

COOPERATION

Have you ever thought how valuable is this thing we call cooperation? No human organization can function effectively without it. Every employer demands it from every employee. A member of the Umatilla County Fair Board says, "If we can just get the cooperation of all those who should be interested in it, the success of the Fair will be assured!"

Cooperative organizations are not immune from this universal need for cooperation. What a misnomer it would be to say we have a cooperative organization but the members will not cooperate. Let us all practice this magic quality which is so essential to success.

- CORN FLAKES - Albers, giant 13 oz. pkg. **7¢**
- COCOA - Our Mother's 2 lb. pkg. **15¢**
- BIG VALUE COFFEE**
You'll enjoy its full flavor and aroma.
15¢ LB.
- RANCHO SOUP**
New and Popular
4 cans **25¢**
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M.J.B. Vacuum Packed
1 lb. **25¢** — 4 lbs. **99¢**
- WAX PAPER 125 ft. roll **14¢**
- Big 'Y' Pancake Flour - 3 lbs. 23c value } Both
Mr. Wide Awake Syrup - Qt. 25c value } for **39¢**
- SUNBRITE CLEANSER 4 cans **15¢**

BOOST THE UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR

HERMISTON MERCANTILE COOPERATIVE

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IMPROVEMENT OF RURAL MAIL BOX WEEK SCHEDULED

Next week has been designated as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week", according to Postmaster Wm. E. Logan. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage all rural route patrons to make an extra effort to see that their boxes are neat and in good serviceable condition.

One week each year is designated for such purpose by the Postal Department. Unightly boxes detract from the scenic beauty along the highways and attractive homes. Improperly erected boxes and those in poor condition fail to protect the mail from the elements. The local postal department recommends that names be painted on all boxes and that box flags are in working condition so as to expedite the delivery of the mail.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart from Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCoy of Castlerock and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCoy of Forest Grove were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock McCoy, Mrs. Harness from Camas, Wn., is

See the New 1941 CHEVROLET on display Sat., Sept. 21 Hermiston Auto Co.

visiting her son, Rev. Harness and family.

Clarence Fredrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredrickson, and Barbara Berry of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry of Portland, were married at Walla Walla Saturday. They will reside in the P. Bishop residence for the present.

The young people of the community charvaried the young Fredrickson couple Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler and children from Grand Coulee, Wn., visited the Isom family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom accompanied the George Kendlers to the Round Up at Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Woods and children is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredrickson.

Mrs. Ruth Umiker and little daughter from Castle Rock, Wn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Leicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Tom Caldwell left Monday for the mountains on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Joyce Woods of Hood River visited at the Carl Haddox home last week.

Mrs. Earl Isom has been quite ill with intestinal flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne from Pendleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coleman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom. Mrs. Coleman is a sister of Mrs. Isom.

Don Houghten left Monday for Walla Walla, Wn., where he will attend Whitman college.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand were business visitors in Boardman Monday.

Glenn Poulson and Mitt Connell are here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg motored to Celilo Falls Sunday to watch the salmon fishing.

TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Udey

An interesting meeting was held at the Legion hall Friday, September, when a calf was sold to Wm. Struthers, proceeds of which go to the club.

A flash from Washington, D. C.—A report in the cloak room in Congress is that once the draft bill is out of the way, an organized effort may be made to bring out the Townsend bill for a vote without hearings. In other words, members will be called on to say whether they are for it or against it. Remember, a vote on the Townsend bill is possible this session.

The regularly scheduled meeting on the 27th of September will be held next Saturday, the 21st., so as not to conflict with the fair days. The dance dated for September 28 has been postponed to October 5, on account of the fair dance. The Townsend club is willing to cooperate with other organizations.

The secretary again asks those who have not received their membership cards to call for them.

The Townsend club will sponsor a Townsend convention movie during one of the fair days. Watch for the date.

