

SHERIFF'S REPORT GIVES SUMMARY FROM RECORDS INAUGURATES 24-HOUR SERVICE SYSTEM

Over 3000 Boni Fide Producer's Tags Issued; Temporary Auto License Revenue Brings \$1,206.50

For the information of the taxpayers of Umatilla county a report has been sent out from the Sheriff's office giving a summary of work done and arrests made over a period of years from 1907 to 1930. The number of arrests in 1907, 132, were nearly four times as large in 1930, 464, with the lowest number, 107, made in 1916. Men sentenced to the state penitentiary in 1929, 52, ran a close second to 1930 with 59 sentenced and the lowest, 7, in 1925. Thirty-three received sentences in 1907. The number of subjects taken into custody on the charge of larceny and for investigation each reached 26, which was the largest arrest made for any one crime.

Arrests made for violation of the prohibition laws totaled 194. The number of stills seized in 1928, 4, in 1929, 11, and in 1930 mounted to 14. Amount of fines collected during 1928, \$9,873.80, 1929, \$10,888.30 and in 1930 \$8,458.75.

The highest percentage of arrests made from January 1, 1930 up to and including January 1, 1931, were from the ages of 21 to 30 years, 139, and the lowest percentage over 70 years, totaling 7.

Since taking office in January, 1929, Sheriff Gurdane has inaugurated a 24-hour service system whereby a man is available at any time. A bureau of records has also been established.

The office also takes care of the Boni Fide Producer's tags as well as auto license, which require each person selling dressed livestock to obtain a Boni Fide Producer's tag which is not only filled out when the producer applies for the same, but records are kept showing to whom the livestock is sold. Within the last year there have been over 3000 Boni Fide Producer's tags issued.

The county derived twenty-five cents from each temporary auto license issued and this alone brought in a revenue of \$1,206.50.

Tax collections amounting to \$1,462,726.35 were made through the tax department this year. The sum consisting of \$1,454,844.49 segregated to the county treasurer and \$7,881.86 which is not yet segregated.

The Boni Fide Producer's tag license has aroused some little confusion in the minds of many. The editorial in this issue carries a story that might be of enlightenment regarding the real work being accomplished from enforcement of this bill.

ASKS FOR MONEY FOR HERMISTON EXPERIMENT FARM

Washington — Appropriation of \$35,000 for a new experiment station east of Hermiston was requested by Senator Steiwer, appearing before the senate sub-committee on appropriations dealing with agriculture, of which Senator McNary is chairman.

Dr. William A. Taylor, chief of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture, and Dr. Powers of Oregon State college, who is here on temporary assignment, spoke in favor of the project, which is to supplant the existing station west of Hermiston. It is planned to deal especially with experiments in utilizing the sandy lands east of the Cascades. Favorable action by the senate is expected.

VICTORIA LATEST IN FORD LINE OF PASSENGER CARS

The Victoria, latest addition to the Ford group of de luxe passenger cars, which was received today at the Rohrman Motor company, is radically different in body and design from anything the company has heretofore offered.

There is a new note of smartness in the lines of the coupe displayed in the show room of the local Ford garage.

CALLED TO IOWA BY DEATH OF FATHER

W. L. Hamm left last Friday for Murray, Iowa, after receiving word that his father was very low. Mr. Hamm made a visit in the east about a year ago at which time his father was quite ill. He had been bed fast for the past three months and died Monday morning, January 19, shortly after Mr. Hamm arrived at his bedside.

Dallas Hamm died at his home in Murray, Iowa, where he had been a resident for many years, at the age of 79, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 21, and interment made in the Murray cemetery.

Mr. Hamm plans to return as soon as the affairs of his mother can be arranged there.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Walter Bullard visited in Portland over the week end.

The Umatilla grade school basketball teams were defeated last Saturday afternoon on the Hermiston floor.

Several Umatilla people attended the dance in Echo last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewilyn returned from a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. Tom Slatery is ill at her home here.

Erma and Myrtle Byrnes visited at the home of Bernadine Lash of Pendleton over the week end.

