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DYER RE-ELECTED HEAD OF UMATILLA DAIRY ASSOCIATION

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY

M. C. Jamison, Extension Dairy Specialist From O. S. C. Addresses The Meeting.

Election of directors for the coming year, resume of work done during the past year, and talks by officials of the association were the high lights of the annual meeting of the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association Tuesday in the Hermiston library. The meeting began at 10 o'clock and continued on through the day.

The meeting was called so that the association could get organized for the carrying on of business during the coming year. It was attended by dairymen from the territory lying between Adams and Ione in Morrow county.

Jamison Talks
The first address in the morning was a talk on cow testing work in the state given by N. C. Jamison, dairy extension specialist from O. S. C. Following that, W. A. Holt, county agent, related some figures showing that some progress has been made in the local organization and that there has been a steady increase in the number of cows tested each year. Charles W. Smith, county agent for Morrow county, told of the cow testing work in that section. E. M. Hauser, who has done the testing for two years, told of some improvements that he felt had been made and thanked the members for the cooperation that had been given him. Willard Cernkamp, the new tester, also made a few remarks.

L. C. Dyer, president of the association for two years, explained some of the business relations of the association.

Attend Luncheon
An invitation was extended to the members at the meeting to attend the luncheon of the commercial club at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Cool of Ione, W. A. Holt, N. C. Jamison, S. R. Cooper, Carl Sturdevant, L. C. Dyer and H. J. Bann were at the luncheon, where Professor Jamison and C. W. Smith made short addresses.

Directors Elected
In the afternoon the board of directors of the association met and chose directors for the coming year. Those elected were L. C. Dyer, re-elected, Hermiston; Mrs. Cool, re-elected, Ione; Wesley Chaney, Ione; Carl Sturdevant, tanfield; A. R. Coppock, Adams. Other old directors beside those already mentioned were, R. Cooper, George Runyan and A. T. Hann. L. C. Dyer was elected president for the next year. This will be his third term. Mr. Sturdevant was elected secretary and Mrs. Cool, vice-president.

Through the co-operation of F. B. Swayze, president of the First Nat'l bank, record work of the association, the sending out of notice and the handling of post dated checks will be handled through arrangements made with the bank. In the past this work has been done by the secretary of the association and experience had shown that it was hard for one person to handle all this work.

VOTER MUST CAST BALLOT WHERE HE IS REGISTERED

All registered voters in this county can vote at the coming special election December 27, according to a statement coming from R. T. Brown, county clerk, but they must present themselves at the precinct where they are registered regardless of their present residence.

The section is in regard to a special levy to provide for the proposed new county court house and jail to be built in Pendleton. The statement was made so that persons living in other than the precinct where they are registered would know that they had not lost their vote. First regular meeting in January.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DECIDES TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

A community Christmas tree, decorated with bright lights, is to be put at its regular meeting Tuesday noon up on Main street, according to a de-

SCOUT MEMBERSHIP IN- CREASES; NOW TOTALS 21

Troops Engage in Efficiency Contest; Point System Used for Weekly Scoring.

Boy scouts of Hermiston are engaged in a contest that takes in all the troops in the Blue Mountain council. Each troop receives blanks which are filled out on the point system. The point system for weekly scoring is as follows:

For every scout present at a meeting, 3 points; for each article worn of the scout uniform, 6 points; for attendance at Sunday school or church, five points; and points for badges of different kinds.

The scouts are starting to do Christmas "good turns." If anyone knows of someone in need, the scouts would like to know the person's name.

The membership is gradually increasing. There are now 21 members. Chester Dyer, a new recruit, was placed in the Beaver patrol. Bill Hurly and Jim Neary are now cabin boys in the sea scout work.

The public is invited to attend the scout meetings and see how the movement is progressing.

Written by Owl Patrol.

Licenses Change

Sheriffs to Issue Temporary Permits This Month, According to Hal E. Hoss.

Salem, Oregon, December 19—People buying new cars around this time of the year and dealers who have been waiting for the 1930 license season will be happy over the announcement made here today by Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss, who said that the 1930 license stickers may be used on cars registered for the first time on and after December 20. In other words, people having new cars or old ones not registered here in 1929 may apply for their 1930 registration and operate under it at that time. This action will tend to greatly expedite giving of automobiles as Christmas gifts and will move a great many cars from the dealers floors, according to reports that have come into the secretary of state's office from all parts of the state.

