CENTRAL OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY LOANING GROUPS

To reduce the operating expense and at the same time to give land bank borrowers more efficient service, the directors of the Medford, Josephine, Williams, Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill, Phoenix and Rogue River local farm loan associations have voted to conduct their business through a central office located in Medford, it was announced today. The units serve Jackson and Josephine counties. Warren Patterson of Central Point has been appointed secretary-treasurer, at a monthly salary.

Mr Patterson was formerly secretary-treasurer of the Central Point N. F. L. A., also seving as part time field collector for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane. In addition to his duties as secretary-treasurer of the new association, he will service all land bank and land bank commissioner loans in the two counties, it was learned.

Under the arrangement each association will continue to be a separate organization, but will conduct its secretarial work and field activities through the headquarters here, with the bank defraying a substantial portion of this expense.

By virtue of this compensation by the bank, loan fees will no longer be paid to the secretary-treasurer. All receipts will go into a general fund to help build up reserve accounts for the association, it was said.

Mr. Patterson said today that as a further step toward an efficient, unified co-operative credit service, the farm loan associations are co-operating closely with the local co-operative credit associations which were organized under the farm credit act of 1935, to perform a similar service in the field of short time credit.

The presidents of the farm loan associations which have joined in setting up the consolidated office here are C. W. Isaacs, Medford; R. E. Lathrop, Josephine; George H Sparlin, Williams; T. S. Wiley, Ashland; J. W. Birkholz, Central Point; S. S. Abbott, Gold Hill; Myron J. Morris, Phoenix and Deldrick Straus of Rogue River.

The 402 loans outstanding in this group, according to Patterson, total $1,070,284.

Markets

Livestock

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs: 400; 145 direct; slow, few sales around steady. Good to choice 165-210 lb. d'iveins $10.50, some unsold; 220-280 lb. $1.00-25; light lights mostly $10.00, packing sows $8.50-75; scattering 40-80 lb. feeder pigs $8.50.

CATTLE: 150, calves 12; 11 direct, slow, unevenly steady to 25 lower; few common steers $5.00-50; medium held above $6.50; common heifers $4.00-5.00; low cutters and cutter cows $3.00-75. Common to medium $4.00-50; few good beef cows $4.75; bulls $4.75-5.50; good to choice vealers $8.00-9.00; medium down to $6.50; good 305 lb. calves $7.00.

SHEEP: 1500- 930 through and direct; quality mostly plain, weak. Few fairly good 87 lb. wooled lambs $7.75; better grade quotable to around $8.25; good 87 lb. shorn lambs $7.00; few 66 lb. feeder lambs $6.50; common to medium ewes $1.50-2.50; fat ewes up to $3.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs: 400, direct 10. Generally steady, most 160-220 lb. California butchers $10.65, top; partload $10.55; short-load good 225 lb. weights $10.15; packing sows weak to 25 lower, mostly $7.50.

CATTLE: 5, direct 10. All classes in light supp'y; steers largely nominal, load good 920 lb. California warmed-up steeds sold around 25 lower at $7.35; half-load medium 860 lb. mixed cows and heifers $5.25, sorted 4 head; best grass heifers quoted to $6.00 or slightly above, few cutter cows $3.50-4.00. Bulls absent, quoted mostly $5.50 down. Calves: None, nominal; good-choice vealers quoted around $9.00-50.

SHEEP: 1,100, direct 800; holdovers 400. Very slow, undertone weak; partdeck 81 lb. medium-pelt California lambs early at $8.75, steady; package common-medium lambs $7.50, sorted 25 per cent $7.00; bulk unsold; partdeck medium-good short-wooled ewes $3.25, sorted 15 head $2.25.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(AP-USDA)—HOGS—9000; mostly steady, spots stronger; weak to 10c lower; early top, $10.25; bulk desirable 200 to 250-lb., $9.10@10.20; most well-finished 140 to 200-lb., $8.65@10.00; bulk light and medium weight sows, $8.25@9.00.

