

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Pamus and son Bobby of Echo visited at the E. R. Ashes home Sunday. Laura Stafford of Pendleton visited her cousin Mildred Conlon here over the week end. Edward Compton of Biggs, Oregon, was a week end visitor here. F. O. Patton visited his sister-in-law, Miss Sarah Rix, here Monday. Mr. Shaw and daughter Lillian of Pendleton visited here Sunday. Mrs. Edna Bault and Mr. MacDawald of Pendleton visited with Mrs. Bault's daughter, Lucille, here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shesely of

Hermiston were Umatilla visitors Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ursel Hyatt and Mrs. Ben Spencer motored to Hermiston Saturday. Rev. Pearson of Pendleton was the baccalaureate speaker here Sunday. Dorothy Lasher and Ernest Peck motored to Pendleton Saturday evening and returned Sunday. Mrs. Ed Peck and baby daughter have returned from Walla Walla. Mrs. Walt Bullard, Mrs. Veig, Miss Sarah Rix and Miss Rosa Ricca motored to Pendleton Saturday. Mrs. Irvin Chapman and daughter Francis are visiting in Portland. Mrs. Louis Fromdath and daughter Irene motored to Pendleton Saturday. Miss Sarah Rix and Miss Clara Corrigan were dinner guests of Mrs.

Walt Bullard and Miss Rosa Ricca Tuesday evening at the Hermiston hotel. Mrs. Harry Bramar, Volice Brammar, Burnale Byrnes motored to Hepburn Sunday. Mrs. McKenzie and daughter Betty visited in Portland over the week end. Agnes Kendler is again employed at the Red & White chain store. Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Louise visited in Portland over the week end. Walt Bullard and mother, Mrs. Tressa Bullard of Portland visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hansen visited in Walla Walla Saturday. Miss Rosa Ricca's Sunday school class entertained their mothers with a banquet Friday evening at the community hall. Miss Gilbert went to Portland over the week end. Umatilla and Umatilla met last Sunday on the local baseball diamond in a close contest. Umatilla won by a 5 to 6 score. Members of the Umatilla high school partaking in the tennis tournament Friday and Saturday at Hermiston were: Girls singles, Agnes Thompson; Girl's doubles, Bernice Byrnes and Dorothy Lash; Mixed doubles, Mildred Curlon and Kenneth Alquist; Boy's doubles, Lyle Brown and Cecil Appie; Singles, Kenneth Alquist. Agnes Thompson won from Hermiston and Stanfield in singles and played Helix for finals; Cecil Tippie and Lyle Brown won the first set from Hermiston. U. H. S. baseball team again won from Stanfield last Friday on the local ball diamond. The score was 6-1. The third and fourth grades entertained their mothers Friday afternoon with a short program and each student presented their mother with a small present. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burdy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall motored to Pendleton and Mission Sunday. Mrs. Mable Lash was a Umatilla visitor Friday. Bernadine returned to Pendleton with her. Mrs. Pete McNabb and daughter Maxine, accompanied by Agnes Thompson, motored to Pendleton Saturday. Mrs. Ursel Hyatt and Mrs. Ben Spencer motored to Pendleton Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Todd and child-

ren of Hermiston were visitors at the Ursel Hyatt home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hyatt attended lodge meeting in Hermiston alst Thursday evening. Mrs. Lambert and Mr. Kononen of Holdman were visitors at the McFarland home last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Alepon of Pendleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene McTilland here Sunday. Rev. Runels of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting at the E. R. Ashe home.

FARM CONDITIONS LOOK BRIGHTER THIS YEAR

An optimistic note for agriculture is sounded in the current economic report just issued by the Extension service at Oregon State college. Turkey supplies in the nation's coolers are 60 per cent less than a year ago, the report points out. The shortage is about 6 million pounds compared to April 1, 1930 and over 4 million pounds compared to the 5-year average on April 1.

