

THREE CARLOADS OF BIRDS ARE SHIPPED

OVER \$25,000 RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL GROWERS

Inadequate Warehousing Facilities Hamper Shipment of Turkeys In Second Pool.

A total amount of \$25,065.38 was received by local turkey growers for the second pool of birds to be shipped from Hermiston December 6, through the Idaho Turkey Growers association.

The shipment, composed of three carloads, made up a part of a trainload sent out from different Eastern Oregon points and bound for the eastern coast where the birds will be sold on consignment. 7182 birds were delivered at the local warehouse between the hours of 6:30 A. M. and midnight of December 6. Their total weight amounted to 85,946 pounds making an average of 11.96 pounds per bird. Approximately 16.9 per cent of the total number were classed as number 2 birds.

Several carloads from other Eastern Oregon points were to be included in this trainload of eastern bound turkeys. Redmond sent three carloads, Pilot Rock one, and it was expected that two or three would be picked up at Baker, a similar number at Vale, with a possibility of more at some other point east.

Receiving of the birds was somewhat hampered here by inadequate warehousing facilities for such a large shipment. A number of growers were forced to wait in line with their cars for hours because of lack of space. It is the opinion of those interested in these shipments that attempts must be made to provide more room for future shipments. They will probably exceed those in the past in size. The next pool to be sent from Hermiston will be shipped some time near the middle of January.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY HAS INTERESTING MEET

A meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary was held at the club house December 7, when a number of interesting topics were discussed.

A motion was carried sponsoring the hot lunch movement for the union high school at Hermiston and a committee was appointed to meet with members of the P. T. A. and other organizations of the city interested in the plan. A most favorable result is hoped for.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held December 21 at 2 P. M. There is lots of room in the club house. Let's fill it up and line up for the New Year. Let's go!

TWO SMALL CHILDREN DROWN WHEN ICE BREAKS ON POND

Breaking through the thin ice on a lough near the Columbia river, Clifford Wilson, 7, and Tina Wilson, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Plymouth, Washington, were drowned Sunday morning, December 9.

The two children, who had been across the river to Umatilla where they attended Sunday school, were on their way home and stepped by the small pond to play. The ice, too thin to sustain their weight, gave way and both were drowned.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at Umatilla with burial in the Hermiston cemetery. Funeral services were directed by A. W. Frann, of Hermiston.



MAIL EARLY FOR DELIVERY "BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY"

Work will be suspended in all post-offices on Christmas eve. With the exception of special delivery service there will be no other service on Christmas day. Rural delivery and window service will be suspended, but outgoing first class mail will be dispatched as usual.

These instructions have been received at the local postoffice from Harry S. New, postmaster general.

Uses Of Christmas Seal Money

Umatilla county has in 1928 received the benefit of \$4,000 health service through the cooperation of the county court and county health association; \$2,200 is in the county budget with which the salary of the county nurse is paid. \$400 of this amount is for expenses. The remaining \$1800 is contributed by the county health association. A large part of this amount is money from the sale of Christmas seals.

This year more than 4000 examinations have been made among the children of school and pre-school age. More than 900 children are having goiter prevention measures administered in the schools in the east end of the county as a result of the goiter survey made by the County Nurse and a practicing physician.

Many needed corrections for the ears, eyes, nose, throat and teeth have been cared for by parents following the nurses visits into the schools. Twenty-three of these corrections have been financed by the health association.

The Christmas Seal has been called "America's Great Yuletide Gift to Her Children."

Let us each do our part by being responsible for at least \$1.00 worth of seals.

ICY ROAD CAUSES WRECK ON HIGHWAY FRIDAY NIGHT

An icy highway caused the George Story car driven by Mrs. Story to leave the road and slide into a ditch just south of town Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Story were returning from Pendleton and had encountered no ice at all until they were nearing Hermiston. A quick application of the brakes resulted in the car skidding off the highway and into the ditch. Some damage was done to the car but neither occupant was injured.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS HOLIDAY CHARITY WORK

In accordance with the usual custom of the Hermiston Commercial club, Dr. J. L. Sears, president of the local organization, planned the appointment of a committee to look after the needy families of the community and make provision for their welfare during the holiday season. This problem was taken up at the regular meeting of the Commercial club December 11.

The members of the committee will be announced later.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETEERS TO PLAY TOWN TEAMS FRIDAY

Friday, December 14, will see the opening of the basketball season for both boys and girls teams of the local high school when they clash with the town teams in the auditorium building.

Practice for both boys and girls has been going on since the close of the football season and the teams are rounding into shape for the 1929 season.

An excellent turnout has characterized the practice for the boys team and by the time that scheduled games with other schools come around, the locals should make an unusually good showing.

The double header Friday evening will be open to the public at a small admission fee of twenty-five cents and all basketball fans are promised a real pre-season treat.

She was riding on the street car, I could not bar to see her stand, She reminder me of my mother With that strap in her hand.

H. H. Kinchloe of Portland was in Hermiston today looking over the project with a view of locating here. Mr. Kinchloe is interested in dairying.

