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THE NEWSPAPERS HELP

Newspapers often become more than a little weary of the criticisms made by readers about the prominence given news stories that record criminal activities, and it has warmed the cockles of the Herald's editorial heart to study the news stories carried by some of the Portland papers about the Hickman case.

Certainly the harshest critics can not claim that Hickman was made to appear as anything except in his true character by the news reports. Arthur D. Sullivan's incisive yarn referred to Hickman as the "fox turned rat" in his signed stories in the Oregonian. The Telegram's feature stories also left the reader a clear idea of Hickman as anything other than a hero.

Sometimes the accounts of crime happenings and the activities of criminals may be invested with some slight atmosphere of glamour. Oregon newspapers have painted Hickman as the beast he was and is, and the Herald appreciates it sufficiently that it rushes in with a word of commendation.

One of the very noticeable facts in connection with the apprehension of William Edward Hickman a few miles from Hermiston a week ago is that people in vast numbers made the remark, "Well, I'm glad some officer other than the sheriff made the capture." In the Hermiston district the remark varied some: "As long as Pankow was not in on the capture, I'm glad Tom Gurdane and Buck Lieuallen, and not the sheriff, got him." The remark was passed by many in Hermiston in discussions about the case, and in Pendleton, implied enmity of the sheriff was even more noticeable.

Thoughtful students of local affairs may or may not be in sympathy with such a condition, but the political significance is not to be denied, particularly in view of the fact that the office of sheriff is to be filled in 1928 and that Tom Gurdane is likely to be a candidate.

1928 will start unfolding its record for us within a day or two. The Herald confidently predicts that the coming year will be the best year for this project since post war adjustments started, not because of any particular magic that 1928 may hold but for the simple reason that a lot of constructive foundation work looking toward improving the condition of farming was done during 1926 and 1927. Well thought out plans take longer to realize, but their results are worth the extra time and effort required to get them. We're glad to meet you, 1928.

One of the very fine things that has come out of this Hickman business is the realization that Colonel Lindbergh has nothing on Tom Gurdane and Buck Lieuallen when it comes to being modest in the face of much loud praise.

F. P. PHIPPS PRAISES QUALITY OF HAY HERE

Former Resident Thinks Dairying And Poultry Growing Will Show Expansion.

"Dairying and poultry raising are the two chief big possibilities of this Hermiston country in my opinion," said F. P. Phipps, until about a year ago a resident here, now farming near Salem. He and Mrs. Phipps have been here during the holiday season to visit relatives and friends.

"The alfalfa grown here is the best in the world," Mr. Phipps continued. "We're promoting alfalfa in the valley and growing quite a lot of it, but the alfalfa we produce down there does not compare with that produced here on this project. Dairying should go ahead rapidly, and there is no doubt in my mind about poultry paying here under the right conditions of management."

SEVEN FROM HERMISTON ARE IN O. A. C. THIS YEAR

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Hermiston has seven representatives in the O. A. C. student body this year out of a total registration of 3433. Four of the Hermiston students are registered in the school of commerce one in the school of vocational education, one in the

school of chemical engineering and one in the school of engineering.

Nancy McNaught, sophomore in commerce, is the greater O. A. C. representative for Hermiston and is on the big sister committee of the Y. W. C. A. She is a member of the Women's Athletic association, is on the class volleyball team and is sophomore manager of the Women's Athletic association song contest. She is a member of Chi Omega, social fraternity.

Eldora Kingsley, senior in vocational education, is a member of the Women's Athletic association, is on the class hockey team and is a member of the Physical Education club. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega, social fraternity.

Herbert Haneline, senior in commerce, was a member of the band for two years. He is a member of Sigma Pi, social fraternity, of which he is manager.

Rita Loudermilk, sophomore in chemical engineering, transferred to O. A. C. this year from College Place Adventist college, Walla Walla. Elizabeth Straw, freshman in commerce, is on the class volleyball squad. Other students are Joe McNaught, freshman in commerce, and Herbert Swanner, freshman in engineering.

HISTORY AND HABITS OF BEES DESCRIBED BY PUPIL

Prize Winning Essay By Robert Henderson In Recent Contest Is Published

Following is the essay that won first prize in a contest conducted recently by the Umatilla County Beekeepers association. It was written by Robert W. Henderson, son of Mrs. Georgia Henderson.

One of the oldest fables in ancient mythology is that which deals with the origin of the honey bee. Apart from the old dim tales of ancient mythology, all attempts to trace back the art of beekeeping to its origin brings us to the conclusion that it is undoubtedly the oldest craft under the sun. Thousands of years before the great Pyramid was built, beekeeping must have been an established and traditional occupation of man.

