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POULTRY PRODUCERS FORM ORGANIZATION

R. C. TODD NAMED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All Poultry Growers of Project to be Requested to Join the New Organization.

Poultry producers of the Hermiston project met Thursday evening, October 18 at the library where a first move was made toward organization. A board of directors was chosen consisting of R. C. Todd, chairman, F. L. Jewett, Harry Spinning and Arnold Buhmann. The directors were authorized to prepare a set of by-laws and a name for the organization will be chosen later.

All poultry growers on the project, regardless of the size of their flocks, will be asked to join the association, and, according to the chairman, no fees will be required. Meetings will be held only on call, and when something transpires of interest to them as an association. Heretofore, the only affiliations held by local poultrymen was membership of some with the Pacific poultry producers of Portland, an egg selling organization.

The matter of offering a reward for the conviction of poultry thieves was discussed thoroughly at the meeting and a decision reached to offer a reward of \$100, which is in addition to a similar sum offered previously by the Farm Bureau. A subscription list has been placed at the co-operative office and those wishing to sign may do so with the understanding that should the sum subscribed fall below \$100 their subscription will be returned. The money if collected is to be placed in escrow at the bank.

EXPLODING OIL HEATER CAUSES DAMAGE TO HOME

An explosion from an oil heater resulted in a fire at the Floyd Kneer residence on Gladys avenue Friday night about 10 o'clock. The bathroom upstairs, where the heater had been left burning, was considerably damaged by the flames but quick work on the part of neighbors who responded to the call for help prevented the fire from spreading to other parts of the house. The blaze was extinguished by the time the fire department arrived on the scene.

The explosion, it is thought, came as a result of the oxygen having been burned from the air, since the room was tightly closed, allowing no fresh air to enter.

The loss was covered by insurance.

HERMISTON GRID TEAM DEFEATED BY PENDLETON

Hermiston high school's grid team met a 58 to 6 defeat in the fourth game of the season for the locals when they played the Pendleton Buckaroos at Round-Up park Saturday, October 20.

Hermiston's one touchdown came in the last few minutes of play of the first quarter, bringing their end of the score up to six. Most of Pendleton's yardage was made by a straight line bucks and deceptive plays, but the Hermiston eleven fought hard to stop the attack of the Bucks.

The game which was played before a crowd of several hundred people was the first played in Pendleton this season. A large delegation from the local high school made up the Hermiston rooting section.

Mrs. Gerald White was a recent Lexington visitor.

PRANN PURCHASES NEW FUNERAL CAR RECENTLY

Remodeling and Furnishing of Establishment is Nearing Completion.

With the delivery of a splendidly equipped funeral car direct from an Ohio factory, the undertaking establishment of A. W. Prann which has been in the process of renovation, is now almost completed. The car, a 6-cylinder Meteor, is gray in color with upholstering throughout in blue velour, and is equipped for use as an ambulance as well as a funeral car. It represents the latest in funeral cars, having been manufactured by a com- dealing only in cars of this type. Delivery was made in Portland where Mr. Prann received it and drove it to Hermiston.

Remodeling and re-decorating of the building on the Prann place on the west side of town has been going on for some time.

The interior has been made into an attractive, well-lighted chapel, easily accommodating 75 people. The chapel, finished in light tan, will have harmonizing drapes at the windows and at the door leading into the room for family use which is situated just off from the main chapel. The floor has a heavy canvas covering, which makes it practically sound proof. Folding chairs and a piano will complete the furnishings of the room. Concrete walks around the exterior of the building and a private family entrance has been added to the improvements. When all plans have been completed, this will undoubtedly compare favorably with funeral homes in larger towns and will be decidedly better equipped and more attractive than establishments usually found in towns of this size.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

Word has been received by friends in Hermiston of the death of Mrs. Margaret Steiner, formerly Mrs. Fred J. Brunson, which occurred October 8 at a Rockford, Illinois, hospital. Mrs. Steiner suffered an attack of pneumonia and was ill but two days before she died.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brunson were residents of the Hermiston project until about eight years ago, when he was manager of the Fort Wayne Fruit company. Mr. Brunson died here and Mrs. Brunson returned to their old home in Fort Wayne, Ind. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Brunson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Joe M. Mueller and infant son of Boardman left Saturday for their home.

Mrs. William Lay and infant son left the hospital for their home in Stanfield Monday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith of Irrigon a 10 1-2 pound baby girl Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto of Boardman are the parents of a 7 1-2 pound boy born recently at the Hermiston hospital.

