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## 20 Years For Farm Bureau Co-operative

The Farm Bureau Co-operative, through a long period of twenty years, has served its purposes, and the large communities adjacent well and faithfully. Time flies so rapidly that it scarcely seems so long since the first car load of feed was unloaded on a small platform and distributed to a group of struggling farmers who were trying to make cost of production of poultry products, hogs, meats and butterfat less than the selling prices of such farm produce, enough to leave a margin of living profit. Local citizens who were here then, and new citizens who care to inquire into the reasons why the cooperative was given birth, will know that the causes were fundamental to the life of this entire region.

Hermiston and other communities may well give praise to a few public spirited men with vision who gave their time and capacities to the work of organization of this cooperative and the number of others which followed their lead.

The surrounding irrigation districts were new, and farmers inexperienced with our class of soils and methods necessary for success. Failure confronted the efforts of many, and the destiny of the project was in the balance. Necessity, or perhaps necessities became the mother of invention. Something had to be done. The result was a broad study of the benefits of organization into cooperative action, and a part of the results you may read in another column.

During the 20 years it estimated that not less than four million dollars worth of feed and seed has been handled by the Farm Bureau. In addition has been similar results to the farmers in the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association, the Hermiston Cannery and Laundry, Hermiston Mercantile and other smaller businesses. Finally was organized the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association that has spread its light and power to every farm within a 30-mile radius. The lessons have been well learned and the cooperative organizations will continue to remain the sound basis of our prosperity when the boom days of other things have passed into history.

## ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Pupils of Echo high school who are on the honor roll for the first semester of this school year are: Mary L. Cooten, Mary Arnold, Jim Meechan, Leon Reese, Bob Meechan, Dean Robertson, Oweta Hoke, Dorothy Madison, Shirley Coleman, Ina Rauch, Bud Jordan, Francis Finch, Doris Rauch, Pauline Rauch, Wilma Brown, Buri Wattenburger, Pat Stoughton, Mary Crow, Jerry Crow, Sue Graves, Frances Correa, Eugene Berry, Mary Madison, Mildred Penney, Erwin Reese,

Ernie Rohde, Veda Able and Ethel Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathers are expected home from Portland Sunday. They have been in the city the past week while Mrs. Mathers was under the doctor's care. Mr. Mathers' west side bus is being driven during his absence by Muri Berry and M. E. Larive.

Episcopal services which were planned for Sunday evening at Echo were cancelled because of the illness of Archdeacon Neville Blunt.

Mrs. C. F. Thorne, age 62, of Stanfield died at the Pendleton hospital

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them for what you want.

## Miller's Trading Post

In New Building - New Location - On Main Street  
(Next to Dr. Belt's building, across from Theatre)  
Hermiston, Oregon

Wednesday and funeral services were held at Stanfield Saturday afternoon. She was ill but a short time, death resulting from pneumonia. Mrs. Thorne is survived by her husband and a brother in Kentucky.

Ralph Reese reports that wheat is well up in his neighborhood and there is no indication of damage during the recent cold weather although there was no snow to protect it.

Mrs. G. L. Cunningham and children of Walla Walla are here for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolverton. Mr. Cunningham, a Seabee, is now stationed in Virginia, and expects a furlough soon.

Robert Paget, local agent for the Union Pacific, has been inducted into the armed service and is to report at Portland February 10. Elmer Schmidt is acting as local agent until the position is bid in by a new man.

Marshal E. J. Nieland went to Portland Thursday to attend the state conference on social hygiene. He plans to return the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dewey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westfall February 3. The girl, a 9½ pound baby, has been named Eva Beulah. Mrs. Dewey has been staying with her parents, the Westfalls, for a few weeks. Mr. Dewey is employed at the Portland shipyards.

The Hermiston Irrigation district feed canal has been running about 100 second feet of water, all the river would provide, for several weeks. The Cold Springs reservoir is only half full and a full head of water during February and March will be necessary to complete filling it for the 1944 irrigation season.

