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3307 BIRDS SHIPPED IN SECOND TURKEY POOL HERE DECEMBER 6, 7; PRICES LOW

SMALL ADDITIONAL DIVIDEND MAY BE EXPECTED

Third Shipment to be Received Some Time Between the First and Middle of January.

Probably because of the low prices, fewer birds were received at Hermiston December 6 and 7 for the second Idaho-Oregon turkey pool this year than had been expected. The birds were received by two crews at the old Hurly grocery store.

The prices, which changed slightly from the first quotations were: For number one toms, 25 1-4 cents; for number one hens, 22 3-4 cents; for old toms, 17 cents; and for number two hens and toms, 14 1-2 cents.

These prices are an advance made to the growers and according to Mrs. C. G. Brink, manager of the association, a small dividend should be forthcoming to each grower who delivered birds. This will be an addition to the cash advancement.

Few Number Two's

Only 12 number two birds were sold through the association. Most of the growers graded the turkeys at the farm before killing and in cases where number two's were made because of dressing defects and other deformities, the growers sold the birds for private consumption.

The statistics of the pool are as follows: Number of number one toms received, 1296; weight 18930 pounds; number of number one hens, 1991, weight 19439; number of number two toms, 12, weight 173 pounds; 8 old toms, weight 161 pounds; total number of birds received, 3307; total weight 38703; total amount received \$9,254.64; average weight per turkey, 11.7 pounds. There were one and one-half car loads.

Birds Average \$2.80

The average price received per bird was \$2.80, the average price per pound being 23.9 cents.

According to Mrs. Brink, the next pool will be received some time between the first and middle of January.

TELEPHONE CHARGES TO BE REDUCED AFTER JANUARY 1

Monthly Rates to be Cut; Connecting Service Cost to be Eliminated.

Reductions in telephone charges throughout Oregon announced Friday, December 6, by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and approved by the Public Service commission will become effective January 1, 1930.

At a meeting in Portland last week attended by officials of the telephone company and members of the commission, it was decided to file reduced rates for telephone service. These reductions, according to F. J. Miller, chairman of the commission, have been brought about after many conferences with officials of the telephone company.

Under the new schedule, the charges for connection of service will be entirely eliminated in one case, and monthly rates for extension telephones will also be cut from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.

The charges were summarized by H. R. Risley, state manager of the telephone company, who stated that they are in keeping with the fundamental policy of the company, which is to provide the best possible telephone service at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety.

The \$1.00 charge here for connecting service, commonly known as the change of name charge, will be eliminated.

Reductions of 2 cents a month will be made for extension telephones, both wall, desk, business and residence.

NOTICE

The ladies of the Altar Society wish to thank all those who contributed to and helped with the bazaar Saturday. They particularly want to thank the American Legion for the use of the tables, the Oregon Hardware store for the use of the upstairs room and the Hermiston Herald for the use of the display window.

GIRLS ORGANIZE TEAM

Basketball for women will be one of the season's sports here, if plans being made materialize. A number of girls around town have already expressed their willingness to play the game and those going ahead with the plans are looking for more recruits.

Beatrice Bessel, Lenore Dyer, Clara Gehmert, Catherine Cranina and Alice Dyer have consented to play. A jumping center is needed particularly bad. The team plans to practice once a week and will probably play three games with Umatilla and with the high school girls. Other games will be arranged later. A similar team was organized here last year.

First Game Here

Team Develops Defense; 18 Men Out For Practice; Schedule Almost Full.

The first basketball game of the season for the Hermiston squad will be Friday, December 13, when the high school meets Lexington high on the local floor. Lexington has always had a speedy team and this year will probably be no exception. This is also the first game for Lexington this season.

The Hermiston squad is developing rapidly and Friday's game will bring out the remaining rough spots. Coach Gibson is developing two types of defense, one of which has never been used before in eastern Oregon. He emphasizes a strong defense and has been devoting the past two weeks to perfecting this phase of the game. The offense is a little ragged as yet, but with more practice it will probably be smoothed out.

There are 18 men turning out regularly now and Coach Gibson feels that he can develop a strong team from the material. Friday's lineup will be picked from Martin, Bills, Briggs and Earnhart, guards; Nation, Felthouse, Dick Martin and Klages, forwards; and Smith and Cox, centers.

The local schedule is complete now with the exception of two dates in January. Friday's game will be the last on the local court until after the Christmas holidays.

A game has been arranged with the boys and girls alumni for Friday, December 27. This game is an annual affair and has always drawn a packed house.

SCOUTS CUT UP OLD TREES, STUMPS FOR USE OF NEEDY

Gold Service Stars Awarded 7 Patrol Members After Year's Ranking In First Class.

