

ADDITIONAL INCOME MAY BE EXPECTED FROM TURKEY POOL

DIVIDENDS MAY BE INCREASED ON CHRISTMAS BIRDS

Idaho-Oregon Association Manager
Announces Higher Prices
For Next Shipment.

A substantial dividend on the Christmas turkeys may be expected by the members of the Idaho-Oregon turkey growers' association after the first of the year, according to word received by F. L. Jewett, secretary of the local association, from Mrs. C. G. Brink, manager of the pool. The price of the turkeys will be boosted to equal that received by any growers' association in the northwest, Mrs. Brink says.

The manager also said that the purchasers of the Christmas pool expressed pleasure at the quality of the birds, said to have been better than ever before.

Higher prices for the next pool, to be sold about January 10, are said to be assured because heavy Thanksgiving and Christmas sales eliminated an oversupply. Production was not as high as early reports indicated it would be.

An eastern demand for storage turkeys is expected to absorb the January pool. If the pool is sold on January 10, turkeys will probably be shipped from Hermiston between the 15th and 17th of January.

NAVAL MILITARY ACADEMY, EXAMINATIONS JANUARY 11

Competitive examinations will be open to all qualified young men in this district on January 11, 1930, to fill vacancies which will occur in 1930 in the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, according to an announcement made by Robert R. Butler, United States congressman from this district.

The mental tests covering both academies will be conducted by the U. S. civil service commission on January 11 at 9 o'clock in the post-offices of the following cities:

La Grande, Baker, Bend, Klamath Falls, Pendleton, The Dalles.

Candidates for designation to West Point will be examined in algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, United States history, general history and English grammar. The examination for Annapolis will include algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, United States history, ancient history and physics. The candidates must all be residents of this district. The age limits for entrance to the naval academy are 16 and 23 years and for the military academy 17 and 21 years.

Candidates should inform the congressman of the city in which they wish to take the examination. Those requesting it will be sent a circular of information regarding the scope of the examination in the different branches.

STILLINGS-ENGLE

H. J. Stillings, prominent Hermiston farmer, was married in Portland Christmas day to Blanche Engle, 172 50th street, Portland. The Rev. A. J. Ware, former Hermiston pastor, now in Oregon City, conducted the wedding ceremony. Relatives and friends of the couple were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillings returned to Hermiston Saturday morning to make their home in Columbia district, where Mr. Stillings has a ranch. Saturday night they were given a chivaree, attended by all of Columbia district and part of Hermiston, according to Mr. Stillings.

Returns to Portland.
Lois Jackson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, over the holidays, has returned to Portland. Miss Jackson is employed at the First National Bank.

Long Telephone Call.
Jack Zigler received a telephone call from his father, G. D. Zigler of Highmore, South Dakota, Wednesday night, wishing him a happy New Year.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A most unusual incident occurred in a Hermiston chicken yard the other day. One afternoon Clara Hall went out to find some of her chickens lying on their backs kicking their legs, others flapping around happily, the roosters cackling, the hens crowing and all having a general good time. They continued to act stranger and stranger. Came evening, and she tried to put the biddies on their roost. They refused to stay. They wanted to stay up and see the New Year in with song and dance.

The situation grew worse and worse. The whole chicken yard was unmanageable. And then as the next day came, the flock again acted natural, leading its usual peaceful life.

The whole thing of it was that the morning before, Miss Hall had thrown out a jar of peaches that had spoiled and had fermented. The chickens drinking the juice and eating the peaches had first become light headed, then slightly tipsy and finally down-right drunk.

1930 Honored

Methodists and Baptist-Christians
Meet Tuesday Night; Several
Talks Given.

Coming of the New Year was observed by the Methodist and Baptist-Christian churches in Hermiston Tuesday night by a watch service at the Baptist-Christian church. The services began at about 9 o'clock, at which time there was a talk by the Rev. Oscar Payne and songs.

At about 10:30, the congregation spent some time having a social hour and enjoying a luncheon served in the church basement.

As the time for the coming of the New Year approached closer, the services were resumed, with the Rev. Donnor giving an address. Following this the different members of the congregation gave testimonials of thanks. The last ten minutes before the coming of 1930 were spent in prayer.