"The egg and poultry market outlook is also more favorable. A sharp reduction in the number of pullets raised seems assured. Markets receipts of eggs at leading markets since April 1 have been lighter than at the same time last year and storage holdings of both eggs and poultry are less than in 1930 at this date." Dairy production has held up well but storage holdings are not burdensome. This indicates that at current prices consumption has kept pace with the increase in production. Pasture conditions are reported good in Oregon and Washington, but very poor in California and below average over the country as a whole. A large surplus of farm labor is indicated which, the extension service economists say, is a situation which does not prevail when business conditions are normal. However the report finds that "business conditions are mending slowly but surely." One difficulty in the farm situation indicated by the report is the weak export demand for farm products.

Fresh apples and pears and dried prunes and apricots have been very light and the total of all commodities combined during recent months has been less than at any time in the past 15 years. Some encouragement is found in the fact that the general index of farm prices advanced one point from mid-February to mid-March, but the exchange value of farm products is still very unfavorable to producers.

BIG CATCH OF PREDATORY ANIMALS MADE DURING APRIL

During April, 36 hunters took 685 coyotes, 31 bobcats, four cougars, one predatory bear, a total of 721 predatory animals. In addition, 178 porcupines were destroyed. Two unborn bobcats, 70 unborn coyotes and two unborn cougars were also destroyed, making a total of 795 predatory animals. The hunters who made the largest catches are: A. J. Knoblock, 72 coyotes, James W. Carsner, 59 coyotes, both of Mor-

row; Robert E. Long Malheur, 59 coyotes; Clifford DeBok, 47 coyotes, Bart S. Robbs, 44 coyotes, both of Umatilla; Robert Palmer, Wheeler, 4 bobcats, 40 coyotes; John Lawrence, Grant, 31 coyotes; Chas. B. Brown, Malheur, 11 bobcats, 30 coyotes; O. A. Philbrick, Wheeler, 2 bobcats, 31 coyotes; T. M. Rice, Gilliam, 2 bobcats, 26 coyotes; Carl Pitcher, Lake, 1 bear, 25 coyotes.

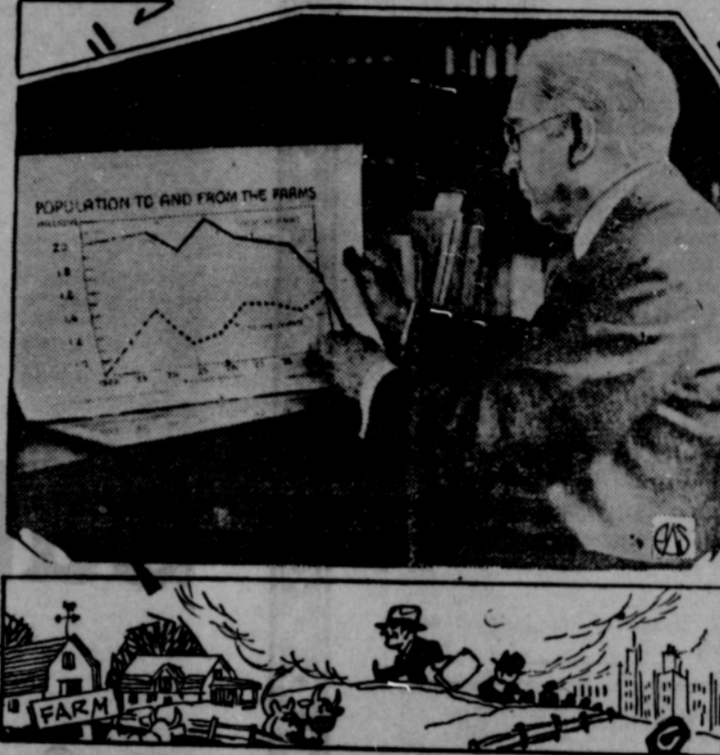
As is usual during April, the past month's work turned out to be successful over the entire district. Those hunters working on the principal denning ranges were successful in locating a number of dens, digging out the pups and, for the most part catching a good average number of the parent coyotes.

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