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COWS AND CHICKENS MAKE SUCCESS SURE

HADDOX & HADDOX MAKE MONEY IN BUSINESSES

Mrs. Haddox is Boss of Leghorn Flock, and Husband Has Holstein Herd.

BY JOE HARVEY

When the history of the Hermiston district as a farming country is written and the various means whereby success has been attained for the district as a whole are analyzed by some expert, the trail blazing done by the firm of Haddox & Haddox and other similar farming partnerships will undoubtedly loom large in the final returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddox do not manage their herd of high producing Holsteins and their flocks of well bred White Leghorns under the formal name, Haddox & Haddox, as it and there are two principal members of the firm. Mr. Haddox is the dairy man and Mrs. Haddox is the poultry raiser. They are evolving a system of operations to make money, have already demonstrated its possibilities and are now squaring away to a course of action that their previous experience has indicated is the correct one for them to follow.

Because their problems are characteristic of the problems that are faced by farmers all over the project, and in some large degree by farmers everywhere, a few of the facts relative to their procedure are set down here for others to think about.

Mrs. Haddox has been devoting much of her time for four years to handling White Leghorns on a commercial scale. She started in with a confident belief that she could make chickens pay. She said her capital amounted to about nothing flat when she started. Yet she has expanded the business until she now has about 700 hens in production, a big laying house ample for her flock needs, combination brooders and range houses and other details of equipment needed to handle a big flock that the outsider takes for granted but that the poultry raiser knows costs a lot of hard cash and real effort to acquire.

"My plant and stock represent an investment of at least \$2,500," Mrs. Haddox replied in answer to a direct question as to how she has done in the business. "That is not so big, and I do not intend to expand the size of my flock to more than 700 hens until I have demonstrated that there is real money in it."

"Wait a minute," I interrupted. "You started with nothing, you say, and have built up a plant and flock investment of \$2,500 in four years. That sounds good to me. Now in addition to paying for their feed and for these buildings, etc., haven't the chickens helped on family expenses?"

Mr. Haddox answered the question. "Not to any great extent," he said. "My wife has bought her own clothing out of poultry money and some few little things for the house."

"What about chickens you have eaten and eggs?" I put in in argumentative tones.

"Well, we have all the eggs we want, and we have a lot of fried chicken every spring and summer," Mrs. Haddox admitted. "I suppose we kill 100 chickens a year for table use."

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PRINCE ALBRECHT



Prince Joachim Albrecht, cousin of the former German kaiser, who is in this country to conduct orchestral concerts.

RECLAMATION BILLS TO BE CROWDED OUT

Washington, D. C.—Legislation authorizing construction of the Deschutes reclamation project and the Umatilla rapids power project, apparently is destined to get nowhere at this session of congress.

Both bills have been favorably reported in the house by the committee on reclamation and irrigation, but the opposition of Representative Cramton and several of his allies, coupled with unfavorable reports from the department of interior, seems too great an obstacle to be surmounted at this time.

The fate of the Umatilla rapids project, which has not yet been given a favorable committee report in the senate, is inextricably bound up with that of Muscle Shoals and Boulder dam. If the congress votes to have the government undertake development of those projects, there is hope of the Umatilla rapids power bill in its present form, but not until then.

AUTO THEFT IS HARDER

More and More Cars Are Recovered By the Police.

Chicago.—Stealing an automobile and "getting away with it" is becoming harder every year, according to C. A. Vane of the National Automobile Dealers' association in announcing the result of a survey of automobile thefts in 28 American cities.

A total of 95,083 cars were stolen in the 28 cities last year, but of this number 87,186, or 91.7 per cent, were recovered.

Newport, R. I., had the only perfect record of all the cities. Thirty-six cars were stolen and 36 recovered.

Detroit led the list of cities in both the numbers of cars stolen and the number recovered. The figures were 12,336 stolen and 11,009 recovered.

Canada Removes Tourist Goods Ban. Victoria, B. C.—Customs regulations have been revised to permit tourists to enter Canada from the United States with golf clubs and other sporting equipment without making a money deposit on such paraphernalia. The ruling calling for a deposit on such goods while the tourist was in the country caused much irritation in Victoria and strong protests were made to the Ottawa government.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society will hold a combined business and work session in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, April 18.

AGED WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH EARLY WEDNESDAY

Infirmities of Old Age Take Mrs. Charlotte M. Rehl After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Rehl, mother of Mrs. J. D. Waghorn, died Wednesday morning at 3:30 at the Hermiston hospital after a brief illness incidental to her infirmities of old age. She had been in the hospital for several days.

