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HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HAS LARGER ENROLLMENT

TWO HIGH TEST COWS AMONG E. O. S. HOSPITAL HERD.

An Increase of Four Herds is Shown Over Last Month's Report With 530 Cows Listed on Test.

An increase of four herds is shown in the monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association, by John E. Mansfield, head tester, with the number of cows mounting from 481 to 530 enrolled, of which 69 cows are dry. Total production of milk from these cows is 26433.5 with 12062.0 in butterfat. The number of cows producing an average of 40 pounds of butterfat reached 47.

High herds of over 20 cows is the Eastern Oregon State Hospital herd, with the 73 cows producing 6491 pounds of milk and 28.5 pounds of butterfat. High herd over 12 or 20 cows is owned by Carlson and Allen, 18 Jerseys, producing 579.2 pounds of milk and 30.0 pounds of butterfat. High herd under 12 cows is a mixed herd owned by Fred Beck, with 10 cows averaging 837.5 pounds of milk and 34.8 pounds of butterfat.

A herd of 31 Holsteins owned by C. A. Lynch ranked second in the first division with an average production of 807.2 lbs. of milk and 26.9 lbs. in butterfat. Carlson and Allen own a herd of 18 Jerseys ranking second in the second division, producing an average of 579.2 lbs. milk and 30.0 lbs. butterfat. H. Gillander's herd of 8 Jerseys placed second in the third division, producing 593.2 lbs. of milk and 31.3 lbs. butterfat. All herds include dry cows in their number.

The two high test cows are among the Eastern Oregon State Hospital herd. Number three, P.B. Hol., averaged 1653 lbs. of milk and 74.4 lbs. butterfat. Glow 3rd, P.B. Jer., averaged 1271 lbs. milk and 73.7 lbs. butterfat.

In class B, Number 3 of the E.O. S.H. herd, a P.B. Hol., made 1653 lbs. milk and 74.4 lbs. butterfat. In class C, two cows in the E.O.S.H. herd averaged over 40 lbs. fat. Number 156, P.B. Hol., made 1358 lbs. milk and 47.5 butterfat. Volunteeress, P. B. Jer., made 619 lbs. milk and 44.6 lbs. butterfat. In class D, in E.O.S. H. herd also, Octavia, P.B. Jer., made 800 lbs. milk and 50.4 lbs. butterfat. Roll of honor cows producing more than 70 lbs. butterfat during the month of March, 1931, were all from the Eastern Oregon State Hospital herd. Number 3, P.B. Hol., 4 years, averaged 1653 lbs. milk and 74.4 lbs. butterfat; Glow 3rd, P.B. Jer., 5 years, averaged 1271 lbs. milk and 73.7 lbs. butterfat; Sybiline, P.B. Jer., 4 years, averaged 1341 lbs. milk and 64.4 lbs. butterfat.

Annual Easter Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vernoy of North Dakota came through Hermiston Wednesday of this week and while getting a tire fixed at Rohman's garage discussed this as a permanent location. Upon learning the advantages offered here in comparison with other localities in the state, they decided to rent a house in town until they can purchase a small piece of land.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO HERMISTON

HERALD SUBSCRIBERS

Starting May 1, 1931, the Hermiston Herald Subscription list will be placed on a cash basis and all subscribers becoming delinquent will be notified, first by slip pasted on weekly issue, and second, by notice sent through the mail. Two complimentary copies will follow first notice. The management is taking these steps in order to eliminate extra book work and cut down cost of back collections. We will be glad to continue sending the paper to anyone if they will notify us to that effect. We do not want any one of our family of subscribers to become offended because they are discontinued. We know it is due to neglect that this matter of renewing is put off.

TURKEY GROWERS RECEIVE SEASON'S MARKETING TOTALS

Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association affiliated with Western Oregon Turkey Growers association received its final season's marketing totals this week through Assistant County Agent Garnet D. Best. Hermiston's entire expense for packing 122,124 lbs. was 1.37 cents per pound. This low rate was made possible by splendid cooperation of members and is below either the Western Oregon or Redmond association. Last year Western Oregon association expresses for packing 414,190 lbs. was 2.59 cents per pound, against this year's expense for packing 538,527 pounds at 2.05 cents. Redmond's entire expense for packing 104,011 pounds was 1.58 cents per pound.

Birds shipped during the January pool brought: Young toms, 35c; prime hens 33c; choice hens 32c; mediums, 27c; commons 23c; and old toms 28c. The association sold to independent buyers in February at the following prices: Number one young toms, 33c; number one young hens, 31c; number 2's, hens and toms, 24c; and old toms, 26c. The above prices were all net to the growers. In the February pool there were two No. 1's to one No. 2, showing that government grades are more favorable and growers receive more for their flocks.