Saturday, three boys from the Beaver patrol cut wood for persons who were unable to do the work themselves. The boys were Fred Hensel, Eugene Pierce and Beverly Bielman. Last spring a tree was cut up for the use of needy persons and this has lasted until last Friday. The trees cut Saturday were cut in links and a few of the links were carried to houses. Old apple trees and dead stumps were cut for kindling. This work lasted from 1:30 until 5 o'clock. Eugene Pierce passed his ax and handicraft test.

At the scout meeting Tuesday night, two boys passed the tenderfoot tests. They were Chester Dyer and Raymond Paige. These two will come before the court of honor Tuesday night.

Bob Henderson and Howard Cherry had charge of an instruction period Tuesday night that was interesting. The instruction was on artificial respiration. Dale Carson and Jack Bennett were the victims.

Gold service stars were awarded Bill Hurly, Bob Henderson, Buddy Prime, Gordon Blessing, Melvin Follet and Fred Hensel. The stars are given for every year of service as first class scouts. Other badges were awarded to officers of the troop.

Written by the Beaver Patrol.

WRESTLING BOUT ARRANGED UNDER AUSPICES OF LEGION

Frenchy Leavitt to Meet Kennedy Here Friday Night, December 20

Frenchy Leavitt of Baker, known both as a wrestler and as a boxer, will meet Jack Kennedy, well known local wrestler, here December 20 in a wrestling bout under the auspices of the American Legion. This will be the first of a series of smokers that the Legion is planning and will be held in the Legion hall. The main event will begin at 8:30. There will be one and possibly two preliminary events.

Leavitt has been known around the Baker country for several years as a wrestler and before that he had wrestled in Canada. Kennedy is known for his sportsmanship and cleanliness as a wrestler.

H. W. Kelley, who is arranging the match, says that this is the first exhibition of the "tin eared" profession in this vicinity for several years. The intention of the Legion, he says, is to sponsor both wrestling and boxing matches in the future. The idea is to put on good bouts at a reasonable price of admission.

Admission for the match December 20 will be one dollar for adults, 50 cents for high school students; and 25 cents for grade school students. There will be no reserved seats.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FARES OFFERED BY UNION PACIFIC

From December 19 to Christmas Day, the Union Pacific will offer special round trips between stations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, at one and one-third the standard one-way fare for the round trip. The fares apply as far east as Granger, Wyoming for the eastbound Christmas season trips. People living east of Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, may visit, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma or Spokane during the holiday season on this same fare and one-third basis for the round trip.

CLASS PLAY SUCCESSFUL; PLOT HAS ACTION, HUMOR

The school auditorium was practically filled Friday night when the junior class presented the play "Safety First." The play had a great deal of action, had some clever lines and kept the audience amused all the time. Mary Brownson acted the part of the grief-stricken young wife well, and Ruth Cherry, as the Irish maid, added comedy with her long reminiscences of former fates of husbands who had not come home in the evening.

Others in the cast were Barbara Root, Emogene Paul, Enos Martin Junior, Grace Rodda, Elbert Hutchinson, Gerald Haddock, Donald DeMoss and Donald Jackson. Dora Stevens coached the play.

WAREHOUSE TO BE BUILT ON CORNER BY FARM BUREAU

NEW PROPOSED STRUCTURE TO COST \$10,000

Co-operative Granted Permission by Council to Have Mill on Main Street.

Permission to build what is promised to be an architecturally attractive office, mill and warehouse was granted the Farm Bureau Co-op. by the city council at a special meeting Tuesday night, December 11. The new proposed building will be at the intersection of First and Main Street. The building will be used for carrying on the business of the Farm Bureau co-operative. According to officers of the co-operative, Sidney Barnard, A. D. Smith, and Henry Ott, who appeared before the council, the new proposed building will have a beautiful architectural structure, surpassing the appearance of any building now in Hermiston. They also said that they would go about at once getting blue prints from Portland architects, the prints costing about \$200.

Resolution Passed

A resolution presented on December 4 to the city council but not acted upon at that time was passed Tuesday night. According to this resolution, it was decided that the city would cancel its portion of the lease on the O. W. R. & N. right of way covering that meted and bound tract lying between Main street and Hurlburt avenue and east of the O. W. R. & N. railroad track. Also the city will deed the Co-op. that land now occupied by the hose house and bell tower, provided that the Co-operative has completed its plans, which must be approved by the city council and comply with city fire ordinances, within one year. This means that the building will be Class A and fire proof.

To Cost \$10,000 According to the three officers of the Farm Bureau Co-operative who were at the meeting, the proposed building will cost \$40,000 when it is finally completed. However, the first unit which will be built will cost \$10,000.