ADVERTISING IS WHAT KEEPS BUSINESS MOVING

A generation ago St. Jacobs Oil was one of the most widely advertised products in America. It was a patent medicine enjoying enormous sales. When Charles Vogeler, the head of this business, died, an "expert" went over the balance sheets and saw the enormous advertising appropriation.

This "expert" trimmed the advertising expenditure to little or nothing, reasoning that St. Jacobs Oil was so well known that it was unnecessary to spend money any longer to advertise it. Orders dwindled as advertising contracts ran out; business departed, never to return, and it is safe to speculate that hardly one in 50 who read this article remembers or ever heard of St. Jacobs Oil, one of the best known products on the continent 50 years ago.

A similar thing happened to James Pyle's "Pearline"—a company which used a \$500,000 advertising fund as far back as 1904—and was one of the best known products in the entire world. The ad fund was "lopped off;" the business went dead. It tried unsuccessfully to make a comeback in 1914, and sold its plant for junk to a large soap manufacturer. Killing off the ad appropriations wrecked both of these prosperous businesses and it would do the same thing to almost any great advertising concern today.—Ad-viser.

Lease Ranch.
I. N. Savage of Freewater, Oregon, has leased the Roy C. Rogers place in Columbia district and with his family will take immediate possession. He will engage in dairy and poultry raising.

Return to School.
Joe and Nancy McNaught returned to Oregon State college at Corvallis Wednesday morning. They have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNaught.

LOCAL FARMERS BUY LARGE RANCH

NEADEAU BROTHERS PURCHASE 107 ACRES

Land to be Reseeded with Alfalfa;
New House to be Built
in Spring.

Ted Neadeau and his brother Napoleon Neadeau, completed a deal Monday with the Federal Land Bank whereby they came into possession of the 107 acre ranch adjoining Hermiston, known as the Robert Horning ranch.

Ted Neadeau will have charge of the ranch. The owners expect to start in at once, weather permitting, replotting the entire 107 acres and reseeding it with alfalfa.

Improvements will be made on the ranch. At present there is a large barn with two hay sheds. A new house will be built next spring. The ranch is considered one of the best pieces of land on the project.

Neadeaus have been here for the past fourteen years and are experienced farmers. Their purchase of this additional piece of land shows a faith in the development of the project.

MRS. ANNA B. EISELE

Mrs. Anna B. Eisele, 66, died at her home in Irrigon Saturday night, December 28, 1929, after a brief illness. Funeral services were from the Hermiston Catholic church at 9 o'clock Wednesday, January 1, with Father Anglin officiating. Burial was in the Hermiston cemetery, Father Neadaus, pastor for Hermiston, officiating.

Mrs. Eisele was born in Bavaria. She was the wife of Carl F. Eisele, who runs the general store on the highway at Irrigon.

CONTEST PLANNED FOR NEXT MEETING OF FARM AUXILIARY

A contest, the nature of which is not being divulged before the meeting, is being planned for the next meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club house in the Columbia district. There will also be an interesting program, according to the officers, and each member is requested to bring mending and trimmings.

Has Operation.

Alvin Hooker, son of H. A. Hooker, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Anthony's hospital Wednesday night, Dr. Christopherson attending.

UMATILLA COUNTY RECEIVES QUOTA OF OREGON STAMPS

"Build Oregon" Slogan of State
Chamber of Commerce; Post-
ers Help Advertise.

Portland, January 2, 1930.—(Special)—Umatilla county's quota in Oregon Poster Stamps totals 165,000 of the 6,750,000 the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce plans to place in circulation during 1930 in its "Build Oregon" program. It was announced from headquarters here today by W. G. Ide, manager of the organization. Campaign plans for placing the stamps which tell facts and invite inquiries about the agricultural, scenic and industrial resources of Oregon are now being perfected for the 36 counties and the 922 cities and towns in the state. Each county quota has been computed on the basis of "a stamp per business day per business man."

"Oregon Poster Stamps," says Mr. Ide, are a vital and important part of the "Build Oregon" program for the coming year. They accomplish a distinct two-fold purpose of advertising Oregon's resources and possibilities in a most colorful and effective way and they create the state chamber's budget fund to carry on its program of work.

