man is sacred. We need to face the question, do our so-called Labor Unions

serve man to make his life more abundant or are they merely instruments of the dictators they serve? What is the Christian answer? Come find out.

Don't neglect the opportunities which the church schools of the community are offering. They are your chance of studying God's word. The Epworth League meets each Sunday evening with timely discussions on lively issues of the day. Our discussion this week is on the theme "Toward Racial Understanding." A cordial welcome to all.

Miss Ford Makes Extensive Visit

Miss Evelyn Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, arrived home Tuesday by stage after spending ten weeks visiting relatives in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and Los Angeles, Cal., and friends around Neotsu and Portland, Ore. While in California Miss Ford spent a few days at the Golden Gate Exposition. In the twelve states she traveled through, she states that Oregon ranks above all in climate as well as beauty.

Warners Enjoy 25th Anniversary
 Rev. and Mrs. C. Warner were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening after the church services when a large group of friends gathered at their home to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

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GARDEN CLUB CHATS
 —:—:
 by Mrs. Vera Doyle
 During our observations of outstanding gardens and home care within our city boundaries we have

seen that W. W. Felthouse has done much to help beautify our city. He is one of our large real estate owners and he and his family make their home in Hermiston.

He had foresight enough to undertake the task of remodeling homes that were practically abandoned by all. Now each of these homes have been remodeled, have been painted, and the yards planted to lawn. Nearly all his holdings can be identified by a large round bed of canna lilies in the center of the yards. He deserves credit for seeing to his family's welfare in the future, and also improving the properties and making a higher standard of living.

Each committee member is busy helping with preparations for the annual picnic to be held here in Hermiston. The meeting place has been

Townsend BENEFIT DANCE
SAT. - AUGUST 31
 at Columbia Park Club House
 — Good Music from Pendleton —
 Lunch served by Social Com., 10c
 Come Enjoy The Fun!

Question: Why Advertise?
ANSWER: Everybody knows the church is on the corner, but they still ring their bell to remind people to come to church.

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- Corn Flakes** Lge. Pkg. **05c**
- Shortening** Formay **3 Lbs. 44c**
- MILK** Tall Cans **3 For 20c**
- Corn-Peas-Beans** **3 Cans 25c**
- Nu-Bora** Giant Pkg. **49c**
- SALT** Shaker **07c**
- SOAP** Laundry - Green Mill **3 For 10c**
 Large Bar
- COFFEE** Guaranteed - lb. 12c **3Lbs 35c**
- JELL WELL** **3 Pkgs. 11c**
- FLOUR** 4-Peaks 49 lb. sack **\$1.25**
- CORN** Whole Kernel **2 Large Cans 19c**
- MATCHES** 6 Box Carton **14c**

Connor's Cash Store
 PHONE 2761 — HERMISTON

SAFEWAY
Stock-Up for the Double Holiday
HOLIDAY WEEK-END SALE
 FRI. & SAT. - AUG. 30-31

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| Pork & Beans Penthouse No. 2 1/2 tins 3 for 25¢ | Pineapple CRACKERS Libby's or Stokely's Sliced No. 1 1/4 can 9¢ | DEVILED MEAT Libby's 3 No. 1 1/4 tins 10c |
| Tuna Flakes No. 1 1/2 can 10¢ | Salted Sodas 2-lb. box 15¢ | DEVILED HAM Underwood 2 No. 1 1/4 tins 15c |
| BREAD Julia Lee Wright's First Day Fresh 1 1/2-lb. Loaf 13c | SU-PURB Crystallized Soap 24-oz. pkg. 16¢ | PEANUT BUTTER REAL ROAST 2-lb Jar 23c |
| EDWARDS COFFEE 1-lb. can 21¢ 2-lb. can 30¢ 3-lb. bag 35¢ | AIRWAY COFFEE 3-lb. bag 35¢ | POTATO CHIPS Fresh Crisp No. 2 cans 25c |
| | | BROKEN GRAPEFRUIT 3 No. 2 cans 25c |
| | | PRUNES Crown Point 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c |
| | | CANTERBURY TEA Orange Pekoe 1 1/2-lb pkg 15c |
| | | DUCHESS SALAD DRESSING 1-lb Jar 25c |
| | | SANDWICH SPREAD Lunch Box Qt Jar 35c |
| | | TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn 2 46-oz cans 35c |
| | | Heinz Ketchup 14-oz. bottle 15c |
| | | Cherub Milk Tall 4 cans 26c |
| | | Edgemont Snacks Lge Pkg. 14c |
| | | Scottissue Paper 3 rolls 20c |
| | | Waldorf Tissue 4 rolls 17c |
| | | Oxydol Gran. Soap 24-oz. 18c |
| | | Lux Toilet Soap 3 cakes 17c |
| | | Wax Paper , Zee or Dia., 125-ft. 12c |

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- GREEN BEANS**, Blue Lake .. 3 lbs. **10c**
- SWEET CORN**, well filled ears-doz. **15c**
- LETTUCE**, Giant Seattle .. 2 heads **9c**
- DANISH SQUASH**, lge. size .. 3 for **10c**
- CELERY**, fresh Utah type each **5c**
- SWEET POTATOES**, Smooth Jerseys 3 lbs. **19c**
- POTATOES**, Best Locals 12 lbs. in shopping bag **19c**
- GREEN ONIONS**, Large Bunches 2 bunches **5c**

BETTER MEATS Mean BETTER MEALS

- Beef Roasts** lb. **15c**
 Choice chuck cuts from fancy beef.
- BACON** Any size piece **lb. 19c**
- Ground Beef** Fresh ground **lb. 15c**
- Lunch Meats** Large Asst. **lb. 25c**
- Fresh Halibut** Sliced or piece **lb. 22c**
- Pure Lard** **4 lbs. 29c**

Sirloin Steak
 Fancy Beef - Lb. **25¢**