

DRAIN TO SHIP MANY TURKEYS THIS SEASON

Over \$20,000 to Be Realized This Year According to Present Expectations.

While Oakland has long had the reputation of being the "turkey center," Drain does not need to take a back seat when it comes to turkeys, for a great many of them are raised there and a large number are shipped out of Drain on "Turkey Days" each year. Many of the farmers raise flocks of turkeys, varying in size and at a conservative estimate \$15,000 or \$20,000 is received from the birds each year in the Drain district.

Poultry Good Feature
Also, several of the largest commercial poultry plants in the county are located at Drain. L. S. Compton has 3000 White Leghorn hens, and does commercial hatching and shipping of baby chicks. Holloway and Son, have 1500 hens, and shill eggs, finding a ready market and a good profit, as does Arthur Wooley who keeps 1000 hens for egg laying.

Lambs and Wool Shipped
Raising of sheep for wool and the shipment of spring lambs, provides a sure source of revenue for farmers around Drain.

J. F. Redford, owner of the Redford general merchandise store, is a wool buyer and has shipped 60,000 pounds this summer. The wool averaged 34 cents a pound. The Cooperative association buys wool and Elkton provides much of the crop that leaves Drain. Elkton is a large and prosperous community lying between Drain and the coast.

Six carloads of spring lambs left Drain recently for California, a market which seemingly can absorb all the lambs produced. The sheep were especially large and fine this year and brought from 8 to 10 cents a pound.

Drain News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettis and family of Eugene, visited here over last week with Mr. Bettis' sister, Mrs. Ida Simmons and Mrs. W. G. Cool and their families.

Dr. H. K. Weber and wife, whose home is six miles east of town on the Scotts Valley road, left Wednesday for Medford where Mr. Weber will be employed for six months or more in grading fruit for shipment. Mr. Weber is an expert in this line of work, having been engaged in it for several years.

The membership of the local Church of Christ are beginning construction of a basement under their church building in order to make room for Sunday school purposes and church entertainments. The basement will be the same size as the main church structure.

Mrs. Martha Devore, of Canyonville, spent the last two weeks here visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lella Devore and daughter, Dr. Bertha Devore.

The E. G. Whipple sawmill here, operated under lease by R. A. Hailan, has the contract to furnish lumber and timbers for the new bridge being built across the Umpqua river at Elkton. About two hundred thousand feet will be needed for the bridge, delivery of which will begin soon. This mill also has an order for about fifty thousand feet of lumber to be used in construction of a barn on the Jim Haines farm about two miles south of Elkton.

The Beebe sawmill at Leona, three miles north of here has been running quite steadily for some time past and, while not cutting at full capacity, are making shipments of eight or ten cars a week.

Mrs. Carl Detering, of Portland, whose husband is vice-president of the American Exchange bank in that city, was visiting here this week and incidentally made a trip to Smith River on Wednesday. Mrs. Detering was accompanied by her son, William Detering who is piling inspector for the Hammond Lumber company.

Mrs. Harold Head of Molalla has been visiting here for the past couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rush, the former of whom has been in poor health for the past two or three years. He is, however, somewhat improved over his serious condition of a couple of months ago.

R. E. Griswold of Eugene and Eugene Joslyn of Lebanon were here last week on business connected with the Elk Creek Lumber company, of which those gentlemen are members, other stockholders in the concern being Pennsylvania capitalists. The company has large timber holdings in this vicinity and also near Glendale in this county.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last Monday evening and after disposing of the regular routine of bills presented for service and supplies, the water superintendent stated that the main leading to Bear Creek, the water supply for the town, was in need of repair, a hundred feet or more of pipe being necessary and he was ordered to find the exact amount and get prices. Mr. C. C. Clement, representing a Eugene Savings and Loan association was at the meeting and presented an offer to establish a sinking fund for payment of bonds on the local electric distributing plant, the city to make monthly deposits in such a fund as would wipe out the bonded indebtedness at maturity, in six and seven years. The matter was taken under advisement for a week.

Miss Dorothy Simmons, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons, of Drain, was married to Mr. Roland Randall, of Eugene, on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1927, at high noon, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bettis, at 511 Lawrence street, Eugene, Oregon. Only immediate relatives of the happy couple were present to witness the ceremony. They will be at home to their many friends after September 1st, in Eugene. Many good wishes for a long and happy wedded life go with this worthy young couple.

BOSWELL MINERAL SPRINGS ASSET TO DOUGLAS COUNTY

Quite an asset to Douglas county and the only establishment of its kind in the county is the Boswell Mineral Springs health resort between Yoncalla and Drain.

