

## FARM LANDS MOVE RAPIDLY

### SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES CONTINUED

#### FIRST AWARDS PREVIOUSLY PRINTED

#### Names of Premium Winners Before Published Not Repeated In This Issue.

Following is a continuation of the list of awards at the Project Fair. Second and third prizes are given here for some of the awards that were not mentioned before. First prizes in these same divisions have been previously printed.

In Division 1 of the sheep club classes, Enos Martin Jr., won first; Lois Barnard, third; Fred Reeves, fourth; Floyd McMullin, fifth; and Donald DeMoss, sixth, for the best ewe or ram lamb for breeding purposes.

Floyd McMullin won third for best sow under one year.

**Poultry Places**  
Pen of 4 hens and 1 cock, James Todd, second; William E. Logan, third. Pen of 4 pullets and 1 cockerel: Frank Guivits, second. Pen of 4 hens: C. M. Jackson, second; Harry Spinning, third.

Pen of 4 pullets, Harry Spinning, second and third. One pullet, Harry Spinning, second and third. One cock, James Todd, second; W. E. Logan, third. One cockerel, Harry Spinning, second and third.

In the Barred Rock awards, C. O. Marble won second and Clara Johnson third for 4 pullets and cockerel. Mrs. J. M. Richards won second and C. O. Marble third for the 4 best pullets. Best pullet, N. B. Whitford, second; C. M. Best, third; Best cockerel, Mrs. J. M. Richards, second, and C. M. Best, third.

**Turkey Awards**  
The second and third prizes in the turkey awards were: Two hens and 1 cock; C. M. Fuller, second; Guy Cronk, third. Hen: W. J. Logan, second; T. A. O'Grady, third. Pullet: T. A. O'Grady, second; W. J. Logan, third. Cock: T. A. O'Grady, second; Kenneth Christensen, third.

Cockerel: T. A. O'Grady, second, and W. J. Logan, third. Best display of turkeys, T. A. O'Grady, first; M. Fuller, second; W. J. Logan, third.

Ducks, one drake and 2 ducks: Grace Logan, second; Mrs. Preston Hanson, third. Geese, one gander and two geese: Grace Logan, second; Irene Challis, third.

One dozen white eggs: Mrs. T. H. Haddock, second; W. E. Logan, third. One dozen brown eggs: George Strohm, second.

Mytha Hoskins won first with her White Wyandottes.

**Rabbit Division**  
In the rabbit division, the second and third prizes for the best red buck were won by O. A. Wells and Son. Chinchilla buck: Allan Spear, first; O. A. Wells and Son, second; Harold Marble, third.

Red doe: Ruth Cherry, second; O. A. Wells and Son, third. Chinchilla doe: O. A. Wells and Son, second; Howard Cherry, third. Doe and young: O. W. Payne, second and third.

**Home Economics**  
The following all won second prizes for the articles named: Loaf of white bread, Mrs. Cox. White loaf cake, Mrs. Cox. Dark loaf cake, Mrs. W. G. Dyer. Angel food, Mrs. Cox. White cookies, Mrs. E. L. Jackson. Double crust pie, Mrs. B. Hutchison.

Baking powder biscuits, Mrs. J. Skovbo. Three jars of fruit, Mrs. Ricks of Irrigon. Three jars of vegetables, Mrs. Marble. Three jars of pickles, Mrs. B. Hutchison. Jelly, Mrs. Ricks. Display of canned farm products, Mrs. Ricks.

Hooked rug, Mrs. Lyle Tilden. Crochet, Mrs. Haneline. Pillow cases with crochet edge, Mrs. Duval. Embroidered pillow case, Mrs. E. J. Dentel of Echo. Colored embroidery, Mrs. P. J. Dentel. Bridge set, Mrs. P. J. Dentel.

### EIGHT STUDENTS TO TRY-OUT FOR DEBATE TEAMS

Speeches to be Given October 25 at 9 O'clock; Public is Invited.

