

# Local Happenings

A. F. Rohman was a business visitor in Umatilla Tuesday.

Jim Todd returned Thursday from the Veterans' hospital in Portland.

Claud Hampton was in town from Echo Monday.

Henry G. Harger and Alfred Quiring were in Pendleton for a short time Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. Keppy of Portland has been employed as cook at the Hermiston Hotel.

Ted Boynton of Walla Walla was a Sunday visitor at the home of his mother Mrs. W. S. Boynton.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook Thursday, Feb. 19. He weighed 9 1/2 pounds and was named Larry Boyd.

Mrs. S. M. Campbell and daughter Barbara of Condon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pierce. They stopped at Athena Saturday and visited with Mrs. Frank Little.

Mrs. Joe Udey returned from The Dalles Wednesday evening after visiting for the past two weeks with her daughter Florence and her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale of Vancouver, Wn., came Sunday for their son Jerry who has been spending the past two weeks with his aunt Mrs. G. E. Wagner. They left Monday morning for their home.

The Hermiston Medical hospital installed a new General Electric refrigerator this week purchased from the Hermiston Light & Power Company. Al Clayton is local salesman.

Miss Eleanor Briggs spent the week end in Walla Walla.

Carl Doering of Boardman was in Hermiston Tuesday.

Geo. R. Roberts was a Hermiston visitor from Reith the first of the week.

W. T. Bray and Mrs. Otto Paund were among visitors from Umatilla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bensei were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turnblad.

Percy Freeman of J. A. Freeman & Son of Portland were in Hermiston Tuesday.

There will be a matinee at the Oasis theatre Saturday afternoon, March 14, during the last day's run of "The Big Trail."

Ed Morgan, C. W. Ruping, T. O. Krause and David Shumway were among visitors from Stanfield Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orr and their mother from Halfway, Oregon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Jones over Sunday. They were on their way to the Willamette valley.

The P.T.A. program which will be presented at the Oasis theatre Wednesday, March 11, is being looked forward to. Committees report that extensive work is being done.

Theodore Beletski is having some poultry brooder houses built. The work is being done by H. W. Landrum, carpenter.

Dr. H. C. Curry the Seattle Eye specialist who has made professional visits to Hermiston for 10 years and is known for good optical work at reasonable prices will again be at hotel Hermiston Friday, March 6 for one day Eyes Examined, Glasses Ground and Fitted.

Mrs. R. A. Brownson and Miss Mary Petrie were joint hostesses Wednesday night entertaining guests at a Five Senses party. Guessing games were centered around the five senses sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell and proved jolly good entertainment. Later in the evening a bridge was played. Dainty refreshments were served.

A meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Thursday, March 12, in the high school at which time Mrs. Harry Teese of Stanfield will present 45 of her music students in a recital program. These serving on the refreshment committee are Miss Brierley, Miss Ethel Bougher, Miss Eleanor Daily, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Hargar.

Ladies! Mr. O. M. Drake of Portland will be at the Hermiston Hotel Monday, March 9 only, with a classy line of the latest dresses and hand made hats. The different kind. Better see them.

The Woman's Bible class of the Baptist-Christian church will hold a cooked food and apron sale Saturday, April 4, at the Hermiston Meat Market.

O. W. Payne, pastor of the Methodist church and W. L. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church, left Tuesday for Salem where Rev. Wilson will visit with his family and Rev. Payne will attend a conference of Institute Faculty Advisors, held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They plan to return in time for regular services Sunday morning.

## FINAL RETURNS RECEIVED BY TURKEY GROWERS

### TOTAL RETURNS OF \$11,360.65 FOR JANUARY SHIPMENT

#### Turkey Industry Outstanding This Year; Better Prices Obtained Through Marketing Association

The final returns for the January shipment have just been received by the members of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers Association and the prices paid were quite satisfactory. The top grade, prime young toms, brought three cents per pound more than top local prices at the time of shipment.

The following are prices secured by the local growers through the Northwestern Turkey Growers Association: Prime young toms, 35c; prime young and old hens, 33c; choice young toms, 32 1/2c; choice young and old hens, 32c; medium young toms and hens, 27c; old toms, 28c; common turkeys, 23c.