The deceased was 94 years old and for about 18 years had been a resident of the project, making her home with her daughter. Besides Mrs. Waghorn, she is survived by three sons, John F. of Los Angeles, Charles of Youngstown, Ohio, and Samuel of Seattle.

Her husband preceded her in death many years ago. Mrs. Rehl was for many years a member of the Methodist church. She made many friends in her long residence here.

Funeral services will be held at the Waghorn home Friday afternoon at 2:30.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED ON CARETAKER'S HOUSE AT DAM

Estimates of cost of making changes on the property of the Hermiston Irrigation district, occupied by the family of W. A. Miskell near Cold Springs dam, are being secured by the board of directors as a result of an inspection made last Saturday morning.

For several years seepage conditions have prevailed around the house, and the ground has become water soaked to such a degree that the house has begun to settle in one corner. Two suggestions have been made to provide a remedy, one to drain the soil, the other to move the house to higher ground. Action will be taken after the estimates have been compiled and considered.

SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAMS GIVEN BY LOCAL CHURCHES

DeMoss Company Pleases in Sacred Concert at Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

Special Easter programs were given in both the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday evening. At the Methodist church the program consisted of recitations, chorus numbers and solos and group singing. The program was under the auspices of the Sunday school and choir.

At the Baptist church the DeMoss Concert company presented a program of sacred music. The church was filled to capacity, and the hearty applause accorded the rendition of each number by the six members of the company attested to the popularity of the offering.

The flute, piano, cello, and bells were some of the instruments played by the artists. Two hymns were played as a part of the program with the congregation singing the choruses.

J. H. DeMoss, project farmer, is a cousin of the oldest member of the DeMoss company. The family has been engaged in concert work in this country and Europe since 1872.

Local Girl Honored

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 12—Nancy McNaught of Hermiston, sophomore in commerce, has been elected vice-president of the associated women students. The new officers will be installed on Mother's Day, May 12. This is an organization composed of all women students on the campus.

F. C. McKenzie went to Pendleton today on business.

JUNIOR CLASS TO GIVE COMEDY FRIDAY EVENING

Funny Situations Prevail in "The Book Agent" Which Players Will Interpret

The Junior class will present "The Book Agent," a comedy in three acts, Friday, April 13, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Richard Barrington is a young college fellow who has become engaged to a chorus girl, Tot Marvel. He has asked her to his home to meet his family who are of the New England conservative type. Tot fails to appear so Richard persuades a book agent, Honor Bright, to take her place. Complications ensue and Tot does finally arrive. It is rather interesting to know what Dick does with the two young women.

The cast consists of: Ruth Bense, Dorothy Hitt, Anna Gaither, Ruth Kaiser, Marda Hannan, Kathryn Rogers, Donald Klages, Walther Ott, Edward Klages, Everett Hamman, Walter Jendrzejewski, Leo Earnheart, Emmett Rogers and Dick Upham. Ruth Hamrick is manager.

Miss Donovan is caching the play. Part of the receipts of this play will be used for the Junior Prom. The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

DR. SIMS URGES CAMPAIGN ON INFECTIOUS ABORTION

Big Economic Gain Possible By Getting Rid of Disease, Veterinarian States.

A proposal that concerted efforts be made to make the Hermiston, Stanfield and Umatilla areas an abortion free district in the near future was put forward at a meeting of dairy men on the project at the library last Friday night by Dr. B. T. Sims, veterinarian at the state college.

Control methods of the disease were considered by the speaker, and he also treated the subject of infectious abortion as a source of economic loss. California buyers will pay from \$10 to \$15 per head more for Oregon cows than for California cows, due to the fact that tuberculosis has been brought practically under control in this state but it is still quite prevalent in California, Dr. Sims said.

If dairymen will co-operate to the extent necessary to get the same degree of control of infectious abortion that has been secured in the fight against bovine tuberculosis, the possibility exists of increasing the value of Oregon dairy cows another \$10 or \$15, he said.

If at least 80 or 90 per cent of project dairy men will co-operate to have tests made, and then follow through with control methods to put a strangle hold on the disease, sufficient aid probably can be secured from the state veterinarian to extend the tests to every cow in the district, Dr. Sims told the dairy men. Sentiment at the meeting appeared to be unanimous in favor of such procedure.

Going Too Far

A city magnate the other day summoned his manager.

"Look here, Robinson," said he. "You'll have to talk to that new fellow, Jones, you took on as shorthand typist."