C. W. KELLOGG SELLS TO TENINO, WN. MAN

NEW OWNER IN FORD BUSINESS FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS

C. J. Bielman to Take Possession of Local Ford Garage on December 15.

C. W. Kellogg for the past ten years manager and owner of the Kellogg Motor company, recently sold his business to C. J. Bielman, former manager of the Ford garage and agency at Tenino, Washington. Mr. Bielman will take over the management of the local garage December 15.

The new owner has been actively engaged in the Ford business for the past eight years and comes here with much practical experience for the operation of the local garage. His present plans calls for the institution of the latest and most modern equipment for the business to insure the care and attention here that could be given cars in the best city garages. This week has been spent in invoicing the stock, preparatory to the change of ownership.

Mr. Kellogg, who has lived in Hermiston since 1907, came here as special fiscal agent with the U. S. Reclamation service, and with the exception of two years spent in South America, he has been a continuous resident of Hermiston since that time. He became proprietor of the local garage in 1919. Mr. Kellogg states that his future business plans are as yet undecided. He and Mrs. Kellogg plan to leave Hermiston next week for Portland and from there they will go to California where they will spend some time traveling.

EASTERN STAR HAS ELECTION FOR NEXT YEARS' OFFICERS

Annual election of officers comprised the principal business at a regular meeting of the local chapter of the Eastern Star lodge Tuesday evening, December 11.

Margaret E. Fraser was elected worthy matron; W. A. Leathers, worthy patron; Edna S. Baragar, associate matron; Veda Sloan, conductress; Grace Sims, associate conductress; Kathryn L. Garner, secretary; and Winifred Norton, treasurer. The remaining officers are to be appointed by the worthy matron.

AND GETTING BETTER

J. W. Clarke and family, former residents of Hermiston, have returned to the Hermiston project from Lebanon, Oregon, and are located on the C. H. McElroy farm which Mr. Clarke bought recently from Tony Sherod. Our sentiments were stated in a previous issue of the Herald entitled "Not So Bad" and we still think folks are not making a mistake by selecting this community for their home.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

At the regular convocation of Damascus chapter No. 40 Royal Arch Masons December 12, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Those chosen were Companion O. O. Felthouse, E. H. P.; Companion Geo. E. Butterwood, King; Companion Charles Glasgow, Scribe; Companion Frank C. Woughter, Treasurer; Companion A. W. Frann, Secretary; Companion Glen A. Blakely, C. of H. The appointive offices by the E. H. P. was not decided upon at this time.

The chapter also voted to donate \$50 to the Shrine hospital.

RETURNS FROM MONTANA

Walter Olson, manager of the local theatre has just returned from a trip to Montana. Herbert Olson who recently leased the movie theatre in Arlington has been in that city looking after his business interests.

Miss Ada Soneson and Mrs. W. M. Shaar were hostesses at a party Wednesday evening at the home of the latter. Guests were invited to make up six tables of 500. First prize was awarded to Mrs. H. A. Pankow, with Yveth Kelley winning second, and Mrs. W. L. Blessing the consolation. Appropriate Christmas decorations were used about the rooms.

ARMED FOR THE FIGHT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

The next Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 20, will be held in the auditorium of the high school at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A short business meeting will occupy the first part of the evening to be followed by an interesting program prepared and presented by a number of the high school students. A Christmas cantata "The Song and the Star," will be given by the boys and girls glee clubs. Three members of Miss Frost's public speaking class will present an interesting playlet during the program.

During the seal hour following the business meeting and entertainment, Mrs. Henry Hitt will be the chairman in charge.

Parents and friends of the students are cordially invited to attend and make this meeting as interesting, worthwhile and enjoyable as those in the past.

The membership committee is anxious that all members be prepared to pay their annual dues of 25 cents at this meeting. They are likewise interested in getting as many parents as possible to become members of the local association.

COUNTY HEALTH NOTES

Forty-seven cases were on active file during the month, and of this number 24 were dismissed some to state institutions, some to hospitals and others to home and other care. Two hundred twenty-six visits were made during the month and 1649 miles were traveled in the interest of the work. Included in office work is 236 phone calls and 83 letters written, 41 visits to the office. Twenty-three visits were made to 13 different schools. Three hundred and twenty-nine children were given the examination required by law and weighed and measured. Of this number 20 were 10 per cent under weight. Notes were sent to 45 parents and 15 home visits were made on school children. Three corrections were made through the loan fund and three children have been down to the Doernbecher hospital to clinics.

Through the interest of the teachers at Cayuse, the nutritive iodine tablets were put in the schools to be given on the consent of the parents. The school board paid for the tablets. There are now in this county 14 schools using the nutritive iodine tablets. These are given to children with normal thyroids as a preventive of goiter only. In each school the school board is paying for the tablets and they are given only on consent of the parents.

Edna Flanagan, R. N., County Nurse.

Mrs. Frank Little was shopping in Pendleton last Saturday.

