

MERCHANTS NAME BEST GUESSERS

Heppner's gala Christmas season opening came to a close Saturday evening with awarding of three prizes—\$10, \$5 and \$2.50—in a grand guessing contest that brought to a close guessing contests conducted by local stores.

The grand contest called for guessing the weight of a live steer, and the three respective winners were Lawrence Matteson, Louis Marquardt and Floyd Jones.

Winners of the individual stores' guessing games, with winners in order, and correct number following, were:

Giliam & Bisbee: Henry Baker, Carl Ulrich, Ray Taylor. 2227.

M. D. Clark: Ralph Haney, Margaret Browning. 1954.

Curran's: Mrs. Chris Brown, Archie Ball. 189.

Heppner Meat Market: Tom Wells, Opal Briggs, Curtis Thomson. 228½.

Heppner Bakery: Della McCurdy, Carol Depew, Frank Turner. 4 lb. ¼ oz.

Myrtle's Shop: Fred Wehmeyer. 7500.

Bowling Alley: Ed Dick. 22,084.

Ferguson's: Cornett Green, Ted McDaid, Mrs. Eldon McFerrin. 14 oz.

Peterson's Jewelry: Frank Bowers, Rosa Eskelson, Opal Briggs. 56.

Huston's Grocery: Agatha Butterfield, Mrs. Phelan, F. B. Mitchell. 1330.

Green's Hardware: J. S. Baldwin, Bruce Lindsay, C. R. McAlister. 269.

Case Furniture Co.: Rev. James Wilkins, Frances Egan. 84,240.

J. C. Penney Co.: Ralph Haney, Mary Ross. 383.

Wilson's: Elsie Cowins, R. K. Drake, Bob Wright. 138.

Dix Grocery: Homer Hayes, Pearl Wright, Sterl Spiesz. 572.

Gamble Stores: Bud Blakely, Mrs. Emert Shaner, Edna Coxen. 48 5-8.

Dickson's Variety: Lawrence Matteson, Neva Neill, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson. 1551.

Central Mkt. & Gro.: Floyd Jones, Daniel Chinn, Tom Howell. 2259.

Safeway Stores: Melvin Moyer, Frank Adkins, Ray Huddleston. 1777.

Gordon's: Mrs. Frank Bowers. 173.

Humphreys Drug: Frances Egan, Sara McNamer, Ed Hoape, Mrs. Lee Scrivner, Mrs. Burl Coxen, Lova Moyer, W. O. Dix. 215.

Jim Healy's Station: Renn Harris, Albert Schunk, Jr. 160.

Pacific Power & Light Co.: S. H. Shannon, Gene Mikesell. 19.

Bucknum & McAtee: Lawrence Matteson, W. T. Nichols. 4144.

O'Donnell's: Gerald Cason, Ed Walker, Jr. 477.

Merrill's Cafe: Reed Cunningham, D. Emert. 191.

Ford Sales & Service: Lyle Cox. 39536.

Lundell Service: Pat Carty. 1300.

Gonty's: May Gilliam, Blanche Wise, Marian Brocman, Mrs. Ben Cox, Isaella McFerrin. 225 7-8.

Thomson's: Clara Gertson, Mrs. Burl Coxen, Bock Haselton, Ed Parker. 546.

Elkhorn Restaurant: Ollie Neill, Ed Neill. 1143.

Search for New Insect Poisons Aided

Oregon State College — Further search for more effective organic insecticides by which to help the farmer fight his crop pests has been greatly stimulated here through the granting of a fund by the Tobacco By-Products Chemical corporation of Louisville, Ky., to carry on cooperative research in the school of science.

The fund, amounting to \$3490 and including two research fellowships, was accepted by the state board of higher education on the recommendation of President F. L. Ballard. The expanded work will serve to continue and broaden the promising research started several years ago by the chemistry and entomology departments.

New poisons which will not leave a metallic residue on the fruit or in the soil are being sought the world over. Promising results have already been obtained on the laboratory basis with entirely new organic compounds and these will now be tested further on a larger scale.

G-T want ads get results.

Fruit Producers Fight To Retain American Market

Protection of American fruit growers against what they consider unfair competition from Canada and South America occupied major attention of the members of the Oregon Horticultural society in their annual meeting at Medford.

With war conditions having already cut off most of the export market for northwest apples and pears, Oregon growers pointed out in vigorous resolutions that they should not now have their markets further impaired by excessive shipments of apples from Canada and pears from Argentina.