The stamps are printed in four colors, 30 different stamps to the page and are bound in various size books. They will be sold to business and professional men of the state to be attached to their outgoing mail at the rate of \$1.00 per page.

FOUR LOCAL PERSONS HURT IN WEEK-END AUTO WRECKS

Two automobile accidents involving local people were part of the aftermath of the Christmas vacation. Sunday at about 2 o'clock, William Shaar and H. E. Shesely, in Mr. Shaar's car, collided with a car driven by H. C. Tilley of Walla Walla. They collided near the Little Service station. Occupants of the car received minor injuries and Mr. Shaar's car was damaged.

Saturday night, while Fred Barker and Beatrice Beusel were on their way to Pendleton, they met a car with such blinding lights that Mr. Barker ran off the road, turning the car over. The two occupants of the car were cut and bruised.

Sunday School As Usual.

On account of the infantile paralysis case in Irrigon, there was no Sunday services at the churches last Sunday. However, Sunday school will be held at the Methodist church this Sunday as usual.

HERMISTON BAKERY RE-OPENED BY HOWE

FORMER MANAGER AGAIN TAKES OVER ESTABLISHMENT

Business to be Run Along Same System as Before; Equipment Adequate.

Hermiston bread was again put on the market today when W. R. Howe re-opened the Hermiston bakery, Mr. Howe had previously owned the bakery for about a year, but several months ago he made a contract with J. Roth, whereby Mr. Roth contracted to buy the bakery. After managing the business for two months, Mr. Roth gave up his part of the contract and the bakery went back into the hands of Mr. Roth, who has been working in California and Spokane.

Mr. Howe has spent considerable time giving the bakery a thorough cleaning before starting business. He intends to manage the business practically as he did before. He will do both wholesale and retail business and will use the same quality of ingredients in baking as formerly. Mildred Cummins and Howard Cherry will again be his assistants.

No new apparatus will be added to the bakery, since the present machinery permits the baking of the best kind of bread. The apparatus in the shop now includes an electric oven that cooks the bread from one sack of flour at a time; an electric mixer, capable of making 80 revolutions a second at high speed; an electric molder; a large trough; racks; and an electric wrapper.

The bakery has all the equipment necessary to make first quality bread, Mr. Howe says. The usual bakery line of goods such as pastries and pies will also be for sale.

IRRIGON BAND TO ENTERTAIN AT THEATRE IN PENDLETON

Monthly paid engagements at the Rivoli theatre in Pendleton have been secured by the Irrigon band, according to C. W. Holsington, director. The band will make its first appearance on February 8 and will give two half hour concerts.

New uniforms have been ordered for the 35 members of the band. The uniforms will have orange capes, trimmed with black braid, orange and black overseas caps and white trousers.

Approximately \$250 have been raised by the band this year for the purchase of new uniforms.

SHORT, TRUE AND SAD

On New Year's eve, two automobiles were parked in front of the reclamation building, a spot well shaded by trees, while the owners of the cars were inside the building discussing problems of 1929 and how much better the morals of the younger generation are now than when they were boys and went out stealing melons and raising whoopee on all festive occasions. After running out of conversation, the men decided to go home and sleep the New year in.

The rest of the story, to use the words of one of the men, goes thus, "Having very thin soles on my 1929 shoes, as soon as I stepped in front of my automobile, I felt an obstacle. I found that it was my radiator cap. I then discovered that some one had stolen seven gallons of gas from my car. My companion thought this was a good joke until he went to his car and found that six gallons (of gasoline) had been stolen from him and that the thief had taken radiator cap as well.

"Although I am sorry to lose the gasoline, I think it was thoughtful of the thief to leave the radiator cap in front of the car so I would discover the loss at once and not when several miles in the country. However, a gasoline station is a better place to get gas."

The two wronged men were no other than Hermiston's city recorder and the assistant county agent.

Program for Men

Parent Teachers Plan Meeting January 16 for Fathers; Budget To be Discussed.

A special program, designed to interest the fathers of school children, is being prepared for the next P. T. A. meeting, which has been postponed until January 16.

