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TURKEY GROWERS TO SHIP THIS WEEK

CHRISTMAS POOL TOP PRICE IS 42 1-2.

About 3000 Birds to Go Out of Hemiston Now and Rest In January.

New Madden, in charge of operations for shipping turkeys this year through the Idaho Tukey Growers' association, received a telephone message Tuesday moning from Mrs. Brink, manager of the association, giving prices obtained for bird sold at the December pool, bids for which were opened Monday at Boise.

Crade 1 birds will bring ag follows: toms, 42 1-2 cents; hens, 40 1-4 cents. Birds grading second are to be sold for 31 cents.

Mr. Madden got in touch with local growers upon receipt of the message and killing and dressing started Wednesday morning and will continue until Thusday night. Dressed birds will be received Friday and Saturday at the old Leathers' warehouse south of the depot, where representatives of the buyers will be, and graders and weighers.

Turkeys will be graded by two men, one representing the buyers and one for the growers' association. About 3000 birds are to go out on this shipment, and several hundred others will be held over until the January pool.

Tukeys should be t horoughly chilled and should be free of all animal heat before being brought in town for disposal, according to a warning received by George H. Jenkins from the buyer of the pool at Caldwell, Idaho.

Claude Kellogg returned Monday from Portland where he went to attend the coming-out party of the new Ford car. About 150 agents were at the banquet that marked the phe-view of the car. Secrecy still shrouds the details of the showing but M. Kellogg smiles and will tell the world "she's a wonderful car." No car will be available for the local garage for a time but one will be shown at the Pendleton agency on December 2.

Cleve Clark is building a garage at his place west of town.

PAL, POLICE DOG, LOSES HIS LIVE SATURDAY WHILE WITH HIS MASTER IN LINE OF DUTY

Pal is dead and there is mourning at the house of Pankow.

He met his death last Saturday morning, and it was in line of duty.

Pal was a dog, a half breed police dog, and his master was H. A. Pankow, city marshall and deputy sheriff. Early Saturday morning Mr. Pankow eceived a request to search the west bound freight train that was here shortly after 6 for a wanted man.

He went immediately to the tracks, accompanied by Pal, his inseparable companion. Before the train was searched it started moving out of the yards, and Pal was caught under the moving wheels and his life crushed out.

The dog always accompanied Mr. Pankow in all his work, and many are the unusual stunts he perfomed in line of duty that his master relates.

But Pal is gone now, and there is sadness in the household of which he was a eral part.

AMOS A. BETTS

Amos A. Betts of Arizona, who was selected to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Henry C. Hall. Mr. Betts is a Democrat.

FAVOR TAX CUT OF NEARLY 400 MILLION

Washington, D. C.—Standing pat on its demand for a $400,000,000 tax reduction, despite the treasury view that it should not exceed $225,000,000 and the house ways and means committee decision to recommend reductions aggregating $236,000,000, the chamber of commerce of the United States has announced that its membership, in a referendum just completed, had approved the revenue program of its committee on federal taxation.

The announcement said that action on the part of the membership committed the organization to advocate at the coming session of congress the enactment of a tax bill carrying into effect the following program:

Reductions and repeals estimated to amount to $400,000,000 in the first full year after the changes are made.

Reduction of the corporation income tax rate from 13½ per cent to not more than 10 per cent, with the reduction applicable to net income of 1927.

Repeal of the remaining war excise taxes levied on particular businesses.

Repeal of the federal estate tax.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Cardinal Bonzano, former apostolic delegate at Washington, died in Rome following an operation.

Noble Brandon Judah, a Chicago lawyer, has been appointed by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Cuba.

President Coolidge has completed the message which he will deliver to the new seventieth congress which meets December 5.

Admirable W. H. G. Bullard, chairman of the federal radio commission, died in Washington in his sleep. He was 60 years old.

Queen Marie of Rumania has agreed to accept honorary presidency of an association proposed by Samuel Hill of Seattle and Maryhill, the association having as its object the beautifying of the Pacific highway from Vancouver, B. C., to Mexico.

.... Mrs. Pennock Ill

Mrs. F. B. Pennock is reported to be quite ill today. Her illness has been diagnosed as pneumonia.

Miss Taylor of Pendleton and Miss Grace Farr of Wilder, Idaho, spent the week end as guests at the T. H. Gaither home.

NUTRITION SPECIALIST TO HOLD MEETING HERE DEC. 6

The final of a series of meetings which is being conducted in Hermiston by Miss Lucy A. Case, will be held Tuesday, December 6, in the Baptist church. Miss Case is specialist in nutritional work from O. A. C. and much interest has been shown in the work she has done here before . Mrs. C. A. Keller is in charge of arrangements

In the morning at 10 o'clock the topic of discussion will be a milk demonstration. In the afternoon Miss Case will talk on "Training the Family in Good Food Habits."

