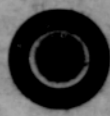


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HERMISTON LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Straw entertained informally with bridge Wednesday evening, four tables being in play. Mrs. W. W. Felthouse and C. S. McNaught were winners of the first prizes.

Mrs. Harold Lance, a recent bride, has been complimented at several affairs since her marriage. Mrs. James Neary entertained for her one night this week at a miscellaneous shower.

Vivian Nation is employed in the First National Bank, having returned from Yakima, where she has been for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Miss Daisy McPherson and Harvey McPherson of Pendleton were guests at the C. M. Jackson home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson of the Columbia district who have purchased the Emmett Crocker house on Gladys avenue, have moved into their new home.

Mr. George Riseling and son Ralph are visiting at the Vane Boynton home this week. Mr. Riseling is Mrs. Boynton's father.

F. C. McKenzie and family were in Pendleton over the holiday, guests of Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. O'Daniel.

W. T. Roberts has returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Minnehaha entertained their neighborhood bridge club Friday evening. Three tables were in play.

Gerald White, who recently moved here from Lexington to engage in the chicken business, has leased the house on Gladys avenue next to J. Skovbo.

Mrs. W. S. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelley left week for Willamina to visit Mrs. Boynton's son, Neil.

Less TB in Swine

Tuberculosis of swine has decreased since 1924, says the United States department of agriculture. Although there is an improvement of the tuberculosis situation, infection among cattle and swine received at federally inspected packing establishments is still rather extensive. Records for the fiscal year 1926 show that nearly 14 per cent of swine showed tuberculosis to some extent, though lesions were of a minor nature in a large proportion of cases. In 1924 about 15.2 per cent of swine inspected were diseased. Reports from the department's field workers indicate that the large extent of infection among swine is caused partly by tuberculosis poultry.

RAILROADS INCREASE WAGES

100,000 Shopmen Affected by \$3,000,000 Increase.

Chicago, Ill.—Eleven railroads operating out of Chicago have granted wage increases that will add \$3,000,000 annually to the pay of about 100,000 shopmen.

The advances range from 1 to 3 cents an hour, in most cases an hourly increase of 2 cents, and either are already in effect or will be by the end of the calendar year.

The move was negotiated through local officials' associations, but railway officials said that the first major general increases since those incident to the strike of shop workers in 1922 were voluntarily granted and not forced by demands. There have been advances on some of the roads since 1922 but of smaller proportions.

Among the roads involved are the Union Pacific and Great Northern.

Land Bank Director Named.

Boise, Idaho.—Election of Hugh Sprout of Boise as director of the Federal Land bank of Spokane gives southern Idaho two of the seven members of that directorate. R. E. Shepherd of Jerome is the other, having been appointed last spring. Mr. Sprout was elected to represent the third district, winning over A. W. Cauthorn of Portland by a vote of 90,804 to 52,464. The votes were cast by the various farm loan associations and counted and announced by the farm loan board in Washington, D. C.

Lower Apple Pate Will Be Sought.

Olympia, Wash.—Heads of Washington and Oregon apple shipping organizations met Monday with Eric J. Barnes, director of agriculture, to determine means to obtain a rate of \$1 on apple shipments to eastern markets. Rail rates at present are \$1.50 per hundred pounds to points east of the Mississippi river.

Capital Letters

"Capit" in Latin really means a head, and so a chief, and thus it comes about that we speak of "capital" letters to describe those that are used to mark the chief or most important words in a sentence.

When writing started all the words were written in the same hand, and as far as our own alphabet was concerned, mostly in what we now call capital letters. Gradually, however, it was found that one could write more quickly by joining up the letters. Next it occurred to us to emphasize the beginning of important words by writing them in the old manner, and so we got our "capitals."

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STATE MARKET AGENT LETTER

The Two-Thirds Middle Toll

Secretary of the Interior Work urges farmers to organize and stand together to "combat the mechanizations of middlemen who take a toll of billions of dollars annually" from them. In a recent speech he stated that mill interests collected \$20,000,000,000 last year from products that yielded the farmer but \$19,000,000,000. He urged organization of farmers and extension of co-operative marketing to remove the tolls of the middlemen.

Certification Has Come

Demand for certified hatcheries is spreading over all states and it has come to Oregon. There has been great need for this system of protection. Many a poultryman has been forced to quit because inferior eggs and sickly chicks have been sold to him. Under the certification system breeding stocks are thoroughly inspected before they will be certified to as reliable for buyers of hatching eggs, breeding stock and day-old chicks. The hatchery that cannot meet inspection will soon be unable to find markets for its output. Certification is but a guarantee of quality; no poultryman will buy inferior stock at any price if he knows it is poor.

Where Agriculture Stands

The value of all farm property in the United States, measured by the census report in decades, is as follows:

Table with agricultural values: 1870 \$8,944,000,000; 1880 12,150,000,000; 1890 15,082,000,000; 1900 20,439,000,000; 1910 40,991,000,000; 1920 77,924,000,000; 1925 57,000,000,000

The decrease of \$20,000,000,000 in the value of farm property between 1920 and 1925 was due to the drastic deflation campaign in 1920, which broke down the price of all farm property and farm products.