The program will include a dialogue by Margaret McDevitt's class, "Pulling Sam's Tooth," a recitation by Floyd Pierce, "The Bald Headed Man," and a talk by Mr. Swayze, "The School Budget."

Men have been asked to act as hosts and to serve the refreshments. Those on the committee are Frank Shaw, A. E. Bessel, Fred Gibson, W. J. Warner and W. W. Felthouse. Mrs. Howard Reid is the program chairman for January.

GRACE JACKSON WINNER

Grace Jackson was the winner of the popularity contest recently conducted by the Hermiston drug company. Her prize was a dresser set. Customers were entitled to vote according to the amount of their purchases. The votes were totaled New Year's eve. Miss Jackson had 24,162 votes. A close runner-up was Eleanor Briggs with 23993 votes.

VOTERS REJECT COURTHOUSE

Voters in Umatilla county at a special election December 27 voted down the measure providing for a new county court house. Pendleton was about the only district favoring the proposed building. In the Hermiston district the vote in precinct 53 was 18 for and 49 against, while in precinct 54 the vote was 18 for and 45 against. In Columbia precinct 55, the vote was 5 for and 24 against.

Entertain at New Year's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski entertained about 30 guests at their home in Columbia New Year's eve. The affair was in the nature of a watch party with dancing, cards and music occupying the evening. At twelve o'clock the new year was greeted with cow bells and various other sorts of noise producing instruments. Following the arrival of the new year a big turkey feed was served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fendner and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham and family, Jasper Tompkins, Johnnie Thom and Agnes Roberts.

HERMISTON QUIET AS 1929 RESIGNS IN FAVOR OF 1930

AMERICAN LEGION COUNTRY STORE SUCCESS

Second Annual Entertainment Held
Wednesday Afternoon; Large
Crowd Attends.

Except for a few private parties and the American Legion country store, the old year went out and the new year came in very quietly in Hermiston. Midnight found no whistles blowing, bells ringing, or any other indications that something unusual was happening. The old year slipped into the new while most of the town slumbered.

On New Year's day the stores were all closed and the principle diversion was the American Legion country store. This is the second year the Legion has sponsored the store, and it was as much of a success this year as it was last year. Last year approximately \$100 were cleared and although the exact proceeds for this year have not yet been determined, the store was a success.

Gambling games, including poker, crap, blackjack, stud and roulette were played. Chips were sold 20 for one dollar and were the only medium of exchange in use. They were redeemable at the "country store" in merchandise. The merchandise included all kinds of groceries and meat.

The games began at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until midnight. A large crowd attended, particularly in the evening. The store was in the American Legion hall.

GOVERNMENT MAY CANCEL PROJECT IRRIGATION DEBT

If congress acts favorably on the recommendations of the committee appointed by Dr. Elwood Mead, head of the reclamation bureau, to report on the economic conditions of several reclamation projects, all charges due the government now and in the future from the Umatilla project will be cancelled, according to word received from Frederick Steiwer, state senator.

Several months ago, a committee from the farm bureau and the irrigation district prepared a report on the Umatilla project to be submitted to the committee appointed by Commissioner Mead to report on the economic conditions of several reclamation projects. This report asked for the cancellation of all construction charges and repayment of all construction heretofore paid.

Dr. Mead's committee has recommended to the Secretary of the Interior that all charges due the government now and in the future be cancelled and that the reservoir and all the irrigation system be turned over by deed to the district. It reported against any repayment. This report will soon be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior and if congress passes it favorably, it will become a law.

IRRIGON SCHOOL REOPENS

School started again today in Irrigon as had been formerly planned, in spite of the rumor that had been started that the school would be closed on account of infantile paralysis in the community. There is one case of paralysis in Irrigon, according to C. W. Holsington, principal of the school. The child is not of school age and came down with the disease the Friday before Christmas. The town was quarantined as far as public gatherings were concerned until the first of the year. If more cases of the disease develops, the school will be closed, Mr. Holsington says.

WEATHER REPORT

According to the weather observer, the temperatures during the past week have been:

	High	Low
December 26	51	28
December 27	54	32
December 28	53	30
December 29	56	22
December 30	53	40
December 31	45	36
January 1	56	37

The precipitation was .05.

How Our Uncle Must Look to This Guy — By Albert T. Reid