The following is an average estimate sent out by the Oregon Turkey Growers association.

Government grades for this season:

Hermiston	Prime	Choice	Medium	Common	O. T.
41.71 per cent	36.74 per cent	17.85 per cent	2.22 per cent	1.43 per cent	79.45 per cent
20.07 per cent	Med. and Commons	1.48 per cent	O. T.		

MEMBERS OF AUXILIARY

EXCHANGE PLANTS AND SEEDS

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Farm Bureau met in regular session April 3, when a discussion was held regarding cannery equipment. It was decided to buy more utensils. Build of the shed was postponed for the present. Management of the park was given over to the Farm Bureau members and the women will care for the club house.

Flower seeds and plants were exchanged and 50 Chinese Elm trees were donated by S. P. Abipenap. These were given out and will be planted on the project.

Mrs. Jones had charge of the social hour, assisted by Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Paxton. Next meeting, April 17, will be in charge of Mrs. Shell, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. French. Subject will be "Taxation" and will be discussed by Mrs. Kik, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. French.

ADAMS WOMAN DIES

AFTER TAKING POISON

Despondent over ill health, Mrs. Martha Elliott, aged 26, took poison at her home at Adams yesterday and died shortly afterwards, at St. Anthony's hospital.

She had, say relatives, attempted suicide before. After taking the poison yesterday she refused to tell its nature and so no antidote could be given. She had been in poor health for a number of years. It is thought the poison was ant poison.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Elliott; her father, Henry Lewis of Adams and two brothers, Welden and Norman Lewis. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Bomboy Funeral Home with interment at Athena, East Oregonian.

Temperance Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of temperance forces will be held Sunday evening, April 12, in the Hermiston Baptist church. Mrs. Ada Jolly, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will address the meeting. Mrs. Jolly is a pleasing and forceful speaker and will bring a worthwhile message. Public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Callie Heider of Seridan, department president of the Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Catherine Belcher, district committee woman, of The Dalles, were guests at a special meeting held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. W. Christopher. Informal talks were given.

DEMONSTRATION OF WEED KILLERS TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

GIVEN UNDER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH COLLEGE.

Complete Equipment Will be on Hand; Also Various Types of Weeds Will be Shown.

Practical demonstrations of the use of chlorate weed killers will be given in this county on Wednesday, April 15, at 1:35 p. m., by the Chippman Chemical Engineering company of Boise, Idaho, it is announced by Walter A. Holt, county agent.

The demonstration will be staged in Pendleton at the corner of Court and Ash streets, which is opposite the Round-Up grounds, under cooperative arrangements with the State College Extension Service and will give the correct and most efficient methods of applying these chemicals for the destruction of weeds.

Chlorate weed killers are not entirely new, yet success with this means of disposing of weeds has now reached a point where it can be declared efficient.

Complete equipment will be on hand for the demonstrations and a general discussion of the entire weed problem and its solution will be given. A loud speaker will be installed so that all may hear.

In view of the fact that the demonstration equipment is operating under a very close schedule, it will be necessary to start the demonstrations on time. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited.

Residence Lighting Rate Reduced

The Hermiston Light & Power company announces the following rate to be available to all residential customers in its territory: \$1.00 minimum per month including seven (7) kilowatt hours; 10c per kilowatt hour for next twenty-eight (28) kilowatt hours per month; 3c per kilowatt hour for excess.

This rate constitutes a substantial reduction to all residence customers and is expected to become effective May 1st unless approval is withheld by the Public Utilities Commissioner. The company officials state that further reduction will be made in other classes of service as soon as business conditions will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barragar and baby daughter of Seattle and Mrs. Jerald Patee of The Dalles were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barragar.

FINALS IN COUNTY SPEAKING TEST TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Hermiston will be well represented next Saturday afternoon and evening in the county finals in the high and grade school county speaking contest in the Pendleton high school auditorium with 40 students participating. Four out of this group are from the local schools and two from the Minnehaha school. They are:

In high school division: Oratorical—"The Last Request of Robert Emmett," Donald DeMoss; Extempore—Floyd McMullen; Humorous—"Every Good American Should Own His Comb," Jim Neary. In the grade school, non-humorous—"When did you Last See Father," Helen Ralph; Humorous—"I Don't Care," Janice Matott, Minnehaha; Humorous—"Public Speaking Day at Liberty School," Billy Jackson, Minnehaha.

Complete details for the contest were released this week by J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent.

Two divisions of the contest will be held separately, the one for grade school students to begin at 2 p. m. and the high school division at 7:30 p. m. High school students will speak under four different heads, oratorical, extempore, dramatic and humorous, and students from the grades on humorous and non-humorous subjects in low and high grade classifications.

