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Ninety per cent of this billion dollars goes to farmers or rather to farmers' wives. These good wives spend it for groceries, clothing, lights, washing machines, rugs, pictures, books, phonographs. If we should take the poultry money out of a farm community, the country town merchants would wonder what had happened to their business.

Higher labor and feed prices, our new 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

BREVITIES
Occurrences of Interest
and Those Affecting the
Neighborhood

Miss Crockett and Miss Randall drove to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Merle Phelps was in Pendleton last Friday.

B. S. Kingley was a visitor here from Portland this week.

Charles Hoskins, deputy sheriff, was here from Pendleton Monday.

Hawley Bean was here from Echo Tuesday.

Rex Ellis, Pendleton automobile man, who owns land west of the river, was in Hermiston Tuesday.

You'll miss a treat if you miss "The Barrier" at the Playhouse, Wednesday, February 9.

George Curry of Spokane, formerly a resident of Hermiston, has been here for several days visiting friends.

Col. J. F. McNaught was able to be out on the streets Wednesday after an illness of about two weeks.

Mrs. Lella A. Phelps has returned from Portland where she spent a vacation period as a guest of relatives.

The dancing party for Saturday evening at Hotel Corlis is indefinitely postponed.

E. LeGrande Cherry, superintendent of schools, was on the sick list the latter part of last week with influenza.

C. E. Baker has recovered from the effects of influenza which kept him confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. A. H. Norton entertained informally Monday afternoon at bridge with two tables being in play. The prize was won by Mrs. J. M. Biggs.

Stated communication of Queen Esther Chapter O. E. S., next Tuesday night. Chapter opens at 7:30. Degrees.

If you want to be thrilled by a picture, see "The Barrier" at the Playhouse next Wednesday night.

Mrs. Georgia Henderson returned to work at the Farm Bureau Co-operative Tuesday morning after an absence of a month, due to a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse entertained at bridge at their home Monday night for guests sufficient to make three tables. Prize winners were Miss Eva Randall and F. C. McKenzie.

J. Cochlin returned recently from Eugene where he spent several months at the home of his daughter. While here he makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is his daughter.

Gerald White returned from Lexington Tuesday night with a truck load of incubators which he uses in his hatchery. The construction work on his incubator building is now under way.

N. Neadeau, former resident of Hermiston, who has been living in Pendleton since last June, was married January 11, his bride being Miss Nettie Barnes of Pendleton. Mr. Neadeau is employed at the Eastern Oregon hospital.

A meeting of the beekeepers' association will be held Saturday, February 5, at 2 P. M. in the Oregon Hardware Co. store, to consider two bills that have been presented to the legislature. All beekeepers are invited to be present. W. G. Rodda, secretary.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday at the usual time. In the morning the sermon theme will be, "The Cost of Not Living the Christian Life." In the evening the subject will be "Making the Great Refusal." S. Hamrick pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Embry left Tuesday morning for Lewiston, Idaho, where they expect to spend several months as guests at the home of their son. The farm they have been operating for several years was recently traded, and they have made no definite plans as to their future location.

The community get-together meetings which are held regularly by the Minnehaha district residents at the school house will add another session to those of the winter Saturday night. The program numbers are always kept secret, but reports are that there will be some interesting entertainment for the Saturday night meeting.

Influenza has been an unwelcome guest at the Kellogg Motor company during the past week. Mr. Kellogg became ill the latter part of last week and was not recovered when Sid Warren got the winter disease. George McCoy has been helping out during the enforced absence of the regular force.

The Neighborhood club of Columbia will meet with Mrs. C. L. Upham Friday for an all day meeting. The meeting is in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. M. M. Myers who is leaving the project shortly. The next regular meeting of the club will be held Friday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. George Bancroft in Hermiston.

