

NOW is the time to start planning for that exhibit at the Umatilla County Fair October 2 and 3. It is never too early to start preparing.

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MONTHLY REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN BUTTERFAT

TWO HIGH COWS PRODUCE 71.0 AND 78.7 POUNDS OF FAT.

Thirteen Cows Listed on Honor Roll; An Increase of 47 Cows is Shown in Enrollment.

The monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for April, made by John E. Mansfield, tester, shows 38 herds enrolled with 577 cows, of which 59 are dry. The total production of milk for these cows was 34144.6 pounds with 14770.0 pounds of butterfat. Seventy-eight cows produced an average of 40 pounds of fat. According to last month's report 530 cows produced 26433.5 pounds of milk and 12062.0 pounds of butterfat.

The high herd of over 20 cows is owned by C. A. Lynch with 33 cows, averaging 987.1 pounds of milk and 33.8 pounds of fat. The high herd of 12 to 20 cows is owned by H. J. Bean, Holstein herd, with 12 cows averaging 1024.8 pounds of milk and 36.5 pounds of fat. The high herd under 12 cows is owned by H. G. Henders, Jersey herd, with 8 cows averaging 684.3 pounds of milk and 33.9 pounds of butterfat.

The two high cows for the month are from the Eastern Oregon State hospital herd with Glow third, pure bred Jersey, averaging 1339 pounds of milk and 71.0 pounds of butterfat; Sybilline, pure bred Jersey, four year old, averaging 1380 pounds of milk and 78.7 pounds of butterfat.

The following are cows on the honor roll producing more than 70 pounds of butterfat during the month of April: Sybilline, p.b.Jer., four years, producing 1380 pounds of milk and 78.7 pounds of fat; Glow third, p.b.Jer., 5 years, producing 1339 pounds of milk and 71.0 pounds of fat; both from the E.O.S. hospital herd.

Cows producing over 60 pounds of fat in class A are: Liza, 5 years, Gr., producing 1243 pounds of milk and 62.1 pounds of butterfat, owned by C. R. Smith; Blossom, p.b.Hol., 8 years, produced 1813 pounds of milk and 61.6 pounds of fat, owned by H. J. Bean; Yamilla, 6 years, p.b. Jer., produced 1153 pounds of milk and 61.1 pounds of butterfat; Number 3, 4 year old p.b.Hol., produced 1670 pounds of milk and 60.1 pounds of fat, both are of the E. O. S. hospital herd.

In class C, three year olds making over 40 pounds of fat were: Windrift Linna Calantha, p.b.Hol., making 1318 pounds of milk and 43.5 pounds of fat, owned by H. J. Bean; Number 22, Gr. Jer., made 1153 pounds of milk and 55.3 pounds of fat, owned by S. R. Cooper; Number 156, made 1760 pounds of milk and 56.3 pounds of fat, Volunteeres, produced 763 pounds of milk and 48.1 pounds of fat, both are pure bred Jerseys of the Eastern Oregon State hospital herd.

Two year old cows making 35 pounds of butterfat in class D are: Moose, Gr. Hol., making 1856 pounds of milk and 55.6 pounds of fat, is owned by C. A. Lynch; Octavia, p.b.Jer., making 741.0 pounds of milk and 40.0 pounds of fat, is from the E. O. S. hospital herd.

Mrs. Harriett Townsend Stanfield

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Harriett Townsend Stanfield, prominent pioneer of this county was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Echo, with Bishop William P. Remington, officiating. Honorary pall bearers were James Johns, E. P. Marshall, S. R. Thompson, Colonel J. H. Raley, Geo. Hartman, G. M. Rice, James Gwinn, John Vert, of Pendleton; Joseph Cunha, Sr., of Echo; Frank Sloan and James Hoskins, of Stanfield; D. C. Brownell, of Umatilla; Dr. C. J. Smith, Will Ingram, John Winter, Tom B. Neuhousen and Judge Guy Corliss of Portland. Active pall bearers were Charles Bond of Pendleton, Otis McCarty, Grant Buchanan, Allen Thompson and W. J. Wattenberger, of Echo, and Will Switzer of Umatilla.

Fishers of Men.

