

ADDITION TO FARM BUREAU BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

ASSOCIATION EXPENDS \$10,000 FOR NEW WAREHOUSE

Building Goes Up in Record Time; Finest of its Capacity in the Northwest.

The new addition to the Farm Bureau Co-operative warehouse is nearing completion in a remarkably short time, since work was begun November 27. It is planned to have the shell completed within the next few days ready for the inside finishing and installation of machinery.

According to statements made by construction superintendent J. R. Lawson the grain elevator has a capacity of 9000 bushels and is 40 ft. high, with 6 compartments, each 8 ft. square. Engineering work was done by Ross Milling Co. of Portland. The structure is made so that new additions can be made at any time.

Employment has been confined to from 13 to 17 men, mostly laborers, who are local men and have dependent families. They have been working long hours in order to complete the warehouse before bad weather sets in. So far working conditions have been remarkably fine.

When completed the warehouse will be one of the finest of its capacity in the northwest with installation of the most modern milling facilities available. Total expenditures will reach \$10,000, the shell alone costing \$5000. Plans are to have the machinery installed within the next 10 days and ready for operation by March 1.

Since organizing several years ago the Farm Bureau Co-operative has grown in capacity and influence. It has shown that better marketing prices will be realized through presenting first class produce and pooling merchandise. One of the largest demands for Oregon turkeys ever known was this year when only the best grade of birds were accepted by the turkey pools put on by the Oregon Turkey Growers association.

MISS MCBAIN FILLS SCHOOL VACANCY LEFT BY RESIGNATION

The vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Catherine Cranna in the third grade of the Hermiston schools has been filled by Miss Catherine McBain of Vancouver, Wn. Miss Cranna resigned with the intention of getting married but no definite information has been received.

Miss McBain has had four years teaching experience, is a graduate of Bellingham, Wn., normal, holds a life diploma from Cheney, Wn., normal and has done some postgraduate work in the University of California at Berkeley. She comes to Hermiston well recommended and the board feels they have a capable successor to Miss Cranna.

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DIST. MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements in the Westland Irrigation district during the past three months have been quite extensive, according to J. W. Messner, District Manager. Approximately twenty-five men have been employed with sixty horses during November and part of December, but work is discontinued now until spring.

The two main canal distributaries have been enlarged and extended, the main feed canal improved and many old wooden structures replaced with concrete, also several lateral ditches are being constructed which will supply water to land now being improved. Quite an area of unimproved land is in the process of being prepared for cropping in the spring.

Several new settlers have come in to land in this district since October 1, and several other families have acquired land with the intention of moving onto it in the spring.

Improvements in the district in the way of betterments during the past three months, will amount to \$6000 and plans are under way to do considerable more the next irrigation season.

E. M. Barnett of La Grande was a business visitor in Hermiston Sunday. Mr. Barnett is with the Union Pacific Co.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Dick and Laura Stafford returned to their home in Pendleton after visiting for several days with their cousin Mildred Conlon.

Bob Barrett visited friends in Walla Walla over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Achison of Spokane are visiting here.

Mrs. Velma Desiler and Mrs. Jack Evans of The Dalles were visitors here last week.

Margaret and June Foord visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Clinton Harvey and two children returned to Portland after several days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richard of California are visiting here.

Anna Wurstic returned from a week's visit in The Dalles.

Mignon Davis returned to her home in Portland this week.

Mrs. Walt Caldwell and son Paul were in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knight and Tom Miller motored to Pendleton Saturday. Dorothy Lash, who has been visiting her mother Mable Lash of Pendleton, returned home with them.

Gale Spinning has been visiting in Pilot Rock and Pendleton.

Ardis Caldwell, who has been living with her aunt in Corvallis has returned to finish school here because her aunt is not well.

Mrs. Mabel Lash and Al Kenedy were visitors here Sunday.

All the teachers have returned from a two weeks vacation at their respective homes.

Dorothy Harryman visited here during the vacation.

Mrs. Cherry has returned from a short visit to Portland.

Dorothy Lash spent the first of the week in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman returned from a visit to Mrs. Dave Walsh in The Dalles.

Lorraine Lash returned to Millon Tuesday after a short visit in Umatilla.

Mrs. Harriet Foord has returned to Portland after several days visiting here among friends.

