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PROGRAMCo-operative Marketing Association
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A Properly Equipped Trailer Camp
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THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, in its November bulletin for county and community committeemen and "other farm program workers" has some very interesting information regarding sugar beet growers—a lot of which is more than news to this writer to say nothing of the element of surprise contained in some of the statements contained therein. It will probably be somewhat of a surprise to the growers in the Nyssa factory district to learn that since the advent of the sugar beet program, the income of the sugar beet growers has shown a marked improvement. If our memory serves us right, the Sugar Act of 1937 went into effect on the 1937 crop. With that as a basis, average price per ton paid to the grower (no government payment) from 19-28 to 1937, both years inclusive, was \$6.13 and bear in mind that this takes in the depression years of 1932 and 1933 (figures for the foregoing are taken from the "World Sugar Situation," of April, 1940, published by the Department of Agriculture. In this Nyssa district the beet growers for the 1937, 1938 and 1939 crop have received an average of \$6.50666 per ton for their sugar beets, which includes government payment.

This bulletin goes on to say that the Act provides for an excise tax. You bet it does, not only on foreign sugar but on beet sugar raised by the American farmer for the American market, and based on fifty-three and a half cents a hundred pounds of refined sugar, this excise tax means a tax of \$1.55 per ton! To be fair, however, it must be said that Cuban sugar must meet this excise plus, at the present time, and subject at any time to presidential change, a tariff of ninety cents per hundred.

Getting back to this "improvement" in the income of the beet growers, taken from the Nyssa district which includes the western part of Idaho, also, has actually shown a decrease each year that the Sugar Act has been in effect. Here are the figures, which include this government payment, on the payments received by those growers—for 1937, \$7.10; for 1938, \$6.50; for 1939, \$5.92. In other words, the payments to the grower is \$1.18 per ton less on the third year after the act went into effect. And this year? Well, the initial payment as you perhaps already know is \$4—what the government payment is going to be is pure conjecture, but a safe estimate would be around \$1.80, making a total return to the farmer of \$5.80. We do not see much of a "marked improvement" in such a situation.

"Our export trade with countries supplying us with most of our foreign sugar has materially increased," that is as far as that statement goes, it does not say that Cuba supplies around thirty-nine per cent of our annual consumption of sugar, nor that during this time Cuban goods shipped into United States has reached a point where, for every sixty cents they spend in the U. S., we buy a dollars worth of products from them.

This bulletin says that the grower income per ton of beets for 1938-39 showed a slight decline—in 1938 there was a decline of sixty cents per ton from the 1937 price in the Nyssa district and in 1939 there was another decline from the 1937 price of \$1.18 per ton. This decline so the committee points out was due to an increase in the size of the crop and the need for more distant markets. If the American beet grower was given the market that he is entitled to, the American domestic market, he would not have to seek "more distant markets." This bulletin fails to bring out the fact that never, since 1913 has the price of sugar beets been as low as since the advent of the Sugar Act (not counting the government payments).

This improvement, according to the bulletin, has been done without increase in the price of sugar to the consumer. The growers final price on his beets is determined by the price of sug-

ar, hence the lower the price of sugar the lower price he gets for his beets. Based on a national consumption average of 103 pounds per capita, which includes all the various things that sugar is used for, such as candy making, commercial canning and a host of other uses, an increase of one cent per pound would mean a total increase in the price of sugar beets of about \$2.90 per ton.

The article appearing in the bulletin in our estimation, fails entirely to paint a true picture. The grower is not pleased with the present sugar situation—he believes in a fair wage to the laborer, he does not want to employ children to work in his fields, of these things he is satisfied that the sugar program has done some good, but what he does not favor is a program that is headed by people that claim his industry is inefficient because it cannot produce sugar as cheaply as peon labor and that sugar produced under these circumstances is allowed to come into the United States and hog most of the market. Given a fair chance to make a decent profit, the grower will be able to buy more and better equipment from American industry, which in turn will be able to employ more men at the American standard of wages and living, and thus start the round robin of genuine prosperity in the United States.

OWYHEE

The community felt sad after hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. W. L. Glenn. Funeral services will be held Friday from Owyhee school.

Friday evening, Nov. 29, there will be held at the Owyhee school an entertainment consisting of a program and a novelty walk, the proceeds of which will be used to equip the kitchen to serve hot lunches.

The active participation and attendance of all parents and friends is necessary if this entertainment is to be a success.