Rev. O. W. Payne and Rev. Wallace Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday fishing on the Deschutes river. They returned with their allotment.

ANNUAL POPPY SALE TO START SATURDAY, MAY 23

The annual poppy sale conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary, for the benefit of disabled veterans of the world war, will start Saturday, May 23, in Hermiston. Poppies will be placed in containers on counters in every business house in town and people wanting to buy poppies will drop a coin in the small box placed at the side and take a poppy. Members of the Auxiliary will sell poppies on the streets Memorial Day.

All money taken in from this sale goes to disabled service men in hospitals. The poppy says: Buy Me. I stand for service. I enabled one cent to be earned by a disabled service man in the hospital and all you pay for me goes for service to those for whom the war is not yet over. Buy Me. Wear Me. I represent the sacrificial blood of the men who died in Flanders Fields. I am a memorial to all who died in service. In reverence and understanding, Wear Me.

FORD AUTO SHOW AT ROHRMAN GARAGE IS BIG SUCCESS

Approximately 500 persons visited the Rohrman Motor company place of business last Tuesday to view the display of Ford cars and hear and see the journey through the Rogue plant. At the close of the evening performance a drawing was made from cards signed by visitors during the day. Prizes were won by Ruth Shaw, who received a \$25 deposit on a new Ford car; Mable Sales drew an oil change; Roy Dallman of Stanfield and Lyle Tilden, both drew five gallons of gas.

POULTRY IMPORTS, STOCKS REDUCED

A 37 per cent decrease in the imports of poultry products during the past year and much smaller stocks of poultry on hand in the United States are favorable signs for the poultry industry reported by L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college, in his farm market news service issued today.

Imports of poultry, mostly dressed turkeys from Argentina, fell off sharply in 1930, says the report. The total of poultry and poultry products imported was approximately 2,700,000 pounds, or 37 per cent less than in 1929. Furthermore, the cold storage holdings of turkeys in this country are now only about half as large as last year and the five-year average in May.

"Stocks of other poultry are also much smaller than a year ago and well below average," Breithaupt says. "Holdings of case and frozen eggs combined are slightly less than a year ago, but above average. Egg production in April was quite a bit short of April 1930 but consumption also apparently ran behind. Farm flocks of old hens are somewhat smaller than at this time in 1930, while the reported output of chicks from commercial hatcheries may be 35 per cent less than last year. Just how many chicks have been hatched on farms is not known."

Petitions Prepared and Circulated

Petitions were prepared the first of the week by Assistant County Agent Best for circulation by the abortion free area committees. The Farm Bureau committee, Ed Bense, Chas. Lynch and Clint Jackson, and the Stanfield Grange committee, Roy Attebury, A. N. Boggs and S. R. Cooper started work Tuesday.

Bee Men Visit.

Frank E. Todd, of the Federal Bureau of Entomology, and E. L. Secrist, of the Pacific Coast Bee Station in Davis, Calif., were in Hermiston last week. They were looking over this project and checked its adaptability to the bee industry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness in our recent loss of wife and mother.

ANTONE SONESON,
THE BARNARD FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Rempie, and Mr. and Mrs. See of The Dalles were in town Saturday looking over the brooder houses just completed this spring by A. W. Prann. Mr. and Mrs. Rempie are in the chicken business in The Dalles and were quite interested in the new buildings. They also visited the J. H. Reid poultry farm.

Mrs. Eliza Barnard Soneson.

Mrs. Eliza Barnard Soneson passed away at her home in Hermiston last Friday, at the age of 77, after an illness of several weeks duration. The body was taken to Portland Sunday evening where it was cremated Monday. It was Mrs. Soneson's last request that her ashes be taken back to Lebanworth, Kansas, where she resided before coming to Oregon in 1920. The family will motor back with them in June.

Mrs. Eliza Barnard Soneson was born in London, England, in 1854. At the age of 19 she was married to George J. Barnard. To this union four children were born, three who are living. Mrs. Anna Osborn, Toronto, Canada; Chas. E. Barnard, of Minnesota; and Sidney H. Barnard, of Hermiston. In 1902 Mrs. Barnard came, with her family to the United States.