The members of the city council who were present at the meeting Tuesday night were H. E. Hitt, B. S. Kingsley, J. G. Pearson and F. C. McKenzie. C. S. McNaught, mayor, president, Councilmen Floyd Knerr and H. A. Pankow were not present at the meeting.

Representatives from Hermiston Legion post and Auxiliary attended a district conference meeting in Condon Thursday and Friday of this week.

AUXILIARY POSTPONES NEXT MEETING UNTIL JANUARY 3

Gifts to be Exchanged by Members; Laundry to Have First Aid Equipment.

Instead of holding its next regular meeting as scheduled on December 20, the Aux. to the Farm Bureau will hold its next meeting January 3, according to a decision reached at the last meeting of the organization, Friday, December 6. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Reid, presided.

It was also decided to have a gift exchange at the January 3 meeting. The gift to be exchanged was a first aid kit to be used in the laundry first aid remedies to be used in case of burns or other injuries.

The program at the meeting was literary. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. H. M. Sommerer, Mrs. Minor took charge of the entertainment. She gave a general survey of the best literature for young persons and ended by reading two poems from James Whitcomb Riley, "After While" and "Out to Old Aunt Mary's."

Refreshments were served. No further notice will be given members about the January 3 meeting.

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE CONTINUES SCHOOL INSPECTION

Helen J. Samson Reports on the Work Done During Month of November.

Activities of the county health nurse, Helen J. Samson, have been summarized in her monthly report for November. The report follows:

During the first two days of the month the regular regional institute for public health nurses at Salem was attended. Many helpful suggestions were given by the speakers on the program and discussion of common problems were of great interest. My visit to Salem also gave me the opportunity to consult Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, regarding a problem case in this county. En route home a visit was made at the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at the Dalles in the interest of the same patient.

The regular routine examination of the schools has been continued throughout the month, 36 rural schools having been visited and 491 pupils examined. Every school in the county, with the exception of Duncan, which is reached by rail, has been visited at least once this fall and I have already covered 41 schools on my second round. Only two pupils were in attendance at one school which I reached shortly before 9 A. M. The teacher stated that the other pupils, five in number, were often tardy as they came in an old Ford and frequently had a flat tire. The teacher was anxious that one of the girl absentees be examined as she apparently was below par. Therefore, I made a home call and found four of the pupils ready to start on the way to school. The paraphernalia for a regular examination was brought in and set up in the house. The mother became quite interested and requested that the two pre-school children also be weighed and measured and their throats inspected. This was done to everyone's satisfaction and the pupils set out for school.

Two classes in prenatal work were held in Pilot Rock with an attendance each time of at least 12 members of the mother's club.

One tonsillectomy has been performed through the cooperation of one of the local physicians and the hospital bill paid by the Umatilla county health association.

Several cases have been investigated for the Doernbecher hospital as well as for the county court and agencies outside of the state.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance motion picture film "New Ways for Old" was secured and shown in a number of the larger cities. This film shows the lack of knowledge of communicable disease control and the development of the antitoxin and toxin-antitoxin treatments for the cure and prevention of diphtheria. Several hundred copies of the Metropolitan pamphlet "Protect your children from Diphtheria" have been distributed through the cooperation of the motion picture theatres and the schools. We hope to start a toxin-antitoxin campaign later in the year.

Dairymen From 2 Counties Sign-up For Coming Year's Time in Testing Association

E. Hauser Resigns

E. M. Hauser, who has been employed by the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association as tester for the past two years, has resigned his position and William Cerncamp has been chosen to fill his place.

Mr. Cerncamp was formerly in Minnesota, where he did work in dairy improvement associations. He has also done official testing in Oregon.

Although the association is sorry to lose Mr. Hauser, it is felt that Mr. Cerncamp will be able to fill his place satisfactorily, according to officers of the association.

SCHOOL NEWS

The book tastes of Hermiston grammar school pupils were shown to be wide and varied after they had voted on their favorite books last week. The voting was carried on as a part of the local school's observance of National Book week.

"Little Black Sambo," by Bannerman, was the favorite of the second and third grade pupils, with "The Three Bears" running it close second. "Little Black Sambo" received eight votes.

The fourth and fifth grade pupils preferred "Adventures of Buffalo Bill," by William Cody. In the sixth grade "Masters of Strongheart" was the favorite among the boys, receiving seven votes, while five girls voted for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Three books almost tied for favor in the seventh grade. They were "Ben Hur," "Just David," and "The Girl of the Limberlost." "The Crisis" and "Call of the Wild" each received six votes in the eighth grade.

Hot Lunches Served

Hot lunches are being served to about 100 school pupils each noon hour at the school house. Mrs. C. A. Minn has charge of the serving. Millie Holm is now acting as treasurer of the hot lunch committee.

