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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Back at Business. Dr. F. V. Prime who has been taking treatment in Portland returned to Hermiston Saturday evening.

Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman, former owners of Rohrman Motor Company, returned to Hermiston Tuesday for a few days to attend to some business deals.

Former Editor Here. Bernard Mainwaring, editor of the Baker Democrat-Herald, passed through Hermiston today to attend the State Editorial association meeting at Eugene. Mr. Mainwaring was editor of the Hermiston Herald in 1922.

La Grande Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse spent the week end in La Grande visiting the Waller family.

Return to Pine City. Miss Georgianna Briggs and Mrs. Gerald White, who have been home on account of the cold weather, returned Monday to their teaching positions at Pine City.

Goes to Portland. F. Baty, auto salesman for Rohrman Motor Company, went to Portland Wednesday on business.

Swift Representative Here. A. A. Disque, field man for Swift & Co., is in Hermiston this week attending to a few business matters.

From Portland. Miss Eva Auspos of Portland is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Boynton.

From Pilot Rock. W. B. Runyan of Pilot Rock was in Hermiston the first of the week looking over the project in view of locating here.

Traffic Officer Here. C. C. Phyle, state traffic officer located in Arlington, was in Hermiston Friday checking over automobiles.

Visits. Mrs. W. C. Isom of Irrigon is spending this week with Mrs. A. E. Benzel.

No-Hostess Supper. A no-hostess supper was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norton Sunday evening and a delightful time was had by all.

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ment Friday. Upon examination it was found that his neck was out of place and broken. While the situation looks very serious, friends here are hoping for a rapid recovery.

Wesley Chaney and wife were Boardman visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Batic Rand visited at the Isom home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. O. Coryell and Roscoe Williams motored to Pendleton Friday.

Fred Caldwell is quite ill and is threatened with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Alquist was a visitor at the Stewart home Sunday.

Earl Connell who has rented the Johnny Doble place for the coming year left for Meacham Tuesday. He expects to return soon and will be accompanied by his mother and sister who will make their home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Sunday.

Mrs. O. Coryell is confined to her home as the result of a fall she received Saturday. The sleet and rain which fell Friday formed a sheet of ice on the streets and roads making it dangerous for pedestrians and auto travelers also.

A chinook wind blew all day Sunday causing the snow to disappear as if by magic. The change in temperature was welcomed by all.

The Irrigon band members are wearing a broad smile these days due to the recent arrival of the new suits which consist of nifty caps, overseas style and military capes.

Bark's For Bargains.

both of black and gold, to be worn with white trousers of the latest style also.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTIS

(Continued From Page One) ejewski and family, Dorcas, Edwin and Pat Throop, Carlton L... Hugh Roberts, Agnes Roberts, Janle and Ella Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conrad, Uncle Johnnie Thom and Mr. and Mrs. Lindner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton were Sunday visitors in Pendleton.

Claude Haddox spent the week-end in Pendleton under doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder were Sunday visitors at the Frank Snell home.

Mrs. Templeton gave a dinner Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Northcutt. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell, Mr. Johnnie Thom and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lynch.

Lila Davidson has been out of school for the past week due to a severe cold.

Mrs. H. J. Stillings and son Jack left for Portland Saturday to transact some business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Addleman and family were Monday evening visitors at the Stockard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Well's father, C. E. Wells.

Mr. S. Barnard was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Friday, February 7, there will be a Farm Bureau Auxiliary meeting at the club house.

C. B. Williams left Tuesday for their new home in Pendleton, while Mrs. Williams remained here until Thursday when she joined her husband in Pendleton.

Jack Harr, who has been bedfast for so long, is now able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Addleman, spent the day Friday visiting school John Jendrzejewski also visited school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liebe and Glea Elias were Sunday visitors at the Leon Norquist home.

Mrs. Tom Haddox has been bedfast the past week with a severe cold. She is reported as being better now and is able to get up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell spent Sunday visiting in Stanfield.

Lois Barnard spent Saturday visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Barnard.

The rabbit poisoning has been most effective and it is hoped that the jacks will be as scarce as snow storms in August.

Helen Addleman was a week-end visitor at the home of Opal Stockard.

Opal Stockard was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stockard last Monday and Tuesday.

TURKEY MARKETING

(Continued From Page One) since these pools started have, over a period of years, made money, or at least, why do they continue to buy them. It would work the same for the producers. On the average they would be money ahead.

Turkey raisers can make up their minds now, or five years from now, could, through bills of lading, arrange with its local bankers, to borrow enough to give the producers say, fifty per cent of the value of the turkeys. Inside of a week or two they would have the balance.