Mrs. Barnard went back to Kansas in 1920 where she remained until 1929 when she returned to Hermiston. On March 2, Mrs. Barnard was married to Antone Soneson of Hermiston.

Besides her husband and three children Mrs. Soneson leaves many friends who mourn her passing.

GEHNERT-HAUSER

The marriage of Miss Clara Gehmert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gehmert of Klamath Falls, and Mr. Ernest Hauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hauser of Meacham, Oregon, took place at Bend, at 2:30 p.m., April 25, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Blinksop officiating. George Clark, Jr. a fraternity brother of Mr. Hauser, acted as best man.

Miss Gehmert wore a lovely gown of rose beige crepe with hat to match. She has a host of friends in Hermiston where she has taught school for the past two years. Mr. Hauser was Assistant County Agent here until March 14th, when he was transferred to Klamath Falls where the young couple will make their home.

Miss Gehmert is a graduate of the Ellendale, North Dakota, Normal school.

Mr. Hauser is a graduate of the Oregon State college and is affiliated with the Sigma Phi Sigma social fraternity.

Mrs. Hauser left last Friday night for Hood River, where she visited a short while before joining her husband at Klamath Falls.

Cannery in Full Swing.

According to the manager of the Cooperative Cannery, J. S. West, 4500 cans of asparagus have been put through the cannery since it started operation the first of May. The asparagus crop has been delayed some due to cold winds.

21 IN GRADUATING CLASS PRESENTED WITH DIPLOMAS

W. G. BEATTIE REPLACES DR. HALL AT EXERCISES.

Presentation of Awards Made by Superintendent Shaw and Cecil Warner.

Twenty-one seniors of the Hermiston Union high school received diplomas at commencement exercises held in the Baptist church last Thursday evening. They were: Victor Addleman, Alice Beougher, Margaret Bills, Edmund Briggs, Mary Brownson, Marian Casady, Ernest Cox, Donald DeMoss, Leona Dyer, Elbert Hutchison, Donald Jackson, Katrena Kryger, Harold Marble, Enos Martin, Emogene Paul, Grace Rodda, Barbara Root, Harriet Stanfield, Gladys Swarner, Alfred Swarner, William Whitsett, Ernest Cox, Mary Brownson, and Leona Dyer.

W. G. Beattie, extension lecturer and associate professor of education, of the University of Oregon, delivered the commencement address. He was appointed to appear in the place of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, university president, who was unavoidably prevented from coming to Hermiston by a meeting of the board of higher education called by Governor Meier for Saturday. The complete commencement program follows:

Processional, "Thoughts of Youth," high school orchestra; Invocation, Rev. Wallace Jones; Salutatory, Katrena Kryger; Quartet, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Dick Hitt, Donald DeMoss, Howard Klages, Fred Reeves; Vaudeville, Mary Brownson; Address, Professor W. G. Beattie; "The Old Refrain," Esther Fredrickson, violin, Helen Fredrickson, piano; Presentation of awards and diplomas, Frank E. Shaw, superintendent; Benediction, Rev. W. L. Wilson; Recessional, Fern Linder.

Each year at commencement time the silver cup left by the class of 1928 is presented to the senior who is highest in scholastic standing and participation in school activities. This was presented to Victor Addleman. The Commercial Club awards a watch to the student making the best improvement in grades over a period of two years. This was presented to Ella Daly by Cecil Warner.

The commencement exercises ended the school year for the senior class members and school proper closed Friday afternoon. The end of school picnics were held by various grades Friday afternoon as no special time was allotted for this purpose.

Hermiston Vacation Bible School

Monday morning, May 25, at 9:00 o'clock the vacation Bible school will open in the Baptist church. Those on the faculty are Principal, Mrs. W. L. Wilson; Pastors, Revs. Jones, Payne and Wilson will have charge of the boys work. Kindergarten ages four and five years; Mrs. Jones, primary ages six, seven and eight years; Mrs. Harvey Payne, Juniors, ages nine, ten and eleven; Mrs. Warner, intermediate, ages 12, 13, 14; Mrs. C. A. Paul, high school ages 16 and 16 years; Mrs. Oscar Payne, chorister, Elsie Reeder, pianist; Mable Sales, registrar. There is a place for every child and young person.

