

### NEWS OF THE Lone Schools

Chester L. Word, Superintendent

The annual freshman initiation was held all day Monday Sept. 20. The freshman represented different characters. They afforded to the rest of the school a great deal of amusement during the day with their foolish and silly acts. During a short assembly they sang the school song, gave the preamble to the Constitution of the United States and did stunts to carry out the meaning of their characters that they represented. In the evening initiation was held in the old gym after which a party was held in their honor and they were guests of the student body. The school policy on initiation is for one day only and no instruments are used to harm or injure the student.

We have been very much pleased to have the visit of the elementary and high school inspector with us this week. They are always helpful and are doing the things that the school needs. He was accompanied by county school superintendent, Jack Flug and Fredrick Martin. They were guests at lunch Tuesday at the school cafeteria.

An academic side of the program were tests given by the teachers on reading, word meaning, comprehension and spelling.

We are pleased with the cooperation of the people for the preparation for "Presidents Day" Thursday Sept. 23.

We are also proud of the record made and the number of the 1954 class that are attending institutions of higher learning. They are Tom White is attending Portland State; Virginia Jepsen, Nurse Training in Portland; Jerry Bristow, Eastern Oregon College of Education; Duane Baker, Stanford University; and Janet Howton, Pacific University. We are very happy to see so many from the community enrolled, thus, and hope it will continue in the future.

The first football game of the season will be Sept. 24 at 2 p. m. in Heppner.

Many students and patrons plan to go to Portland Saturday Sept. 25 to the game between the University of Oregon and Stanford University.

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### Morrow Stock Bring Top Prices

HERMISTON—Morrow county stockmen drew many top prices at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. Paul Webb of Heppner topped the market with 4 fat hogs weighing 875 lbs. that sold for \$22.50 cwt.; Marion Finch, Heppner, consigned a 2 year old whiteface buck that sold for a top of \$18.50 hd.; John Kenny, Heppner, 10 fat lambs, 1115 lbs., \$17.00 cwt., and Fred Hoskins, Heppner, 1445 lb. whiteface bull, \$14.80. Verne Evans of Irrigon topped the market with a 845 lb. grain fed steer that brought \$22.90. Largest steer of the day was a 1380 lb. Guernsey which brought \$14.30 and was consigned by F. G. McGill of Ceil.

Volume of cattle consigned swung upward in a brisk sale. Prices were generally steady, but hogs regained strength following the recent drop in prices. Fat hogs were up \$1.40 to a top of \$22.50, feeder pigs up \$1.15 to \$23.40 cwt.; and weaner pigs up 75c to \$16.25 hd. These increases were apparently due to a temporary west coast scarcity, as west coast markets remained steady to stronger in contrast to eastern hog price drops.

Consigned were 444 head of cattle of comparable quality was in feeder steers, which moved readily at lower prices, down 70s to a top of \$18.40 cwt.

Particularly in demand for next Friday are fat steers and fat heifers.

Others topping the market were Oscar McCarty, Echo, 250 lb. sow, \$19.80 cwt. and 5 feeder hogs, 410 lbs., \$23.40; Mike Renninger, Ione, 3 ewes, 465 lbs., \$4.40; Jack Howenstine, Hermiston, 50 ewes, \$10.75 hd.; Ray Allen Hermiston, 300 lb. veal, \$19.00 cwt.; A. C. Heise, Ritter, 4 feeder steers, 3675 lbs., \$18.40.

Calves: Baby calves 7.00-18.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 17.75-17.90 cwt.; heifer calves 16.50-17.60; veal 17.80-19.00.

Steers: Stocker steers 16.75-17.90 cwt.; feeder steers 17.90-18.40; fat slaughter steers 20.10-22.90; fat heifers, commercial only, 15.30-16.90.

Cows: Dairy cows 85.00-142.50 hd.; dairy heifers 21.50-32.00 hd.; no stock cows.

Slaughter Cows: Commercial

### Program Announced For Town-Country Church Conference

Oregon ministers and rural leaders will meet at Oregon State college, October 18 to 21, for the eighth annual Oregon Town and Country Church conference in a "workshop approach" toward improving church programs and religious leadership in rural areas.

Program chairman Dr. C. Warren Hovland, OSC department of philosophy and religion, says the conference theme "The Town and Country Church at Work" will be developed through workshops on how the church can reach a larger percentage of rural people.