The U. H. S. basketball team defeated Echo teams last Friday night on the local floor. The scores were: girls 15-16 and boys 26-4.

Dorothy Marshall visited in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Rickards have returned from a short visit in Portland.

In two basketball contests last Thursday night between the girls' town team and the Hermiston team, the boys town team and Arlington team, the scores were, girls 16-2 in favor of Umatilla, boys 28-32 in favor of Arlington.

The men's town team won from the Pendleton Bakers team in Pendleton Saturday night.

Al Kendy has been working for Ted Lewilyn while he was in Portland.

The Ladies Aid will hold its next meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Brammer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brammer were in The Dalles last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Tucker entertained the "500" club Tuesday.

Mrs. Conlon entertained members of the bridge club Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopkins and children visited at the Careal home Sunday.

Bill Logan is expected home soon.

The largest attendance ever recorded in Sunday school since cold weather, was last Sunday when 72 were present.

Albert Vieg visited here over the week end. He is now working in Pendleton.

Marry Hull is ill at his home here with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Gimble and Mr. and Mrs. Shealy of Hermiston were visitors at the Ursell Hyatt home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank James is ill at her home here.

George Butlerwood is having a well drilled in his back yard in order to have easier access for watering the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry entertained several people at dinner Friday evening.

DEMONSTRATIONS ON RODENT CONTROL STARTED ON FARMS

Ernest M. Hauser, assistant county agent, spent Wednesday on the farms of R. G. Attebury, Jess Richards and Ralph Richards in a campaign to rid their alfalfa fields of pocket gophers.

Meetings have been held previous times at which the method of putting out poison baits was demonstrated, so most of the alfalfa producers in the territory are familiar with the procedure, but the work now being undertaken is to demonstrate how effectively alfalfa fields can be freed from the presence of the pest by a systematic program of poisoning.

Due to the mild winter, the rodents are quite active, and can be efficiently poisoned at this time, according to Mr. Hauser.

CRANNA-MCDONALD

Miss Catherine Cranna and J. B. McDonald were united in marriage Wednesday, January 14, in Grangeville, Idaho, at the Catholic church.

The bride, who for the past two years and a half has taught in the Hermiston schools, wore a charming frock of rose-beige crepe with accessories to match. Her bouquet was of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Nan Cranna, sister of the bride, acting as maid of honor, wore a chic frock of black and white. Her bouquet was of roses. Earl McDonald, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the McDonald ranch near Fenn, Idaho.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and is a member of Chi Omega. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cranna of Lakota, North Dakota. Mr. McDonald is a graduate of the University of Idaho and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Cars Collide at Corner

A Whipped car driven by Mrs. C. A. Keller collided with the Ford coupe belonging to Herbert Hedwall on the corner at the Hermiston hotel Tuesday night. Only slight damage was done to the cars but Mrs. Keller discovered later that the pumper on her car was missing and on coming back found it lying where the cars hit.

JENDRZEJEWSKI RAISES 1064 MARKETING TURKEYS

John Jendrzejewski who farms a 40-acre tract in the Columbia district is one of the biggest turkey growers on the project. During the past season he raised 1064 turkeys, marketing 14,600 pounds. He received an average of 30 cents a pound, selling through the turkey growers association pool.

TOWN AND HIGH SCHOOL QUINTETS CLASH IN CONTEST

In a fast, interesting game of basketball last Saturday night the Hermiston high school trimmed the boys of the local town team to a tune of 18 to 7. The high school team although much smaller and lighter than the town team, displayed some splendid team work and an accuracy in hitting the basket. The town team seemed to have an off night for many tries were made but they just would not go in.

The girls town team defeated the girls of the high school in a close contest the same night.

The girls town team played a game with the Umatilla town team last Thursday and were defeated by a score of 16-3.

The Umatilla boys town team was defeated the same evening by the Arlington town team. The score was 28-32.

W. J. Cochran, coach in the local high school, refereed at all these games.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Melvola Root has returned to The Dalles hospital for treatment.

The Roy Attebury family were in Pendleton on business Monday.

Walter Hinkle of Portland is here this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. Guy Cronk, who is ill at St. Anthony's hospital is improving.