This is a splendid way to spend idle time for boys and girls, learning things that will build strong characters.

The school will be financed by free will offerings and there will be no charge for any one child. All persons working in the school are donating their services.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR STATE LEGION CONVENTION

Corvallis, Ore., May 20—(Special)—Realizing that more ex-service men of Oregon than ever before will attend the state convention of the American Legion this year, the convention commission of the Corvallis post is preparing the biggest program of entertainment in the history of the Legion in Oregon. That the crowd will be biggest this year is assured by early responses from posts all over the state owing to the central location of Corvallis as the convention city. Convention dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 5, 7, and 8.

Legionnaires of Oregon who are planning to attend the state convention this year may spend Saturday night on their way home resting at the wonderful Oregon beaches, through cooperation of beach towns with the convention commission at Corvallis. Reservations may be made in the convention city for hotel, cabin or camping ground as desired, to be held until arrival Saturday night. The Corvallis Chamber of Commerce will conduct this service for convention visitors.

Healthy Plymouth Rock Brood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Davidson received 1200 Plymouth Rock baby chicks from "Chicken Charlie" Wednesday, April 23, in the midst of that terrible wind storm that swept the country, and up to the present time they have only lost 35 out of the brood. O. I. Paulson, assistant agricultural agent for the Union Pacific system, is sure to win his box of cigars on the bet that there would be 1000 fine birds out of the shipment. The birds are a healthy looking lot.

CHECK FORGER OBTAINS \$300 AND FLEES

Circulars have been sent out by the sheriff's office in Pendleton for the arrest of B. Foreman on the F. A. Shelton place, at Stanfield, who fled from the country Sunday after passing \$300 worth of bad checks in local stores and in Stanfield. Foreman had no difficulty in cashing three \$45 checks here late Saturday evening at Props' Variety Store, Black & White garage, and MacMarr Store. Four more \$45 checks were cashed at Stanfield in Shake's Drug store, Hoosier's garage, Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, and Refven's grocery store. No trace of the forger had been found up to the present time. Foreman had a wife and small child.

TEACHERS ARE HONORED

AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Honoring Miss Emma Thoeny, whose engagement was recently announced, and Mrs. Ernest Hauser, formerly Miss Clara Gehmert, local teacher, Mrs. George Storey entertained at a miscellaneous shower, at her home last Friday evening.

The rooms were attractively decorated with yellow roses.

An interesting program, including a piano solo by Mrs. Joe Norton, vocal solo by Miss Della Wilkin, and guessing games appropriate to the occasion, was enjoyed by the large number of guests present. A mock wedding ceremony was cleverly performed by members of the town girls basketball team and American Legion Auxiliary members, with Miss Nell Reeves acting as groom; Miss Grace Jackson, as bride; Miss Catherine McBain, maid of honor; Mrs. Curtis Simons, best man; Mrs. Joe Norton, flower girl; Mrs. Gerald White, father of the bride; and Miss Pauline Stoop read the vows. Messrs. Gail Felthouse and Tommy Fraser, presented the honor guests with the basket filled with lovely gifts.

Coming as a surprise to the guests was the announcement of the marriage, Saturday, April 5, of Miss Clara Gehmert to Ernest Hauser at Bend, Oregon.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Fraser, Mrs. Willard Felthouse, Mrs. Wm. Shaar, and Mrs. Dave Mittersdorf of Pendleton.

The guest list also included the following out of town friends, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Evelyn Cresswell, and Nancy Kananon of Pendleton; Miss Mirian Campbell of Boardman; Miss Helen Bayborn of Pilot Rock; Mrs. George Runyon of Stanfield; and Misses Blanche Thorsen and Della Bryant of Athena.

Farm Bureau Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Farm Bureau met in regular session Friday, May 15. The short business session was followed by a very interesting social hour under the direction of Mrs. Henry Hooker, assisted by Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and Mrs. John Paxton. The subject for discussion was centered around cooking and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hooker gave numerous ways of serving eggs.

Following the program delicious refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be held Friday, June 5, with Mrs. Lyle Tilden, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Victor Stockard and Mrs. Walters. The subject for discussion will be on art.

Hermiston Metropolis City.