As to Canadian apple shipments, the resolution adopted points out more than 500,000 boxes of apples from British Columbia have already been sold in the United States, as compared with only 115,000 boxes last year. These imports served to depress the American market 25 to 50 cents a box, the growers held. The resolution asked that a quota of not to exceed 650,000 boxes for this season be established immediately, and that for next year a quota based on average importations of prior seasons be announced early.

As to pear importations from South America, it was pointed out that last year almost 300,000 boxes came into the New York market and that some 500,000 boxes may be expected early in 1941. As this interferes with the policy of the government to help establish more domestic markets for American pears, the society asked that a reasonable limitation be placed on importations for the spring of 1941, which limitation shall not exceed the average of the quantities imported during the past three seasons.

The association commended the United States weather bureau for developing a five-day weather forecasting service and urged that arrangements be made for this to be broadcast over the state station KOAC. Research work of the experiment station was endorsed and request was made that a study be undertaken on control of the pear psylla in case it should reach Oregon districts.

E. A. McCornack of Eugene was elected president of the society; R. S. Hazeltine, Hood River, George B. Dean, Medford, and Frank B. Harlow, Eugene, first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively, and O. T. McWhorter, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

Turkey Feathers Make Big Blooms

Turkey shippers have no trouble disposing of their turkey feathers if there are daffodil growers in the vicinity.

Use of turkey feathers on the daffodil fields has given excellent results to growers in the Umpqua district of southern Oregon, says Chas. A. Cole, horticulturist with the state department of agriculture. Extra large blooms produced in fields where the feathers are used as a mulch are reported.

The feathers provide the soil with humus and with nitrate and are, of course, easy to plow under in the spring after they have rotted. Use of the feathers provides the soil with valuable blood meal for nothing, or at least only for the time and exertion in hauling them from plants to fields.

Caution is given that application of feathers should not be too heavy, or soft flowers may be produced.

Some growers in Benton and Marion counties are also using the feather mulch.

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PINE CITY NEWS

The Pine City ladies met at their club house Thursday for an all-day meeting. A quilt was tied for Mrs. Jasper Myers. The next meeting will be January 9, pot luck dinner at noon. All are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill spent Thursday in The Dalles on business. Ray Ayers, Betty Finch, Pat O'Brien spent the week end at their homes. They are all attending high school in Heppner.

Mrs. Marion Finch is called for Wednesday to sit on the jury.

Mrs. Marion Finch, Bertha Ayers and Dora Moore attended the Lena Grange Christmas party at the Haseltine home in Heppner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Sunday in Pasco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and family.

Mrs. Jasper Myers had a birthday on Friday the 13th and was pleasantly surprised when a few friends assembled to spend the evening in playing cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and their families, and Gene Doherty. Pop corn and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ayers spent Sunday with his brother, Clayton Ayers and family.

IRRIGON NEWS

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mrs. Lyle Eddy is quite ill with flu.

The Irrigon and Boardman granges held a joint installation of officers at the school auditorium Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamoreaux at Arlington last Sunday.

Miss Guere Stevens left Wednesday for Portland to spend a few days.

Earl Leach who is employed at

In new location across street from creamery. Come in and look around. You are always welcome. We have many good buys in used linoleum, washing machines, stoves, sinks, ironing boards, dressers, tables, chairs, violin, shirts and socks for boys, overalls, etc.



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Circular Gives New Farm Statistics

To answer numerous requests for agricultural statistics in Oregon, the O. S. C. extension service has just published a new mimeographed circular entitled, "A Special Assembly of Agricultural Statistics for the State of Oregon." The new circular, prepared by L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist, includes cash farm income estimates for 1936 thru 1938, with annual averages for 26 commodity groups.

By means of index numbers the circular also shows the comparison in production, and farm prices by individual commodities over a period of approximately 20 years, beginning with 1921. Animal products account for slightly more than half

Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen left Sunday for Tacoma where he is employed as carpenter at the government barracks.

The Presbyterian community church is giving a short Christmas program next Sunday morning while the Pentecostal church will have their program Sunday evening.

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CO-OP BUILDING

of the annual farm income in Oregon, with field, fruit and truck crops the remainder, the circular shows.

The largest single item is from meat animals, including wool, which brings in 25.4 per cent of the cash income. Dairy products are next with 18 per cent, followed by wheat, grains, and hay with 16 per cent. Copies of the circular may be had free at county extension offices.

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