Corporal James W. Meader, son of Mrs. Cleopatra B. Meader of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Echo, has completed an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas. His next training will be in aerial gunnery.

Technical Sergeant Jack Gaskill writes his parents from Italy that his long delay in writing was due to an injured hand. He says the weather is plenty wet, and his air corps detachment live in tents. Eyties, as he calls the natives, seem to like the American soldiers. They send their children, 4 to 12 years old, out on the streets to ask soldiers if they are hungry. If so, they are given a hot meal, sometimes good, sometimes poor, and the donors never refuse to accept whatever cash the generous soldiers offer for the feed. Bud Wessell of Stanfield, who has been in the same company with Jack, is regretting that he has been transferred to another field.

## NOTICE OF SALE

TWO TRACTS OF LAND WEST OF STANFIELD

The Oregon State Highway Commission has for sale two tracts of land adjacent to the Boardman-Stanfield Highway, U. S. Route 30, about 5 miles west of the Stanfield Junction. The body of water locally known as the "Duck Pond" is located on one of the tracts.

Scaled bids for the purchase of these tracts will be received by the State Highway Commission in the Stock Exchange Room, first floor, Imperial Hotel, Portland, Oregon, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 17, 1944.

Proposals forms and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Commission, State Office Building, Salem, Oregon, and at the office of C. H. Armstrong, Highway District Maintenance Superintendent, 12th & Byers Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

Each bid must be submitted on a proposal form obtained from the State Highway Commission, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft in an amount not less than ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the State of Oregon.

OREGON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
By H. B. Glaisyer, Secretary.

(Feb. 10, 1944)

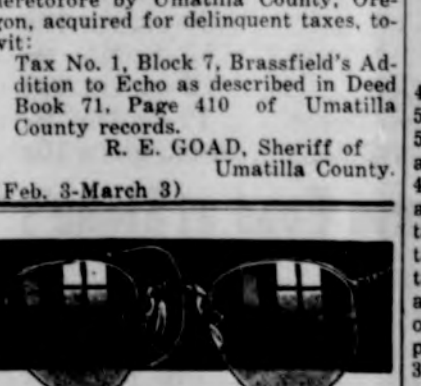
## NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered here- in by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1944, will, on the 7th day of March, 1944, 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 \$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:

Tax No. 1, Block 7, Brassfield's Addition to Echo as described in Deed Book 71, Page 410 of Umatilla County records.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.

(Feb. 3-March 3)



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## Jap Legend Says Isles Populated by Goddess' Kin

According to the "Kojiki" and the "Nihongi," two legendary histories of Japan written in the eighth century A. D., the Japanese islands were created by the union of two deities, Izanagi (the male-who-invites) and his younger sister Izanami (the female-who-invites). Between the two they not only gave birth to the islands but produced numerous gods and goddesses who inhabited them.

Amaterasu Omikami, the sun-goddess, after a series of quarrels with her brother, decided to populate the "land of reed plains" with her own brood. So she sent her grandson with the command: "This reed-plain land of 15,000 autumns of fair rice-eaters is the country over which my descendants shall be lords. Do thou, my august grandchild, proceed thither and rule over it. Go! and may prosperity attend thy dynasty, and it shall, like heaven and earth, endure forever."

From this divine brood came Jimmu Tenno (the divine-warrior heavenly-emperor) who allegedly ascended the throne on February 11, 660 B. C. The dynasty thus founded is supposed to have continued for 26 centuries, through a line of 124 emperors and empresses, down to Hirohito, the present incumbent.

## Price Increases General Through World Since 1939

During recent years, commodity prices in all countries have shown an upward trend although the movement has been somewhat erratic. A recent study published in the League of Nations' Monthly Bulletin shows that the index of wholesale prices—on the basis of January-June, 1939, as 100—was 135 in the United States in the middle of 1943, and 137 in Canada.