COW TESTING BODY FORMED THIS WEEK

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED AT PENDLETON TUESDAY

L. C. Dyer of Hermiston Named as One of Five Directors to Handle Body.

At a meeting of the directors, held Wednesday in the office of County Agent Holt in Pendleton, L. C. Dyer of Hermiston was elected president of the board.

Mr. Houser, O. A. C. graduate in Smith-Hughes work, is the tester. He assumed his duties this morning. Testing will be done the first part of the month in the east and south ends of the county, and tests will be made here beginning about the middle of the month.

The Umatilla Dairy Improvement association was formed at a meeting held Tuesday in Pendleton with N. C. Jamison, dairy specialist, acting as chairman. This name for the association was chosen in place of the fomer title "cow testing association" to show the larger scope of the work the association expects to accomplish. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and five directors chosen: Mr. Hughes of Pilot Rock; Thomas Haumn, Freewater; Mr. King, Weston; L. C. Dyer, Hermiston, and Paul Smith, Boardman. These directors will hold a meeting this week and elect officers for the association from their numbers.

The meeting held Tuesday was a successful one and plans made for the crrrying on of the work. The association will function in this county and that part of the Umatilla project west to the Morrow county line. A tester will be chosen and will start work December 1. Twenty-one full days of testing have been igned up by members and several others have requested a chance to sign up, and Mr. Jenkins, assistant county agent, who was present at the meeting, states that if anyone wishes to come in they may communicate with him at once and arangements may be made to have the time extended.

Prof. Jamison, of the extension division of the O. A. C. says that the man sent out to test the cows will also be chosen for his ability to help dairymen as to feeds, managemetn etc., and asks that farmers whenever he calls talk over their problems with him.

P. T. A. December 8

The next meeting of the P. T. A will be held December 8. In addition to the musical numbers and readings there will be a paper by E. H. Bensel. Ms. F. V. Prime is also on the program.

FOOTBALL SEASON RESULTS PLEASE

LOCALS DEFEATED TWICE IN STIFF SCHEDULE

Twelve Men are Awarded Letters for Work; Four to be Lost by Graduation.

The high school football season was closed Friday, November 18, when the locals met the Pasco huskies at Pasco. A banquet featured with turkey and with a few speeches was held Saturday night at the Methodist church to celebrate the occasion.

Coach Walenta statred the season with about 20 men of whom only 7 earned letters last year. He developed a team that averaged 150 pounds in the line and 138 in the backfield that outplayed every heavier team they met except Pasco. Pasco alone held the locals helpless. The locals lost two other games however, but not without putting a scare into the opponents. The locals held the speedy and heavy Mac Hi team, now Eastern Oregon champions 6 to 0 for three quarters. The locals were battered to pieces in the last quarter and the visitors ran up a large score The locals lost to Kennewick though their punting weakness. Kennewick scored in the first half when he got the ball on the locals 20 yard line. In the second half the locals carried the ball the length of the field on two occasionss but were unable to put the ball across for a counter. Kennewick finished the season undefeated. The Pasco team is the only aggregation that can rightfully say they outplayed the locals. The big railroaders proved too big for the locals.

The locals outplayed every other school of their size. The schools that lost to the locals are Heppner, Condon, Athena and Umatilla. The Heppner team won the Upper Columbia conference when they defeated the Condon team. The games and their scores were: Hermiston 21, Umatilla 0: Hermiston 0, Kennewick 6; Hermiston 14, Heppner 0; Hermiston 0, McLoughlin 25; Hermiston 6, Condon 0; Hermiston 45, Umatilla 0; Hermiston 0, Pasco 30.

Of the sixteen regulars who finished the season only twelve won letters. These boys are: Newell, Felthouse, McKenzie, Kennings, Don Parsons, Glenn Parsons, Smith, Robinson, Upham, Earnheart and Hammond. With eight lettermen back for next year the locals ought to make a strong bid for championship honors.

HUNTERS SOUGHT TO CLEAN UP COYOTES IN DISTRICT

Coyotes are becoming so numerous in the vicinity of Hermiston that an appeal has been made to have a government hunter sent in to this territory.

