

WHAT IS YOUR COUNTY DOING IN THIS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE?

DECLARES A DIVIDEND

Texas-Osage Royalty Company Will Make \$10 Payment

(Oklahoma News, Oct. 2, 1929) The Texas-Osage Co-Operative Royalty Co. Wednesday declared a \$10 dividend. It is the second of the Co-Operative Royalty pools started by Aldrich Blake and W. M. Darnell to declare dividends.

Co-Operative Royalty Co., of Oklahoma being assembled by Darnell, Blake and their associates under contract with the Oklahoma Farmers Union. It now has a spread of over 1100 tracts in 48 counties of Oklahoma under a total spread of more than 100,000 acres. This pool was first launched in January, 1929.

Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, Ellsworth, Franklin, Coffey, Stafford, Linn, Allen, Nec ho, Phillips, Clay, Dickerson and Labette Counties are Either Putting on a Drive Now or making Plans for One—Are You Coming to the State Convention Without Making any Plans to Put the Farmers Union Over in Your County

If there are four or five real, honest-to-goodness Farmers Union members in your county who will give a little of their time to this work, you can organize the county. The state office will do everything in its power to assist you, but you must do your part.

THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE, WILL WE MEASURE UP TO IT? "God give us men; times like these demand Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands. Men whom the lust for office cannot buy; Men who have opinions, and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie. Men who can stand before a demagogue; And down his treacherous flatteries without winking; Tall men, Sun crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking. For while the rabble with their thumbworn creeds, Their large professions and their little deeds, Mingle in selfish strife, Lo, Freedom weeps; Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps."

TAX CLASSIFICATION

Property should Be Classified—Some Low Rate and Some High Rate

Some property yields a low income and some a high income. So property should be classified, and some given a lower rate and some a higher rate. This is the theory of the classification of property for taxation.

and on property as assessed, and there can be no change, at least, until the legislature meets and acts, regardless of whether income is wiped out by drought, floods, hail, storm, pestilence, sickness, accident, panic, adversity, or changing conditions of business.

1. Remember property does not uniformly yield the same low or the same high income each year. Profits may be high or low for a time, then change with shifting conditions of business. Hence the legislature would have to meet every year, and settle one grand row as to whose tax should be raised and whose tax should be lowered.

Not only is the classification theory of taxing crude and inaccurate and elastic and an arbitrary determination by fallible men, but it is a vicious method by which the strong gain the mastery over the weak—the influential, organized industries always gain the advantage over the latter and unorganized industries.

IN THE HOG LOT—ILL. UNION FARMER

Direct Buyer: "Fine bunch of hogs Jim." Jim: "Yes, all ready to ship too." Direct Buyer: "No time like the present Jim, market is good today." Jim: "My radio is out of commission, what did she do yesterday?" Direct Buyer: "Went up, yes sir, no time like the present Jim, she's bound to break soon."

hogs you say. The number of hogs shipped into Chicago has been practically the same these three days. There were too many because the buyers were not there. Poor quality broke the market you say. Sure because you fellows shipped our choice ones direct to your plants and only the culls got onto the open market. The manipulation is clever Mr. Smith, but here is one farmer who is not going to fall for it. Today you'll offer me \$9.35 for my choice stuff. I don't have any more culls to help you break the market any further, but other fellows have I guess. You'll buy my good ones on the basis of what they run's will bring. No sir, I won't be a party to that kind of business a gain. My hogs go next Monday with the car we are shipping ourselves to the Farmers Union. The best ones will bring the top, I know all of mine and all of the expenses at the yards, and our GOOD hogs sold on the OPEN market will raise the price level for all the hogs of all the producers, instead of our poor stuff ONLY, marketed on the open market, dragged down the price level for all the hogs of all the producers while you buyers for the packers have secured all the choice stuff your bosses want for the price of runs.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, To Be Held At Parsons, Kansas, October 29, 30, 31, November 1, 1929

Manager's Meeting Tuesday P. M. October 29, 1929—Convention Opens Wednesday A. M. October 30, 1929—All Sessions Held In City Auditorium, Headquarters, Matthews Hotel

Table with columns for time, event, and speaker. Includes items like 'Meeting called to order by President A. M. Kinney', 'Forenoon Session', 'Afternoon Session', 'Music', 'Reports of Committees', etc.

The answer to the classification theory of the general property tax is the income tax. By the income tax plan no group of fallible, interested, or selfish men raise or lower taxes for any industry as profits range high or low. Under the income tax, adjustment of taxes to correspond with income, with prosperity, with ability to pay, is automatically regulated by net income. When taxes are classified, it is at the beginning of a period.

John Frost

NEWS OF MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Olathe, Kans., Oct. 12, 1929. Mr. C. E. Brasted, Salina, Kansas. Dear Sir: You will know, I suppose, that there is a milk strike on in Johnson county and surrounding territory which I think all Farmers Union members should lend their sympathy and loyal support.