The honey bee is one of the few living creatures that does not live at the expense of others. Neither animal nor plant must die that the bee may live. The nectar that the bee gathers from flowers and makes into honey would otherwise be a waste product, and the pollen that she feeds her young is produced in such abundance that her activities only increase the fruitfulness of the plant she visits. The honey bee is probably the most highly specialized of living species of animal life. The wax of which they construct their combs is a product of digestion. When combs are to be made the bees cluster together in a mass and gorge themselves with honey. On the under side of the abdomen of a worker bee there are eight wax pockets, four on each side, situated between the segments of the abdomen. When the bees are clustered quietly and fed freely, small scales of wax appear in these pockets. These scales are manipulated with the mandibles, or upper or outer jaw, and made into combs as needed. Only the young bee work the wax. The older bees go to the fields after nectar and pollen.

Man early learned to make use of the product of the bees labor. For centuries bees have been hived in skeps of straw or rude boxes and robbed of part of their honey. Within the remembrance of men now living it was thought to be necessary to kill the bees to get their honey as we kill animals to get their meat.

When comb foundation came into use, people were under the impression that honey was being manufactured by using paraffine for the combs and glucose for the honey.

A colony of bees can be called a large family. It consists of the mother or queen. Her business is laying eggs. The working bees which do household tasks and bring in nectar and pollen and the drones which loaf around waiting for the time to start a new community. The drone and queen meet high in air and then the drone dies.

When the queen lays eggs they are put in the bottom of empty cells. She lays from two to four thousand eggs a day during the egg laying season. At the end of three days a tiny white larva appears. After six more days it spins a cocoon and the cell is sealed over and left for twelve days, when the cover is broken and a full fledged bee emerges. It takes twenty-five days for a drone to mature and twenty-one for a worker and sixteen for a queen. The queen is given a special food which makes her grow larger and develops to a perfect female.

The beehive is a highly organized community. The toil of the bees is for the good of the bee community. As long as a bee can contribute something to the common end she enjoys her equal share.

The kind of bees in use in most places is the Italian bee. The Italian bee can defend itself from the wax moth more than most others. Bees are not by any means free from enemies. The wax moth creeps into the hive and lays eggs whenever it can and the larvae feed on the combs and pollen stored within the cell.

A bee man cannot always depend on a good honey flow each year, because there are poor years for bees like there are for fruit and other crops. The weak stands of bees should be destroyed or put in with others because the wax moth may get started there and spread. One strong stand will store more surplus than twelve weak ones.

Quite a business has sprung up in shipping bees in wire cages or packages to different parts of the United States.

Honey goes to market in two forms in the comb and extracted honey. The honey was formerly extracted by putting it in cans and then crushed, the honey being strained through a cloth. The honey extractors now in use save time and the comb can be put back in the hive thereby saving the bees the labor of getting the nectar and pollen to build it up again.

Although bees have been kept for their honey for centuries and Virgil wrote a book on beekeeping two thousand years ago, it remained for Rev. L. L. Langstroth to devise a frame which would enable the beekeeper to look at the interior of the hive at will. It was this invention that made beekeeping practical as a commercial enterprise. Langstroth has been called the "father of American beekeeping."

Swarming can be expected at the season when natural conditions are most favorable to establishing a new colony. When the swarm departs, it is the old queen and the old bees who go, leaving the established home to the young queen and the emerging workers. When the time draws near for the swarm to issue from the hive the queen stops laying and runs about nervously. The bees fill their honey sacks to the limit and one can often hear the piping and squeaking of the queens, and the old queen chirps and the young queen in the cell makes a muffled reply. Suddenly the bees rush for the open air. The queen may go among the first or stay until the last bees are gone. The bees fly around in the sunshine and then alight on a limb or wherever the queen alights. They fly from there if not taken to a hive.

Beekeeping as a commercial enterprise is so new, that the public does not realize that it is an industry worthy of any red-blooded man's time or good attainments. In a locality like this where we have clover, alfalfa, golden rod, flowers and other nectar and pollen producing plants, there is probably no agricultural enterprise that offers more liberal returns for the capital and labor invested than bee culture.

The necessity of scattering apiaries at distances of two or three miles apart presents some problems, but with the automobile and automobile trucks, it is greatly reduced. The sudden cuts of honey is disastrous to the bee men. An association would be able to keep the price at a more even price if it were strong enough. Many people are attracted to the occupation because it is possible to start out with a small capital and increase their colonies as they get more money. No branch of agriculture requires more skill to make it successful than does honey production.

BAILEY CAR DAMAGED AS IT OVERTURNS ON ROAD

A new Oakland car owned and driven by W. G. Bailey was badly damaged when it was overturned on the highway east of Echo on Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and their infant child were on the way to Hermiston from La Grande to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bailey, when the accident occurred.

