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AS A TURKEY COUNTRY

One of the interesting angles to living in a country that is in the making and has not been systematized thoroughly as to farming procedure is to watch developments and changes as they are evolved in an effort to make the most of opportunities as they are found.

Those who attended the meeting of turkey growers at the library last Thursday night heard this project pronounced a perfect turkey country. The statement was made by Mrs. C. G. Brink, herself a grower of the big birds, now manager of the Idaho Turkey Growers co-operative.

The visitor was particularly impressed at the number of large flocks to be found. She visited two farms on which the flocks included 1,000 birds each. She enumerated as factors that contribute to the suitability of this country for turkeys the nature of the soil, the fact that running water is available all during the growing season, an abundance of shade and lots of sunshine.

Estimates as to the number of turkeys on the project and adjacent communities vary from 10,000 to 15,000. That's a lot of Christmas dinner, but the Idaho woman stated that in ever increasing measure the job of furnishing turkey for the two big holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, will fall to the lot of western farmers.

Walter Botkin said the other day that he has been raising turkeys on his place for seven years. The greater part of their time during the course of the year is spent near the house. Under good conditions in many places, Mr. Botkin might expect to be figuring on getting out of the business on account of disease in the soil, but he said he had less disease problems to contend with this year than ever before.

Life is full of ironies, and one of the choicest bits would be for the class six lands to stage a comeback and prove themselves justified to some economic value as homes for turkeys that.

ASPARAGUS GROWING TO BE EXPANDED NEXT SPRING

Present Beds to be Enlarged by Some Growers and Other Show Interest.

That there will be some increase in the acreage devoted to asparagus next year is the belief expressed by Tom Fraser. The supply of locally grown plants will be limited, but a number of farmers have been making inquiries as to where plants may be procured for transplanting next spring.

J. W. McMullen and son Floyd have between 60,000 and 70,000 plants which they have grown this year. They plan to use at least half of the plants for their own use.

H. J. Stillings has been increasing his acreage of asparagus every year, and he has grown several thousand plants this season for use on his own land next spring.

Farmers in the Irrigon and Boardman districts have evinced a lively interest in the growing of asparagus, and a gradual increase in the size and number of beds there is anticipated.

The returns from the crop this spring were not very profitable, local growers declared. The late freeze and a tardy spring season held the shoots back long enough so that the cutting season came after the price had been depressed by offerings from the east. Under ordinary seasonal conditions the asparagus grown here is on the market ahead of that grown in the middle west and along the east coast.

Party Get Deer

Merle Potter has just returned after a very successful hunt in the mountains. The party of six men succeeded in getting five nice bucks.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Prince William of Sweden sailed on the steamship Gripsholm for the United States, where he will make a lecture tour.

President Coolidge has not yet determined how far the tax reductions may be carried at the next session of congress.

Eighteen prohibition agents at Newark, N. J., were dismissed by Assistant Secretary Lowman "for the good of the service."

HERMISTON LOCALS

Ira B. Hooker of Spokane is here as a guest of his brother, H. A. Hooker. The visitor owns a small acreage near Spokane and works in a paper mill.

Mrs. J. L. Waller entertained Wednesday afternoon, six tables of bridge being in play. First prize was won by Mrs. C. W. Kellogg, consolation by Mrs. Sunstrup and cut prize by Mrs. Prime.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and Mrs. F. B. Swayze entertained informally this afternoon at the Mitchell home at a sewing party in honor of Mrs. George Shelton and her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Shelton of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons have returned from Walla Walla where they spent their vacation visiting relatives. Curtis is recuperating from an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Fred Lenz and sons, Freddie and Martin, left Monday on a visit. They stopped for one day at The Dalles, then wet to Salem to see the state fair and will visit in Lebanon before returning home.

J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent, stopped in Hermiston on his way to Salem and took with him Gerald Haddock, Donald DeMoss, Donald Jackson and Floyd McMullen, the last three named boys being members of the stock judging team.

J. Herbert Swarner is enjoying his experiences at Oregon Agricultural college, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swarner. The freshman class this year is the largest in the history of the college, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lancaster have returned to their home in Los Angeles after spending a few days here as guest at the Bert Parsons home. Mrs. Lancaster is Mrs. Parsons' sister. Mr. Lancaster tried his luck shooting jackrabbits on the project.

Local fight fans were enthusiastic listeners over radio sets Thursday evening to the returns from Chicago. Owners of sets in private homes and business houses were generous with their hospitality, and many heard the reports broadcast, blow by blow, the cheers of the immense crowd in Chicago and the whistle and gong at the ringside.

The old truism that time brings many changes was impressed on the mind of A. D. Smith, pioneer project farmer, on a trip he made this week into the Yakima valley. "I saw that Sunnyside country the first time 20 years ago when sagebrush was about the only crop," Mr. Smith said. "Now it is fully developed with nice homes and finished highways."

At the Baptist church, Sunday, October 2, Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Theme, "Christ's Desire for the Sacramental Feast, (Lord's Supper)." Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Theme, "Look at Your Gears." Christ is on trial at the bar of your conscience. What is today your verdict? A cordial welcome to all. A. J. Ware, pastor.