Mrs. Mable Lash visited here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jess Connell and daughter Josephine returned from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. T. O. Waller of Klamath Falls.

Dan Foord has returned to his home in The Dalles.

Several Umatilla people enjoyed the dance in Irrigon New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gardener's home was the scene of a New Years eve party and all present report a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knutson have returned from a short visit to Portland.

Mrs. John Nurrster and children accompanied by June and Margaret Foord and Maxine McNabb motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Several people have begun ice skating on the upper slue.

Several young people gathered at the home of Irene Fromdahl Saturday. They spent the evening playing cards which ended up by going ice skating.

Mrs. Tippee was in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. M. Mumma has been quite ill for the past week. She has improved some within the last few days but is still confined to her bed.

New Baptist Minister In Field

Rev. W. L. Wilson came this week to take over the duties of Rev. C. W. Cutler as pastor of the Baptist church. Rev. Cutler has been here for some time and the Chapel Car will remain in its present location although Mr. Cutler plans to be in lone for the next two months.

Rev. Wilson is living for the present at the W. R. Longhorn home but expects his family in the near future. He gives a cordial welcome to all to the services. Along with the community the Herald extends a welcome to Rev. Wilson and his family.

Precipitation for the week was 2.3 with four clear days and three partly cloudy.

Weather Report		
Date	Max.	Min.
January 2	41	33
January 3	51	27
January 4	40	28
January 5	52	31
January 6	48	23
January 7	40	18

ALUMINUS SPEND VACATIONS AT HOME WITH PARENTS

A number of the Hermiston high school Alumni who were home over the holidays have returned to their respective schools and positions. Among those were: Marian Henderson returned to her studies at U. of O., January 3, Jane Warner, January 2, and Florence Whoughter, January 4. Miss Whoughter is a senior at the University and Miss Warner and Miss Henderson are freshmen.

Returning to their studies at Oregon State are Shirle Brownson, Gerald McKenzie, Lowell Stockard, Walter Ott, Oscar Mikesell, Robert Jarmin, Dick Upham and Joe McNaught.

Virginia Roddo returned Saturday to Alesia where she teaches the first and second grade in the school there.

Pauline Morris returned to her school at Yamhill.

Lydia Jarmin of Butter Creek teaches in California; Shirley Jarmin in Salem, Opal Jarmin at Ashland and Roy Jarmin is employed in Portland. They all returned to their work Monday.

Miss Louis Jackson returned to her work in the First National Bank in Portland last Monday.

Miss Eva Woughter returned to her duties as teacher in a school near Condon.

Miss Clara Hedwall has returned to her school at Monument.

New Year Anniversary Baby

A seven pound baby girl was born Thursday, January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker in the Hermiston Medical hospital. Little Miss Beverley Ann incidentally arrived on the first anniversary of her parents as well as on New Years day. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

LOCAL LIBRARY PLACES NEW BOOKS ON RENTAL SHELVES

The largest circulation ever known in the history of the Hermiston Library was reached during 1930 with 10,044 books loaned. Nineteen thirty-one started off well as Monday, January 5, had the largest circulation for any day during the life of the library, which was 101.

A rental shelf is being started with the following books by the popular authors: "Wild Wind," Bailey; "Charlie Chann Carries On," Biggers; "Shepherd of Guadalupe," Grey; "Gold Shoe," Hill; "Outlaws of Eden," Kyne; "Waters Under the Earth," Ostenson; "Fighting Tenderfoot," Raine; "Exit," Wright.

Books that are over due will be taxed five cents for three days or ten cents a week, with two cents a day for overtime.

TURKEY PACK FROM OREGON GROWERS WINS VARIED PRAISE

GRADING OF OREGON TURKEYS REPORTED PERFECT

Coast Buyers Pleased With Carefully Graded Fowls; Federal Farm Board Assists in Marketing

Turkeys shipped by the Oregon Turkey Growers are highly praised by coast buyers who purchased the birds on the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. The Oregon turkeys brought top market prices and for the first time competed on an equal basis with the high grade packs from Nevada.

B. J. Holms, of the Cudahy Packing Company, at San Francisco in a letter to the Northwest Turkey Growers association says: "The grading of the Oregon turkeys was perfect and we want to compliment you on putting out a real pack of turkeys."