There will be eight people trying out for places on the high school debate squad Friday morning, October 25, at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium, according to Dora Stevens, coach. The public is invited to attend these tryouts, Miss Stevens says.

The question for the district this year is: "Resolved: That the United States should cease to protect by armed force American capital invested in foreign countries except after a formal declaration of war."

The judges at the try-outs Friday morning will be Rev. A. J. Ware, Mrs. C. S. McNaught and Mr. Enos Martin.

Those trying out on the affirmative are Ed. Benschel, Ruth Cherry, Ernest Cox, Donald DeMoss and Morris Pearson. Those trying out on the negative are Grace Rodda, Albert Kennings and Jane Warner. Two teams of two members each and two alternates will be chosen. The speakers will be judged on their arguments and their delivery. It is possible that some one trying out on the negative in the speeches Friday might later be transferred to the affirmative, so the side the contestants try out on will not influence their making the team one way or the other.

Last year the local high school won the state championship in debating. "The outlook for this year is promising," Miss Stevens says. "I have two members from last year's team trying out and others who have ability and are willing to work are showing a great interest in debating."

The state question for this year is on the subject of the cabinet system of government proposed for the state of Oregon at the last legislature.

The schedule of debates has not yet been made out, but the debates will begin around Christmas time.

### AT THE THEATRE

#### The Strange Case of Captain Ramper

What would happen to an explorer isolated for fifteen years in the frozen north with only polar bears for companions and the wastes of Arctic ice all about him? This question forms the basis of the plot of "The Strange Case of Captain Ramper" to be shown at the Columbia theatre, Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27.

Captain Ramper, played by Paul Wegener, is the explorer whose plane crashes in the north. His mechanic dies and he is left alone for many years, to be finally rescued and brought back to civilization. He is regarded as a freak. People don't know whether he is man or beast.

Mary Johnson is the feminine star in the picture. Paul Wegener has starred before in "The Golem" and "The Magician." The stage play was written by Max Mohr.

#### "The Canary Murder Case"

Who killed the Canary, famous chorus girl? Was it her rival in love, Alys La Fosse, played by Jean Arthur; Jimmy Spotswoode, handsome young bachelor; Tony Skeel, a gangster; Louis Mannix, a broker who is held in power by the Canary; Dr. Ambrose Lindquist, a half-insane doctor who loves the Canary; Charles Cleaver, the politician; or Charles Spotswoode, the father of Jimmy Spotswoode. These are the principal characters in the play, and one of them killed the Canary.

The man who finds out who killed the Canary is Philo Vance, amateur detective, played by William Powell. The story is one of S. S. Van Dine's famous creations. Louise Brooks is the Canary. The director was Malcolm St. Clair, who directed Clara Bow in "Fleet's In."

#### Tailors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor left Monday for Portland where they will stay for about a week.

### BOARD PROPOSES BRINGING COLUMBIA STUDENTS HERE TO SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

When the Columbia School District has its budget meeting October 26, it will have before it a proposal from the Hermiston school board regarding the possibilities of the Columbia school children's coming to the Hermiston schools next year, according to Frank E. Shaw, city school superintendent. The proposal is not in any sense an offer, Mr. Shaw says. It is merely an accumulation of facts to work on in case the two districts might desire to continue consideration of the proposition.

A digest of the seven points of the proposal is given here:

1. School District No. 14, Hermiston, will take over the teaching of the Columbia District pupils for the school year 1930-31 at a tuition charge of \$70 per pupil per school year. Based on the present enrollment, this would amount to \$35,000.

2. The Hermiston district will share its transportation expense with the Columbia district. Columbia district will be expected to transport its own pupils, but the Hermiston district will co-operate to the end that the costs will be decreased. The estimated transportation costs are \$1,000, making the total estimated cost for sending the Columbia district children to the Hermiston school \$4500.