S. E. Starr who lives south of town had a taste of about every variety of spring and winter weather last Saturday. He left here in the morning while the sun was shining brightly and drove to Pendleton. A short distance east of Hermiston he ran into rain, and rain fell while he was driving to Pendleton. Then he went to Helix and ran into a regular blizzard and snow storm that made driving difficult. He had left his flock of sheep out when he left home in the morning, so he hastened back as quickly as possible, only to find that the sun had been shining all day long at home.

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Friday night Hermiston high school basketball team was defeated by a quintet from Echo, by a score of 17-13. The game was a hard fought battle from the first and the Hermiston team held their own until the beginning of the last quarter when Echo turned loose a powerful offense which netted them two more baskets and the game.

The two teams will meet again at Echo on February 5 in what promises to be a fast game.

The senior class held tryouts for their class play this week. The cast will be announced later. Work is to begin immediately on the play, "Peg O' My Heart."

The junior class play "What Happened to Jones," will be given on Friday night. The students have been working hard on it and it is hoped a good crowd will turn out to laugh and find out what did happen to Jones.

Visitors in the grades last week were Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Oppen and Mrs. Dodd.

Mrs. Stanley Campbell gave the second grade a party at school last week in honor of her daughter Barbara's birthday.

Hermiston high school glee clubs are working strenuously on the opera "The Gypsy Rover," which they will present some time in March. The cast includes:
Lady Constance.....Margaret Waterman
Bob.....George Davis
Lord Craven.....Jack Smith
Sir Geo. Martendale.....Vernon Harrah
Meg.....Shirley Brownson
Zara.....Ruth Bensei
Inigo.....Rodney Davis
Warto.....John Newell
Vina.....Dorothy Hitt
Capt. Jerome.....Elba Hamrick
Sir Toby Lyn.....Don Parsons
McCorkle.....Loren Jackson
Aid.....Virginia Rodda

EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

H. K. DEAN
(The following is the first of a series of articles that will be published from time to time in the Herald by Mr. Dean on topics of special interest to farmers and residents of the project. Editor's note.)

The recent cold snap and its effect on the poultry of the project brings up the question of how often such weather has occurred and may be expected in the future. During the 15 winters for which the Experiment station has records six have seen temperatures of below 20 degrees below zero. At this rate we may count on excessively cold weather every second or third winter. Inadequate housing facilities are extremely costly in cutting production at the time when it should be at its maximum and is most profitable. Most of the poultrymen who suffered losses have already made plans for greater production in the future.

BILL WOULD ABOLISH JOB OF RECORDER OF COUNTY

Mann, Miller and Norvell Have Measure Before Legislature; Clerk to Do Work.

Abolishment of the office of county recorder and the assumption of the records and duties of that office by the county clerk in Umatilla county, are provided in a bill which has been introduced in both houses of the legislature by Senator Mann and Representatives Miller and Norvell. If passed, it is provided that the legislation will not take effect until January 1, 1929.

The salary cost of operating the office of recorder would be divided and added to the salaries of other county officials, according to provisions in the bill. In this manner, a raise for office holders would be secured without increasing the budget.

The proposed increases in salaries in the various offices are as follows:
County judge, from \$1,800 to \$2,500; county clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100; sheriff, from \$2,500 to \$2,750; assessor, from \$1,500 to \$2,000; chief deputy assessor, from \$125 per month to \$130; county school superintendent, from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Ice Warehouse Filled
The big warehouse of Meadowbrook Ice, remodeled during the fall months, is now filled to capacity with ice for next summer's use. The task of filling the building was completed Sunday morning when the final cake from the ninth car was stowed away under sawdust. The ice came from on top of the Blue mountains.

Dog License Due
Annual city licenses on dogs are now due and payable, according to Hugh Pankow, and owners of canines that are valued either as pets or for hunting purposes should take out licenses. The fees are one dollar each for male dogs and three dollars for females. A roundup of dogs that bear no license tags will be made in the near future. Those having no license will be impounded and if not redeemed the city marshal will execute them some morning at sunrise. The licenses may be procured at the office of Claude Kellogg, city recorder.

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