COMMUNITY TREE AGAIN PREPARED FOR HOLIDAYS

When old St. Nick passes through Hermiston for his annual visit, and rumor has it that he is coming, he will be greeted by one of the most attractive Christmas trees that the community has had the privilege of possessing for some time.

Each year Hermiston has placed at the west end of Main street a large and electrically lighted community Christmas tree. This year through the courtesy of the local branch of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company the tree itself has been provided and is being put up under the direction of R. A. Brownson, local manager of the Tum-A-Lum. The Hermiston Light and Power company is providing colored lights and furnishing the electric power for the lighting of the tree by night.

Hermiston's holiday decorations are somewhat limited but present plans assure as attractive a community tree as can be provided. Since it will be amply provided with colored lights for illumination at night, it will no doubt attract much favorable attention from highway travelers as well as providing a holiday motif for local folk.

"Wag" Takes In The Bright Lights

George Wagner is at the Seward from Hermiston, where one of the infant industries is growing turkeys. The country in that section is particularly well suited for the growing of these birds because of the dry climate and the abundant forage, which enables the turkeys to take care of themselves. Increasing attention is given to turkey raising with each succeeding year and there are now large shipments sent out of the Hermiston country for Thanksgiving and the holiday trade. Delivering turkeys to the warehouse at Hermiston was a sight for a few days, the deliveries being so plentiful that trucks had to remain in a long line and the warehouse people had to work thru most of the night. About 8000 birds or 84,000 pounds left Hermiston in three cars last Friday. Some of the turkeys arrived from Boardman and others from Echo, Stanfield, Irigon and Butter creek. One Hermiston grower dressed 462 birds, another 375 and a couple of others 300 each. —Morning Oregonian.

CITY AIDS TURKEY GROWERS

The city furnished fuel for the turkey growers who were in Hermiston last Thursday preparing their birds for shipment. The cold weather made it imperative that a good fire be kept all day and until late in the evening when the turkeys were finally loaded in the cars. The local American Legion served hot coffee to the growers.

4-H CLUB CHAMPION AGAIN OREGON BOY

WINS IN NATIONAL COMPETITION THIS YEAR

Albany Makes Plans for Celebration Honoring Harrisburg Boy December 14.

For the second consecutive year an Oregon boy has had the distinction of being named national 4-H club champion, according to a recent announcement. The honor this year goes to Edgar Grimes of Harrisburg, Oregon, who succeeds Alex. Cruikshank of McMinnville, last year's champion.

Saturday, December 15, is the date set for a big celebration at Albany honoring the new champion. Five different motion picture concerns will be on hand to chronicle the events for the news reels, and the entire program will be broadcast from station KOAC. From 9 to 11 the cameramen will be busy turning their cranks, showing their activities for the year. This will be followed by a banquet given by the Albany chamber of commerce for the special guests at the St. Frances hotel in Albany. At 1 there will be motion pictures of the guests of honor and the presentation of the \$250 trophy awarded each year to the champion. In the afternoon there will be a parade on the streets of Albany and from 2 to 2:30 a speaking program at the Albany armory to be broadcast by station KOAC. Among the speakers on the program are Governor Foster son, President Kerr of O. A. C., O. M. Plummer, Director Mrs. Mark Weatherford and Edgar Grimes. Special musical numbers are being arranged from Albany and the Oregon State college. D. V. Poling will lead community singing. Considerable effort and expense is being used in arranging for the special hook-up with the broadcasting station.

Several of the nearby counties have arranged for special delegations and the 4-H club from the Oregon state campus will be on hand in full force.

CHURCH NOTES

Dr. A. S. Hisey, district superintendent, will hold the first quarterly conference Friday evening, Dec. 14 at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Sunday program consists of a well organized Sunday school from 10 to 11 A. M. A competent teacher for each class. Morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 6:30, where you will enjoy yourself. Evening worship at 7:30 P. M.

We would love to have those who do not make it a practice of going to church to consider this a special invitation to the above services. O. W. Payne, pastor.

HERMISTON MAN LEASES THEATRE IN ARLINGTON

According to a recent announcement Herbert Olson, manager of the local Columbia theatre, has leased the motion picture theatre in Arlington, Oregon, for a period of five years. The deal was made with S. E. Henderson of Arlington, owner of the building which houses the show. Along with the lease Mr. Olson purchased the fixtures.

Mr. Olson has been in Hermiston as manager of the local theatre five or six weeks.

TAKES PICTURES OF TURKEYS

A Fox news reel cameraman was in Hermiston last Thursday taking pictures of the turkey shipment which was sent from the local warehouse. Earlier in the week scenes on various farms where the birds were being prepared for shipment were taken by the same Fox representatives.

MEAT MARKET ON CASH BASIS

According to recent announcements the Hermiston Meat Market, operated by M. W. Sims and A. W. Turnblad, will be operated on a strictly cash basis beginning January 1, 1929. All phone orders will be sent out C. O. D. The principle of "pay cash and pay less" will be the guiding rule of the new plan.