Since construction started on the Wallula cut-off the streets of Hermiston have been lined with cars and the stores have been filled with shoppers, equal to any metropolis. The Hermiston Light & Power company have a C. E. refrigerator and Hotpoint electric range displayed under colored lights in their windows equal to any city. The Hermiston Hotel lobby has been redecorated and a shipment of new furniture arrived today which will make a modern and convenient hotel.

To Receive Bachelor of Arts Degree

Chester Rhodes, formerly of Hermiston, will receive his Bachelor of Arts in business administration degree in August from the College of Puget Sound, being a member of the largest graduating class in the history of the college. Ninety-nine seniors will receive diplomas. Rhodes is a member of Alpha Chi Nu fraternity.

SEVEN DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED FOR CO-OP CREAMERY

REPRESENTATIVES OF FEDERAL BOARD SPEAK AT MEETING.

Loyalty of Members to Association and Quality Butter Stressed By Speakers.

Three nationally known agricultural and federal farm board men spoke at the Farm Bureau Cooperative meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church, preceding the casting of ballots for the election of permanent directors for the Umatilla County Cooperative Creamery association. T. C. Stitts, dairy specialist with the federal dairy farm board, W. A. Schoefeld, northwest regional representative of the federal farm board, of Portland, C. G. Randall, in charge of the livestock and wool section of the federal farm board, who are in direct touch with the marketing problems of the nation presented some first hand information to Farm Bureau members. These men were on their way to the meeting of Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers association in John Day, Thursday, (today) and were asked to speak at this meeting.

The seven permanent directors elected to represent the seven districts of the cooperative creamery were: G. R. Gregory, Columbia; R. V. Jones, Irrigon; J. S. Rogers, Stanfield; E. E. Jackson, Minnehaha; A. E. McFarland, Umatilla; L. C. Cooney, Boardman; A. Hayden, Echo and The Meadows. Nominations from each district were: Columbia, Chas. A. Lynch, T. C. Gregory; Irrigon, R. V. Jones, J. S. White; Stanfield, J. S. Rogers, R. G. Penney, S. R. Archer, J. B. Pace; Umatilla, A. E. McFarland, Peter Castrick, Ford Brothers, F. L. Jewett, New Madden; Boardman, L. C. Cooney, Paul Smith; Minnehaha, E. E. Jackson; V. V. Lewis; Echo, A. Hayden, Roy Attebury, and B. H. Fix.

Mr. Stitts, dairy specialist, stated that over one-third of the butter made in the United States is marketed through cooperative associations and that the Cooperative Creamery in Hermiston would succeed if handled on an economical basis with a good manager, and a good financial foundation. He stressed the necessity of turning out quality, 92 score butter. When asked about the present economical depression, Mr. Stitts said: "Economic depression as I see it, is due to the fact that the consumer does not have the money to pay for the products that he has had previously."

W. A. Schoefeld, northwest regional representative of the federal farm board, sketched the history of cooperative marketing associations from the time the first creamery was organized in California in 1910, to the growth of a volume of \$170,000,000 worth of business done last year. The Interstate Creamery association grew out of marketing competition problems and now the butterfat markets in Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco are practically uniform at all times with no slashing of prices. Mr. Schoefeld also expressed the necessity of good cows, good cream, and quality butter.

C. G. Randall, in charge of livestock and wool sections of the federal farm board, told of his experience with a cooperative creamery in his home state of Kansas, which operated on a capital stock basis, with a subscription of 5000 cows, and paid 15 percent dividends to the 100 members. He also stated that 35 per cent of all the wool and 90 per cent of all the mohair marketed in the United States was done through cooperative associations. Mr. Randall urged loyalty of members to their creamery association in Hermiston.

Roger Morse, extension dairyman from the Oregon State college, stated that the success of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery depended entirely upon its members, their loyalty to their organization and board members and the loyalty of the board members to the association.

Poultrymen to Meet.

Dr. Henderson of the bureau of animal husbandry and Harry Lingen, specialist in animal husbandry of the state college will conduct a meeting of poultrymen Tuesday, May 26, and discuss problems with the growers.

Looks Like A Good Garden This Year—By Albert T. Reid

