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"To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

POUTLRY POSSIBILITIES

Will hindsight prove that this year of 1928 has been one of the best of recent years in which to raise a big flock of pullets?

Facts are not lacking now to cause one to wonder if the growers of the Hermiston district might do well to run against current fashion by planning to brood a good deal more than a normal sized flock of chicks.

Why?

Reports from a sufficiently wide range of sources to give them weight are to the effect that orders for baby chicks from hatcheries all along the coast are from 50 to 60 per cent less in 1928 than they were in 1927.

Handlers of eggs and those interested in the industry are of the opinion that the supply of eggs from China, usually one of the most important factors in the Pacific coast market, will be very short, if not altogether missing, during the next year or so.

The cycle of change from least profits to greatest profits in the poultry business is comparatively short. Last year saw thousands and thousands of producing birds sold to killers, due to low prices for eggs. The information available on this phase of the business is that the least stable poultry districts were most affected with the tendency in more stable districts to cull flocks very closely.

If mature flocks of producers have been weeded out rigorously, if the supply of eggs from China is cut short, or wholly eliminated on account of the internal turmoil that prevails in that cuntry, and if the number of pullets that go into laying houses this fall is half, or less than half, the number of last fall, then the chances are good for some fatter profits in the poultry business this winter and next year.

A big majority of students of conditions of this Hermiston country believes that poultry is justified in being considered a major activity here. Observations make it plain that volume production is absolutely necessary in a district that seeks to develop poultry raising as a worthwhile specialty. With these facts in mind, this spring of 1928 has every appearance of being the correct time to carry on expansion with more than an even chance of growers realizing a nice profit thereby.

The Herald is not attempting to advise anyone as to how to conduct his business. The individual must assume the job, fun and grief of doing that himself. But prospects are such that it looks as if it might be a good thing for this community to buy as many chicks as growers can buy, feed, house and handle during the coming year. Expansion is universally hoped for here, and it seems that no better time for such expansion could exist than right now.

SCHOOL NEWS

The fourth and fifth grade operetta, "Over the Garden Wall," under the direction of Miss Crockett and Miss Thompson was given Wednesday evening, March 21, at the P. T. A. meeting. The leads were Bruce Follett as Boy Blue and Alice McRoberts as Mistress Mary who visited fairyland where they found butterflies, flowers, sunbeams, and gnomes dancing before the garden wall. John Biggs as the Sun, Golda Bowman the Dawn and Geraldine Mullens the little Flower Fairy, all acted their parts very well. Each pupil of the fourth and fifth grades took part. Floyd Pierce was ill but was sufficiently recovered to come and act his part as one of the gnomes. Attractive costumes and stage settings were also an aid in making the operetta a success. The entertainment was well received by the unusually large crowd which attended. Although there was no charge for admission, expenses were cleared by a donation fund.

After the operetta the P. T. A. held a special meeting at which Mr. Adams of the state department of education and supervisor of trades and industrial education gave a talk on Smith-Hughes work. At the next P. T. A. meeting which will be held in April, the election of officers will be held.

The Boy Scouts went to Pendleton Friday, March 23, to a Boy Scout circus. At the meeting March 27, the Scouts decided to put on a circus in the near future. The parents will be asked to come.

The Boy Scouts are holding a patrol contest. The points will be awarded as follows: (1) training a recruit, 10 points; (2) passing a test, 10 points; (3) making or buying any Scout equipment, 5 to 10 points; (4) present, 1 point; (5) on time, 1 point; (6) all patrol on time, 5 points; (7) getting stunts for circus, 20 points; (8) winner of a Scout meeting, 5 points.

The chemistry class are taking up the study of metals for the last quarter. The sodium family is the main one. This family is very important because of its many industrial uses in the manufacturing of soaps, cement, fertilizers, glass and explosives.

The physics class are taking up the study of sound including the physical basis of music, the dictonic scale, vibration, pitch, amplitude and quality of musical notes.

The general science class is studying simple and complex machines. The simple group includes the lever, pulley, incline plane, screw, wedge and wheel and axle. The more complex include the study of wind, steam and gas driven machines.

"The Book Agent" which is to be given by the Junior class Friday, April 13, is reported to be a good one. This play is a comedy in three acts.

The date for the high school operettta is set for May 12. The students have started working on the second act of it now.

The lower grades are learning action songs and folk dances.

The sixth grade is going through the vocal score of "Pinafore."

Tryouts for the senior play, "Tommy's Bride," will be held on Wednesday morning. Practice starts next week. The play will be presented on May 4.

Kenneth Schilling left with his parents Tuesday for Medford, Oregon, where they intend to live.

Anna Ray Martin, Iris Shafer and Roy Dahlman were absent from the sixth grade last week on account of illness.

The sixth grade is planning a picnic party at Thom's grove next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Refreshments are being prepared by the pupils.

The seventh grade is sorry to lose Merritt Schilling who has gone with his parents to Medford.

The seventh grade has been divided into two divisions which have held a spelling contest. Last Friday the losing side gave the winning side a party.

Dick Hutchinson was absent from the seventh grade for several days this week.