CATTLE — 5000, calves 1000; fed steers and yearlings fully steady; better undertone in cow market. Heifers steady, although 25 to 50c lower for the week; very dull trade on stockers and feeders with prices 25 to 40c under late last week; most stockers and middle grade feeders, $5.00@6.50; better grades, $7.00@7.25; not much above $7.00; best fed yearlings, $10.30; medium weights, $10.10 and weighty steers, $10.00; bulls 10 to 15c higher at $5.75 down, and vealers 25 to 50c higher at $11.50 down.

SHEEP—10,000; fat lambs moderately active, mostly steady to strong on light receipts; sheep little changed; feeding lambs relatively scarce; native lambs, $9.00@9.25 to packers; best held around $9.40; bulk rangers $9.00 down; native ewes, $2.50@3.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Cut of 1 cent in the price on medium extra eggs on the produce exchange during the late session followed increasing receipts.

Trading in the butter market is weak even though no price changes are shown in the produce exchange. Make continues to show seasonable gain in every part of the country.

BUTTER — Prints, A grade, 37½c lb. in parchment wrappers, 38½c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 36½c lb., cartons, 37½c lb.

BUTTERFAT — (Portland delivery, general price): A grade, delivered at least twice weekly, 38@39½c lb.; country routes, 37@38½c lb.; B grade, 36@37c lb.; C grade at market.

B GRADE CREAM FOR MARKET—Buying price, butterfat basis, 33½c.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesalers: Extras, 31c; standards, 25c; extra medium, 22c; do medium firsts, 18c; under grade, 16c pullets, 12@15c; pee wees, 8c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 14@14½c lb.; others unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—Portland delivery, buying price: Colored hens, over 4½ lbs., 17@18c; under 4½ lbs., 18@19c lb.; leghorn hens, 11@12c. lb.; leghorn broilers, 1¾ lbs., 17@18c, over 1¾ lbs., 15@16c lb.; roosters, 8@9c pound.

Cheese steady and unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Final wheat prices were 1 cent higher all around for option on the Portland exchange.

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.98¾	.99¾	.98¾	.99¾
Sep.	.96½	.97½	.96½	.97½
Dec.	.98	.99	.98	.99

Cash wheat:

Big Bend bluestem, bart (13 pct)	$1.06½
Dark hard winter (13 pct.)	1.20½
Do (12 pct.)	1.14½
Do (11 pct.)	1.08½
Soft white and western white	.98½
Hard winter	1.02½
Western red	.99½

Oats—No. 2 white, $30; gray, $29.

Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. B. W., $33.50.

Corn—No. 2 eastern yellow ship, $49.50; Argentine, $40; millrun standard, $28.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 45; barley, 6; flour, 13; hay, 1.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—More than two cents a bushel late rise to all-around new record top prices for the season distinguished Chicago wheat trading today.

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
Sep.	1.17⅛	1.18⅞	1.16¾	1.18⅞
Dec.	1.16½	1.17⅜	1.15⅞	1.17⅞
May	1.15⅝	1.16⅛	1.14¾	1.16
Corn:				
Sep.	1.11¼	1.13¼	1.10¾	1.13¼
Dec.	.94⅝	.95⅝	.94½	.95⅝
May	.90⅛	.90⅞	.90	.90¾

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The stock market ran a slight temperature this forenoon over the foreign situation but felt better later and an assortment of issues came back for net gains of fractions to 2 points or so.

Profit taking, at the same time, kept a number of leaders well in the background. The pace was slow after the opening. Transfers approximated 1,150,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	230
Am. Can	125
Am. & Fgn. Power	7¼
A. T. & T.	174½
Anaconda	39⅝
Atch. T. & S. F.	81½
Bendix Avia.	29¾
Beth. Steel	69½
California Pkg.	40
Caterpillar Tract.	78⅝
Chrysler	119
Coml. Solv.	15⅞
Curtis-Wright	6⅝
DuPont	162½
Gen. Foods	40½
Gen. Motors	69½
Int. Harvest.	81¾
I. T. & T.	12¼
Johns-Man.	119
Mont. Ward	50
North Amer.	31¼
Penney (J. C.)	93
Phillips Pet.	42⅜
Radio	10½
Sou. Pac.	44⅜
Std. Brands	15⅝
Std. Oil Cal.	36⅛
Std. Oil N. J.	64½
Trans. Amer.	13⅝
Union Carb.	98¾
Unit. Aircraft	25½
U. S. Steel	71¼

San Francisco Butter

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Butter, eggs and cheese unchanged.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: first grade, 39½c; second grade, 37½c.

