

Nine members were present at Commercial club luncheon Tuesday!

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The Umatilla Poultry project now has 35,000 hens — An increase of 50 per cent over 1929.

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## TURKEY GROWERS ASS'N. HOLDS 2ND TURKEY POOL

### FARMERS SOLD 3,918 TURKEYS TO POOL

#### Shipment Shows 58 Per Cent. Of Birds Prime; Next Killing To Be In January

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers completed their second shipment of turkeys for this marketing season last Tuesday. Two days were devoted to receiving the birds as the volume was too great to be handled in one day with the facilities available. Better time was made on loading the two cars this year because of different systems and better management accomplished by the work of Assistant County Agent E. M. Hauser.

The quality of birds received at this time was much better than those sent out on the Thanksgiving shipment. The first car, composed of birds brought in by growers in the Hermiston area, contained 58 per cent prime birds, 37 per cent choice grade and 5 per cent medium birds. There was no common in this car.

The two cars had 387 cases containing 3,918 birds totaling 50,114 pounds. This was a little under the volume expected, but turkeys have been slow to develop this season, due to weather conditions, and the growers have come to realize that it is a losing proposition to kill birds that are not in first class condition.

The price paid at time of delivery was the same as that paid for the Thanksgiving shipment. Final settlement will be made as soon as all returns are in and the rate can be apportioned.

The next shipment will probably be some time early in January.

### WALTER KNAPTON

Walter Knappton aged 60 years, passed away at the Hermiston hospital Thursday, December 4, after an illness of long duration.

Mr. Knappton was born in Marshall, Wisconsin, and at the age of 16 moved to Tennessee where he remained for approximately 30 years. In 1915 he moved to Hermiston on a farm in the Columbia district, where he remained until the time of his death. He has six brothers, one of whom attended the funeral, Frank Knappton, of Weiser, Idaho.

Funeral services were held at the Prann chapel Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Hermiston cemetery. Mr. Knappton leaves many friends who mourn his death.

### RELIEF WORK ORGANIZED FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS

Work has been going forward on the resolution passed by the city council at its last meeting, whereby they were to aid the needy family in obtaining work by giving a few days employment on the streets or work about the city. Committees have been appointed in the following organizations: Red Cross, R. A. Brownson; Odd Fellows, B. J. Nation and H. W. Kelley; Commercial club, C. S. McNaught, W. J. Warner; American Legion, Joe Norton and H. W. Kelley. The Ladies Aids of the different churches will work in conjunction with the Legion.

### ENTERTAIN CLUB

The I-Go-U-Go club was entertained last Thursday at an all-day meeting by Mrs. Harding and Mrs. A. W. Turnblad at the Harding home. A full dinner was served at noon to 17 members.

The club has made a total of 17 quilts this year for the Waverly baby home in Portland and have six ready to finish at the next meeting.

Members present were: Mesdames Clark, Marble, Matott, Jackson, Flannigan, Prindle, Linder, Hammon, McKinney, Drapper, Rodda, Tobin, Christensen, Harding, Turnblad, Ellenwood and McPherson.

### METHODIST LADIES AID MEET

An all-day meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid society will be held at the church next Wednesday, Dec. 17. All ladies are asked to be present and bring a hot dish. Dinner will be served in the basement of the church.

### IRRIGON BAND PRESENTS CONCERT HERE MONDAY

The Irrigon Band presented a splendid concert between shows at the Oasis theatre Monday night, December 8.

The entertainment was well supported by local patrons as well as a good representation from Irrigon. Favorable comment was heard on the selection and technique of the music and also the fine morale of the band.

Dr. Polling of Corvallis says of the Irrigon Band: "Often have I heard larger bands backed by greater resources, but nowhere have I heard a high school band play higher class music, or give that music finer interpretation."

L. Merton Dawald, superintendent of schools at Irrigon, is band director and is a graduate of the University of Idaho and post graduate in the music department of the University of Washington.

### THEATRE NOTES

Alice White whose hands have been the object of comment from artists because of their beauty believes that every girl can have attractive hands if they are properly cared for. She gives out a little secret of how she cares for her nails.