The department of agriculture now has an official turkey inspection system. Certificates vouching for the quality of the pack and the quality of the turkeys are issued, and chain stores and others in the east will buy

outright with this assurance of what they are going to get in the way of quality. They will pay drafts upon cars almost in full of their value, if not entirely so, and remit the balance promptly.

If in the judgment of the manager or the director, or whoever makes the decision on sales, it would be better to hold off selling until the turkeys are closer to the eastern markets, they could be shipped with the local bank holding the bill of lading until the turkeys reach Chicago or St. Louis, and be diverted from there to the point of ultimate delivery.

In other words they could be sold in transit. Often there is a decided improvement in the market outlook between the time a car of turkeys leaves Oregon and reaches Chicago. Should this happen the producers would get the advantage in price of this improvement. But suppose, some may say, that the thing works the other way and the outlook is less favorable.

When such is the case, what do others do? If necessary, they store the turkeys. The association can do this as well as anyone, and borrow a good percentage of the value of them to take care of the advances that the producer must have.

One other thing that should be mentioned here is that by the time a car or a trainload of turkeys reaches Chicago, the pool manager has had time to ascertain which is the better market to sell the birds in. Often there is a wide difference in the value of turkeys in Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

When he has to sell them at auction three weeks before the market established, neither he or anyone else can see this, as the situation is not yet developed.

If the set-up and contracts of the turkey organizations along the Coast were modified so that the association would follow such a plan as above outlined, the turkey growers would really be marketing their turkeys. They would be able to take advantage of favorable situations that might develop in different markets, and they would secure distribution over a wide territory.

Some producers who read this will say that what they would make when things turn out favorably, they would lose when it is the other way. I ask them whether or not the people who have been buying the pools of turkeys they will do so eventually, that they must actually market their own turkey themselves, through their own organization. The greater and greater centralization of buying power makes this inevitable.

The ideal thing for them to do is either to scrap the organization they

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob L. Stork, deceased.

Notice of Hearing Upon Final Report. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final report as administrator of the above entitled estate with the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the judge thereof has designated Monday the 24th day of February, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing shall be had upon said final report. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the final report should not be approved, and the administrator discharged and his bonds exonerated.

Dated at Stanfield, Oregon, this 14th day of January, 1930.

ROBERT F. THOMPSON, Administrator.

S. A. Lowell, Attorney, Pendleton, Oregon 20-5tp

have now and set up a new one, or modify the ones they now have so that they provide a means for the actual marketing of their turkeys their association. Then pack the turkeys under their own brands and under federal inspection as provided by the department of agriculture.

When they have set up such organizations they will have no trouble financing them. If not through the local banks, through the federal farm board. I am in a position to see the matter so clearly that I cannot refrain from saying that turkey producers will be ahead several cents per pound if they set up such organizations.

Suppose we had a situation in the egg marketing business similar to that of turkeys, and I had to issue a check for eighty or ninety per cent of the value agreed upon between ourselves and a buyer several days before the eggs were received by us. What do you think would be the difference in prices between what we now do pay, and what we would be able to pay under the system?

Buyers would of course take everything we had on an advancing market and I would have to sell them because I would have to have the money to pay the producers their eighty or ninety per cent as soon as their eggs were delivered.

On a declining market, we would take all of the decline at once as no buyer would bid more than he thinks he will get out of it. He will be exceedingly cautious in his price offers under such conditions so that he may play absolutely safe.

That is saying nothing of the loss of control or influence that he would have on the market. Eggs and turkeys are two different commodities, true enough, but the marketing principle is exactly the same. The producer gets the worst of it when he is unable to take advantage of the good breaks; he always gets the bad ones anyhow.

Some dealers will pop up and say that there were a few associations that handled turkeys in just the way that we suggest and they didn't come out any better than the pools did. I know of one that did, and even if they didn't, it would be no surprise as they handled such a small percentage

of the crop, and, due to the manner in which the pool turkeys were handled there was no control such as there might have been.

Some others will say that anyway the northwestern crop is too small to exert any influence. I might say to them that the Northwest turkeys in the East are getting to be a product distinct from the turkeys produced in Texas and other large turkey raising states just as Pacific Coast eggs are in a class distinct from other sections.

Pacific Coast eggs contribute but a small percentage of the total volume but there is a difference in the prices of them and middle western eggs, due largely to the control that organized marketing gives them.

Turkey growers in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho will do well to reorganize or modify their contracts during the present year so as to be in shape next fall to market their product cooperatively, not to be obliged to sell it at auction.

We are not in the turkey marketing business, but a good many of our members produce turkeys. Hence our interest in the matter.

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