Since the Federal Farm Board has announced that a farmer to secure any benefit from Federal farm relief must join some farm organization, and since our state officers have called for a membership campaign, we hereby institute a membership contest between the east and west halves of the County, under the direction of the President and the two assistant Lecturers for the west half, under the following arrangement:

Jim: But what will I do with the ones you don't want? Ship 'em thru the shipping association? Direct Buyer: That's up to you, I understand they are shipping a car next week. You might slip 'em in there. Of course I'll take 'em, but I can't pay much for them, not more than \$6.00. Jim: Well, I don't feel quite right about this thing. I helped organize that shipping association you know, but I'll give you a try, a man must take a chance these days. I'll look after himself these days. I'll let you have all of 'em. You can have ten of 'em and the three scrubs. You'll be around again won't you? Come back next week and if I like the way you've handled it, you can have the rest.

Direct Buyer: Now, that's no good Jim, you have known me for some time, you know I'll treat you right but I'll take 'em because those 13 will just finish the carload. I am shipping in the morning. Jim: "All right then, I'll open the gate into the other pen and the first ten that go through are your and we'll pick out the three. The hogs are weighed and Jim gets his check. Yet he wonders whether he has done the right thing and when he went to town that evening he did not tell the boys about it. He bought a daily and went home to study the market reports. Three Days Later. Direct Buyer: Hello Jim, how's the boy. Jim: Hello yourself. Glad you came. Direct Buyer: "Treated you all right didn't I? Paid you far too much though, got a bawling out from the chief. Market broke 35 cents before they got to Chicago. Jim: Why? Direct Buyer: Supply and Demand boy, no buyers, too many hogs, poor quality. Jim: "I've done some tall thinking Mr. Smith. No buyers you say caused the break. There were no buyers because you and hundreds like you bought whatever the packers needed right here in the country. Too many

Stafford County Booster Meeting

Table with columns for Local, Date, and Speaker. Includes items like '1. Union Oct. 25', '2. Livingston Nov. 1', '3. Liberty Nov. 8', etc.

1st, 2nd, and Booby prizes awarded to the locals having the largest total attendance of union members all meetings combined. Each member present to count one point; each new member or reinstatement 10 points. The home local to furnish eats—not over two articles and a drink. The home local to furnish a literary program not to exceed 30 minutes. Each local to furnish one number for the county meeting.

QUESTION BOX AT THREE MEETINGS

Blue Rapids Farm Blue Rapids, Kans., Oct. 16, 1929. Secy. A. M. Kinney, State Farmers Union, Salina, Kansas. In this county we are having a county contest between the west half and the east half of the county. Congressman Strong has given four fine talks in the west half and will have heard of 45 new members secured already. Don't know just what luck the east half is having, but hope they have 10 members by now. President A. J. Wempe has charge of the drive in the east half. Cordially yours, John Frost.

Enclosed find my check for \$27.45. The \$10.00 extra I for application blanks so please send them with receipt at once. We are getting quite a few new members the last meeting and we are still after them and are having a local meeting each Wednesday evening until the convention. If it would be so you could wish you would come down next Wednesday. (Continued on page 4)



Ladies Auxiliary NOTICE

ALL LADIES AUXILIARY DUES SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO THE STATE SECRETARY, MRS. MARY INGLE, MICHIGAN VALLEY, KANSAS.

Junior Co-operators

- MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF JUNIOR CO-OPERATORS: ALMA, Mabelle Fink, ALTA VISTA, Achula M. Falter, Erma C. Hoch...



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6637. Ladies' Apron Frock. Cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 38-40; Large, 42-44; Extra Large, 46-48 inches bust...

6266. Girls' Dress. Cut in 5 Sizes: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. A 4 year size requires 2 yards of 36 inch material...

FASHION BOOK NOTICE. Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE FALL AND WINTER 1929-1930 BOOK OF FASHIONS...

ROYALTY COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

(Oklahoma City Times, Oct. 1, 1929) Declaration of a \$10 dividend by the Texas-Osage Co-operative Royalty Co. marks the second of the cooperative's regular dividends...

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE FEDERAL FARM BOARD

The Federal Farm Board today approved the application of the Midwest Grain Marketing Association, Lincoln, Nebraska, which is generally known as the Nebraska-Wyoming Wheat Pool...

FROM THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF WICHITA

WICHITA, Kans., Oct. 14.—Farmers of the ninth Federal Land Bank District comprising Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico, who operate their own farms have wiped out their mortgage indebtedness by about 12 million dollars, or a little more than three per cent, in the years 1925 to 1928...

KANSAS UNION FARMER WEEKLY EXCHANGE

If members of the Union have anything to sell or Exchange, they should advertise in this department. Rate: 3 cents a word per issue. Count words in heading, as "For Sale," or "Wanted to Buy," and each initial or figure in the address. Compound words count as two words. CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER—TRY THIS DEPARTMENT—IT WILL PAY YOU.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: FOR SALE, REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS, EPITHELY curable?, MISCELLANEOUS, WANTED, RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Neighborood Notes

It is indeed surprising to know how many members of Franklin Local No. 1301, Ellsworth county, are keeping every account of their meetings...