"First of all, keep the blood circulating well around the nails," says Miss White. "This can be done by massage and using a nail brush when cleansing the nails. Large half moons at the base of the nails are the most important feature of beautiful nails. The cuticle around them must be kept soft and pliable and loose enough to gently press back from the moon. This is not difficult if the circulation is kept good."

"The skin of the hands can be kept soft and velvety by applying a good hand lotion or cream after washing and before retiring each night."

Alice White's latest First National picture, "Sweet Mama," is now playing at the Oasis Theatre. David Manners is the boy in this story which was directed by Eddie Cline.

"We are all brothers under the skin," briefly expresses the theme of Will Rogers' second starring picture for Fox Movietone, "So This is London," which opens at the Oasis Theatre tomorrow.

Based on the George M. Cohan stage success of a decade ago it shows the Oklahoma wit and philosopher in the role of a Texas cotton mill owner, a man prejudiced against the English, mostly because they were not Americans.

Eventually business calls him to England, his son falls in love with an English girl and in trying to straighten out the trouble, Rogers arrives at a mutual understanding with his English friends and finds they are fine people after all.

Irene Rich plays the feminine lead with Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Albertson, Lumsden Hare and Mary Forbes chief in support.

"So This is London" was directed by John G. Blystone and the adaptation and dialogue was by Owen Davis, Sr. Sonya Levien wrote the scenario.

### REPRESENT TURKEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION AT REDMOND

Assistant County Agent E. M. Hauser, together with directors of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association, J. Jendrzewski, Merrill Potter and Lyle Tilden, left Wednesday for Redmond to view handling of shipments there and to confer with turkey growers and directors of the Central Oregon Turkey Growers association.

The ladies of the Love and Service class of the Baptist-Christian church are holding a bazaar and cooked food sale next Saturday, December 13, in the Hermiston Meat market.

J. M. Biggs, state commander of the American Legion, O. P. Mudge, membership chairman of the local post, J. D. Todd, commander, and Al Clayton attended a meeting of the Legion post at Pendleton Monday night.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE SEASON 1930-1931

Date	School	Place
Dec. 13	Lexington	Hermiston
Dec. 17	Adams	Adams
Dec. 19	Griswold	Helix
Jan. 9	Umatilla	Hermiston
Jan. 24	Griswold	Hermiston
Jan. 30	Umatilla	Umatilla
Feb. 6	Adams	Hermiston
Feb. 11	Echo	Echo
Feb. 13	Irrigon	Hermiston
Feb. 18	Echo	Hermiston
Feb. 27	Lexington	Lexington

### LOCAL BIRD SPECIALIST MOVES TO PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Armstead Carter and family left Wednesday for Portland where Mr. Carter will go into the bird business commercially.

Mr. Carter has operated a farm in the Columbia district for the past three years, but has made a hobby of his bird work. Mrs. Carter is a talented artist and does page and article illustrations for the American Canary and Cage Bird Life magazine, which is published in Chicago by P. A. Nicodemus. Mr. Carter makes a specialty of birds and writes a number of articles which appear in the magazine every month. They will make their home at 1109 Francis avenue, in Portland.

The Herald joins with the community in wishing them success in their new enterprise.

### REVIVAL REACHES OUTSIDE COMMUNITIES

The Meade Brothers evangelists who have been conducting evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church seem to have a drawing power that has been interesting the people of neighboring towns as well as the folks of Hermiston. Delegations have been attending the revival here from Umatilla, Echo, Stanfield and Irrigon, while the country people have been well represented. The revival has had a steady growth both in interest and crowds. The meetings will continue every night next week, including Monday, at which time Rev. Meade will preach his message on "Where are the Dead?"

Another theme of great interest will be preached next week, namely, "The Signs of the Lord's Return." Friday night will be Farmers' Night. His subject will be "The Biggest Fool in Umatilla County." Saturday night the Booster choir will present their children's program. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the party will hold a service at Echo M. E. church. The meetings will continue next week.

## HERMISTON HIGH DEFEATS IRRIGON IN BASKETBALL GAMES

### LOCALS DEFEAT OPPONENTS IN DOUBLE HEADER FRIDAY

#### Girls Win 48 to 11; Boys Take Game With 12 to 6 Score; First Game of Season

The Hermiston Union High School opened the basketball season with double wins for the boys' and girls' teams of Irrigon high school last Friday evening. The Hermiston girls were the surprise of the evening in turning in a score of 48 to 11.

