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Higher labor and feed prices, our newer knowledge of the factors making for economical and successful egg production, and an increasing demand for a standardized product on the part of the consumer are factors which are forcing many farm folks to make adjustments in their flocks. Farm poultry is fast getting down to a more business-like basis.

We have just received a number of booklets giving the results of several experiment stations and successful poultry men, of Hatching, Brooding, Culling and Feeding, as well as labor saving devices in the care of Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Copies may be obtained at the office.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

BREVINES
Occurrences of Interest in Hermiston and Thereabouts and Neighboring

Mrs. Ida Simmons has gone to Umatilla to visit for ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sears made a trip to Pendleton Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Swarner spent the week end at Hood River visiting with Graham Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biggs and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crowder at Arlington over New Year's.

The Ladies' Altar society of the Catholic church will give a card party Thursday evening, January 13, at Hotel Corlis. Play will start at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited.

C. P. Stanyan, former Hermiston resident, who has been living at Cloverdale, California has moved to Santa Rosa, according to a letter received from him by the Herald.

Stated communication of Queen Esther chapter O. E. S., next Tuesday evening. Chapter opens at 7:30. Members are urged to be present to elect officers. By order W. M.

Graham Young, formerly of Hermiston but now a student at the Willamette university, spent a few days last week with Herbert Swarner of this place.

Mrs. F. V. Prime entertained at a card party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Guests to make up three tables were invited. Mrs. F. B. Swayze and Mrs. C. W. Kellogg were prize winners.

Golda Mumma returned to Portland Sunday where she will resume her teaching. She spent her vacation with her home folks and also enjoyed her visit with her uncle, Rev. W. S. Coder, of Akron, Ohio.

The Neighborhood club held their meeting December 30 in the nature of a surprise on Mrs. B. Hammer. Everyone present reported a fine time. The club will meet again on Friday, January 14, with Mrs. Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell entertained at a dinner party and card party last Friday night, New Year's Eve. Covers were laid for 13, and later three tables of bridge were in play. Prizes were won by Dr. J. L. Sears and Dr. F. V. Prime.

Bert Mullins has returned from Eldorado Springs, Missouri, where he was called by reason of the injuries sustained by his father, A. T. Mullins, when a car struck him. The elder Mr. Mullins lived three days after the accident, and funeral services were held on December 31.

At the Baptist church Sunday, January 9, Bible school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Theme, "Living the Straight Life," a message to young people. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all. A. J. Ware, pastor.

Mrs. F. B. Swayze entertained at cards last Thursday night and again Monday night. At the Thursday evening party prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Warner and E. P. Dodd. Monday night with five tables in play the prizes were won by Miss Eva Randall and H. M. Straw.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday all services will be held at the usual hour. In the morning the pastor's subject will be, "All Evolution Theories Lead to God." The sermon theme in the evening will be, "Men's Lives Like Sparks on the River." The public is cordially invited. S. Hamrick, pastor.

"The ducks are using McKay reservoir now, but that country will never equal the west end of the county as a duck hunting district, due to the fact that there is an absence of sloughs and ponds up there," said Oscar Schultz of Pendleton while here Sunday. He is a lover of the outdoors and never passes up an opportunity to hunt or fish.

A no hostess dinner and party was given by about ten couples on New Year's eve. The dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norton, and later the members of the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner where cards and radio were enjoyed. Miss Clara Bryant of Great Falls, Mont., who was here as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Fraser, was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Boynton entertained Wednesday and Thursday of last week with eight tables of 500. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, Miss Ada Soneson, Joe Norton, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mithersdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sim-

ons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lance, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shesely, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaar, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tilden. Prize winners for the two evenings were: Harry Kelley, Joe Norton, Mrs. R. A. White, Mrs. Ursel Hiatt, Lyle Tilden, Curtis Soneson, Mrs. Herb Shesely and Mrs. James Todd.

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SKOYBO NAMED PRESIDENT OF UMATILLA PROJECT GROWERS

Asparagus Production During Past Year was 1500 Crates, Report To Body Shows.

