

PROJECT TURKEYS TAKEN TO MARKET

Hermiston Scene of Selling; School Planning to Give Operetta.

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Monday, the 11th, was "Turkey Day" at Hermiston, and speaking of turkeys, they were there in abundance, brought in by various conveyances, some in trucks, some in school busses, some in roadsters, old Fords, classy sedans and even some behind old Dexter and Dobbyn. A line which extended from the warehouse opposite the old hotel almost to the Standard Oil company plant west of town. There were turkeys of all sizes, shapes, colors and descriptions. One has no realization of the number of turkeys in the Umatilla project region until he spends an hour or so at the packing plant. There were skinny, pinny turkeys of a decided "blue cast," which the grader calmly placed in the pile of "seconds" and which the trusting and gullible eastern housewife will no doubt purchase at first grade price; there were fat, chubby birds, yellow as gold that required only a slight stretch of the imagination to see gracing a festive dinner to be; there were great huge toms, former patriarchs of the flock, 30 pounds or more in weight with drumsticks so large that one would almost feed the modern family; there were long-legged birds and short-legged ones, birds with white wing feathers and birds with speckled wings; there were birds with paper bonnets and birds without, some with their feet neatly shod in paper socks and others displaying their feet "au naturel"; there were birds with crooked breasts which went into the seconds, birds with straight breasts and just who is going to inquire whether the breast be straight or crooked if the bird be properly roasted and accompanied by sweet potatoes, cranberries, etc., but to the farmer it means a difference of 10 cents the pound. After grading and weighing each bird he has his head demurely tucked under his wing and is packed in rows with 10 or 12 of his companions in large paper lined boxes, and after bringing the grower a mere 32 cents per pound, is trucked to the station, thence shipped to New York or some other metropolis and purchased by the turkey-loving public at a price nearer 50 cents than 30.

Growers were promised better service this year than last, but for some reason it failed to materialize and cars were lined up with owners shivering about, and no place to wait, causing some farmers to reach home at 8 and 9 p. m., many of them with a herd of cows to milk.

Some growers were well satisfied with the grading, others not; one rancher took his seconds next door to a creamery company and received number one grade, and was paid for them. This company was also paying one cent premium. The buyer there stated that what was needed was a few more cash buyers and less "cooperative." Possibly true, but just what price would the large companies be paying if it were not for the Idaho-Oregon pools, because of the large increase in birds raised in the northwest?

It is to be hoped that better service will be rendered at the December pool. The long, cold wait is annoying and uncomfortable and Monday the stores were closed, which made it bad.

Mrs. D. W. Miller, Mrs. Claude Coats, Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. Guy Barlow, Mrs. Jack Rainville and Mrs. F. A. Fortier were hostesses Wednesday at the Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. D. W. Miller. After the business meeting the "Capsules" were passed out, each capsule containing a name and the person whose name was received in the drawing of at least one kind deed a month for a period of three months, the names to be kept a dark secret until the end of the three months, and that which each person did for her capsule is to be told. An elaborate lunch was served by the committee.

A number of the younger set attended the dance at Irrigon Saturday night. The local orchestra furnished the music.

Dr. W. S. Bell who is traveling for the benefit of the Brethren college of Ashland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowland and Rev. Mr. Fry of Sunnyside, Wash., were callers at the Messenger home on Monday. Mildred Messenger accompanied the Rowlands to Sunnyside for a few days visit. Dr. Bell, after stopping in Arlington, went to Portland to visit U. H. Messenger and family.

Mrs. Lee Mead was pleased to have her sister, Mrs. Tom Foley, and husband of The Dalles with her for a few days visit. Mr. Foley went back but Mrs. Foley remained for a longer visit.

W. E. Dutcher had a public sale Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the T. E. Broyles ranch on the East End, which he has farmed the last year. The Dutchers leave shortly for the Valley.