Another important announcement made by Secretary Hoss is that sheriffs will issue temporary permits effective commencing December 20, so that people who do not desire to mail their applications to Salem may secure temporary permits at their county seats. These will be good until the regular license sticker is sent to the applicant from Salem to be affixed to the windshield in place of the temporary permit. A fee of 25 cents is charged by the sheriff for each temporary permit issued by him. In Multnomah and Marion counties the Portland office at 69 Fifth street and the Salem counter in the state building will continue to serve those who do not desire to apply for licenses by mail.

People registering new cars, or cars not registered in Oregon in 1929, will be issued a windshield sticker and a set of 1929 metal plates, while those who are re-registering will retain their 1929 metal plates and will receive only a windshield sticker as evidence of having paid the proper fee.

POPULARITY CONTEST ON

Considerable interest is being shown in the popularity contest being conducted by the Hermiston Drug store. A beautiful dresser set will be given New Year's evening to the girl having the highest number of votes.

The standing of the contestants Wednesday night was as follows:

Grace Jackson 5659
Eleanor Briggs 2900
Shirley Brownson 1234
Mrs. Fredericksen 550
Jane Warner 279
Laura Kelly 249
Ruth Bessel 60
Florence Pearson 45
Iris Shaffer 40
Beatrice Bessel 25

cision made by the commercial club in the Hermiston hotel. The Hermiston Light & Power Company will do the wiring.

Several members of the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association were guests of the Commercial club members at the luncheon.

CAR, STAGE COLLIDE ON ROAD NEAR HERE

CHEHALIS COUPLE INJURED
WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. K. RePass Seriously Hurt
While on Way to Father's
Funeral.

While on her way to attend her father's funeral in Walla Walla, Mrs. H. K. RePass, 36, of Chehalis, Washington, was seriously injured Wednesday morning a few miles east of Hermiston when the car driven by her husband collided with a Columbia Gorge stage. The slippery roads after the snow were blamed for the accident, having caused the car to skid to the wrong side of the road, where it was struck by the bus.

Mrs. RePass's throat was badly cut, leaving her jugular vein exposed. Mr. RePass had two broken ribs, his hand cut and a bone broken, besides suffering other minor injuries. A small niece, Elsie, the third occupant of the car, was uninjured.

The bus driver and friends of the injured persons who were in another car brought them to Hermiston where Dr. A. W. Christopherson administered first aid and treated the injuries. Although Mrs. RePass was in an extremely weakened condition, she is expected to recover. She was taken to Pendleton in an ambulance. The car was almost completely wrecked and was pushed up against the railing of a bridge. No one in the bus was injured.

RE-OPENS CAFE

Hunters Cafe, formerly operated by Charles Jenkins, has been leased to Mrs. Nellie Lay, formerly of Enterprise, Oregon, who opened the restaurant this morning. Mrs. Lay has managed restaurants and hotels for a number of years.

VETERINARIAN STARTS TESTING CATTLE FOR ABORTION

In connection with the abortion testing program being conducted in this vicinity, Dr. H. H. Green, assistant state veterinarian, started testing cattle in this district Wednesday. At this time, however, he will be able to devote only two days to the work, but hopes to be back soon to help complete the work. Cards were sent out from the office of the assistant county agent to cattle men whose cattle will be tested at this time. Dr. Green is being assisted by Dan Follett as a representative of the Farm Bureau.

FINISH NECK TO NECK

Neck to neck the fourth and sixth grades crossed the tape lines as winners in the P. T. A. membership race that ended on Thursday. Both grades added 61 new members apiece to the membership roll of the association and were awarded plants as trophies.

The pace set by the two winning grades was so fast that the other grades could not even keep in sight of them. The second grade came in third with 13 points, while the seventh, fifth and third grades came in one on the heels of the other with five, four and three respectively.

A total of 147 new members were added to the P. T. A. as a result of the grammar school's efforts.

DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATION MEET TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Better Marketing Conditions Sought For Next Year by Local Turkey Growers.