3. This is a net saving of \$1146.70 to the taxpayers of the Columbia district, based on the school budget of \$5646.70, or in tax mills, 2.7.

4. Among the advantages to Columbia besides the reduction in expense would be: A. A graded, up-to-date school with one teacher for

each grade. b. Special instructions in music. c. Expert supervision by a trained superintendent who can devote all his time to administrative work. d. The benefit and motivation of properly sized classes. e. Comfortable and healthful housing conditions. f. Prompt, careful transportation in heated school busses, with competent drivers.

5. In considering the proposal, the following points should be kept in mind: a. This is not a consolidation of the two districts. b. The proposal is that the contract be made for only nine months, to be renewed at the end of that time if deemed advisable. c. Under this proposal the Columbia district would retain its own organization, levy its own taxes, elect its own school board, and draw the same amount of money from the state and county sources as it now does. All the Columbia district would do would be to hire the Hermiston district to teach its pupils for nine months instead of hiring its own teachers.

6. The proposal will not result in overcrowding in Hermiston. Based on present enrollment in the two schools, there would be 31 pupils per grade.

7. We have no desire to do other than that which is best for the interests of the two school districts and their school children.

The foreword to the proposal reads: "To the end that, by combining our resources, we may give our children better schooling at a considerable saving to both districts, the following suggestions are submitted for your consideration."

### TURKEY GROWERS ADVISED AGAINST INFLATED MARKET

Turkey growers should not take the advice to ship their turkeys early too seriously, according to George Jenkins, assistant county agent. An inflated market at the first turkey pool may mean that many turkeys that would ordinarily go first grade will go second grade instead, and the turkey growers will consequently make less money.

It does not seem that there is likely to be a slump in the market later, according to Mr. Jenkins, in spite of the Texas turkeys that come in about the time of the Christmas pool. There are fewer turkeys in cold storage this year than usual.

In the past, turkey growers have sometimes become over anxious to send their turkeys early and have received less than if they had waited for awhile.

#### Ray Challis Here.

Ray Challis of Pendleton was in Hermiston Saturday looking after business interests here. Ray expressed a desire of returning to Hermiston to make his home and settle down permanently for better or worse. It would be for the better.

### LARRY HAMMON APPOINTED PETTY OFFICER AT STATION

Harry O. Hammon, who is now at the U. S. Naval Training station at San Diego, California, has been appointed an apprentice petty officer third class, of his company at the station, according to word received from the commanding officer at the station, Captain C. W. Cole.

Men are chosen for such positions because of their neat appearance, their ability to profit from instruction and their apparent qualities as leaders of men, according to Captain Cole.

Mr. Hammon is a graduate of Hermiston high school. His father, J. W. Hammon, lives in this vicinity.

### EDNA TURNBLAD ENTERTAINS

A group of seven girls were entertained Wednesday night at the Turnblad home in honor of the twelfth birthday of Edna Katherine Turnblad. The guests were Margaret and Iris Shafer, Sylvia and Golda Shutter, Margaret and Edith Clark and Mary Skovbo.

The entertainment began with a party after school and terminated in a dinner at 6 o'clock.

### COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Morning Session Starts Promptly at 10; Local People Urged To be at Luncheon.

Representatives from all the Parent Teachers' associations in the county are expected to be in Hermiston Saturday, October 26, to attend the all day meeting of the Umatilla County Council of the P. T. A., according to Mrs. E. V. Prime, who has charge of the program. This meeting is one of the two meetings of the kind held each year. One of the meetings is always in Pendleton and the other in some other community of the county. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

The program for the day follows: 10:00—Community singing. Mrs. James Hill, leader.

10:45—Planologue, Shirley Brownson, Marian Henderson.

Discussion of by-laws of local association with state.

Reports of county chairman.

12:15—Luncheon, Hotel Hermiston.

1:30—Community singing. Mrs. James Hill, leader.