A marriage of interest to Boardman friends was solemnized Monday, Nov. 4, at The Dalles when Rev. Jos. Knotts of the Methodist church united Earl Olson of Boardman and Evelyn Seely of Arlington in marriage. Earl is a graduate of Boardman high school with the class of 1925 and attended O. S. C. one term where he was a Sigma Gamma. On Saturday this fraternity was installed as a chapter of Phi Pi Phi, national fraternity, Mr. Olson attending. On Sunday Mr. Olson and bride left for Pendleton where they will make their home. Mr. Olson will work in the shops there. He has been employed with the signal crew of the O. W. R. & N. for the last three years. The bride-

groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson and has lived here since childhood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seely and was attending Arlington high until her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price left for their home in Portland Friday after spending a week with their son, W. A. Price and Billie.

Carl Wicklander and Warren Brice were returning from the dance Saturday night when they met with a severe accident. On reaching the overhead bridge they came upon two of the big stages standing still while the drivers were chatting. Carl, who was driving the Brice car, saw the first stage but not the second and struck the back of the second stage. Carl was thrown through the windshield and received a badly cut lip and face. Both boys were bruised and scratched but were pretty lucky to escape as easily as they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands made a business trip to Heppner Wednesday. Mr. Rands is road supervisor of the district and made the trip because of road matters.

Mrs. Chas. Hango came home this week from a visit to Mayer, Ore., where she visited her father, A. Koski, and family. She visited her daughter at Kelso and also visited friends and relatives at Hood River, Longview and Prassott. Paul Hatch and his bride were here Monday from Portland. They were dinner guests at the Chas. Hango home, as were Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatch. Paul was a graduate of Boardman high school several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marschat were guests Sunday at a fine turkey dinner at the J. F. Gorham home.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night. A good program is planned. A playlet will be given by the first and second grades and also one by the third and fourth. Special music will be given and the new Victoria will be demonstrated.

Miss Ellen Henry was absent most of last week, spending the time in Walla Walla under the doctor's care. Miss Henry has had a bad heart ever since an attack of influenza several years ago.

Wm. Wilbanks came home Tuesday from Vernonia where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Viola Carrick who had pneumonia. After several days of hovering between life and death, she is improving. The other daughter, Adaline, can tell the difference between daylight and darkness.

SCHOOL NEWS

A flying jubilee party was given by the "Greens" Friday evening, November 8, at the high school auditorium. The "Greens" gave written invitations to the alumni of the Boardman high school and to other young people of the community. The evening was spent by using the "Reds" and alumni as the audience while the hosts gave several stunts which met with hearty applause. A dainty luncheon was served after which the alumni gave the high school yell.

The grade school students and the entire school faculty have begun rehearsal for the operetta, "The

Palace of Carelessness," to be given some time near Thanksgiving. The operetta is unusual in that it consists of dancing and speaking, in addition to singing. Each member of the faculty is striving hard to insure its success, with Mrs. Titus in charge of the singing, Mrs. Marschat the dancing, Miss Henry the music, Mr. King stage management, and Miss Spike the costuming. Students from all grades have parts. Between acts there will be vaudeville and several selections played by the primary grades' rhythmic orchestra which will make its first appearance in uniform that night.

The geometry class is working on clocks for the Operetta to be given by the grade school. These clocks are various shapes and kinds, some being alarm clocks, which are round, wrist watches, which are hexagonal, and also many other shapes.

The victrola, which the P. T. A. has been giving dances and shows to raise money for, arrived Thursday. In the high school the victrola will be used for the girls' dancing class and in the grades for music appreciation. The entire school wishes to express its thanks to the P. T. A. for the gift.

The seventh and eighth grade party was held at the schoolhouse Saturday night, Nov. 9. It was a masquerade and there were many humorous costumes. The party consisted mostly of games. The refreshments were pumpkin pie, sandwiches and cocoa.

Warren Brice, a former student of the Boardman school, and Ruth Rowell of Ione are two new pupils, Ruth in the seventh and Warren in the eighth grade.