In an effort to bring about better marketing conditions for turkeys, a business meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association was held Wednesday in the office of the assistant county agent. This was the second such meeting that the directors have attended. The directors attending the meeting were Walter Botkin, F. L. Jewett, W. J. Logan and J. M. Richards.

Everything possible is being done to bring about better marketing conditions for future shipments. Several letters have been written to the directors of the Idaho Oregon Turkey Growers association as well as several resolutions asking that steps be taken which the board believes will improve the marketing of turkeys from this section. It is reported by the manager of the Idaho Oregon association that prices received by grower members have always been as high or higher through the association as through other marketing agencies except for the last shipment of December 6 and 7.

It is generally recognized by turkey growers in the association that certain things will have to be changed in order to make the association effective for the grower. According to the board of directors of the local association, everything possible will be done to improve conditions in the future.

LOCAL QUINTET WINS OPENING CONTEST

LEXINGTON DEFEATED BY ONE
POINT LEAD

Neither Squad Shows Consistent Defense; Baskets Made From Open Shots.

In a closely contested game ending with a score of 19 to 18, Hermiston high school won its first basketball game of the season when it played Lexington last Friday on the local floor.

This was also the first game for Lexington, and both squads fought valiantly to start the season with a victory.

Neither team had a substantial lead at any time during the game. Lexington led by one point at the end of the first quarter and fought hard to keep the lead, but Coach Gibson's men came back to sink two more baskets in the first plays of the second quarter.

Hermiston had no great advantage over the visiting team and had a hard time to keep up with the fast pace set by it. Lexington was usually ahead or behind the local team by a margin of one or two points. The outcome of the game was uncertain until the last minute.

Neither team displayed very consistent defense, most of the baskets being made from open shots.

Only two weeks have passed since the locals started practicing basketball and judging from the showing against Lexington, they should develop a winning combination.

Friday's line-up was:

Lexington: Hermiston V. Warner, Cap. 4 L. G. L. Nation (1) F. McMillan, R. G. Felthouse (4) B. Buhl (4) C. E. Cox (2) E. Burchell (6) L. F. R. Bills F. Hill (4) R. F. J. Smith (12) Albert Kennings was referee.

TRADES HERMISTON RANCH FOR LAND IN WASHINGTON

Oral Henriksen has traded his ranch located one-half mile south of town for a ranch at Rochester, Washington, according to word received Monday from him. Mr. Henriksen left last week to look at some land in Washington.

The new owner of the ranch here will take possession at once. Henriksen will leave some time between Christmas and New Year. They believe that the change will give them more land for the raising of cattle.

CONDON MEETING ATTENDED BY 2 HERMISTON DELEGATES

Legion and Auxiliary Has District Convention; State Officers Present.

Two representatives of the Hermiston post of the American Legion attended the district convention of the Legion in Condon Thursday of last week. They were J. E. Hallyburton and J. M. Biggs, district commander.

Registration of delegates began at 11 o'clock in the morning, followed by a luncheon in the hotel. In the afternoon the delegates had the district conference and in the evening was the mass meeting in the grade school auditorium.

Delegates from Pendleton, Milton, Freewater, Athena, Weston, Hermiston, Arlington, Fossil, Heppner and Ione were at the meeting.

State officers of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary who were present were:

S. S. George, state commander; Mrs. N. C. Chaney, president of the Auxiliary for Oregon; Carl Moser, state department adjutant; LaDella Cobb, district committeewoman for the Auxiliary and Harry N. Nelson, state department chairman of the community service.

Drugs Discussed

Dr. W. D. McNary Describes Effects of Opium, Its Treatment and Cure.

An address on narcotics, covering their uses, effects and cures, was the principle number on the Parent Teachers' association program at the last meeting, Thursday, December 12. Dr. W. D. McNary from the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton gave the talk. Other numbers on the program were a dialogue by the first grade, "I Want My Ma," and songs.

Education along the lines of teaching people the effects and strength of drugs is about the only means of preventing the habit, Dr. McNary said. The results of the drug habit on a person are unreliability and criminality, resulting from the steps addicts will take to get the drug. Only 8 per cent of the opium produced is needed for medical purposes, he said. One billion dollars are spent on opium a year. It is extremely expensive.