Gold medals provided by the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce will be awarded the winners in the different divisions. H. C. Brownson, Mac Laughlin high school, will present them to high school contestants.

Miss Kate Houx, Miss Lena Foley, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, all of the Eastern Oregon normal school, will act as judges. Contestants who win first will go to Arlington April 18 to meet with the winners from Morrow, Gilliam and Union counties.

Directors of the contest in Umatilla county are Arlie Dickson, Pendleton; Ruth Heineck, Milton-Freewater; Edward Bloom, Athena; F. C. Kippatrick, Echo, and Wayne McGowan, Pilot Rock.

A large representation is expected to attend from Hermiston.

4-H Canning Club Meets

The 4-H Canning club members, with their leader, met at the home of Mary Skovbo, Saturday, March 27. Materials and patterns for uniforms for the girls were discussed and it was decided to make them at the next meeting. After the business meeting the following program was given:

Violin solo by Lois Barnard with Jean Barnard accompanist; reading by Mary Skovbo; reading by Mary Rodda; piano solo by Marjorie Burnham. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Skovbo and her daughter, Mary.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

"THE MUMMY AND THE MUMPS" IS A FARCE COMEDY.

Cast Promises Laughs for Audience; One Deep Mystery in Plot Remains Unsolved.

The Senior class of the Hermiston high school will present "The Mummy and the Mumps," a three act comedy, at the Oasis theatre Friday, April 17. Members of the cast, under direction of Henry Harger, have been preparing for the performance for several weeks and promise an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

The play has its setting in an exclusive girl's school in which, according to Harold Marble, (Racker) all the girls are of high order. Many mysteries develop during the play, all of which are cleared up but the one that involves the mysterious character "Dooley."

The performance will start at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Cast of characters are as follows:

Enos Martin	Francis Briscoe
Donald Jackson	Wm. Laidlaw
Harold Marble	Racker
Elbert Hutchison	Sir Hector Fish
Victor Addleman	Perkins, Sheriff
Mary Brownson	Anna Hampton
Leona Dyer	Agatha Laidlaw
Barbara Root	Dulcia Dumble
Emogene Paul	Phoebe Beebe
Grace Rodda	Maude Mullen

J. M. BIGGS WILL SPEAK AT PORTLAND MEET APRIL 17

Oregon department commander, of the American Legion, J. M. Biggs, of Hermiston, will be one of the speakers among American Legion post commanders. Auxiliary unit presidents and child welfare chairmen from 11 western states in Portland April 17 and 18 for the fourth annual western states child welfare conference. Speakers will include national officers, J. M. Biggs, Circuit Judge Jacob Kanzler, Mrs. Estes Senator, Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, and Dr. Philip A. Pearson.

Former Resident Visits

Mrs. Marion Harvey of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting in Hermiston this week calling on old friends. Mrs. Harvey is now making her home with her mother Mrs. Jerald Farrar. Her three children Eleanor, Joe and Mary Lou are staying with their grandmother during her absence. She plans to leave the last of the week.

PIONEER DAUGHTER BECOMES BRIDE ON EASTER SUNDAY

Before a group of forty friends the marriage of Miss Nancy McNaught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNaught, and Mr. Howard Ellsworth Porter, son of Mrs. E. B. Porter of Waterville, Wn., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, April 5, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle of Pendleton read the Episcopal service, using the double ring ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Lois Jackson and was given away by her father. Mr. E. R. Porter of Wabburg, Wn., brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. Lella Phelps played the wedding march.

The bride's dress was of pale pink crepe and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Her veil was full length with a band of orange blossoms. Miss Jackson's dress was of flowered pink net and her bouquet was of yellow roses and pink sweet peas. The house was decorated with peach blossoms and daffodils. The peach blossoms were used to form a solid background in front of which the bride party stood.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The bride and groom left by automobile for the beach where they will spend a short honeymoon before returning to Portland where they will make their home.

Mrs. Porter has lived in Hermiston all her life. She attended Oregon State college and is a member of Chi Omega. Mr. Porter is a graduate of Oregon State and is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

Out of town guests for the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hinkle of Pendleton, Mrs. J. T. McNaught of San Francisco, Mrs. Frances H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and children and Miss Lois Jackson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Porter of Wabburg, Wn., and Joe McNaught from Corvallis.

COUNTY COURT STARTS WORK

ON BRIDGES DAMAGED BY FLOOD

The county court this week started work on reconstruction of bridges damaged in the county by recent flood water. At Butter Creek and Stanfield 18 men and 24 horses are being used. Three Fresno, one plow team, and two trucks are busy at the Butter Creek bridge and foreman Ed Bennett hopes to complete the job within 8 or 10 days. Guy Wyrick is foreman over the work on the Stanfield bridge and has 4 Fresno and 2 plows on the job.