1:45—Address, Jane Olsen, Co. Librarian.

2:15—Piano solo, Golda Mumma.

2:30—Address, Dr. Estell L. Brunt, Salem.

3:00—Violin Solo, Charlotte Kern.

3:15—Address, Mrs. I. M. Schanep, "What the Home Can do for the School and What the School Can do for the Home."

3:45—Selection, School orchestra.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10. Hermiston women are particularly urged to come to the luncheon at noon, according to Mrs. J. M. Biggs, vice-president of the local P. T. A. Since Hermiston is the hostess, there should be a large turnout of local people. Anyone who is interested in the P. T. A., whether members or not are invited to the luncheon. The last time the council met here, there were only four local women at the luncheon.

### At U. of O. Mother's Meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Harrah attended the meeting of University of Oregon mothers held in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Harrah, who has a son attending the university this year, is chairman of the Hermiston Mothers. Mrs. Harrah enjoyed the meeting a great deal, she says. State officers talked in the afternoon and in the evening. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, gave an address. The Mothers are planning to organize in Pendleton. Other Mothers in Hermiston who were eligible to attend the meeting were Mrs. Woughter and Mrs. Maude Sales.

### Eastern Star Party.

Mrs. A. H. Norton won the first prize at the card party held after a short business meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening. Refreshments were also served at the meeting.

### MANY PEOPLE VISIT VICINITY LOOKING FOR LOCATIONS FOR HOMES AND FARMS

#### HERMISTON BESTS ATHENA

FRIDAY BY SCORE OF 6 TO 2

Next Game to be With Pendleton High School on Local Field; Squad Shifted.

By a score of 6 to 2, Hermiston high school last Friday afternoon defeated Athena high school on the local field. As the score indicates, the game was hard fought. This is the second time this season that Hermiston has defeated Athena, the score of the first game being 6 to 0.

Hermiston has played no other team this season with which it has matched up so evenly as with Athena. Up until the last few minutes of the third quarter, neither team gained much headway, although Coach Gibson's men displayed some flashy football. The locals gained more yardage and earned more first downs than the Athenians, but numerous bad fumbles caused Hermiston to lose possession of the ball on occasions when the team was in a position to score.

The stellar punting of Smith, local fullback, kept the Coyotes out of danger at all times and gained much yardage for them. The local backs were able to make some fine returns on Athena's punts, only to have the ball lost on fumbles. Felt-house, Coyote quarter, made some nice runs, but numerous fumbles marred his game.

Hermiston's only touchdown came as a result of a fluke pass late in the third frame. The Coyotes had the ball on Athena's 25-yard line and were held for three downs without gaining yardage. To pass was their only hope of making first down, so the Coyotes cut loose with a pretty pass to Martin, right end. The passer aimed the ball for open territory, but before it reached its mark it was juggled and then snapped at by four men, only to fall into the outstretched arms of Martin, who had but to step across the line for a counter. The Coyotes failed to make the extra point when they again fumbled.

In the last quarter, Athena had its chance to score when a blocked punt rebounded across the Coyotes' goal. However, Smith fell on the ball just in time to prevent a touchdown for Athena. This play netted Athena 2 points.

Merlin Earnheart proved to be a hard hitting half, while Roy Bills at right half, was effective in breaking up Athena's aerial attacks. Nation, Martin and Hanby also played good football.

Coach Gibson has shifted his lineup somewhat, so that it now reads: Smith, fullback; Felt-house, quarter; Earnheart, left half; Bills, right half; Martin, right end; Cox, right tackle; Adleman, right guard; Bennett, center; Hanby, left guard; Whitsett, left tackle; Nation, left end.

The Coyotes' next game is with the Buckaroo squad from Pendleton high school next Friday on the local field.

### PEARSON NEW COUNCILMAN

J. G. Pearson was elected councilman at the last meeting of the Hermiston city council to fill the vacancy of M. W. Sims, resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Sims are now living in Washougal, Washington.

### TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR

Wednesday evening, October 30, the local Boy Scout troop will hold a court of honor for advancement of its members, according to O. W. Payne, scout master.

Douglas Hawley, of Walla Walla, chief county executive, may be here to hold the court.

### FROM PILOT ROCK.

J. W. Clarke, real estate dealer of Pilot Rock, was transacting business in Hermiston the first of the week.

### EIGHT TRANSACTIONS MADE IN FEW WEEKS

McFalls Sells 45 Acres; Stanfield Farmer Buys Alfalfa Ranch; Outlook Bright.

With land activities increasing as they have done in the past few weeks in the vicinity of Hermiston, business prospects seem unusually encouraging. Not only have numerous land transfers been made, but many people have come to Hermiston looking for ranches and homes. Building, too, has been on the increase.

Most of the land sales listed here have been made within the last 30 days and none longer ago than sixty days.

R. E. McFalls sold to Jim Cochran of Pilot Rock, 45 acres in the Minnehaha district. Mr. Cochran has taken possession of the ranch. He intends to build up a dairy business.

**Sherry Sells Land**  
D. E. Sherry sold his thirteen acres five miles east of Hermiston, located in the Columbia district, to Lon Dotson of Pendleton. Mr. Dotson and his family have moved on the place.

One of the largest sales of land to be made recently was when M. Alderman of Heppner bought 62 and one-half acres south of Hermiston. The land he bought is known as the old George Parson's ranch. Mr. Alderman has already taken possession and has now fifteen head of cattle on the ranch.

Fred Bay of Enterprise has bought a ten acre plat located one and one-half miles northwest of Hermiston. The land formerly belonged to D. E. Sherry. Mr. Bay will take possession immediately and build a house and some outbuildings. He expects to go into the poultry business extensively.

**Al Robb Place Bought**  
Mrs. Edna Huddleston, of Oak Ridge, Oregon, has purchased the Al Robb place located on Hermiston avenue. She and her nephew have taken possession. They expect to improve the place and so extensively into the poultry business.

J. J. Pearson has bought that fractional part of land between the railroad and the head of the west end of Main street.

Miles Barrager, one of the leading farmers of the Stanfield district, completed a deal last week whereby he became the owner of the 120 acre alfalfa ranch owned by Eva H. Holsington, of Pendleton, located in the Columbia district, six miles northeast of Hermiston.

Mr. Barrager will not move on the place until about the first of the year. He expects to make several improvements.

J. A. Swanson, of Blalock, Oregon, has bought the W. T. Sylvester acreage located on Hermiston avenue. With his family he has already taken possession.

So many sales seem to speak well for the marketability of the lands tributary to Hermiston.

### THOUSANDS OF FISH PLANTED

#### SEBASTIAN KINGDOM VILLAGE IN

During the past two weeks the Oregon State Game Commission has planted 471,000 fish in streams and dams in Umatilla county. The plantings were made as follows:

McKay dam, 12,000 Eastern brook; drainage ditch Umatilla river, 30,000 Rainbow; Walla Walla river, 30,000 Rainbow; McKay dam, 210,000 Rainbow; Umatilla river, 149,000 Rainbow; and Meacham creek, 10,000 Rainbow.

### Sims Entertained.

A party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sims, who are leaving Hermiston for Washougal, Wn., was held Wednesday night in the Methodist church by members of the church.

### Will Never Be Fired Again Unless in Warfare



This huge 14-inch mobile army gun at Fort MacArthur, Calif., may never fire again. All firing has been stopped at the Los Angeles harbor fortress due to complaints that the big guns at the stronghold were causing damage to adjacent homes. Congressman W. Frank James of Michigan, of the house committee on military affairs, after conferring with Col. Robert F. Woods, commandant of the post, may appeal for resumption of firing of lesser size guns, but the 14-inch guns will never be fired except in case of war.