GRANGES SPONSOR LEVY FOR FAIR

Due to the annual shortage of county fair funds, Granges of Umatilla county are urging that the Umatilla county budget committee include a tax levy of one-twentieth of one mill for fair purposes. It is brought out in the resolution that other counties of Oregon allow a small tax in their budgets for similar purposes. A complete copy of the resolution, which was passed by the Westland Grange on September 12 and the Columbia Grange on September 17, follows:

Resolution

Whereas, the Umatilla County Fair is not adequately financed and since other counties of Oregon allow a small tax in their budgets for County Fair purposes and whereas, Umatilla County is the second richest in the State, having an assessed valuation of more than forty-five and a half million dollars.

Therefore, be it resolved by Westland Grange No. 837 of Hermiston, Oregon, duly assembled that we ask the budget committee of Umatilla County to include a tax levy of one twentieth of one mill for County Fair purposes for this coming year, and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Grange and that a copy be sent the Honorable County Court, the Budget Committee, the Master of the Umatilla County Pomona Grange, and to the secretary of each of the subordinate granges of this county.

Signed by the Master and secretary of Westland Grange No. 837 this 12th day of September, 1940.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

The 35th annual meeting of the Umatilla Baptist association will be held in Hermiston on October 4, 5 and 6 in the local Baptist church. The theme of the three-day session will be "The Bible: Our Rule of Faith and Practice." The Moderator for the association is Kohler G. Betts. Other officers include: Vice Moderator, Merton Heidenrich; secretary-treasurer, Florence Porter, and song leader, A. L. Wendler.

Activities will get under way Friday evening, October 4, with an associational banquet and continue until Sunday evening, according to Rev. Grayden Loree, local pastor.

DONKEY RIDERS ARE ASKED TO REGISTER

Contestants for the battle of the century are asked to register as soon as possible at Hale's confectionery. Stout-hearted soldiers who plan to take part in the donkey softball battle during the coming fair should make their intentions known in order that final details may be completed. It is expected that two teams from Hermiston will battle it out the first night, and outside talent brought for Saturday night.

A lineup of donkeys, who are especially noted for their base-running ability, includes: Bambino, Jack Dempsey, Jack Benny, Madam Queen, Wrong-Way Corrigan, Gracie Allen, Dizzy Dean, Pepper Martin, Jimmy Foxx, Freddy Allen and Shirley Temple.

The Jack Bartlett donkeys have been drawing large crowds about the country and their arrival here is expected to create considerable excitement.

ROHRMAN TAKES NORTH HILL ROUTE

A. F. Rohrman, local Ford dealer, has been awarded the North Hill school bus route this year and is now transporting pupils in a brand new Ford V-8 bus. The machine is something new in the way of transportation with numerous modern conveniences and safety devices. Jim Boylen will drive the bus.

Mrs. Rohrman, who left several weeks ago for a short vacation with relatives in the east, drove the bus back from Elyria, Ohio. She has written an interesting account of her voyage which will be published in detail in next week's issue.

MR. AND MRS. HALL ENJOY ANNIVERSARY

July 17 is a significant day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hall, residents of the Columbia district for the past 24 years. They were married in Texas in 1882 and came to Oregon about 34 years ago, having resided in Umatilla county during most of that time.

Mr. and Mrs. are the parents of 13 children, five of whom are living, and have 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

They are still enjoying good health and recent snapshots taken of them bear out this statement.

COLUMBIA NEWS

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An old time custom was revived in this community the first of the week when several neighbors and friends arrived at the Baxter Hutchison home to assist with a shingling job they knew would be in progress. The women had brought with them many good things to eat and all joined in further preparation of the dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mrs. W. B. Foster and son Mark, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cline of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barager and their house guest, Mrs. Eva LaPollett were in Pendleton Friday for the parade and the Round Up.

Bids Called For Feathers

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers are asking for bids for turkey feathers for the season of 1940-41. Bids must be in by October 5. For particulars see C. A. Flanagan. 5-2c

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Portland \$3.60

Frequent daily schedules to nearby cities give you dependable service...well-timed departures...more all 'round convenience...at a saving on every fall trip.