GREEN HEAD LETTUCE LEAVES FOR VITAMIN A. When we buy a head of lettuce for salad most of us consider our fresh vegetable for health...

For COLDS, COUGHS, Sore throat, muscular rheumatic aches & pains. MUSTEROLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price List of Local Supplies: Application cards 20 for 5c, Credit blank 10 for 5c, Dime blanks 15 for 10c...

SOME TOP HOG SALES AT ST. JOSEPH

October 9, 1929 Andrew Ewing, Mt. Airy, Iowa, 84 hogs—182 lb. average at \$9.80 top for the day. October 9, 1929, N. A. Pepper, Weston, Mo., 86 hogs—211 lb. average at \$9.80.

FARMERS' UNION DIRECTORY

NATIONAL OFFICERS: C. E. Huff, Pres., Salina, Kansas; Joe Atkins, Vice-Pres., Salina, Kansas; Wessington Springs, South Dakota, Jas. O'Shea, Sec., Roberts, Montana.

CO-OPERATIVE OIL ON THE AIR

Announcement has been made by the Union Oil Company that it will broadcast the gasoline and kerosene market each day at 12:30 over Station K W K C.

PILELS

Rectal Disorders. Why suffer long? My Ambulant method, so mild no loss of time except coming to my office, no hospital bills. If your case is accepted I GUARANTEE a cure.

MEN OR WOMEN WANTED

We want one Farmers Union member at each town to represent us. Write today to Rex Lear, State Manager.

LUMBER

MILLWORK and general building material at 25% OR MORE SAVING to you. Don't even consider buying until you see our complete list of what you need and have our estimate returned mail. No money down. We ship quick and freight. FARMERS LUMBER CO.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT YOUNG MAN

Mr. Farmers Union member, if you have a son about 24 years of age who has natural sales ability and desires to learn a real business...

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

Any child between the ages of six and sixteen whose father is a member in good standing the Farmers' Union who writes a letter for publication can be a member of this department, and is entitled to a pin.

The address to which all Juniors should send their letters is: AUNT PATIENCE, In care of the KANSAS UNION FARMER, Salina, Kansas.

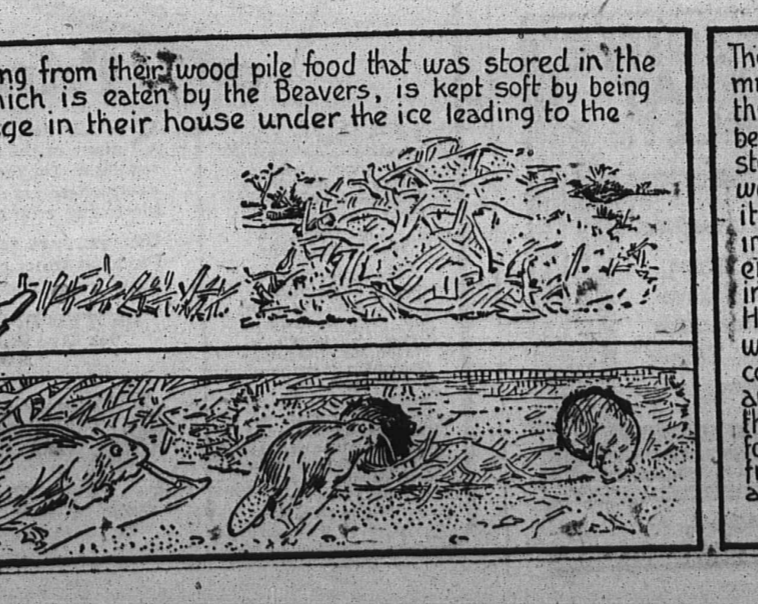
Cedar Vale, Kans., Oct. 17, 1929. Dear Aunt Patience: I am ten years old and in the sixth grade. I go to Spring Branch school. Last year our school took first prize on the best float at Sedan, Kansas.

Osawatimie, Kansas, Oct. 15, 1929. Dear Aunt Patience: I would like very much to join the club. If you send me a book I will try very hard to send my lessons in.

Morland, Kansas, October 13, 1929. Dear Aunt Patience: I always read about your club and I was very interested in it, so I thought I would join the club too. I am going to school and I am in the fourth grade. I am nine years old, and I like to go to school.

DAD AND I

What are the Beavers doing, Dad? They are taking from their wood pile food that was stored in the fall. These sticks, covered with soft bark, which is eaten by the Beavers, is kept soft by being under water. Sticks are taken through a passage in their house under the ice leading to the dining-room and sleeping quarters.



By Stafford

The Beavers' home is covered with mud. Just before winter sets in this mud freezes and becomes almost as hard as stone, covering the network of sticks making up their house. It is impossible for enemies to break through this mud.