Meeting Missed

F. E. Shaw, superintendent, was unable to attend the meeting of county principals in Pendleton Saturday. He was sick with a bad cold.

Art Work Shown

Most of the grammar school rooms are decorated now with some art work, such as posters and calendars that the pupils are making.

One of the most interesting displays is in the sixth grade room, where the pupils under the direction of Margaret McDevitt are making wooden toys and animals. One boy in this room plans to make a whole set of furniture and in the spring make a house to put it in. Others are making tiny magazine racks, cowboys, Indians, animals of various kinds and whirling toys. Wooden cowboys, painted in bright colors, seem to be particularly popular, while one Indian is unusually well done. On December 20, the sixth grade room will exhibit all its handwork for the benefit of parents and friends. Each pupil will have two articles completed by that time.

The fifth grade has made some calendars for the coming year that are attractive. The pictures were drawn by the children with crayons. Later in the year, there will probably be a downtown exhibit of art work that grammar school pupils have done.

Christmas vacation starts this year earlier than usual. December 20 will be the last day of school. This will give the teachers an opportunity to get to their homes in time for the holidays.

It is not yet known for sure if the school will have any delegates to the older boys conference in Prosser, Washington, December 13 to 15 or not. There has been some talk about sending someone. The program at the conference includes talks by well known speakers, discussions, recreations and a banquet. These conferences are sponsored by the high

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD HERE SOON

Organization Completes Two Year's Work; Contracts Expired December 1.

Dairymen from Freewater to Ione have signed up for membership in the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association for the coming year, making the sign-up complete for one full month's work. Since the contracts for the past year expired the first of December, officers of the association have been busy getting members for the coming year.

The association has been organized for two years. A number of the persons signing up for this year's work have been in the organization since its beginning here and are enthusiastic about the work being done. The purpose of the association is to determine how much each cow is producing in butterfat.

Many Districts Represented

The membership for the coming year is as follows:

Thomas Haddock, C. A. Lynch, R. H. Stockard, A. Carter, J. E. Hallyburton, John Jendrzewski, George Leibe, J. S. Rogers, Sylvia Christley, J. Dean Rogers, Sylvan Pierson, J. H. Reid, Jess Hopper, H. J. Ott, A. E. Bessel, William Bessel, C. W. Tilden, L. C. Dyer, J. S. Dyer, W. G. Webber, H. G. McCulley, W. H. Bennett, Cleve Clark, H. Quick, E. L. Jackson, C. M. Jackson and W. A. Hinebine. All these men are from Hermiston.

From Stanfield, the following have signed up:

S. R. Cooper, F. A. Baker, H. B. Rees, William Mitchell, Sophia Kopacz, Carl Studevant, Bert Martin, T. R. Colpeets.

The rest of the sign-up includes H. J. Bean, Echo, A. R. Coppack, Adams; George W. Winn, Westport; Carl A. Anderson, Freewater; Henry Dexter, M. C. Burchett, Umatilla; R. Vernon Jones, W. A. Chaney, C. W. Acock, Mrs. Anna Collins, F. H. Ricks, and A. Corvay all of Irrigon; A. E. Porter, Boardman; Albert Boesch, Pilot Rock; and Mrs. Bertha Cool, Ione.

Annual Meeting Soon

Each year before the testing starts there is an annual meeting of all dairymen in the association for the election of directors among the dairymen who are in charge of the work. These directors elect officers, including a president, secretary and treasurer. The next annual meeting will be shortly after the middle of December and notices will be sent to every dairymen who has signed a contract for herd testing. Those in charge of the work are hoping that there will be a large turn out at this meeting, according to George Jenkins, assistant county agent.

N. C. Jamison, extension dairymen from Oregon State college, who has charge of the dairy improvement associations in the state, will be at the meeting.

LEGION TO HAVE COUNTRY STORE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

A country store, where the merchandise can be bought with chips won at different games, will be sponsored by the American Legion here New Year's Day, January 1. The country store will be in the Legion hall.

A similar enterprise was put on by the Legion last year and was financially successful. The entertainment committee of the Legion has charge of arrangements this year.

WEATHER REPORT

According to Charles Taylor, of the weather bureau, the temperatures for the past week have been:

	Max.	Min.
December 5	35	19
December 6	41	16
December 7	55	20
December 8	46	40
December 9	55	34
December 10	56	34
December 11	43	30

The rainfall was .85 inches.

schools, churches and clubs cooperating with Y. M. C. A. Guy Brace, superintendent of the Weston schools, is the district executive.

The Kind of Letter He Likes!

CHRISTMAS SEAL-ED