The Warner Poultry Company of Pasadena also writes to the Northwest Turkey Growers association, said: "We especially appreciate the condition of the car we received from Oregon. We believe it was the best packed and graded car we have ever received. Every item checked out satisfactorily and the turkeys were better than we had expected."

The Youngs Market company of Los Angeles telephoned the Utah office that it was greatly pleased with the Oregon turkeys and the pack was as good as any they have ever seen.

The manner in which the Northwest Turkey Growers association operated as a unit, sponsored and supported by the Federal Farm Board during the season, is contained in an official statement issued from the Utah office to the member groups of which the local association is one. The statement is as follows: "The Northwest Turkey Growers association, a regional marketing organization, comprising members in seven Western states, has completed its Thanksgiving and Christmas pools and is now preparing for the January movement.

This organization has been assisted and fostered by the Federal Farm Board but apparently very few understand its relations with the Farm Board or to what extent the board has helped to put over this great marketing activity. Probably turkeys yield better to pooling than any other commodity in the United States today and due to the fact that tur-

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LOCAL HIGH STUDENTS ELECTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCES

The eleventh annual high school conference will be held at the University of Oregon, January 9th and 10th and at Oregon State college February 13th and 14th. Eight students have been elected from the Hermiston Union high school to attend these conferences as follows: Edmund Briggs, Mary Brownson, Donald Jackson, Enos Martin, Oregon State college; Chester Johnson, Jim Neary, Emogene Paul, Grace Rodda, University of Oregon.

A very instructive program has been outlined, including discussion of problems of financing school activities, complications that arise over athletic, social and other activities, publications of newspapers and year books, and many more phases of student life that interests young student leaders.

Talented and experienced speakers are scheduled at both conferences enabling delegates to gain a wealth of instruction, some of which may be applied locally in their respective schools. All will not be confined to business as banquets and social functions are to be featured.

The expense of the trip, which will be confined to car traveling expenses, is paid by the student body. Superintendent Shaw is taking his car for transportation.

Shaken In Auto Accident

W. O. King and his two daughters were badly shaken Monday when the Dodge touring he was driving skidded on the icy pavement near Boardman and turned over. The occupants of the car were not seriously injured but Frances King was brought to the Hermiston Medical hospital where she remained for a few days recovering from shock and a few minor cuts. Mr. King teaches in the Boardman schools.

Mrs. McDermick of Stanfield was a visitor in town Tuesday.

EXAMINATION ON OLD TESTAMENT TO BE GIVEN

The department of education, for the State of Oregon, through Hermiston Standard Union high school will give an examination on the Old Testament Friday, January 9. This examination will be given in the morning starting at 9 o'clock and the manuscript will be sent to Salem for grading.

Students are requested to report at the school office and have a signed statement from his Bible teacher to the effect that he has pursued a course of study in the branch in which he wishes to be examined and that the instructor considers him prepared to participate.

IRRIGON NEWS

Ira Grabell was in town a few days this week visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grabell.

Miss Laughbon, the sixth grade teacher, returned from her home in Seattle Sunday.

Mac McCoy of Imbler is visiting his uncle Emmett McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom were in Pendleton on business Monday.

The Irrigon basketball team played a game with the lone team Tuesday evening in the lone hall which resulted in a score of 15 to 19 favoring Irrigon.

The New Year dance given by the grange Wednesday night was a huge success.

The little son of Mrs. Harry Smith who had the misfortune to break his shoulder blade is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stevers returned home from Portland Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchett were Pendleton visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace New Years' day.

Earl Isom, Verdis Leach, Belle Fredrickson and Mac McCoy spent Thursday evening in the MacGrabell home at Umatilla.

Frank Brace motored to The Dalles Friday to visit his sister.

The regular meeting of the Morrow County Pamoona Grange was held Saturday at Boardman. A large crowd from over the county attended both the day and night session. A class of 26 new members were given the fifth degree. The work being put on by Greenfield grange. Both the subordinate and juvenile grangers of Greenfield put on wonderful drills during the session. Several good resolutions were adopted and a very good program given. The H. E. C. ladies of Boardman served dinner and supper to the crowd in attendance at the meeting.