About 1500 crates of asparagus and 20 carloads of potatoes were produced on the project during 1926, according to figures reported to the Umatilla Project Growers association at the annual meeting held in the library last Thursday evening. Asparagus production showed a material increase over 1925.

J. Skovbo was elected president of the association. Other officers named included H. T. Fraser, secretary-treasurer, and J. W. McMullen, J. S. Dyer, Charles Kaiser, J. D. Waghorn and A. W. Agnew members of the board of directors.

It was decided to ask Lee Lampion, manager of the Three Rivers Growers association of Kennewick to address a special meeting of the local association here some time during February. The project growers have cross contracts with the Three Rivers body for the selling of products grown here.

IRRIGON NEWS

An important social event of the past week was a reception given in honor of Nestor Seaman at his home on River Drive on New Year's Eve, when about 70 of his friends gathered to welcome him home. The evening was very pleasantly spent at cards and dancing. Music was furnished by the "Unholy Three." Delicious refreshments were served at midnight. The participants at this reception had such a glorious time that the performance lasted until 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Riecks was a business visitor to Hermiston on Friday.

Phyllis Renno has returned from her home in Bend whither she had gone to spend the Christmas vacation. Frieda Seaman is back from Cosmopolis after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Frenchy Smith.

Walter Warner has returned to Monmouth for his school duties.

Miss Martha Marthaler of Gervais spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Sego.

Pomona grange will meet at Irrigon for an all day session on Saturday of this week. There will be an open meeting with speaking in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Harriet Grim returned Friday from Portland where she had gone to confer with O. W. R. & N. officials on important business.

Dale Watkins and wife of Corvallis spent the holidays with home folks west of town.

Road work was resumed the first of this week after a layoff of more than two weeks necessitated by the cold snap. About three weeks will be required to complete this season's work.

Irby Lamarcaux is back from a ten days visit with relatives in Baker.

Stanfield Has Measles

An epidemic of measles recently broke out in Stanfield, and children in several families now have the disease.

OVER THE OFFICE TRANSON

A Chatty Column of Comment In Which the Editor is Likely To Think Aloud.

"It seems to me that the commercial club got the cart before the horse the other day when it launched a movement looking toward the construction of a packing plant here to handle eggs," said R. C. Todd recently when in town.

"What we need is more people producing eggs on a commercial scale. If we can increase the number of flocks of commercial size, the packing plant will take care of itself. The Pacific Producers Co-operative will put in a branch plant here as soon as our production will justify such a move, I understand."

Mr. Todd undoubtedly hit the nail on the head in his observation. Members of the commercial club are alive to the necessity of the project having more flocks large enough to be classed as of commercial size. The club has done more work than is generally realized in its efforts to increase the number of poultry growers on the project, and it is aware that much more of the same kind of work remains to be done. It needs, and should have in even larger measure than it now enjoys, the whole hearted support of the whole community in bringing this about. Some very satisfactory results have already been secured during the relatively short time a concerted effort has been made. No one in the commercial club will be satisfied until the results are materially increased.

Granting the logic of Mr. Todd's remarks, it still remains a fact that now is none too soon to be thinking about the necessity of handling eggs locally in a branch packing plant. The saving in freight alone, as pointed out by Charles Taylor in his talk before the club a short time since, would ultimately be sufficient as volume of production increases, to pay operation and maintenance on land and general taxes.

Senate Confirms Idaho Judge. Washington, D. C.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Frank S. Dietrich to be a judge of the ninth circuit court, succeeding Wallace McCamant, who resigned after a senate committee hearing on his nomination. The senate also confirmed the nomination of Charles C. Cavanaugh to be district judge of Idaho to succeed Dietrich.

Johnson Elected Pharmaceutical Head. Seattle, Wash.—Dr. C. W. Johnson, dean of the school of pharmacy in the University of Washington, in a mail vote was elected president of the American Pharmaceutical association.

Boise May Lose Dry Office. Washington, D. C.—Transfer of prohibition headquarters for Montana, Idaho and Wyoming back to Helena, Mont., from Boise, is under consideration by dry officials.

CALENDARS ARE HERE

The community calendars which are distributed by the commercial club each year are at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co., and copies may be secured there by those wanting them by calling within the next few days.

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