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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 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

BREVITIES
Occurrences of Interest in This and There About the City and Neighborhood

Sidney Barnard was a business visitor in Pendleton last Saturday.

F. P. Phipps transacted business in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pierce were in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Straw and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hitt were in Pendleton Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Neary visited at home over the week end. She is teaching near Pendleton.

Dance for a good time at the Legion's hop Monday night in the auditorium.—adv.

Don Campbell was here for several days this week on business from Portland.

The Neighborhood club of Columbia district will meet with Mrs. Belcamper Friday, February 25.

Mrs. M. W. Simms is in Camas, Washington, where she and her baby are visiting her parents.

A business trip to The Dalles was taken Wednesday by J. M. Biggs, F. J. and A. W. Prann and C. E. Baker.

Stated communication of Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Tuesday evening. Chapter opens at 7:30. Degrees.

Win a prize for best dancing of the old fashioned waltz at the Legion dance in Hermiston, Monday, February 21.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Neadeau of Pendleton were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neadeau Saturday.

Dr. H. C. Curry, the Seattle eye-sight specialist who makes professional visits to Hermiston will be here again soon. Watch this paper for date.—adv.

Harry Kelly was in La Grande last Friday and Saturday on business. He expects to resume quarry and road construction work under contract there within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biggs and two sons spent the week end on a trip to Grass Valley, Wasco and Dufur. Dr. Adams who formerly resided here is now located at Waco, and they met him while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muir and son Pat of Wasco spent the week end in Hermiston as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell. Mr. Muir is special agent for the Standard Oil company of Wasco.

S. M. Campbell attended a conference of special agents of the Standard Oil company at the division offices in Walla Walla this week. He went up Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Hitt was hostess at a bridge party Monday afternoon. Guests to make three tables were present. Mrs. R. E. Mitchell won first prize and Mrs. J. L. Sears, second.

Sid Warren, mechanic at the Kellogg Motor Co., is in Portland attending a special school being conducted at the Ford branch factory for mechanics in authorized Ford agencies and shops. He probably

Mrs. Logan Todd, Mrs. Ursel Hiett and Mrs. L. D. Tilden were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the Tilden home at a card party. Four tables of 500 were in play. Prize winners were Mrs. Earl Boynton and Mrs. H. A. Pankov.

A delegation from the local Masonic lodge went to Stanfield Tuesday night where a joint session of the four lodges of P. O. Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla was held. About 100 men were in attendance and members of the local delegation stated that the meeting was enjoyed.

Prize winners for wearing the most representative "hard times" costume at the Legion dance last Saturday night were as follows: Ladies prizes, Mrs. George Wagner, first; Mrs. Mildred Tilden, second. Men's prizes, George Wagner, first; H. A. Bunton of Umatilla, second.

will be there for a week. At the Baptist church Sunday, February 20—Bible school 10 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Theme "Costly Living and Cheap Religion." Evening service 7:30 P. M. Theme, "What is a Christian?" The Christian has greatly the advantage of the unbeliever, having everything to gain and nothing to lose.—Byron A. cordial welcome to all. A. J. Ware, pastor.

Mrs. Handy to Assist
Mrs. L. Handy of Portland is here for the poultry hatching season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. White. She is Mrs. White's mother and for several years has assisted during the hatching season in handling the incubators in the White hatchery.

SCHOOL NEWS

A very entertaining program was given at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association on Thursday of last week. The third grade gave a play "The Sleepy Cupid" which was very much enjoyed. Miss Seyler gave a demonstration of how to teach pupils a music lesson, and Dr. Prime gave a very interesting talk on the relation of dentistry to a child's progress in school. The Rev. Mr. Ware gave an exceedingly interesting talk on "The Street Called Straight." The meeting was the most successful the Parent-Teacher association has had this year.

Monday morning a meeting of the Junior class was called to order by the president. A detailed report of the financial side of the class play was given by the manager, Gerald McKenzie.

New business in the form of plans for the junior prom was discussed and a general committee of three was appointed to name the other committees and to superintend the business of the prom.

Friday evening the senior class was entertained at a very successful party by Mr. and Mrs. Cherry. Prizes were won by Alice Dyer, Isabelle Dodd, Florence Madden and Clarence Gordon.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Prime and Mrs. Biggs gave the first grade a Valentine party in honor of their sons' birthdays. Valentines were distributed and refreshments served. The party was much enjoyed by the first grade.

Mrs. Cherry substituted on Friday and Monday for Miss Crockett, who went to Pendleton to have her tonsils removed.

Hermiston high school will debate Heppner high school on Wednesday, February 23.

Visitors in the grades this week were Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Schimke, Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. Wm. Bessel.

KIK WANTS DOG TAX LAW ENFORCED IN HERMISTON

Loss of 15 Sheep by Stray Dogs Causes Farmer to Declare War on Curs.

"One of the best things to be done in this country to help men raising sheep on their farms would be to enforce the tax law that applies to dogs and then kill the dogs that have no licenses," said W. C. Kik while in town this morning. Mr. Kik was speaking out of his own personal experience. He has a flock of about 150 head on his farm and lost 15 head this winter as a result of the work of dogs.

"I tried to catch the dogs at work and would have shot them," he said, "but a dog that kills sheep seems to know when it is safe for him to come on a place. I could not replace the sheep the dog killed for me for two hundred dollars, and that is quite a lot of money to lose on account of a bunch of homeless dogs."

DATE OF OPERETTA CHANGED FROM MARCH 25 TO APRIL 1

The high school operetta will be given on Friday night, April 1, instead of March 25, according to Miss Ruth Seyler who is in charge. The change in date was made necessary by the change in arrangements about the time of giving the senior play. Rehearsals for the operetta are now being held.

Ben Jones Rents Place

Ben Jones, recent arrival in Hermiston from Elgin, is located on the Wade Noble ranch north of town. The place consists of 37 acres, and Mr. Jones rented it. "I have half a dozen cows now and expect to add to my herd until I have at least a dozen," he said Wednesday when in town.

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HERMISTON EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

(By H. K. Dean)
The Oregon Experiment Station is conducting a cost of forage crop production study which shows a very pronounced relation between the yield and the cost per unit. The higher the yield per acre the lower is the cost per unit. The figures on the cost of alfalfa hay in this district were secured from 36 farmers and based on 2029 acres. The summary below gives the costs as reported according to the various yields.

Yields per Acre	Average cost per ton
Less than 2 tons	\$17.72
2 to 3 tons	\$12.00
3 to 4 tons	\$10.56
Over 4 tons	\$ 7.62

UMATILLA TO GIVE FIGHT CARD TONIGHT AT HALL

Another attractive card of boxing will be staged tonight at Umatilla by the boxing commission. Two headline events have been arranged for fans, both eight round fights.

Harry Harris and Dove Knight will mix in the first bout. Both boys are fast and clever, and their fight is expected to prove a real attraction. Frankie Doyle, formerly of Pendleton, and Dell Allen will fight the other main event.

Two other four round events have been arranged, as well as a battle royal in which four Umatilla boys will be the principals.

LEGION BODIES PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

The Hermiston post of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary of the post are planning to have delegations in attendance at the district conventions of both organizations at Pendleton, Saturday, March 12.

Department officers of both organizations will attend the convention and all the posts and auxiliaries in the district are expected to be represented.

Mrs. W. L. Hamm, president of the local auxiliary, has been honored by a place on the program of the auxiliary.

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