The price index in Great Britain was higher, standing at 166, but the indexes in the other British countries showed smaller increases. The index of wholesale prices in the Union of South Africa in the middle of 1943 stood at 149, that of New Zealand at 145, and that of Australia at 139.

In the various Latin American nations, prices have shown a more pronounced rise from the prewar level than in the United States or in Great Britain. Thus, for example, the index stood at 205 in Peru and at 198 in Argentina and Chile in the middle of this year.

## Irritating Light

Raw, irritating light is harmful to the eyes, and glare can usually be avoided through the use of deep shades with broad bases which allow the light to spread out over a wide area. Small shades with straight sides are light hoarders, so replace them with larger, more open-type ones if you can. Raise small, squatty lamps to a height of 18 to 20 inches by setting them on wooden blocks, then fit them with larger shades that have sufficient diameter to permit a good spread of light.

Lighten dark-colored shades if you possibly can. Parchment or paper shades can be painted on the inside with a good white liquid shoe polish or with a quick-drying white paint. Sometimes it is easier to renew a darkened or discolored shade by fitting it with a new lining cut from heavy white paper. To do this, use the shade as a guide, rolling it slowly while you trace the pattern on the paper. Cut out the lining, trim the edges slightly and fasten it inside the old shade.

## Web of Streams

The Priplet region borders the sluggish course of the Priplet river as it flows eastward across the prewar boundary between east-central Poland and the Soviet Union. It covers an area of 20 to 30,000 square miles, roughly the size of West Virginia.

An intricate web of streams, canals, lakes, pools, swamps and swamp forests marks the Priplet country. It repeatedly has been a strategic area in wartime. In 1915 the Germans were halted at its western edge. Later the Russians launched from the Priplet marshes one of the most successful and dramatic counteroffensives of World War I.

## Soldier's Fare

In terms of meat, a soldier eats 400 pounds of hogs (live weight), or 500 pounds of broilers or fryers, or 550 pounds of beef cattle. He needs a case of eggs, or about 30 dozen; 45 gallons of milk, or a pint a day; and 52 pounds of butter. As to potatoes, it is 4½ bushels of Irish potatoes or five bushels of sweet potatoes. Give him 260 pounds of fresh and canned vegetables, 230 pounds of tomatoes or citrus fruits, and 100 pounds of other fruits. Grow about 3½ bushels of wheat for him because it takes this amount to furnish him with 234 pounds of bread.

## Isolate Mastitis Victims

After a cow has been found to have mastitis, she should be moved so as to be milked after the mastitis-free cows. Better yet would be to isolate such cows in a separate barn if available. Good results, however, may be obtained from keeping infected cows in the same barn if they are milked last. First-calf heifers are most free from mastitis and good management dictates that they be milked first, followed by the normal older cows and infected cows last.



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## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe

Lawrence Tyler was operated on last Tuesday morning at Pendleton for a hernia. He is reported as improving rapidly.

Albert Partlow has been home this week from boot training.

Election of a school board member to replace Mr. Ely who resigned was held Thursday night. A. Hug was elected to take the place.

Allan Billings left Wednesday for his army camp in Florida, after spending two weeks with his wife Mrs. Zoe Billings. Mrs. Billings resumed her teaching Thursday morning. Mrs. Harry Thorpe substituted during her absence.

Frances Skoubo spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. M. Brandhagen of Tigard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels this week. Mrs. Brandhagen is Mr. Daniels' sister.

Mrs. Francis Harter entertained the teachers of the local school and M. and Mrs. Lynn, who is the superintendent at Irrigon, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Black spent Saturday in Pendleton shopping.

Mrs. Marlow is confined to her bed with the flu. She is staying with Mrs. Ransier.

Chas. Anderegg went to Fossil with a load of potatoes Tuesday.

The Boardman basketball team played at Irrigon. Boardman won the game with a score of 30 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rands and family are visiting his folks at Culver.

Mrs. Rutherford of Arlington spent a few days at the Ed Saunders home this week.



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