Mrs. Ray Franklin and daughter, Trula left Saturday for Mebo, Illinois to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Lillie McCarroll and son, Orville and daughters, Delores and Joyce of Walla Walla, Washington, Mrs. F. L. DeBord, Mrs. Florence Walker and children of Payette, Ida., were guests at the Klingback home Friday.

Mrs. Arnold Slippy and daughter Carrol are spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. A. C. Bradley, Mrs. William Gordan, and Mrs. John Smith returned Thursday evening from a 10 day trip where they visited relatives in Twin Falls, Idaho, Salt Lake, Travo and Kanab, Utah. They also visited Drice and Zion parks and other scenic places along the way.

The Klingback family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald De Bard of Payette on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Apple Valley on Sunday.

Earl and Kieth Kygar and Harry Hulbert returned Saturday from a trip to Oden where they visited the Leu DeGoode family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and daughter Kay of Homedale, Ida. were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cox and baby.

Mrs. Martha Klingback left Sunday evening for Payette from where she will go to Portland with Rev. and Mrs. Kaemmer and Mrs. F. L. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leach and son, Irwin, moved to the eGorge Ward place near Nyssa. Mr. Leach had been working at the Ray Franklin ranch.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Slippy and daughter, Carrol and Mrs. Bethar Culbertson, Elmer J. V. and Juanita Culbertson.

Margaret Klingback of Boise was home over the Thanksgiving vacation.

NYSSA HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Quigley's sister's home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keyser and children drove to Boise Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Boise and Eagle returning Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wakewood spent Thanksgiving day at the S. P. Byhee home. It was also their daughter, Colleen's birthday anniversary.

The home of Mrs. Glen Suiter Friday afternoon was the meeting place of the Just-a-Mere club with Mrs. Floyd Meres hostess. Nine members were present. Visitors were Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Will Harry of Star, Idaho.

Mrs. E. L. Langer with her infant daughter arrived home Tuesday afternoon from the Nyssa Nursing home.

Mrs. John Stafford entertained at her home Friday night. The Nyssa Wednesday night bridge club.

KINGMAN KOLONY

The Mary and Martha society of the Kingman Community church are giving a chicken pie supper at the Adrian Union high school on December 4. Supper will be served from six until eight o'clock. A program will follow. The Home Economics club of Kingman Grange will have a bazaar at the same time. This event was formerly announced to be at the Kingman grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dutton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holton on Thanksgiving day.

Harvey Holton spent the week at the Harry Newkirk home at Avie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Nichols and Miles Wallace spent Saturday in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Nichols leave on Monday for Jordan Valley to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilson and family of Meridian spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Donald Clark and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thrasher and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinkerton and Jerry were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thrasher on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Korn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thrasher this week. The Morris family have just returned from England.

The Kingman Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Dave Mitchell on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Norman Webb, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. King, daughters of Mrs. C. C. Cotton, visiting here over the Thanksgiving holidays played with members.

Mrs. William Toomb received high score prize and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft.

received the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark entertained at dinner and pinocle on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin, Miss Jeannette Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb and daughters.

Mrs. Mary Piercy and Mrs. S. L. Thurman of Buhl visited this past week with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Graham and children of Buhl, Idaho, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy and family. Mrs. Graham is a sister of Mrs. Piercy.

Mrs. S. L. Thurman, Mrs. Mary Piercy, Mrs. Ruben Graham and Mrs. Wesley Piercy spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mrs. J. C. Olsen of Nyssa and going through the beet factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbill spent Monday visiting in La Grande with Mrs. Jack Glascock. The Charles Newbill children brought a collie puppy home with them.

The Kitchen committee for the church supper met with Mrs. Earl Parke in Newell Heights on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson were in Nyssa on business on Tuesday.

The Home Economics club of the Kingman Grange held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis Deffer in Adrian on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jeannette Martin spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin.

Miss Mary Beaumont and Mr. Clifton Beaumont entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin, Miss Jeannette Martin and Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and Glenn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch of Newell Heights on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Mildred Hite, Marjorie and Donald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Twitler spent the week visiting relatives in Jordan Valley.

Mrs. Mary Nichols entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lane and family, Mrs. Lily Bach, Miss Agnes Nichols and Mr. Elmer Frank of Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson of Boise visited in the Frank Newbill home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Anderson is a niece of Mrs. Newbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft spent Monday and Tuesday in Nampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill entertained at Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison, Mr. Dale Garrison and daughter, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drown and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft and Dick visited with Mr. Silas Ashcraft of Nyssa on Thursday evening.