Besides the treatment offered to sick people, the springs have attractive recreational features such as swimming, camping, boating and similar things. The hotel building has 14 rooms with all modern equipment, and corrective eating, or special dietetics, is a feature which draws many people from a distance.

The mineral water contains many ingredients that are beneficial in various disorders, and is said to rank identically with the celebrated waters of Carlsbad, Germany. Quantities of it is bottled and shipments are made all over the United States.

Barton Helliwell, one of the stockholders is now manager and the hotel and springs is enjoying a good patronage.

Business Visitor
O. E. Cook, of Drew, was in this city Thursday and today attending to business affairs.

BENTON MIRE'S OREGON PIONEER

Tells Rural Editor How He Earned His First Money.

An interesting person to meet in Drain is Benton Mires, 74 years old and a native Oregonian. Mr. Mires keeps a general merchandise store and enjoys a good trade. Possessed of a great sense of humor, his outlook on life is that of a real optimist and it is a pleasure to converse with him. Mr. Mires is interested in aviation, radio and all the other things that constitute the swift progress of the world today.

In talking to the News-Review rural editor, Mr. Mires related how he earned his first money. "I started my business career when a small boy," said Mr. Mires. "I worked, and in place of cash was given a little pig. I fed it till it became a big pig, when I sold it for \$20. With this money I bought two young steers, which I sold 3 years later for \$50. With this money I bought 50 head of sheep at \$1 a head. I kept them several years and sold them and their progeny, a good sized band, for \$400. As a boy I rode the range. When I was 19 I began teaching.

I taught in Calapooia, also Camas Swale, now called Sutherlin, at Deer Creek, now called Dixonville, and in the Tin Pot district, now Sunnydale. I also taught at Fossil, in eastern Oregon, two years."

Mr. Mires was a close friend of the late Blazer Hermann, having known him from boyhood, and in his scrapbook, made up of newspaper clippings of prominent events and stories of pioneers, he has several letters from Mr. Hermann, written in his inimitable style, which are greatly cherished.

Mr. Mires is very proud of his son Harris, who is now deputy commissioner of internal revenue in Washington, D. C., in charge of 1500 employees. He worked his way up in the government service to the trusted position he now holds.

EXECUTION INVITATIONS
ISSUED AT OREGON PEN

(Associated Press Pressed Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—Invitations to the execution of James Willes and Ellsworth Kelley, who are to be hanged at the state penitentiary Friday, August 19, at 8:30 a. m., have been sent out by Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the prison. The two men were involved in the prison break of August 12, 1925, which resulted in the killing of two guards.

RADIO PROGRAM STATION KOAC WEEK OF AUGUST 8

Radio Station KOAC, 270.1 meters, 500 watts, Pacific standard time. Programs for week of August 7.

Monday, August 8.
8:00 p. m.—Timely farm topics.
8:10 p. m.—4-H club meeting.
8:30 p. m.—Farm market review.
8:45 p. m.—Lessons from Potato Certification this season. Prof. G. R. Hyatt.
9:00 p. m.—"Agricultural Extension Service in Benton County." C. R. Briggs.

Wednesday, August 10.
8:00 p. m.—Timely farm topics.
8:10 p. m.—"Standard Grain Varieties for Oregon." D. D. Hill.
8:20 p. m.—"Orchard Cover Crops." C. L. Long.

Friday, August 12.
8:00 p. m.—Timely farm topics.
8:10 p. m.—Summer Poultry Talks. No. 9.
8:20 p. m.—"Botulism Poisoning in Canned Goods," an interview with J. E. Simmons, assistant professor of bacteriology.



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FLASHES OF LIFE

NEW YORK—Sixty per cent of the insane are far happier than their normal brothers, says Dr. George A. Smith, a veteran worker in the field. "Many of the patients are among the happiest persons I have ever seen," he declares.

SAN FRANCISCO—Use of a baby buggy to transport liquor cost Mrs. Jennie Goldman a \$10 fine. Prohibition agents noticed that she wheeled the seemingly empty perambulator into apartment houses, crooning lullabies as it to a child. Search of the buggy revealed a quantity of liquor.

DRAIN - Lumber - Turkeys - Sheep

MILLS IN DRAIN VICINITY AFFORD
PAYROLL TO AUGMENT RECEIPTS
FROM DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES

Lumbering Is Chief Enterprise at Present and Much Money Is Brought Into Community Annually Through Operations of Mills—Piling Is Bought and Shipped to San Francisco.