Although the local team had but a few days of practice it showed flashes of mid-season form. The basket shooting of Marguerite Hemphill, Hermiston forward, was particularly outstanding, making 23 points. The Hermiston girls line-up follows: Gladys Swarner, jumping center; Grace Rodda, running center; Marguerite Hemphill, Gladys Norquist, forwards; Leona Dyer and Betty Ralph, guards; Marjorie Shaffer, Mary Brownson and Mabel Sale, substitutes. Miss Gehrert, coach, made frequent changes and substitutions to perfect a winning combination.

The game between the boys' teams was closely contested from start to finish. Both teams checked closely and Hermiston was able to win only because of smoother working offense. The score at half time was 6 to 4 in favor of Hermiston. The final score was Hermiston 12, Irrigon 6.

The Hermiston line-up follows: Glen Hamman and Dick Martin, forwards; Howard Klages, center; Oscar Whitsett and Edmund Briggs, guards; Robert Cox, Jimmy Neary, Charles Hunt, Walter Pearson, Chester Johnson, Fred Reeves and Robert Henderson, substitutes.

A return game will be played on the Hermiston floor February 13.

### TRADE FARM FOR PENDLETON APARTMENT

J. C. Cochran traded his farm in the Minnehaha district for the Allbright Apartments in Pendleton. The deal with P. C. Allbright was completed this week and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran left for their new location Monday. Mr. Allbright is moving onto the place immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have lived in the Minnehaha district for the past year and leave many friends here.

### TRAP 45 GOPHERS IN ONE WEEK

Alton Hooker, son of H. A. Hooker, who operate a farm 3 miles east of town, caught 45 gophers in one week with only 6 traps set. If anyone can or has broken this record we would like to hear about it.

The war on gophers is carried on by using traps, poisoning, and some have tried gasses, but that system has not been recognized by the Oregon Experiment station at Corvallis. The poisoning is carried on mostly in the fall of the year.

### LEGION TO GIVE DANCE

The American Legion is sponsoring a dance Saturday night to be held in the auditorium immediately following a double header basketball game, with Hermiston high playing Lexington high and the Hermiston town team playing the Irrigon town team.

Splendid support and cooperation was shown for the last dance given by the American Legion.

## FARM AUXILIARY PASSES ORDER

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary met in regular session Friday, December 5, in the club house in the Columbia district. Mrs. Henry Hooker gave a partial report as chairman of the club house improvement committee and a permanent report will be given at the next meeting, December 19.

The following resolution was made and adopted: "That the President be instructed to appoint two members who shall act with herself on a committee of three to be known as the finance committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise all finances pertaining to the Co-op Laundry or Co-op Cannery, audit all bills, superintendent all expenditures and cause a financial statement to be rendered to the executive committee quarterly."

Mrs. S. K. Thomas was in charge of the social hour, assisted by Mrs. H. T. Clark, Mrs. Wm. Kik, Mrs. Geo. Bloom, Mrs. Gladys Hooker. A very interesting literature program was presented by the committee.

Mrs. L. Hammer is chairman for the next meeting and will be assisted by Mrs. Baxter Hutchinson, Mrs. Alpha Christley, Mrs. Claude Upham and Mrs. Leslie Tilden. The subject will be on recreation.

## OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AT FARM BUREAU MEETING

### CAR DEMOLISHED IN ACCIDENT NEAR STANFIELD

An accident which might have proved fatal occurred last Sunday afternoon near Stanfield when a Dodge coupe struck the broadside of a Ford touring car which was driven by John Conrad of the Columbia district.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad were on their way to La Grande where they had been called on account of sickness, and were driving along the highway when the car struck them. Mr. Conrad received cuts and scratches about the face and suffered leg injuries, while Mr. Conrad was cut about the face and hands. They both escaped broken necks due to the strain, but are both getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Conrad has been confined to her bed.

Mr. Conrad's car was completely demolished while the other car was only slightly damaged.

### HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 10—With approximately 600 delegates from high schools from all over Oregon, plans are already being made for the annual high school conference to be held on the campus of the University of Oregon January 9 and 10. A program that will bring together the high school student body officers, officers of girls' leagues, high school editors and managers of newspapers and year books is being prepared under the direction of William Pittman, Eugene, general chairman for the event. A special section this year will offer a program and a general conference for faculty advisors and principals.