Mrs. A. Buhman is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Imthurn at Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson are the parents of a daughter born Monday, January 19.

Homer Wilson of Rufus is visiting with Clarence Buhman.

Miss Pat Allen, daughter of J. V. Allen and Edward Ellingson of Tacoma, Wn., visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matott and children were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Deeter entertained at bridge last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. V. Allen gave a birthday dinner January 15, in honor of her son, Johnny, who was seven years old.

LOCAL BOYS TAKE PRIZE ON CROP OF WHISKERS

Oregon State College, Jan. 20—A freshman in engineering here, Orde Graiser of Gladstone, outclassed all other first year men and upperclassmen to take first honors in the beard growing contest held in connection with the Old Oregon Trail dance Friday night. The party, sponsored by the Daily Barometer and Beaver annual, was featured by whiskers which men students had been growing for weeks, and by old-fashioned dresses worn by co-eds.

Glaizer was awarded sweepstakes prizes and Norman French, Portland, given first in the blonde beard race. Clifford Jenkins of Hermiston won the trimmed beard competition, Romney Pearce, Portland, placed first in the "wild" beard class, and Lowell Starkard, Hermiston, first for red whiskers.

Jane Elkins of Prineville was awarded first prize for the best woman's costume and Jean Engle of Albany and Glenn Dolan of Portland carried off first place for the best costumed couple.—Oregon Journal.

ASSOCIATION MAKES FINAL SHIPMENT OF TURKEYS

TWO CARLOADS DELIVERED BY GROWERS

Quality Excellent For Final Shipment; Total of Three Cars Shipped During Season

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers of Hermiston affiliated with the Oregon Turkey Growers association made the final shipment of the season Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17. Two carloads were delivered by the growers, a total of 2484 birds weighing 35,237 pounds. Quality was excellent for a clean-up shipment, as over 56 per cent of the birds graded U. S. prime, over 25 per cent U. S. choice, 14 per cent U. S. medium and only 4 per cent U. S. common. These birds were shipped to Los Angeles in care of the Northwestern Turkey Growers.

Growers were paid 24 cents on prime and choice, 20 cents on medium, and 16 cents on commons at the time of delivery, with the final payment to be made after the birds are sold.

A total of five cars have been shipped from here during this marketing season.

The 9163 birds shipped by the association totaled 122,023 pounds for the three shipments made.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD SIX WEEKS IS LARGE

Following are names of students on the honor roll for 3rd six weeks:

First grade—Esther Conley, Oscar Payne, Paddy Robinett, Barbara Follett.

Second grade—Gilbert Dyer, Tom Fraser, Mary Harris, Irene Little, Maxine Mead, Jean McPherson, Ethel Paul, Bobby Smith.

Third grade—Joyce McCulley, Suzanne Nye, Marion Pierce, Glenn Warner, Betty Payne, Roberta Winters, Allan Clarke, Kenneth Bessell.

Fourth grade—Jesse Moore, Gladys Pierson, Geraldine Mullins, Virginia Dyer, Mary Jane Hammer, Ralph Marble.

Fifth grade—Edward Hall, Nina Rae McCulley, Esther McMullen, Helen Ralph, Mary Skovbo, Ruth Shaw.

Sixth grade—Irene Kennings, Bonnie Jean Follett, Verda Conley, Hugo Pankow, Eugene Winters, Helen Dunning.

Seventh grade—Zelma Garner, Lois Hutchison, Kenneth Knerr, Clarence Myers, Maxine Paul, Charlotte Ralph, June Richards, Winston Roberts, Marie Stephenson, Earl Watson, Barbara Reid, John Biggs.

Eighth grade—Ruth Davis, Neva Richards, Charles Shaw, Marguerite Winters.

Ninth grade—Edith Clarke, Marjorie Shafer, Anna Martin, Glenyth Corey.

Tenth grade—Phyllis Winters, Margaret Felthouse, Glenn Pierson.

Eleventh grade—Helen Woughter, Catherine McMullen, Fern Lindner, Edna Ott.