"Why, what's the matter with him?" said Robinson. "I know he stutters rather badly, but you said—"

"I said I didn't mind that, but look at this." The magnate held out a letter which read: "In reference to yours of the eighth ult."

Then he continued: "Stuttering on the typewriter I simply won't stand."—London Daily Chronicle.

MISS CORNELIA ADAIR



Miss Cornelia S. Adair, a native of West Virginia, is the new president of the National Education association.

GOVERNMENT STARTS TEAPOT DOME TRIAL

Washington, D. C.—The story of the formation of the Continental Trading company, which government prosecutors sought to bring out at previous trials of Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator, may not be touched upon during the Sinclair trial which opened Monday.

The oil man, it is said will admit that he gave ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall \$233,000, part in bonds of the Continental company, purchased with oil profits, and will insist that the payment was for one-third interest in Fall's Tres Ritos Cattle and Land company in New Mexico.

Sinclair will maintain that the source of the bonds is not material to the government charges against him of conspiring to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome oil lease. The prosecution contends that Sinclair gave the bonds to Fall as a bribe after the latter signed the lease giving the oil man the naval reserve.

A record was established in selecting the 12 men to decide the guilt or innocence of Harry F. Sinclair, who is charged with defrauding the government in the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. In a few minutes more than three hours Justice Bradley, who questioned the jurors himself, had filled the box with men ranging in age from 22 to 58 years. As soon as the jury was completed he turned it over to deputy United States marshals with instructions to keep the members together until they reach a decision.

Pasco Free Bridge Movement On.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Movement for a free bridge over the Columbia river has started and petitions here are ready for circulation this week, asking that the state take over the Pasco-Kennewick span which, since its building several years ago, has been a toll structure.

5000 Landing Fields Now Dot Country.

Washington, D. C.—Five thousand landing fields dotting the country from coast to coast now offer a haven to American aviators and air travelers, the commerce department has announced.

Dry Law Padlock Provision Upheld.

Washington, D. C.—The right to padlock in prohibition cases, even after the premises have been ridden of the offending tenants, was upheld by the supreme court in a case from Detroit.

UMATILLA TO START BALL SEASON SUNDAY

WASCO NINE TO PLAY FIRST SCHEDULED GAME

Material Good for Real Team To Represent West End, Manager Clark Declares.

Organized baseball in the west end of Umatilla county will get into action for this season Sunday afternoon at Umatilla when the neighboring town team will get its baptism of fire in the Wheatland league in opposition to the Wasco nine.

Quite a few changes have been made in the grounds at Umatilla in preparation for the season's play, Manager M. F. Clark said Tuesday. The diamond has been worked over and the boundaries slightly changed. A big steam roller was used to pack the ground. The grandstand has been moved and some repairs made to it so a larger crowd can be accommodated under cover.

The Umatilla team expects to be able to put out a real brand of ball for the fans this year. Merle Berry of Echo will be called on for a share of the twirling. He has speed and twisters in abundance. He worked for Hermiston some last year. Johnnie Bernard is also on the pitching staff and is showing to advantage this year. Bernard is also a catcher and ay divide the receiving job with Hanson.

For the infield berths Umatilla will have a choice from Fetzer, Soapy Jones, Maaske, Blakeley, and Markham. The outfield candidates include Kendlar, Woodward, Mitterdorf and Olson.

Sunday's game will start at 2:30. A delegation of Hermiston fans has been planning to take in the game.

DAVID LEEK DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for David Leek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leek, project pioneers, was held Tuesday in Pendleton, under the auspices of the Christian Science church.

Death came to the local man on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his parents after a short illness. He was 43 years old and was not married and made his home with his parents.

In addition to his parents, surviving relatives include the following brothers and sisters: John of Los Angeles, William of Mt. Vernon, Washington; Mrs. H. Jacobson, Adams; and Misses Elizabeth Leek and Rachel Leek of Portland. The three sisters were at the brother's bedside when the end came.

The deceased was born in the town of Littleover, Derby, England.

Just Another Container

In "Up the Years From Bloomsbury," the actor, George Arliss, tells of meeting in Boston a delighted old lady, Mrs. Bell, who was then eighty-four.

"I met her at many gatherings. No dinner party in which she was included was ever dull. She generally kept everyone in peals of laughter and I never heard her repeat herself. She lived in a small house with a small back garden. For a time she kept a pig in the yard and when asked why on earth she kept it, she said: "Well, we must have something to put things in."

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Zone of Quiet