According to Pete Hurley, who is in charge of the horses, it will take between 25 and 30 thousand yards of dirt to fill the washout.

HERMISTON GOLF CLUB TO COMPETE AT PILOT ROCK

Sunday a team of golfers from the local club will meet the Pilot Rock team there in a tournament. The tournament at Pendleton was postponed due to effects of flood waters and the fact that it was Easter Sunday.

Members going from here are: A. L. Clayton, D. M. Deeter, Geo. Wagner, Eric Byorkgren, W. W. Felt-house, A. H. Norton, Walt Pearson, A. A. Little, Sam Nye, M. T. Matott, Thos. G. Tucker, Frank Clark, R. A. Brownson, Ralph Richards, Julius Gimble, J. G. Pearson, and James Todd.

LOCAL LEGION POST MEMBERS PLAN RADIO PROGRAM

The Local Legion Post will be on the air Friday, April 18, over KNX Portland and will broadcast a program that promises to be different. Final arrangements have not been made but the complete lineup will be published in the next issue.

Freshmen to Entertain Graduates

The feature of the annual entertainment of eighth grade graduates embraced in all elementary schools in the Union high school district, given by the Freshman class, will be attending the "Tom Sawyer" matinee at the Oasis theatre Saturday afternoon. After this the group will gather on the lawn at the J.A. Clark home and enjoy ice cream and cake. Faculty members are also invited.

William Hay of Baker was an Easter Sunday guest at the Carter home on North Hill. Mr. Hay is engaged in mining in Grant county.

IRRIGON BAND OF 25 WINS IN STATE MEET AT CORVALLIS

ROBERT WALPOOL, TROMBONIST RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL.

Band is Represented in Northwest Concert Broadcast Over KHQ Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

The Irrigon band of 12 boys and 13 girls won first place last Saturday in a field of six class C bands in the annual high school contest at Oregon State college. The band, led by Merton Dawald, won the contest on interpretation and tone, and were 79 points ahead of the closest contestant, Seaside. It was the smallest band represented out of the schools in class C group which have less than 400 enrolled and was the last to play. Following are listed contestants in order of their appearance: Seaside, Hills Academy, Portland, Hood River, Estacada, Beaverton and Irrigon.

Honors were not only bestowed upon the band as a whole but Robert Walpool received the gold medal as state champion individual trombonist. He will play in a Symphony concert program over KHQ Thursday night at 7:30, with the Northwest orchestra. Robert was one out of ten to be selected from four states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and was placed in the second chair. The broadcast will be during the regular symphony hour over the national network. Mr. and Mrs. Dawald accompanied Robert to Spokane directly from Corvallis.

At noon the band attended a banquet at which time they were presented the loving cup and Robert Walpool received his gold medal award. At 2:00 o'clock 700 bandmen presented a concert over KOAC broadcasting station.

The trip to Corvallis was made in private cars and a detour over the bridge of the Gods and through Oregon City was necessary due to flood waters.

Band members making the trip were: Rolly Dexter, Donald Isom, Valles Dexter, Eugene Lamoreaux, Otto Benefield, Maxwell Jones, Virginia Lamoreaux, Laverne Lamoreaux, Ruth Markham, Billy Markham, Shirley, Belle and Josephine Fredrickson, Rose Corey, Buddy Markham, Ruth Leitch, Nellie Leitch, Florence Brace, Robert Walpool, Edward Houghton, Bessie Wilson, Urley Benefield and Elwin Allen.

To Buy Farm Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best gave their annual Easter dinner party Sunday with a chicken dinner served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bracher, and Chester and Charles Bracher, Olive Banks, Vye Bracher, Wanda Bracher, Paul Brocher and Lorraine Bracher of Portland. The guests enjoyed an informal time after the sumptuous dinner by playing baseball and golf in a nearby field. Mrs. C. G. Bracher is Mr. Best's sister.

STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. M. Jump has returned from a two weeks visit in Seattle.

The Ladies Aid will observe Guest day April 30. A special program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

Miss Catherine Cooper, who teaches at Marshfield, spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cooper.

The Pollyannas met April 7 at the T. A. O'Grady home on the project. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. H. R. Stewart of Hermiston, Mrs. La Follett of Portland and Mrs. Stewart Borger of Seattle. The afternoon was spent sewing. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. LaFollett of Portland is a house guest at the S. R. Cooper home. The Study club will meet April 8 at the home of Mrs. T. A. O'Grady. Mrs. E. A. Hoosier is to be program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King have moved from the project and now occupy the J. F. Lane residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mittersdorf of Pendleton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Sullivan over Easter Sunday.

A Bird's Eye View of Spring—

—By Albert T. Reid