The total financial return to local growers on the January shipment amounted to \$11,360.65 on the 2484 birds shipped, these birds totaling 35,237 pounds. The fact that over 56 per cent of the birds shipped graded prime is one reason for the very satisfactory returns obtained.

In view of the general depression in agricultural lines this year, the turkey industry has been outstanding in returning to the growers a satisfactory profit for their efforts. This has been due in part to the prevailing low feed prices which lowered the cost per pound of producing turkeys, and in part to the formation of the cooperative marketing association, which tended to solve the marketing and distribution problem and assure the producer top market prices for his product.

The following data summarizes the past seasons business of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers Association: November shipment, 2761 birds, totaling 36,672 pounds with a value of \$8,849.41; December shipment, 3920 birds totaling 50,114 pounds with a value of \$14,981.67; January shipment, 2484 birds weighing 35,237 pounds, with a value of \$11,360.65. The total number of birds marketed was 9165, with a total weight of 122,023 pounds and total returns of \$34,291.73.

Based on the local prices paid by independent buyers during the past season, the returns to the growers marketing through the association amounted to \$33,222.86 more than they would have received if these same birds had been marketed locally, which is a substantial figure in favor of cooperative marketing activities.

Advices from the producers indicate a material increase in the number of birds for next year, as with very few exceptions, the growers are keeping considerably more breeding stock, than in the past. This increase in breeding stock will also allow the growers to concentrate on early hatched birds.

George Edward Atkinson of London drove an automobile for four and one-half years without a license and then told police he did not know one was required by law.

## RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION ATTRACTS SETTLERS

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Much hope is still held for the Umatilla Rapids which will bring more activity to an already thriving community where farmers are learning the meaning of high grade produce, thoroughbred stock, paying poultry farms and cooperation. People on the project realize that unless they present high quality products they cannot expect high quality prices.

#### Eastern States Interested

The drought last year in the eastern states is the reason for easterners changing their ideas to federal reclamation and irrigation and why big fruit and vegetable canners are looking across the Rockies to Oregon and the Northwest. It is also the reason why Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is receiving thousands of letters from families with from \$4000 to \$10,000 seeking more desirable homes. It is also another reason why Umatilla county can become one of the liveliest centers in the state if new settlers are placed on the projects.

#### Families Arriving in Oregon

During February 66 new families arrived in Oregon and located in various parts of the state, according to the monthly report of the State Chamber of Commerce. Investments amounted to \$184,350 and 3,688 acres of land were purchased. According to Manager W. G. Ide of the State Chamber, greater interest is being shown in business and investment opportunity by new people. Several hotel, cafe, retail stores, auto camp and hatchery transactions were completed with the new people. A survey of advance reservations made at tourists resorts and national park hotels indicate a 25 per cent increase over 1930 business, some resorts reporting the largest advance reservations in their history.

An interesting recent demonstration consisted of lighting a lamp bulb by passing radio waves through a man's head. Such experiments should aid in determining the relative conductivity of solid ivory and a vacuum.

## MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Wm. Sisson and family have moved from the Kraeger place near the school house to the Madden ranch north of town.

Melvola Root returned home Sunday after spending a week in Boardman visiting at the L. V. Root home. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Root and son Vernon to Hermiston where they spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Correll formerly of North Powder, Oregon, are locating on the McNaught place below the Maxwell ditch on the Butter Creek road.

Mrs. S. L. Carson has been ill for the past few days.

Wm. Kraeger and family are moving from Pendleton this week to their place in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matott and daughters were Pendleton visitors Saturday. Georgia Thom accompanied them and remained there for a few days.

The U-Go-I-Go club will meet at the Matott home Thursday with Mrs. Matott and Mrs. McKinney as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Clark were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Johnny and Dwight McKinney have re-entered the second grade at the Hermiston school.

E. L. Jackson was in Pendleton Tuesday.

Kime of College Place located an aprary near the Minnehaha Springs.

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Gaylord Carpenter of Bushkill, N. Y., has a new boss. Until recently he was postmaster, but as a result of a civil service examination he was superseded by his former assistant, who made a better grade, so the two changed jobs. The new postmaster is his wife.

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#### Editorial

The United States is beginning to look like a small body of land completely surrounded by service stations.

R. A. Brownson, Editor.

#### Barber: "Your head is badly in need of a shampoo, Sir."

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—U—  
Wm. Longhorn is repairing and kalsomining at home this week.

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