Pendleton . \$.65
Corvallis . 5.35
Eugene . . 5.85
Seattle . . 6.10

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HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Grayden D. Loree, Pastor

Sunday morning we shall worship around the theme of "Talent And Its Use." Often when God calls us to a task we make the excuse that we lack talent. Moses was asked to go into Egypt and lead the Israelites out from their bondage. He complained that he had no equipment. God commanded him to use the shepherd's rod which he had in his hand. Make the best use of the opportunities that lie nearest to you.

Virginia Dyer will lead the Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening worship is at 8 o'clock with the pastor bringing a message on the topic, "God's Bank."

Don't forget prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Warner, Pastor

Sunday morning we will worship around the theme, "A Moral Order or the Inevitable Harvest," the second of "Eight Great Christian Convictions," running through our special "Eight Weeks With God."

The Sunday evening sermon will be "The Power of the Resurrection."

The special music Sunday morning will be an anthem, "Our Thanks To Thee," by the choir and a solo by Dan Lindsay, the Scotch singer. Sunday evening, Mrs. C. Warner will sing.

METHODIST CHURCH

Stearns Cushing, Pastor

"Religion Sets Men Free." Around this theme the morning worship service will be built. All of us are prisoners of so many things—habit, fear, custom, pride—that we need a power greater than ourselves to set us free. The love of Jesus Christ makes that power available to you.

Our church school attendance has been steadily climbing. You are invited to add to that increase. Fine classes and fine teachers.

On Sunday evening the Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. to study the phrase of the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed Be Thy Name." The leader will be Lois Casper.

● P. A. ● VELVET ● HALF & HALF 10c
THOMPSON'S DRUG

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SAFEWAY'S BIG VALUE SHOW NOW GOING ON

Special Values Fri. thru Mon. Sept. 20-23

CORN BUTTER KERNEL No. 2 can **10¢**
Whole Kernel

PEACHES HIGHWAY No. 2 1/2 **11¢**
New Crop Can

PINEAPPLE TID-BITS or 8-oz. **6¢**
CRUSHED Can
Stokely's

MACARONI or **3 lbs. 15¢**
Spaghetti

Fels Naptha Laundry **10 bars 43¢**
SOAP

Farm Fresh PRODUCE
Friday & Saturday

SWT. POTATOES, smooth Jers., 4 lbs. **19¢**
DANISH SQUASH, large size **5 for 10¢**
CABBAGE, solid round heads **lb. 2¢**
CELERY, Utah type large stalks **5¢**

Guaranteed MEATS

BACON BACKS lb. **14¢** BEEF ROASTS lb. **17¢**
BACON SQUARES lb. **8¢** SLICED SALMON lb. **15¢**
PORK ROASTS lb. **15¢** PURE LARD 4 lbs. **29¢**

SAFEWAY

Kitchen Craft **FLOUR**
49-lb. sack **\$1.29**

ROYAL SATIN Shortening
3-lb. can **39¢**

Julia Lee Wright's **BREAD**
1 lb. 9¢ 1 1/2 lb. 13¢

SU-PURB
Granulated Soap
24-oz. **16¢** 50-oz. **31¢**
pkg. pkg.

AIRWAY COFFEE
Mild, Mellow
3-lb. bag **35¢**
1-lb. bag 12¢

Here is the Line-up for TOMORROW'S SALE

● WELCOME TO THE FAIR!

COFFEE Lb. **12c** 3 Lbs. **35c**
COCOA 2 Lb. Cans **15c**
MILK Federal tall cans **3 Cans 20c**
Tomatoes Large 2 1/2 size solid pack **10c**
PEAS New Pack 2 Cans **15c**
CORN Large No. 2 cans **10c**
Yellow Bantam Can
Corn Flakes Albers **5c**
SOUP Rancho Can **6c**
BUTTER Local - Grade A Lb. **35c**

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