A recent state survey sponsored by the Oregon Council of

11.75-13.60 cwt.; utility 10.60-11.75; canner-cutter 8.50-9.75, few heavy Holsteins to 10.60; shells 5.50-7.30.

Bulls: 13.25-14.80.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 11.00-16.25 hd.; feeder pigs 21.50-23.40 cwt.; fat hogs 21.90-22.50; sows 16.75-19.80; hogs 8.10-9.20 hd.

Sheep: Feeder lambs 13.35-15.20 cwt.; fat lambs 15.30-17.00; ewes 7.50-10.75 hd.; bucks 13.50-18.50 hd.

Churches showed about one out of eight adult rural persons was a church member although a larger percent attends church and gives active support. Contrasted fifth this is a four-out-of-ten church member ratio for 48 Oregon cities and the metropolitan area of Portland.

Workshop on leadership, serving the church, and religious education will be headed by nationally-known religious leaders including Rev. Shirley E. Greene, director, inter-group relations, National Farmers Union, Merom, Ind. He pioneered development of a regional rural church institute at Merom and assisted the Oregon committee in developing the Oregon Town and Country Church conference. He will also address the opening general session, October 18.

Other main speakers and workshop leaders include Rev. Burton Bastuscheck, recently appointed to the philosophy and religion department, Willamette university; Rev. Mark Rich, Bible College of Missouri, Rev. Alcuin Heibel, O. S. B., Portland, president, Central Europe Relief committee; and Rev. William Spofford, of Payette, Idaho, director, Western Extension Center, National Town-Country Church Institute.

Sponsors of the inter-denominational conference are Oregon

Council of Churches, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, Home Missions Council of North America, Oregon State college and its extension service, Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon State Grange, Oregon State Farmers Union, and Oregon Home Economics Extension Council.

Ministers and church and community leaders serving rural areas are invited to attend. Interested persons can obtain further information and advance registration blanks from local churches and county extension service offices.

### Agriculture Census Takers in Training

Crew leaders for the 1954 census of agriculture in this area will attend a training conference here beginning Sept. 20, it was announced today by Field Supervisor, Jack L. V. Halbrook.

Census methods will be explained by a number of the census bureau's staff. Topics to be covered include procedures for recruiting enumerators, enumeration methods, enumerator training methods and supervision of enumerators to insure a complete and accurate canvass and the preparation and submission of reports.

After a five day training ses-

sion, the crew leaders will return to their home counties and proceed with their tasks of recruiting and training enumerators prior to the start of the Census of Agriculture enumeration on Oct. 11.

Those who have been selected for the participation in the crew leader's training conference here are: Mrs. Beatrice E. Scott, The Dalles; Mrs. Jean J. Jackson, Condon; Mrs. Charlotte White, Pendleton; Mr. Marion F. Markham, Enterprise; Mr. Ralph D.

Shelley, Baker; Mr. Fred Shepard, Bend; Mr. Dale C. Montgomery, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Mabel E. Ross, Lakeview; Mr. Dudley L. Sitton, Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Milton Freewater were business visitors in Heppner Thursday and Friday of last week. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter. Davis is the former manager of the Turn-A-Lum Lumber company in Heppner.

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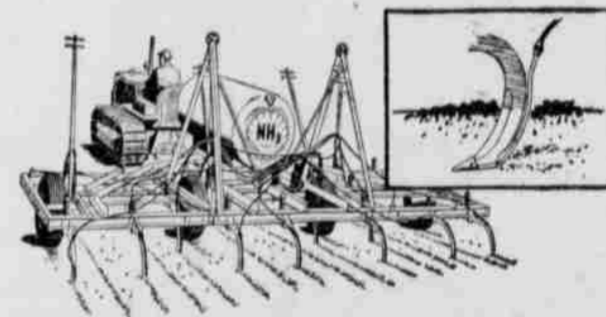
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# GILLIAM COUNTY FAIR

Exhibits - Contests - Demonstrations

Fri., Sat., Sun.

Sept. 24, 25, 26

## Horse Show

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

4-H Fat Calf Auction - Parade

Dance Saturday Night

MEMORIAL HALL

All Entries By 6 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 26

Except Flowers, 9 A. M. Friday, Sept 24

Saddle Horses, 9 A. M. Saturday, Sept. 25