Doctor Sells Ranch

Dr. D. J. Gilliland of the Columbia district has sold his farm consisting of 120 acres to W. P. Luttrell of Newberg, Oregon. Mr. Luttrell took possession of the place this week, and Dr. Gilliland and wife left for the Willamette Valley where the doctor will again practice dentistry.

J. Perry Conder of Heppner, Republican candidate for joint representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties, was a business visitor in Hermiston last week.

LOCAL REBEKAHS ATTEND MEETING AT LEXINGTON

Degree Team Puts on Work of Lodge at Morrow County Meeting on Saturday.

Twenty-two members of the local Rebekah lodge, including the degree team, attended the Morrow county convention of the organization Saturday, October 20.

Delegations from the chapters of the lodge at Pendleton, Freewater, Ione and Heppner were also in attendance at the all day session. The president and past-president of the organization were in Lexington for the meeting. A banquet was served at six o'clock for the local lodge members and visitors, and the evening was given over to the initiation services conducted by the Hermiston degree team.

A part of the Hermiston delegation attended all of the meetings during the day, while the remainder motored over for the evening session.

VANCOUVER PEOPLE ARE GUESTS AT SWARNER HOME

Sergeant C. E. Behrings of Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, accompanied by his wife and daughter Byrl, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Swarner. Sergeant Behrings who has been on a four months furlough in the east was returning by motor to his home in Vancouver. He is a cousin of Mrs. Swarner.

An unfortunate experience with poor roads and bad weather was encountered in Wyoming where the Behrings were caught in snow storm. As the snow began to melt the dirt road became almost impassable, the mud at times reaching the running board of the car. Cars all along the way were stalled and some were badly damaged by slipping off the banks. It took the Behrings seven hours to travel 32 miles through that part of Wyoming.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Hermiston Herald:

In a recent visit to your city I was surprised to find a small but beautiful Carnegie library. The building is architecturally pleasing but the grounds surrounding it are a mass of weeds and dead shrubs.

It seems to me that with only a little effort the city could have a lawn laid out and shrubs placed in proper spots about the building. Such greenery would greatly enhance the whole building and make it a beauty place of Hermiston.

Very truly yours,

R. C. M.

STATE POTATO GROWERS SCHEDULE MEET NOV. 7

W. H. Zivney, president of the Oregon Potato Growers association, has called a meeting of that organization for Wednesday, November 7, at the Pacific International Exposition at Portland. O. M. Plummer, general manager of the Pacific International has made arrangements for an auditorium in which to hold the meeting. The program is being prepared by G. R. Hyslop, secretary of the association and head of the farm crops department at the state college.

The Oregon Potato Growers association was organized at Prineville in July of this year and is strictly a growers organization. The meeting is open to all potato growers of Oregon whether members or not.

Miss Eva Randall was a week end visitor at her home in Pendleton. She returned to Hermiston on Sunday.

ERIC ENGLAND



Eric England, recently appointed chief of the division of agricultural finance in the bureau of agricultural economics of the Department of Agriculture.

FORD PLANT MOVED

Fordson Tractor Branch Going to Cork, Ireland.

Detroit, Mich.—The principal seat of the manufacture of Fordson tractors by the Ford Motor company will be transferred from Fordson, Mich., to the company's plant at Cork, Ireland, by next January 1, it was learned here.

Manufacture of the tractor at Fordson was discontinued about a year ago to allow more space for the manufacture of the new model "A" Ford car.

The principal reason for the transfer, as explained by officials, is that increased demands for tractors in Europe has made increased production overseas advisable. Approximately 30 per cent of the tractor-making machinery and equipment is being removed to Cork in Ford vessels.

Collection of China Fossils Released.

Peking.—The Chinese authorities have released the 85 crates of fossils which Roy Chapman Andrews, the American explorer, brought back from the Gobi desert. The fossils were seized and held temporarily and it was feared their shipment out of China would be prohibited.

California May License Airplanes.

San Francisco, Cal.—Proposed state laws to govern the licensing of airplanes and pilots were discussed at a meeting held here under the auspices of the state railroad commission, and probably will be presented to the legislature next January, conferees said.

New York Curb Seat Sells High.

New York.—A seat on the New York curb market was sold for \$103,000. This is a new record figure, and a \$3000 advance over the previous sale.