Grange Birthday Dec. 4

On December 4, 1867, the national Grange was organized by seven men in Washington, D. C. Granges over the country are planning observing the day.

A man supposed to represent one of the large oil companies has been in Cottage Grove several weeks securing leases on lands in the vicinity. The Knappa State Bank, maintained at Knappa in Clatsop county for several years by the Crossett Western Lumber company, will be voluntarily liquidated.

A survey prepared by the Evening Observer, shows La Grande as having a population of 10,705 on November 1, this year. The survey included statistics on telephone, light and power and water users and the school census and federal postal population.

Sheriff Manning turned over approximately 91 per cent of Yamhill county taxes for the year to the county treasurer. The amount collected and turned in is \$750,111.50. Taxes still unpaid for the year amount to \$75,366.33.

Payment of \$135,853.58 to Columbia county in settlement of taxes lost through revestment of the Oregon-California railroad grant lands in the federal government has been recommended to the secretary of the treasury by Hubert Work, secretary of interior.

The state executive department, probably for the first time in the history of Oregon, this year failed to issue a formal Thanksgiving proclamation. Neither Governor Pierce nor the employees of the executive office would make any explanation of the apparent oversight.

A campaign to sign up 1000 acres of Willamette valley lands for sugar beet growing during the year 1927 was launched at a mass meeting held at the Salem chamber of commerce. The beets would be shipped to the Bellingham plant of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company for processing.

Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of a milk condensing plant at Roseburg by the Alpine Milk company. An option on Roseburg property has been secured and plans are drawn for a building. Tentative plans are to close the plant now in operation at Bandon and move equipment here.

Walter Jack Hempstead of Gladstone, junior at the University of Oregon school of journalism, champion intercollegiate orator, has received a money order of \$60 with a notation that his oration, "Shadows of Truth," received first prize in a national contest in which every state in the union had two entrants.

McKay dam, five miles northwest of Pendleton, is now completed and is being filled with water for irrigation purposes during the spring and summer of 1927. The dam, concrete faced of which covers 11 1/2 acres, will furnish irrigation water for more than 10,000 acres of new land in the west end of Umatilla county.

The superior court at San Francisco has granted a temporary order restraining the Southern Pacific company from changing its division point from Crescent Lake to Klamath Falls. The action was brought on behalf of approximately 300 employees of the road, who said that their seniority rights would be lost if the change is made.

Extensive developments will be undertaken in the near future at the Pleasant Creek mine, near Grants Pass, it was announced, with the arrival of T. A. Danaher from Detroit to act as general manager of the property. Mr. Danaher stated that addition of mining machinery would make the mine one of the best producers in Josephine county.

Shell fish along the Oregon coast are virtually free from contamination, a survey just completed by George N. McDaniel, sanitary engineer of the state board of health, in cooperation with Frank R. Shaw, sanitary engineer of the United States public health service, discloses. The survey covered the beaches as far south as Yaquina bay, those south of that point to be inspected later.

Out of a total of 359,236 voters who were registered in Oregon for the election of November 2, a total of at least 233,384 went to the polls and voted, according to figures compiled at the office of the secretary of state. This is practically 65 per cent of the total registration. Secretary Kozer believes the vote was about 50,000 less than two years ago.

Definite boundaries of the Steens mountains game refuge in southern Oregon will be set by the state game commission following recommendations by the Harney County Sportsmen's association at the December game commission meeting in Portland, according to E. F. Averill, state game warden, who met Harney county sportsmen on a six day trip through eastern and southern Oregon.

With Oak street in front of the Portland police station jammed with speculators, 1291 bottles of choice prewar liquors were fed into the iron maw of a gigantic rock crusher to come out a mass of whiskey-smelling debris. Thus was "finis" written to the \$16,000 stock of whiskies and gins seized three years ago when Police Inspectors Nutter and Harms raided the home of Walter E. Brown, alleged "society bootlegger."

Clark County Prune Checks Mailed.

Vancouver, Wash.—Checks in final payment of the 1925 Clark county prune crop, sold through the Washington Growers' Packing corporation, have been mailed to members. The total was \$22,000, making a net total of \$369,554 paid association members for the 1925 crop. Prices received ranged from 4.9 cents per pound for 2-70s to 15 cents for 20-30s.

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TELLS OF AFRICA



G. L. Oettle, publicity agent for South Africa in the United States, photographed in Washington just after he had called at the White House with Sir Esmé Howard, British ambassador, and told the President a lot about the advantages and merits of South Africa.

The University of Oregon has received permission to establish an extension course in the Salem high school building during the coming year. The course will feature literature, health, education and similar subjects.

The largest timber deal made at Marshfield in years was completed between the Western White Cedar company and the Stout Lumber company, favoring delivery of 40,000,000 feet of white cedar logs to the Western White Cedar company within the next two years.

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