Twelfth grade—Victor Addleman, Mary Brownson, Leona Dyer.

ELEVENTH HOUR IS LUCKY HOUR

The clock which has been displayed in the window of the Hermiston Drug Co. store stopped at the hour of 11:53 last Friday morning and the holder of the lucky dial was Miss Emma Thoony, teacher in the Hermiston schools. Dials were given with every \$1.00 purchase.

COMMERCIAL CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

The Commercial club luncheon Tuesday was presided over by Henry Pitt, president, and the following committees were appointed to carry out the work for the year:

Roads—F. C. McKenzie, W. J. Warner, O. O. Felthouse, J. G. Pearson, F. V. Prime.

Entertainment—Sam Nye, Dr. A. W. Christopherson, Raymond Walker, Geo. Wagoner, Enos Martin.

Finance—J. A. Clarke, Geo. Wagoner, W. J. Warner, Tom Fraser, R. A. Brownson.

Farm Co-operative—J. H. Reid, H. K. Dean, J. S. Burnham, B. S. Kingsley, Thos. Campbell.

Publicity—F. E. Shaw, A. W. Prann, A. F. Rohman, Dr. A. W. Christopherson, Cecil Warner.

Membership—W. W. Felthouse, Dr. A. E. Marble, Joe Norton, C. A. Pawl, Thos. Campbell.

New Enterprises—C. S. McNaught, Joe Norton, F. B. Swayze, H. A. Pankow, H. K. Dean.

Telephone—F. V. Prime, R. A. Brownson, J. S. Burnham, Floyd Knerr, A. A. Little.

Hard Boiled—C. S. McNaught, F. B. Swayze, Thos. Campbell.

PINE CITY NEWS

A large group attended the Christian Endeavour meeting at Pine City Sunday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent in playing games, after which was a very interesting discussion by the boys of what they thought a young woman ought to be. Mrs. Cecil Warner and Miss Pauline Stoop gave an interesting talk on C. E. work. Rev. Wallace Jones also made an interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew went to Heppner Sunday to visit Mr. Bartholomew's mother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, who has been suffering from a broken arm.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Oleta made a business trip to Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Audra White, teacher in the Pine City school, returned to her school duties Monday. She has not been able to attend school for the past three weeks because of injuries received in a car accident.

A party was given at the home of Lydia Carlson last Saturday night. It was attended by about 25 of the young people of the community. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill.

The contest between the Pine City and Hermiston Sunday school is becoming very interesting. We invite everyone to come and help Pine City win.

Lila Bartholomew was a guest for Sunday dinner at the home of Lydia Carlson.

Charles F. Morehead made a business trip to Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family attended a party at Hermiston Friday night given by the Hermiston Baptist-Christian Sunday school.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. F. C. McKenzie and Mrs. F. V. Prime were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon in the McKenzie home at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. J. B. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald will be remembered as Miss Catherine Cranna who has taught in the Hermiston schools for the past two and a half years. She resigned her position at Christmas time and was married recently.

Five tables of bridge were in play at the close of which Mrs. F. B. Swayze was presented with first prize and Miss Margaret Elliott received second prize. Refreshments were served to approximately 20 guests after which Mrs. McDonald was presented with many beautiful gifts.

During the time Mrs. McDonald has lived in Hermiston she has made many friends who wish her much happiness in her matrimonial venture.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bessel of Hermiston and daughter Mrs. Fay Rodgers and children spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Fredrickson entertained the E. E. C. ladies at an afternoon meeting Thursday. Those present were Mrs. A. R. Houghton, Mrs. F. Brace, Mrs. J. Oliver, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Lamoureux, Mrs. Henry Viers, Mrs. W. C. Isom, Mrs. Frank Lucht, Mrs. Engstrom and Mrs. R. Williams. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones were Hermiston visitors Friday.

W. C. Isom and son Earl were in Hermiston on business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Markham were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The boys and girls basketball teams were taken by bus to Ione Friday night where they played with the Ione teams. The Ione boys won 1 to 23 and the girls also, with a 6 to 13 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson were Hermiston callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alquist were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones attended a card party at the Jene Dexter home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James and children who have recently returned from China, where Mr. James spent 19 years as a missionary, will hold services at the Community church Tuesday evening.