Those attending the Pomoa grange from Irrigon were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Houghten, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Fagerstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredrickson, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks, Mrs. Geo. Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht as well as several of the young folks.

Joyce Caldwell returned to Silverton Saturday where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. Whitney of the Twin City Creamery of Kennewick, Wn., was in this vicinity Sunday buying turkeys for the January 8th shipment. He is paying 32c for prime birds.

The gymnasium was celled with firtex this week. The work being done by E. Lamoreaux and Ray Lamoreaux. Firtex is a new Oregon product coming from St. Helens and is highly recommended for this purpose.

Earl Stewart returned to school at Monmouth Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawald returned Sunday from Lewiston, Idaho. School is again in session after two weeks of vacation.

Russell McCoy and Miss Laughbon were in Pendleton Wednesday night.

C. G. Blyden of Boardman was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Blyden is a contractor.

Next Turkey Shipment to Soon

While definite dates have not been set as yet, indications are that the next shipment of turkeys by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association will occur sometime next week.

Contrary to previous expectations, this will probably be the last association shipment this season, as insufficient volume is available to make a February shipment advisable. Inventory cards sent out by E. M. Houser, secretary of the association, indicate that slightly over one car load of birds remain to be marketed by members of the association.

In a letter to Mr. Houser, Herbert Boyers, assistant manager of the Northwestern Turkey Growers, states that the January market looks very high, and that unless there is a break it should net the growers considerably more than either of the two previous shipments. However, if the January movement should fill the demands of the freezer market the price will probably break in February.

CO-OP CREAMERY WILL BE DISCUSSION OF ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

College Marketing Specialist Will Attend Meeting; Roger Morse to Conduct Discussion.

Dairymen of the county will hold a meeting at the Methodist church in Hermiston next Friday, January 9, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Roger Morse, extension dairyman from O. S. C., will be present to discuss the re-organization of the Umatilla Dairy Herd Improvement association. It is planned to hold election of officers of this organization at this time.

Due to numerous requests J. H. Tull, marketing specialist from the college, will attend this meeting to discuss cooperative marketing, with special emphasis on cooperative creameries. Mr. Tull has been quite active in the past in connection with various agencies for marketing dairy products, and is well qualified to discuss this subject with local dairymen.

Roger Morse during the time he served as county agricultural agent at Baker, assisted the dairymen there in organizing a cooperative creamery, and should be in a position to offer valuable advice to the people here.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY WINS FROM HERMISTON HIGH

A series of two basketball games was played this week with St. Joseph Academy of Pendleton in which the local high school boys lost. The game played Friday, January 2, resulted in the close score of 15-17 and the score for the game here Monday was 14-18.

Both games were interesting, in that the boys put all their winning spirit into them, but could not overlap the final scores.

Friday night a double header game is scheduled at Umatilla for both boys and girls. From reports given out Umatilla has a good team and the contest should be close.

Farm Bureau Auxiliary Meets

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary met last Friday in the club house for its regular business and social meeting. Mrs. Hurst gave a report as chairman of the club house improvement. Mrs. Cecil Madden made a satisfactory financial report and Mrs. Smith was elected as manager of the finances of the co-op laundry. A motion was made and carried that all finances of the co-op laundry and cannery be kept separately. The matter of incorporating with the Farm Bureau was discussed but no decision was reached. This would permit the books to be audited along with the Farm Bureau.

Plans for the social hour were carried out by Mrs. Hurst, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Sommerer. A very interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. Sommerer on the subject for discussion, "Home Decoration," which was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served to members and guests.

The next meeting on January 16, will be held in the club house with Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. New Madden, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. Otis Buhl acting on the committee. They suggest that the ladies bring their ideas for children and adult Christmas gifts, so that they can be carried out in preparation for next year. A prize will be given for the best idea for children and also for the best idea for adults.

New members and visitors are always welcome at these meetings.

Truck Loses Part of Cargo

As a large truck with a trailer rounded the corner of the Hermiston Hotel late Sunday night, a heavy motor and box of tools and supplies slipped off the back end. The loss was noticed immediately and parts were not too heavy were loaded back into the truck. The trucks belonged to the Randall Transport Company and were enroute from Union to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moll of Pendleton were visitors at the home of Curtis Simons Sunday.



The Cornerstone By Albert T. Reid