Another item was added to the series of gasoline robberies in town when the Kingsley and Burkenbine cars, left standing in front of their owners homes were drained of gasoline Monday night by persons unknown. It is not known at what hour the thefts occurred and no trace can be found of the persons who are robbing cars left standing in the streets.

Mrs. Gould Ill

Mrs. Edward Gould, mother of Mrs. C. A. Paul, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday afternoon. Her condition has been serious.

TURKEY GROWERS JOIN IDAHO

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Present indications are that there will be about 20 receiving points for this year's marketing, Mrs. Brink said.

The association also aids members in disease problems and issues instructions on feeding.

"A large part of our success is due to the fact that we produce big prime birds," she told her audience. "They must be handled and fed right to be prime. The cost of raising a scrub is practically the same as for a No. 2 bird, but the difference in price received is great, and we want all the No. 1 birds possible."

"The Christmas market has always been our best market, and the experience of the association is the basis of my advice to you to sell no birds

at Thanksgiving except those that are of unquestioned quality. The bigger number should be held for the market at Christmas."

Quite a number of Oregon turkey growers in the eastern part of the state have been marketing their birds with the Idaho association for a number of years, Mrs. Brink said. She predicted an increasing production of turkeys in the northwest as time passes, due to the fact that in older districts in the east and middle west, disease and other factors have gradually forced growers out of the business.

CRISP MORNINGS

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MEAT

Maybe you want Cured Meats. If you do our line of Bacon and Hams will suit you. If you want Fresh Meats you can have a choice of a wide range of offerings.

City Meat Market
 PHONE 131

Turkeys, Turkeys

I want them, now, or next week, or any time. Will buy whole flocks, part flocks, young or old. Figure with me before you sell.

Gilbert Smith

Address HERMISTON, OREGON
 Telephone, Echo, 15-F-14

A meeting similar to the one held here last Thursday was held in Pilot Rock the preceding night, but growers there decided to take more time in arriving at a decision.

BOWMAN SHOE SHOP

Now open in the room formerly occupied by the White Tailor Shop.

—We Use—

Modern Machinery

in all our repair work and guarantee our materials and workmanship.

OUT OF TOWN WORK ALSO SOLICITED

HERMISTON, OREGON

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas William Peters, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Michael Keating, as administrator of the estate of Thomas William Peters, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. I. M. Schanep, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 9th day of August, 1927, will, from and after the 15th day of October, 1927, offer for sale and sell at private sale upon the terms herein-after described, at the office of Raley, Raley & Warner, in the First National Bank Building in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, to the person making the best and highest bid hereof, all of the estate, right, title and interest of Thomas William Peters, deceased, in and to the following described real property, situated in

Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to the East Half and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 4 North Range 28, E. W. M., containing 400 acres, more or less.

The terms on which said property will be sold by said administrator are as follows: For cash upon the confirmation of the sale of said real property by the above entitled court and subject to the lien of unpaid taxes against the premises hereinabove described and upon execution and delivery of a good and sufficient deed.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1927.

MICHAEL KEATING,

As administrator of the estate of Thomas William Peters, deceased. Raley, Raley & Warner, Attorneys for Administrator, Pendleton, Oregon. --1-5c

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of Westland Irrigation district, acting as a board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the district in Hermiston, Oregon, on the first Tuesday in October 1927 at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment and apportionment of taxes to be levied in said district for the year 1927.

Dated this first day of September, 1927.

J. W. MESSNER,

Secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of

Caro Fancher Rowe, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Caro Fancher Rowe, deceased, has filed her final report with the Clerk of the above entitled court, and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1927 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and

there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administratrix discharged and the estate closed.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1927.

June Rowe, Administratrix. W. J. Warner, attorney for Estate, Address, Hermiston, Ore. 52-5tc

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak legs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Oregon who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

- Elmer Booker, Canton.
- Chas. Desch, Portland.
- D. H. Horn, Bonanza.
- Fred Shields, Klamath Falls.
- Daniel Steinn, Allegany.
- R. E. Neal, Central Point.
- Joe Shoeships, Gibbon.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country.

The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of your readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining together their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1245-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family.

Has the General Motors family principle proved itself in practice?

The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

Then add Pontiac, a General Motors creation. Add LaSalle, another General Motors creation. And then consider how General Motors has developed these cars into a complete line, within which any family may find a suitable quality car at the price it plans to pay: "A Car for Every Purse and Purpose."

Another example is Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator. General Motors had the resources to spend millions to develop a satisfactory refrigerator, and then to apply to its manufacture the same processes which have increased the utility and lowered the cost of the automobile.

We believe that this record justifies General Motors as an economic institution. Its products are quality products, first of all. Their prices represent the economies of united effort passed on to the purchaser. In the last year one in each three automobiles chosen by the public has been a General Motors car. The service of Delco-Light electric plants has extended to more than a quarter million homes, while Frigidaire has become the world's largest selling convenience of its kind.

We believe also that the values now offered in the current General Motors products (which are listed below) prove anew that "many minds are better than one" and that a family of companies, working together, can produce results which are decidedly in the public interest and of increasing benefit to the individual family.

Very truly yours,

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President
 General Motors Corporation

Detroit, September 23, 1927

GENERAL MOTORS

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