Drain offers a variety of well established industries which bring in annually substantial sums to ranchers, such as turkeys, sheep, wool, poultry, and some cattle and fruits.

However, perhaps the biggest weekly payroll at this time is from the mills, several of which are operating in that vicinity. In the city is the mill run by R. A. Hailan, which is employing about 50 men and operating in two shifts, one crew running the sawmill by day, while another keeps the planer going at night.

Ships Lumber East
Mr. Hailan buys his timber from tracts adjacent to Drain, and it is trucked to the mill, which has a daily capacity of around 20,000 feet. There is little local demand for lumber and the output of the mill, both rough and dressed lumber, is shipped to California and east. With a rise in the lumber market which for several years has been so low that the majority of mills were down, it is probable that the Drain mill, in company with others, will enlarge their building and equipment and double their output.

Good Trade in Piling
Another factor which creates considerable of a payroll, is the trade in piling, by E. G. Whipple,

who buys for the Hammond Lumber company, well known international concern. Mr. Whipple buys piling, mostly fir, but some cedar, all over the county and ships it to San Francisco, where it is trans-shipped east by train and by boat. A large number of cars of piling leave Drain and other towns, under Mr. Whipple's supervision each month.

Leona Mills Operating
The mills at Leona, a few miles north of Drain, started up in June after a long period of idleness. At one time Leona was one of the thriving lumber centers of the state, but with the slump in the market several years ago, closed down, until recently taken over by Roy A. Beebe, who formerly owned the mill at Comstock, which he closed down, moving his equipment to Leona.

The firm has large holdings of excellent timber, close in, and a railroad which will tap this timber, has been planned, so that the mill may operate all winter. The mill can cut about 40,000 feet or more, running full time, and upwards of 100 men are employed. Much repair work, following the long idleness of the plant, has had to be done, so that it has not been operating steadily for the past two months.

**NEW BUSINESSES
ARE ESTABLISHED
IN CITY OF DRAIN**

Several new business firms all of whom people have been established in Drain within the past year, and while, in common with the depression that is general all over the country, Drain merchants feel the slump, yet all admit that business is quite good with a brighter future.

A. E. Light, formerly of Creswell, a jeweler and watch repairer of many years' experience, has opened a jewelry shop and finds considerable to do. In the same building, Mrs. Light operates a cleaning and pressing establishment and has about all the work she can handle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruterholz have built the Motor Inn garage and service station and with experienced mechanics for repair work are doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, live-wire people from Bend, this spring bought the service station in south Drain, remodeled it into an attractive place and are getting a good trade. Mrs. Mason serves light lunches that are in great favor.

Andy Monson, who has a garage and service station, has, like Cool's garage, been a local establishment for years and both are well known. In spite of the competition of four similar businesses, all are getting plenty of trade.

Mrs. E. C. McCollum, owner of the Hiway Coffee house, draws a good trade in meals from tourists as well as local people.

H. A. Knepp, also a newcomer within the past two months, has the Niard confectionery and soda fountain, and is building up a good trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay, former Roseburg people, who now have the Drain Pharmacy, have repainted the exterior and repaired the walls, thus adding to the attractiveness of the place.

**CREAM STATION
OPENED AT DRAIN**

The Mutual Creamery company of Portland, operating in eleven states, has recently opened a cream station at Drain, their only branch in Douglas county, with William Vestal, for several years an employee of the company, and an efficient operator in his line, as manager.

This station is felt to be a direct benefit to northern Douglas dairymen, giving them a closer market for the cream, and the highest market price.

According to Mr. Vestal, their work is partly educational and literature showing the proper care of cows, dairy barns, utensils and cans, is sent to farmers and dairymen. As the company puts out a guaranteed butter, it is their desire to get No. 1 grade cream, which not only is all that can be used in good butter, but also brings the highest price to the farmer. Many of the dairymen who live some distance from the creameries, hold the cream for some time, mixing the various grades till the result is a sour, inferior cream, which cannot be used in the manufacture of superior butter which the public demands, and therefore has brought a lower price.

The cream station maintains testing apparatus so that the farmer bringing in his cream, can watch the test made, see the cream graded and receive his check for what he brings. As an adjunct, the company tests cows and also separators.

One or two cans may be brought in at a time, thus giving a fresh sweet product, and shipments are being made every day.

Mr. Vestal believes that when dairymen understand thoroughly the proper care of their cream and comprehend how much more profitable it is to produce No. 1 grade cream, there will be an elimination of scrub stock and an increase in full-blooded, heavy-producing, quality herds in the county.

Umpqua high-way, there is no doubt that more new firms will locate in Drain.

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