The first doses of the drug are pleasing, the doctor said, but all joy leaves after the habit is formed. The addict then wants it to bring him back to a natural level of physical comfort. About the only cure is to lock an addict up so he cannot have access to the drug. Probably about 50 per cent of those cured go back to the habit again, he said.

W. L. BLESSING INJURES EYE; IS IN PENDLETON HOSPITAL

While fixing the wire in his aerial last Saturday morning, W. L. Blessing seriously injured his eye. He is now in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, where it is feared that he may lose his sight in the eye. If he is not better in a few days he will be taken to Portland for treatment.

The accident happened while Mr. Blessing was looking upward putting wire into the aerial. The wire had been in a coil at his feet and when the end of the coil was reached, the wire flew up in his face, running across one eye and piercing the pupil. Mr. Blessing was taken to the Pendleton hospital the first of this week.

GOOSE HUNTING FLOURISHES AT ARLINGTON; BAG LIMIT 15

Goose hunting at Arlington, on the Columbia river, is at its height and many hunters have journeyed there to return with their Christmas birds. The bag limit for geese is fifteen in one day and not to exceed twenty in any seven consecutive days. Hunters post themselves on the hills back of Arlington and wait for the geese to fly over from the Columbia river to the wheat fields. They come in huge droves at various times during the day and the hunter has little difficulty in bagging them. Goose hunting in the lake districts of guthern Oregon is excellent.

SOVIET ENGINEERS LOOK OVER LOCAL IRRIGATION WORKS

REPRESENTATIVES SPEND SAT-
URDAY HERE

Three Men and one Woman on Tour of U. S.; Russia to Reclaim Over 1,250,000 Acres.

Four irrigation engineers from the Russian Soviet union were in Hermiston Saturday investigating irrigation mechanism on this project. They were Alexander A. Gimsky, Tatiana A. Kolpakova, Hakep M. Hakopian and Serge Z. Zaprometov. Madame Zaprometov is professor of electrical engineering at Moscow university.

These representatives came to this country to make a seven months' tour of both governmental and private projects, principally irrigation projects. The Soviet government is contemplating irrigating 1,250,000 acres in Turkestan and Caucasia. A. P. Davis, who is in charge of reclamation work in the United States, is assisting. Mr. Davis is one of the most able engineers in any country.

Study Mistakes
The four engineers who were here are studying primarily construction of concrete lined canals, pipe lines and all irrigation appliances. They are interested in learning about the mistakes that have been made in this country and how not to make these same mistakes in Russia.

They came here with a letter of introduction from R. S. Walter, chief engineer. They presented the letter to Enoch Martin, of the reclamation bureau, and asked him to show them the project. He spent Saturday with them.

Notice Fish Ladder
While inspecting the project, they noticed particularly diversion of water from the Umatilla river to the feed canal, different points of the feed canal where the lining was eroded or broken through freely. They made a study of the Cold Springs reservoir, the control gates there, the head of the main A canal, and the different pipe lines over the project. They took many pictures and were particularly interested in the Three Mile Dam, which diverts the water to the West Extension project. The fish ladder at Three Mile Fall dam attracted their attention, being the first one they had ever seen.

They left here about 3 o'clock Saturday to go to Yakima.

PACKAGES TO GO UNDELIVERED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The postoffice motto, "Shop early and avoid the rush; mail early and avoid the crush," holds for Hermiston as well as for other places, says Julius Gimble, assistant postmaster. According to instructions received from the postmaster general, only special delivery letters will be delivered on Christmas day. No other incoming mail will be worked at all. The window will be closed all day.

Subscribers wishing their daily papers on Christmas day should make arrangements with the newsdealers. Outgoing mail will be dispatched if mailed by 5 o'clock Christmas day.

Persons wishing to mail gifts so that they will be received in time for Christmas day will have to mail them so that they will reach the destination postoffice the day before Christmas. The coming week-end will be the best time to send packages, since the rush and Monday and Tuesday will probably be great.

Last year, the local postoffice had a heavy last minute rush. Two delivery truck loads of packages were sent out the last thing and the front part of the office was piled to the window with packages.

WEATHER REPORT

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

	Max.	Min.
December 12	41	36
December 13	37	30
December 14	40	32
December 15	38	33
December 16	50	32
December 17	42	24
December 18	34	31

The rainfall was 1.63 inches. The snow was two and one-half inches.