Mrs. Thomas Fraser entertained at tea at her home on Hermiston avenue Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton of Portland, associate grand matron of the Eastern Star lodge. Mrs. Tipton was in Hermiston on an official visit to the local chapter.

Eastern Star Has Meeting

A special meeting of the local chapter of the Eastern Star lodge was held Wednesday evening, October 24, when Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton, associate grand matron, conducted the school of instruction. Additional guests at the meeting were Mrs. Fay LaDow, worthy matron of Bushlee chapter, Pendleton and other members of that chapter.

SINCLAIR CONTRACT HELD TO BE INVALID

Washington, D. C.—Secretary West ordered delivery of government royalty oil to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company from the Salt Creek field in Wyoming stopped after a ruling by Attorney-General Sargent that the contracts negotiated by two ex-secretaries for the sale of the oil were invalid.

The order was issued within 24 hours after the attorney-general had delivered his opinion that the contracts made by ex-Secretary Fall in December, 1922, and renewed for five additional years last February by ex-Secretary Work, were not binding on the government because they were illegally executed.

The action is preliminary to working out a plan for the sale of the royalty oil to the highest and best bidders after it is re-advertised for sale, Secretary West said.

The geological survey announced that during the current year ending August 31 the production from the Salt Creek field totaled 1,281,000 barrels, for which the Sinclair company paid the government \$1,638,000.

EMILIO PORTES GIL



Emilio Portes Gil, who was elected provisional President of Mexico by the congress, to take office on December 1.

POSSE CAPTURES SLAYER OF DEPUTY

Dayton, Wash.—Emile Pfaff, 25, charged by police with killing James Smith, a deputy sheriff, when he escaped from the Starbuck, Wash., jail, was captured in the Snake river hills about 40 miles from here.

Sheriff Moody of Columbia county and a posse of six men found the fugitive hiding in an old well on a farm.

Alonzo Hayden, who is alleged by police to have supplied Pfaff with the death pistol, is in jail here. Police said he had confessed.

A charge of first degree murder will be filed against Pfaff. An investigation of the Starbuck jail revealed evidence of a struggle between the officer and his prisoner, and it was thought that each had fired one shot. Police have not yet learned exactly how Hayden smuggled a second gun in to Pfaff. Pfaff lives at Odessa, Wash., police said.

Delegates Chosen

The executive board of the recently organized poultry association consisting of R. C. Todd, F. L. Jewett, Harry Spinning and Arnold Buhmann will go as delegates with James Todd to a meeting to be held in Pendleton some time in November.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many friends in the community for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Leathers.

W. A. LEATHERS.

Fire Does Slight Damage

The roof of the Harry McMillan home on the west side of town caught fire from a defective flue at 9 Monday morning, October 22, causing slight damage. The fire was extinguished with a garden hose before the local fire department arrived.

Harry B. Rees, of Stanfield, Republican nominee for recorder of Umatilla county, was a Hermiston visitor Wednesday.

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday. You will find a friendly welcome at each service. Young people are especially urged to meet us at Epworth League. Join the crowd Sunday at 6:45 and see for yourself. No evening preaching service. O. W. Payne, pastor.

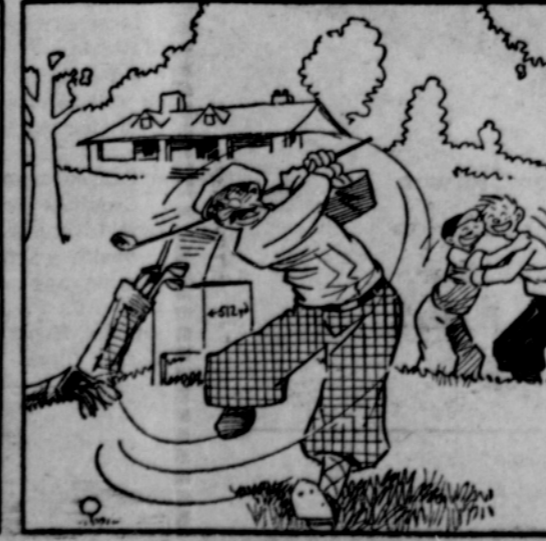
Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce will speak in Hermiston, Wed., Oct. 31.

Lindy to Hunt Bears in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has accepted an invitation to hunt bears in the state of Coahuila and to seek cliff dwellings in the Sierra Madre mountains of Chihuahua.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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