Silver

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 44¾c.

CRATERS WILL MARCH IN GOLD RUSH PARADE; TO DISTRIBUTE FRUITS

Members of the Crater club were notified today to report at the Yreka Inn not later than noon Sunday to participate in the California city's Gold Rush. Headquarters have been established at the inn for Craters and their wives and other Medford residents attending the celebration.

The uniformed unit of the Crater club will march in the parade scheduled to start at 1 o'clock. The band of Daniel Boones carrying new rifles, will be in command of Sgt. E. C. Jerome in the absence of Capt. John Hillman (J. H. Fletcher), who is ill. Badges have been provided for Craters and their wives.

All persons intending to attend the Gold Rush celebration tomorrow, Saturday or Sunday are asked to procure Medford automobile stickers at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Those having extra room in their cars and willing to transport others to Yreka are requested to notify the chamber by calling 63.

Through Raymond Reter, the Crater club has provided 50 lugs of Rogue valley pears and ten of apples for distribution at the celebration Sunday. The fruit will be distributed by four Yreka princesses dressed in 1849 costumes.

The Union Oil company's office in Yreka provided a truck for transporting the fruit and the Yreka Safeway store has provided facilities for storing the pears and apples until Sunday.

Big Eruption Larry Schade today requested that all Craters start for Yreka not later than 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Famous Fan Dancer Starts Engagement New Portland Club

Blanche Hammond, famous fan dancer from Earl Carroll's Vanities, has been booked for a limited engagement at Portland's smart Supper Club, beginning October 1.

Arrangements for Miss Hammond's appearance are in keeping with the management's policy of presenting outstanding entertainment from "midnite 'till dawn" for the benefit of out-of-town visitors. She will be assisted by a complete floor show girls' revue.

In addition to this fine array of talent, the Supper Club boasts of the best food in Portland, prepared by the well-known chef, Louie Abbe. Excellent music for dancing from 11 p.m. until dawn, is provided every night in the week.

CLEAR THINKING URGED BY F. R. IN FORUM ADDRESS

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ministration had led to greed, labor shortages in industry, a "numb dependency" of relief recipients and resentment, instead of sympathy, toward the unemployed.

During his administration, he said, relief was handled locally and "no one starved," and there were no charges of politics, waste or corruption.

"Today, instead of sympathy for the unemployed and the destitute, there is growing resentment," he asserted.

BONDS POSTED BY BUNCH, COATES IN HUNTING TRAGEDY

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where the hunters were standing to the point where Meyer was struck.

Officers who investigated the fatal shooting testified that in making their investigation they had no difficulty in calling a message from the spot where the body lay to the point where the two empty shells were found, and that it was easy to distinguish the color of clothing across the intervening space. The distance was variously estimated at from 300 to 600 yards.

Both local men testified that they did not see Meyer, and did not know that he was even in the vicinity. He was dressed in olive drab clothing they told the jury he was hidden by brush. He had been standing in brush 40 feet nearer the hunters than the deer which they said they had fired at, they testified. They told the hearers that one of their shots had fallen short and killed Meyer, who was directly in the line of fire.

They testified that they did not know they had hit the other hunter until they heard his moans on the hillside above them. He had been a personal friend of both men, they said, but was on a different hunting party stationed on the far side of the ridge over which the deer was said to have disappeared.

The body of Meyer arrived in Medford at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is held at the Conger funeral parlors. Funeral services will be held from there Sunday afternoon, with Chaplain Anderson of the CCC officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

The dead man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, of Fergus Falls, Minn., will be here for the funeral.

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