Donald Isom had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite badly in the game at Ione Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wier and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham went to Ione to see the game Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell was a guest of Mrs. Fred Reeks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reiter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones.

Remember the regular Sunday evening service at the Community church.

The manager of the Vigorbill hatchery at Milton was in this vicinity Sunday.

Wesley Chaney was a Hermiston visitor Saturday.

Mac McCoy returned to his home at Imbler, Oregon, Saturday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINS AT END OF CONTEST

The contest known as the Red and White Flag contest, sponsored by the Baptist-Christian church Sunday school which started the first Sunday in October, ended December 28, in a tie of points. As a result an entertainment was planned for Friday night, which was held in the I. O. O. F. hall. The group was divided into three and periods were given for enjoyment of the adults, young people and juniors.

At the close of the evening of games an athletic contest was sponsored to work off the tie. This also resulted in a tie. Cecil Warner acted as chairman on the entertainment committee and Mrs. Warner acted on the committee for refreshments.

Another contest has been started recently with the Pine City community on a three to one percentage basis. This runs for a month and the local church has won two Sundays out of three.

O. S. C. OFFERS FARM SCIENCE SHORT COURSE

SUBJECTS OF VITAL INTEREST DISCUSSED DAILY

Short Course Will be Entirely Free; Programs May be Obtained From Assistant County Agent

Science and modern agriculture go hand in hand and the successful farmer of today must be familiar with the scientific principles and the research work which apply to his production, organization and marketing problems. He must be constantly in touch with the latest information gathered by experimental investigations and observations of field workers in order to successfully meet the rapidly changing conditions in agriculture.

Before the war it was customary for farmers from all sections of Oregon to meet at the State Agricultural college to discuss their problems with the college specialists and with their fellow farmers from elsewhere in the state. During the past few years farmers, in steadily increasing numbers, have asked for a renewal of such work, and in response to this appeal the college is again offering a week of the latest things in agriculture in a new farm science short course to be held January 26 to January 31 inclusive.

More than 125 subjects will be discussed by college experiment station and extension specialists on new and practical material of interest to farmers engaged in all branches of agriculture. Those who cannot remain for the entire week will find days of special interest to them and it will be possible to select subjects of vital interest during any day of the course.

The short course is entirely free, there being neither tuition nor fees charged for any work offered.

Copies of the program for the course may be obtained at the Assistant County Agent's office.

MORE TURKEY PREMIUMS RECOMMENDED BY BOARD

At a meeting of the members of the Umatilla Project Fair board in the office of Assistant County Agent E. M. Hauser, Tuesday night, it was decided to hold election of officers at some future date, probably when the Farm Bureau Co-op holds its next meeting. A financial report was given by H. W. Kelley to the effect that an even break was realized, with all outstanding bills accounted for.

The board recommended that the new officers make more liberal premiums on turkeys this year, due to the fact that turkey growing has become one of the major industries in the county.

SCRAP BAG GIFT PLANS FEATURE OF AUX. MEETING

The ladies of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary met last Friday in regular session with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Artie Wells, Mrs. New Madden, Mrs. H. McCully, Mrs. Otis Jewell.

The main feature of the afternoon during the social hour, was in the form of gift suggestions made from the scrap bag for both children and adults. Some of the main attractions were articles made from flower sacks, Mrs. J. H. Reid won a prize with one of these and Mrs. A. E. Marble won another prize with a small child's doll quilt. These ideas will be carried out in Christmas gifts for next year.

Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held February 6 with Mrs. J. Jendryzewski, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Bodkins, Mrs. Rodney Adkerman, Mrs. Jackson Harr. The subject will be "Poultry."

Annual Dairy Meeting in Redmond

The Oregon Dairymen's association will hold its thirty-eighth annual meeting in Redmond, January 23 and 24, according to P. M. Brandt, professor of dairy husbandry at O.S.C. and secretary-treasurer of the association. Several prominent Oregon dairymen, and specialists from the college will appear on the program.