Dale Ashcraft and Donald Clark were in Nyssa on business Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Nichols of Wilder spent Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nichols.

RIVERVIEW

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family are leaving for Burbank, California November 26, 1940, to join Mr. Johnson, who is employed there.

Riverview Sunday school celebrated its second anniversary last Sunday by electing its officers. Superintendent Gilbert Klinkenberg, secretary; Kathleen Loe, song leader; Joe Woodard, pianist; Ruth Klinkenberg. The Sunday school elected to meet in the house vacated by the Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson with Mrs. Thompson's mother, left for Seattle, Washington, November 19.

All boys and girls interested in a baby beef or sheep club in Riverview or adjoining districts please see Walter Thompson or E. M. Hauzer.

Thanksgiving holidays have been busy times for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. I. B. Allen at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Mussolini.

Mrs. Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Willis spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kesler spent son.

the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Moss of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moss of Ontario, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gannason.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and family motored to Harper, Oregon, to spend the day with Mrs. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herrman and family were dinner guests at the Fred Bushman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe and family spent Thanksgiving at the Frank home at Eagle, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Regan of Gold-waith, Texas are visiting the Bob Johnson home.

George De Lashmuth is husking corn for Mr. Mearse of Nyssa Heights.

Mr. McIntosh has finished chopping hay for Mr. Bailey.

A big surprise party for Frank Johnson was given by the Christian Endeavor. Those attending were: Angela and Harriet Herrman, Reta Johnson, Delpha Osburn, Kathleen Loe, James Johnson, Jack and Richard French, Harold Loe and Keith Herrman.

Jim Mussolini, W. O. Bailey and Ray Benedict were in Boise this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge of Pretty Rock, North Dakota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis.

Miss Kathleen Loe has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank of New Plymouth, Idaho.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Wolfe entertained with a turkey dinner complimenting the birthday anniversary of their son, Glenn.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Klinkenberg and two small sons and Mrs. Eva A. Quinley.

Some South Dakota friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herrman Sunday afternoon.

Tom Osborn is husking corn for Tom Lile.

The Christian Endeavor meets on Sunday at the Frank Graham home. The leader will be Eugene Graham. Everyone is welcome.

The Idaho Power company is repairing the highline.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn Sunday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reagan of Goldwaith, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Willis of Adrian and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family.

Legal Advertisement

NOTICE OF ELECTION

School District 26

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN, that a special election has been called and will be held in School District No. 26, Malheur County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1940, at the District School house at Nyssa, Oregon, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. of the said day, at which election there will be submitted to the voters of the District the question of authorizing a district tax levy in the amount of \$37,036.83, which includes an amount in excess of the six per cent limitation of the Constitution of the State of Oregon. The reason for this increase is due to the increased cost of operation of the school, due to increased

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CITATION
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
MALHEUR COUNTY

In the Matter of the estate of John F. Reece, deceased.

Clarence A. Reece heir and devisee, the Baptist church of Ontario, Oregon, Orphans Home of Council Bluffs, Iowa and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Reece, deceased.

GREETINGS:

By order of this Court made and entered on the 31st day of October, 1940, upon the verified petition of Clarence A. Reece, the Executor of said estate praying for an order of this Court for the sale of certain real estate of said decedent for the purpose therein stated, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge of this Court, at the Court Room thereof in the City of Vale, Malheur County, State of Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1940, at eleven o'clock a. m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Clarence A. Reece, the Executor of said estate should not be authorized and licensed to sell so much of the following described real estate belonging to said estate as may be necessary, or such part thereof as may be proper, for the purpose of administering as set forth in the petition on file herein to wit:

Lot 12 in Block 11; Lot 3 in Block 3; Lots 5 and 6 in Block 17; and a tract 100 feet by 142 feet in block 7, all of the Original Townsite of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon.

The southwest quarter of Section 35 and Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, excepting a strip of land of about one acre owned by railroad, all in Twp. 20 S. R. 46 E. W. M. and 84 shares of stock in Owyhee Ditch company.

100 acres of land lying west of the railroad in the Southeast quarter of Section 20, Twp. 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M.

The West Half of the Northeast quarter of section 29, Twp. 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M.

All of the land lying west of the railroad in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M.

Lots 2 and 3, and a part of lot 4, all of section 6, Twp. 21 S. R. 47 E. W. M.

WITNESS, the Honorable David P. Graham, Judge of the County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon, this 31st day of October, 1940.

HARRY S. SACKETT, Clerk.
By Hilton M. Clark, Deputy.
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