On Friday, March 23, the students of the seventh grade held an interesting "mystery hike" which led them to different places over town. They were divided into groups, and each group was guided to a different place. Papers which told them where to go next were placed at numerous stations on the routes, and questions in arithmetic, geography, English and other studies had to be solved before their next destination could be learned, for the directions were hidden in these studies, and only by arranging them in correct order could they be determined.

MINISTERS TO MEET

Efforts to organize a permanent ministers' institute will be made at a meeting of ministers of various churches of Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla and Hermiston that will be held in the Baptist church of Hermiston on Monday, April 2. Rev. Beamish will lead the devotional services, and a paper will be read by Rev. S. Hamrick.

Corlis Calahan has been absent for the past few days and will soon go to Portland.

Those having a perfect record in the behavior contest for the past two weeks were Aldruda Beletski, Jean Cherry, Ruth Nunn, Margaret Earnheart, Margaret McMullen, Mirian Swarner, Beatrice Agnew and George Sale.

In the third quarter examinations in the eighth grade, James Neary ranked first, Kathryn McMullen, second; Robert Henderson, third; and Helen Woughter, fourth.

Twin boys, Ralph and Raymond Ferguson from Yakima, have enrolled in the second grade.

Dr. Gornall To Talk

A meeting at which Dr. Gornall, formerly a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pendleton, will be the speaker will be held at the Hermiston Methodist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock, according to Rev. S. Hamrick, pastor. Dr. Gornall will have as his subject, "World Service." He is a field man for the church and is reported to be a very interesting speaker.

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

Fred P. Oswald, Plaintiff
vs.
Martha E. Benson, Anna Watson, Benjamin Stanton, Frank Stanton, Nellie Allison and J. C. Allison, her husband, Udney Richardson, Fred Richardson, Neva Richardson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Summons, equity No. 4309.

To Martha E. Benson, Anna Watson, Benjamin Stanton, Frank Stanton, Nellie Allison and J. C. Allison, her husband, Udney Richardson, Fred Richardson, Neva Richardson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you will please take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit:

That the defendants and each of them be required to disclose the nature of their respective claims in and to the following described real premises, to-wit:

All of Lot Six (6) in Block Five (5) in Richmond's Addition to the City of Helix, Umatilla County, Oregon, otherwise known as Lot Six (6) in Block Five (5) of Helix, Richmond's Addition.

or in or to any part of said premises and subject the said claims to judicial investigation by this court, and that the same be determined by this court and for a decree of this court quieting the plaintiff's title to the real premises above described, and the whole thereof; and for a decree of this court that plaintiff is the sole owner of the real premises above described and that neither the said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for four weeks in the Hermiston Herald pursuant to the order of the Honorable James Alger Fee, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered of record in the above entitled court and cause on the 19th day of January, 1928.

C. Z. Randall, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Post office address of C. Z. Randall, Box 755, Pendleton, Oregon.

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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 or Oregon to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree and order of sale rendered in said court on the 12th day of March, 1928, in favor of The First National Bank of Hermiston, Oregon, a corporation, and against Thomas N. Marxen, in the suit therein pending wherein the said The First National Bank of Hermiston, Oregon, a corporation, was plaintiff and the said Thomas N. Marxen was defendant, for the sum of $1,463.34, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of December, 1926, until paid, and the further sum of $175.00, attorneys' fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit incurred, taxed at $38.50, which said decree and judgment and order of sale has been duly docketed and enrolled in the office of the clerk 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 thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also all of the estate, right, title and interest of said defendant 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 21st day of April, 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, interest and estate which the said defendant, Thomas N. Marxen, had on the 27th day of January, 1926 or since then has acquired, or now has in and to the following described premises situated in Umatilla County, State or Oregon, to-wit:

Lots Five and Six in Block One in the original Town of Hermiston as platted in Section Ten Township Four North Range Twenty-eight E. W. M.,

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 defendant 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 in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1928.

R. T. Cookingham, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon 28-5t

SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

(Mortgage Foreclosure)

In The Circuit Court Of The State Of Oregon For Umatilla County

Howard C. Dunn, Trustee, Plaintiff
vs.
R. R. Stafford, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, 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 decree of foreclosure made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1928, in favor of Howard C. Dunn, Trustee, and against R. R. Stafford, and upon judgement included therewith against defendant for the sum of $578.40, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 4, 1926, until paid, with the further sum of $75.00 attorney fees and $17.95 costs, all secured by a certain real estate mortgage foreclosed in said decree, I will on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the county court house, in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in two parcels, all the right, title and interest which said R. R. Stafford had upon the 17th day of July, 1917, the date of said mortgage, or has since acquired, or now has, in the following described lands located in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:—First parcel, Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block 47, Coe's First Addition to the City of Stanfield, and second parcel, the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 4, North, Range 29 E. W. M., second parcel containing twenty acres, more or less, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, as far as the same will go. The mortgage being recorded in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for Umatilla County, Oregon, Mortgage Book 91, page 65, and said execution having been to me delivered upon the date of this notice, to-wit;-February 23, 1928.

R. T. Cookingham, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. 26-5c

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