Mr. Bailey was driving at a moderate rate of speed when the car struck a slick spot on the road, skidded and turned around. It started up an embankment, tipped backwards and fell over on its top. The occupants were held prisoners until Mr. Bailey could cut himself out. Except for bruises, none of the three was injured, but the car was almost totally wrecked.

"Bill has been driving cars for 10 or 12 years, is a careful driver and never before has had an accident," said his father, "but he had a good one when he started."

Revival At Methodist Church

Meetings have been going on all week. Interest good. Meetings will continue all next week. Evangelist Singer Fred Canaday will assist in the meetings. Hear him sing Sunday morning and evening. A hearty welcome extended to all. Come, sing and shout with us. S. Hamrick, Pastor.

IRRIGON SCHOOL NOTES

A delightful musical program featured the Christmas celebration at the Irrigon school house on the evening of December 23.

The program was opened by the twenty-five piece beginners' band which played three short numbers. It was the band's first public appearance since its organization this fall. This was followed by a baritone solo, "The Holy City" sung by Mr. Maaske.

The whole school then took part in a clever Christmas operetta entitled "The Capture of Santa Claus." This proved a delightful hour's entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. All the teachers at Irrigon deserve a great deal of credit for the fine showing made by the pupils in the evening's program.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree and order of sale rendered in said court on the 5th day of December, 1927, in favor of State of Oregon, represented and acting by the World War Veterans State Aid Commission against Warren B. Hamilton, unmarried, in the suit therein pending wherein the said State of Oregon, represented and acting by the World War Veterans State Aid Commission is plaintiff, and the said Warren B. Hamilton, unmarried, and W. H. Albee were defendants, for the sum of \$2,625.19, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of October, 1925, until paid, and for the further sum of \$300.00 attorney's fee, and for the further sum of \$42.75 costs and disbursements, which said decree and judgment and order of sale have been duly docketed and enrolled in the office of the clerk of said court, and in and by which said judgment, decree and order of sale it was directed that the hereinafter described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also all of the estate, right and interest of said defendants in and to the same, be sold by the sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Wherefore, I will, on the 14th day of January, 1928, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them, had on the 18th day of September, 1922, or since then have acquired or now have, in and to the following described premises situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North line of the Town of Helix, two hundred forty (240) feet West from the Northeast corner (set corner stone) of said Town of Helix, running thence West on said North line five hundred fifty-four (554) feet to the center of the County Road, running North and South, thence North following the center of said road four hundred eighty feet (480) feet, thence East five hundred fifty-four (554) feet to the Northwest corner of Lot formerly owned by Mrs. L. E. Rehm, thence South on West line of said Lot four hundred eighty (480) feet to the place of beginning, or being situate in the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Two (2), Township four (4) North Range thirty-three (33) East of Willamette Meridian, City of Helix, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and also all of the right, estate, title and interest of said defendants in and to the same; said lands to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of sale to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1927.

R. T. Cockingham, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. 15-5tc.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County upon a judgment and decree and order of sale rendered in said Court on the 19th day of November, 1927, in favor of the State of Oregon against John L. Anderson and Laura D. Anderson, his wife; Ellen J. Boynton and H. E. Boynton, her husband, C. F. Collins and Ms. Joe Keeler, for the sum of \$2877.60, together with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per

annum from the 26th day of September, 1924, until paid, and for the further sum of \$350.00 as attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements, taxed at \$48.30, which said decree and judgment and order of sale have been duly docketed and enrolled in the office of the said Court, and in and by which said judgment and decree and order of sale it was directed that the hereinafter described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all of the estate, right and interest of said defendants in and to the same be sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and all costs.

Now, Therefore, I will on the 7th day of January, 1928, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell all of the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them had therein on the 7th day of September, 1922, or since then have acquired or now have in and to the following described premises situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35 Township 6 North of Range 35 E. W. M. containing 5 acres, more or less.

together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and all of the right, estate, title and interest of said defendants in and to the same, said lands to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 25 day of November, 1927.

R. T. COOKINGHAM, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.



Happy New Year
 Don't forget to tune up the old car and give it an overhauling so that it won't balk and refuse to join the party on New Year's Eve. Do it up and it will want to show off to its neighbors.

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Notice
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hermiston Dairy & Hog show will be held in the library Saturday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may be necessary.
 F. M. Guilwits, Secretary. 14-2

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Thomas William Peters, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that the Judge thereof has fixed Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the county court room in the courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

MICHAEL KEATING, As administrator of the estate of Thomas William Peters, deceased. Raley, Raley & Warner, A. S. Cooley and John F. Kilkenny, Attorneys for Administrator, Pendleton, Oregon. (13-5tc)