J. W. McMullen, secretary of the Farm Bureau, has received a letter from Stanley Jewett, of the biological survey in Portland to the effect that the three hunters assigned to Umatilla county are in the mountains and foothills of the eastern part of the state and will not be available here but that a man will be sent here between the 15th and 31st of December, with headquarters at Echo or Stanfield, and instructions to work the territor between Hermiston and the Columbia river. A man now at Heppner will work along the Umatilla and Morow county line between now and that time.

MRS. MEDILL McCORMICK

Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of the former senator from Illinois, who has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large from Illinois.

POLISH DISPUTE TO GO BEFORE LEAGUE

Warsaw.—Warsaw does not share the uneasiness said to exist in governmental circles in Berlin, Moscow and Kovno concerning the Polish-Lithuanian dispute which will be dealt with by the league of nations.

Soviet Russia's joint note to Lithuania and Poland expressing concern at the strained relations of the two countries passed almost unnoticed when the full text was published in Warsaw newspapers. It is considered here that Russia merely desires to create an atmosphere that will enable her to participate in whatever preliminary discussions are held, thereby making it sure that Russia will not be left out when the matter is brought up on the floor of the league of nations. Lithuania's attitude toward Poland is considered here nearly to have reached the limit of tolerance. It is pointed out that there now exists between the countries no railway, postal or telegraphic communication and the hermetically closed frontier renders stabilization of conditions in eastern Europe impossible.

WITHDRAW COOLIDGE DRAFT

Chain Letter Draft Plan Is Withdrawn By Originator.

New York.—The plan to draft President Coolidge into candidacy for reelection by means of a series of chain letters was abandoned by its originator, Philip M. Tucker, Boston banker. The idea was entirely his own, he said. He denied published stories that Frank W. Stearns and former Senator William M. Butler, close friends of the president, had anything to do with it.

Abandonment of the project was in response to the expressed wish of the president that any petitions favoring his candidacy be discontinued. "In view of the president's wishes," Mr. Tucker said, "it seems best to desist from trying to bring further pressure upon him."

Mexico Puts Tax on Banana Exports.

Mexico City.—With the national treasury pretty well drained in meeting the cost of putting down the recent Cerrano-Gomez revolt, the federal government Sunday announced a tax of 3 centavos on every bunch of bananas, regardless of size, exported from Mexico after December 1.

Herbert Haneline and Lawrence Winslow returned to O. A. C. after spending the holiday in Hermiston.

SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY PEARSONS HERE

NEWCOMERS HAPPY OVER WORK DONE FIRST YEAR

Big Dairy Herd in the Making And Success With Crops Pleases Hustling Family

(BY JOE HARVEY)

A big sermon on how success is won, calling forth few words from those who have made the sermon but eloquent enough to the eyes of an understanding beholder, has been preached during one short year on this project by a family of newcomers.

The family is that of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Pearson and their children. Their place is a little more than a mile east of town under the A line. They came here a year ago yesterday, November 30, 1926, but they have been living on their place several months less than a year.

And if I don't get around to a trip out there sooner, it's in my mind to drop out at the end of the second year because I'm candidly curious to know how much a family can do to a place during a full second year after the changes that have been worked in a piece of one year, and that the first year in a new country.

Mr. Pearson is a dairy farmer. Cows are his chief interest but he doesn't aim to let any other practical sidelines that offer profit get away from him. This year his most profitable sideline probably was early potatoes. On three-fourths of an acre of real early ones he sold $300 worth. The highest price received, I believe, was about nine cents a pound. In addition, there were some late spuds and a lot of garden truck.

When he landed here from Lyle, Washington, even before he was able to get possession of his place, Mr. Pearson began buying cows, and he has been at it ever since. The Holstein is the breed that strikes him close to the heart, and a majority of his cows are either Holstein, or have the black and white blood in them.

Today, counting his young stuff, he has about 30 head on hand. His goal is 20 head of producing cows working practically all of the time for him, and he has about filled his herd.

The cows on his farm are headed toward good care and a comfortable home. They have a brand new barn, not yet fully completed, to house them. The barn was planned to take care of 20 head of producers. There is a driveway through the center over cement. The cows face toward the walls with a feeding space between the stanchions and the walls.

"Later, I plan to build a hay barn extension here on the east with a driveway through the center," said the owner. "The mow room for hay will go clear to the floor."

The herd sire that has been in use to head the Holstein herd at the Eastern Oregon State hospital at Pendleton was purchased this week by Mr. Pearson to head his growing herd. The bull is a proven sire with some very high producing daughters to his credit, and his blood lines are such that Mr. Pearson considers himself fortnate to get such a representative of the breed for his use.

A sping of clea water comes out of the ground on the hill above his buildings, and the domestic water supply is piped from the spirng. It will soon be available in the new

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

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Stern Daddy