W. G. Rodda spoke in behalf of an exhibit from this district at the State fair in Salem this coming fall as well as suggesting that exhibits be sent to the Los Angeles, State Chamber of Commerce building.

W. A. Holt, county agent, stated that work on the project was going forward in gopher control. Most of the work is being done by poisoning and another report will be turned over in the immediate future.

In speaking in behalf of the Auxiliary co-op cannery and laundry Mrs. F. M. Guivits stated that 19,400 quarts of fruit were canned in the past year and much benefit had been derived from the laundry. There are four washing machines and all are kept going a full ten hours, each woman having a two-hour period to do her family wash.

Questions for a co-op creamery was discussed but members were of the opinion that a hook-up with a larger district to market produce would be necessary before it would be effective. S. H. Barnard, J. H. Reid and Mr. Gregory were appointed an investigating committee.

The question of reducing yearly dues from \$2 to \$1 was raised but did not pass.

All officers were re-elected, as follows: H. J. Ott, president; New Madden, vice-president; C. M. Jackson, secretary-treasurer. Project leaders: L. C. Dyer, dairying; Wm. Rodda, poultry; John Jendrzewski, rodent control; E. L. Jackson, 4-H club work; W. G. Rodda, bees; F. L. Jewett, legislation; J. H. Reid, marketing and finance; Mrs. Cecil Madden, co-op laundry; P. P. Sullivan, animal diseases; H. K. Dean, farm management; A. D. Smith, experiment and research work and W. G. Rodda, fair exhibits.

The meeting showed extensive work and co-operation being accomplished in this area.

### HEALTH CLINIC SPONSORED BY HERMISTON SCHOOLS

Miss Helen J. Sampson, county health nurse, will conduct a health clinic in both Hermiston high and the Elementary schools in the near future. Throat, ear and nose of each pupil will be examined by Mrs. Christopherson and Johnson, assisted by Miss Sampson. Last year such a clinic was conducted by Dr. Christopherson but this year the health work is being extended to the high school. The state law says that if the parents do not wish their children examined they may be exempt by making written requests to the school nurse or principal.

### CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

Two model T Ford cars collided on the highway west of town at the curve in the highway near the Union Pacific depot Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. Harold Hunt was driving a touring car, on his way to work at Westland, and started to turn off the highway going west, when he collided with a coupe driven by Dave Konkel of Medford who was headed for La Grande.

The left wheel and fender was torn off both cars and the occupants badly shaken. Young Hunt received cuts about the mouth but no serious injuries were received. Holt carried no insurance.

### PROJECT LEADERS GIVE YEAR'S REPORT IN DETAIL

#### Meeting Shows Extensive Work And Cooperation Accomplished; Progress Noted

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau was held last Friday evening in the Methodist church with President H. J. Ott presiding.

After the usual business was dispensed with, a lively and interesting meeting followed, with reports from the different project leaders. They showed that progress had been made over the past year, diseases of dairy cattle were diminishing, jack-rabbits were scarce, poultry production is increasing showing 35,000 hens on the project at the present time which is an increase of 50 per cent over 1929. Cow testing for tuberculosis showed only one case in local herds during the past two years. Marketing had made excessive increase in the purchase of grain in the past three years, with 200,084 sacks of wheat purchased the past year.

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### DYER-FLETT

A wedding of interest to Hermiston folks was that of Miss Ruby Flett to Louis Dyer, which took place at Heppner, Saturday, November 29. Mrs. Dyer is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Martha Flett and has a host of friends in the city. Mr. Dyer is the son of Mrs. Maud Dyer of Hermiston and has worked in the Condon and Mayville communities for a few years. Present at the wedding were Mrs. Flett and daughter Myrtle. The young couple are making their home in Condon.

A charavari party was tendered the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibner Wednesday evening. A dinner was served early in the evening and later the friends of the couple arrived. Dancing was the main event. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dyer, Mrs. Flett and Myrtle, Mrs. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brockman, Robert Simons, Izetta Chaney, Roland Chaney and Ernest Lear.—Condon Globe-Times.

Plenty of Horses If They'll All Pull By Albert T. Reid