The seventh and eighth grade honor roll last week contained the names of John Chaffee, Sibyl Macomber, Margaret Smith, Helen Russell, Elsie Wilson, John Harju, Esther Nickerson, Gloria Wicklander, Myrtle Wetherell, Lois Messenger, Basil Cramer, Vernon Partlow, Freda Richardson, Selma Ayers, Clayton Shane, Imogene Wilson, Tillie Harju and Lawrence Tyler.

The fifth and sixth grades have received a picture for the Cream of Wheat contest.

Trapnesting Simple Plan For Better Poultry Flock

Trapnesting is to the poultry breeder what the scales and Babcock test are to the dairy cattle breeder, but trapnesting alone is not a guarantee of good breeding results, finds A. G. Lunn, head of the department of poultry husbandry at Oregon State college, a pioneer in poultry breeding work.

A good trapnest record contains, in addition to the total number of eggs laid by each individual, the date the first egg is laid and the totals by months, so that the laying cycle and rhythm is shown. It is just as important, says Professor Lunn, to know when a 200 egg hen lays her eggs as it is to know this total.

Experiments have demonstrated

that is it poor management to trapnest every pullet on a breeding farm, as much may be saved by eliminating late maturing birds at the outset. This in itself eliminates some undesirable families.

Some simple, practical steps for any breeder to use in improving his flock one step at a time are quoted by Professor Lunn, with some additions from his own experience. These follow:

First, get the flock so that pullets mature 200 days of age, by first choosing early maturing breeders, both male and female.

Second, choose breeders that mature right and are not broody. The latter is seldom much of a factor with Leghorns.

Third, as soon as half the flock qualifies in these respects, select for breeders only those that lay 22 eggs in either November or December.

Finally, use as breeders only those that lay at least 80 eggs during the winter, and stay in continuous production for 12 months. After this egg size, color, or other refinements may be added as the breeder may desire.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF TAX LEVYING BOARD OF THE CITY OF HEPPNER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1929, at the hour of half past seven (7:30) o'clock in the evening of said day at the Council Chambers in the city of Heppner, Oregon, the tax levying board of said city of Heppner will meet for the purpose of discussing and considering the tax budget hereinafter set forth of said city of Heppner for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1930, and any taxpayer of said city of Heppner may at that time appear and be heard either in opposition to or in favor of the tax levied set forth herein, or any item thereof.

BUDGET
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

PERSONAL SERVICE—	
Chief of Police	\$ 1,320.00
City Recorder	300.00
City Attorney	300.00
City Treasurer	240.00
Health Officer	120.00
Insurance (State)	80.00
	\$ 2,380.00
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES—	
Lights	\$ 1,650.00
Printing	137.00
Fuel	50.00
	\$ 1,837.00
MAINTENANCE AND BRIDGES—	
Streets and Bridges	\$ 2,500.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT—	
Hose, Fire Chief and Extras	\$ 1,000.00
Storage and Gas, Fire Truck	110.00
	\$ 1,110.00
INTEREST	
Bonded Indebtedness	\$ 5,700.00
	\$ 5,700.00
BOND REDEMPTION—	
Redemption of Water Bonds	\$ 6,000.00
	\$ 6,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Rent	\$ 144.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
	\$ 1,144.00
NIGHT WATCHMAN—	
Marshal	\$ 900.00
	\$ 900.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$21,551.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Water Collection	\$ 9,800.00
Pastime Licenses	180.00
Theater License	50.00
Bill Board License	10.00
Dog License	80.00
Fines	160.00
County (Road)	1,100.00
Balance in General Fund	994.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$12,374.00
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenditures for the year 1930	\$21,551.00
Total estimated receipts for the year 1930	12,374.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 9,177.00

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 1929.
LEVYING BOARD.
By JAMES G. THOMSON, Chairman.
By E. R. HUSTON, Clerk.

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