

### CHOOSE

In the realm of economics there is a choice that the people of America must make. The choice they make will greatly effect the future of their country.

It is not likely that we can go back to the old system of free competition for too many monopolies have been or are being developed and expanded under that system. Profits have increased and resulting surplus savings have piled up until our economic machinery has become top heavy and in danger of collapsing.

We are not suffering from an actual surplus of any commodity which we produce, for before there is a surplus there must be a sufficiency for all. Instead of surplus there are only insufficiencies. The only thing of which there is a surplus is excess savings in the hands of a few. Money which has stagnated and seemingly can not be spent or re-invested by those who possess it.

As I see it this is a fundamental fault in our economic system, and will have to be corrected, and it will be corrected in one of two ways: Either we will choose to unite and by democratic means force a re-adjustment and coordination of production, distribution and consumption, or this re-adjustment and coordination will be forced upon us by more or less dictatorial powers of government. In other words we must readjust our economic system democratically by cooperation from the bottom up or we will be coordinated dictatorially by collectivism from the top down.

Choose then, support and work for the cooperative movement to the extent of your ability, for by so doing you are helping to correct the evils of our economic system. In a cooperative commonwealth there would be no idle capital and consequently no surplus of commodities amid want and privation.

THIS AD IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 21.

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### EVANGELISTIC TEAM TO BEGIN SERVICES

The Evans evangelistic team, consisting of state evangelists of the Church of Christ of Oregon, will begin a series of meetings in the local church Sunday morning, according to Rev. C. Warner, pastor. The team consists of B. Ross Evans, evangelist; Mrs. Ross Evans, soloist and song leader, and Ruth Evans, pianist.

This group has been in the evangelistic field for many years. Mr. Evans assisted in the dedication of the new building, now the Central Church of Christ, two years ago, following the occasion with one of the most successful evangelistic meetings that had been held in the community in several years.

Two services will be held each Sunday and one each week night except Monday. The sermon topics for the first week follow:

Sunday a. m., "Mathew Nine Thirty-Eight." Sunday p. m., "The Secret of Success in the New Testament Church."

Tuesday p. m., "America at the Cross Roads."

Wednesday p. m., "The Greatest Problem in the Church Today."

Thursday p. m., "The Importance of Christian Living."

Friday p. m., "The Great Commission."

Saturday p. m., "Where Are the Dead?"

These services will begin at 8:00 o'clock each evening and they are for the entire community. It was necessary to call this team two years in advance to get them at this time.

### FREEZING WEATHER HITS IN HERMISTON

Hermiston was not to be outdone by the other cities of the northwest and came up with some freezing weather and snow over the week end. A new low for the season was hit Wednesday night when the thermometer dropped to 13 above. The Armistice day celebration was somewhat dampened by an inch of snow and exceedingly cold weather, however, the snow melted and the sun came out to make the afternoon quite pleasant.

The report for the week, according to Charles Taylor, weather man, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
November 7	59	47
November 8	48	37
November 9	46	30
November 10	40	25
November 11	36	28
November 12	37	16

A total of .66 precipitation was recorded.

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### CLARKE CHOSEN AS QUARTET MEMBER

Allan Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke of Hermiston, has been chosen as the second tenor of the Northwest Christian college quartet. Allan's musical talents are well known in Hermiston where he was prominent in school and church affairs. However, being chosen as a member of the college quartet in his freshman year is quite an honor.

Allan will spend much of his summer vacation on a tour with the quartet into Washington and California. His teacher is Lawrence Dossett, a student of Prof. Paul Petri of Oregon State college.

### BASKETBALL TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Now that the moleskins have been packed away at the local high school, attention has been turned to the development of a basketball team. Coach Ray Critchfield has a big job ahead of him with only one letterman available. Raymond Holloman is expected to be a great aid to the team but will have to have considerable help from unexperienced men.

Practice sessions were started Wednesday afternoon with intense training expected during the next few weeks. The first game is expected the latter part of the month.

### TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Udey  
Another important meeting was held at the Legion hall Friday night. Very important bulletins were read and also a flash announcing that the state of Oregon won out in the election with their indorsed candidates, Walter M. Pierce from our own district, James W. Mott from 1st district, and Homer D. Angell from 3rd district. Townsendsites rejoice over this victory and urge members to come to their meetings to get further instructions.

The dance committee reports that the dances carried on the first and third Saturdays of the month have been well attended, but there is some talk of needing to find another hall after this week's dance. If a change is made, a report will be given at the club meeting which will be November 22 at the Legion hall. The public is invited to all our meetings.

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"Thanks Be Unto God." How thankful we ought to be every day to feel the presence of God with us, and thus to hope for the eventual establishment everywhere of God's Dominion of righteousness and peace and love.

With sincere gratitude, we can thank God for giving us whatever is best for our development, even the tribulations. Show this gratitude by being in some service on this Thanksgiving Sunday.

The church school meets at 10:00 o'clock.

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At Hermiston Hotel Before Saturday Morning

**GARDEN CLUB CHATS**  
by Mrs. Vera Doyle  
Fall Care for Dahlias

After dahlia plants have been cut down by a killing frost, remove the tops leaving stubs 6 inches tall. Allow the clumps to remain in the soil for 10 days to 2 weeks to thoroughly ripen, after which time they may be removed. Dahlias should be dug with spade or fork and never pulled up by hand. Use great care so that the neck of each tuber or the narrow neck which connects tuber and clump is not injured or the skin of the neck broken, otherwise a blind tuber results. When the clumps dry out so the soil shakes off freely from them you may store the tubers in a cool, dry cellar, room or place having an average temperature of 45 degrees. Clumps must be placed in an upside down position. If the storage room is warm tubers must be protected by packing in dry peat moss, sawdust or similar materials. Experts advise division of clumps into two or three sections, dipping in dry sulphur to prevent stem rot.

Shriveling, another common trouble, usually occurs from immature tubers. For prevention, next spring cultivate deep and plant deep.

The final warning—handle the tubers with care.

The Hermiston Junior Garden club will meet at the library Saturday at 2:00 p. m., according to Mrs. Emil Zivney, leader. Several items of importance are slated to appear during the meeting.

**Get these Holiday SPECIALS**

- Vanilla Imitation - 8 oz. bottle 18c
- Jell Well 3 pkgs. 11c
- N.B.C. Shred. Wheat pkg. 9c
- COCOA 2 lb. can 15c
- Marshmallows 1 lb. pkg. 10c
- SUGAR 10 lbs. 52c
- Spaghetti or Macaroni 4 lbs. 19c
- TISSUE 3 for 10c
- CHEESE Cream lb. 19c

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**SHORT RIBS OF BEEF** ..... lb. 12¢  
**PORK STEAK** ..... lb. 17¢  
**LINK SAUSAGE** ..... lb. 23¢

**Pumpkin** 2 for 15c  
Spencer's No. 2 ½ tins  
**Corn Flakes** 6 reg. pkgs. 25c  
Albers  
**Chocolate** 8 oz. pkg. 10c  
Nestles - Semi-Sweet  
**Jell Well** 3 pkgs. 10c  
Assorted  
**Walnuts** 1 lb. cello pkg. 25c  
Large Fancy  
**Marshmallows** lb. pkg. 10c  
Fluffiest  
**Kremel** 3 pkgs. 10c  
Pie Filling or Pudding  
**Napkins** 2 pkgs. 15c  
Cello Wrapt - Asst. Colors  
**Catsup** 12 oz. bottle 10c  
Stokely's Finest  
**Fruit Cocktail** No. 1 can 10c  
Sun Down  
**Cleanser** 3 cans 21c  
Old Dutch  
**Crystal White** 5 lb. pkg. 29c  
Soap Chips  
**Chocolate Drops** 2 lbs. 25c

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**MINCE MEAT** ENGLISH MAID 2-lb. jar 19c  
**PINEAPPLE** STOKELY SLICED 3 No. 1 ¼ cans 26c

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