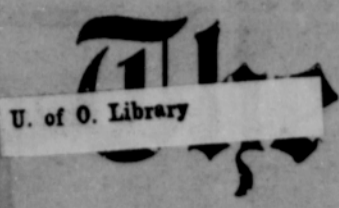


Let everyone ascertain his special business and calling, and then stick to it, if he would be successful.— Benjamin Franklin.



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Baxter Hutchison has a new plan for the arrangements of vegetable displays at the fair this fall which will be presented next week.

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UMATILLA CO-OP. CREAMERY JOINS INTERSTATE ASS'N.

LOCAL BUTTER SHIPMENTS TO START IMMEDIATELY.

Abortion Free Area Test Will Aid in Better Production of Butterfat; No Tuberculosis Found.

Announcement was made this week by members of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery that this association has joined up with the Interstate Creameries association and will start shipping butter immediately. Detailed arrangements were worked out last Friday at the annual meeting of the association in Portland when T. G. Gregory, A. E. McFarland and Garnet D. Best represented the local cooperative creamery.

Arrangements were made enabling stock holders of this association to pay installments out of the butter sold. This gives members the advantage of the hook up and does not place too great an immediate burden upon the organization. The interstate association has been growing steadily in the last few years against much opposition.

The Umatilla dairymen in this end of the county and part of Morrow have been working on an abortion free area and tuberculosis free area for the past month which will greatly aid better production in butterfat. W. E. Thistlewait, federal veterinarian for abortion and tuberculosis, is doing the testing and has not found one herd infested by tuberculosis. This work will be discontinued until the first of August after Mr. Thistlewait returns from his vacation. He left Thursday for LaGrande where he will be joined by his family and journey to the coast.

HERMISTON LIGHT & POWER CO. LINES INSPECTED & APPROVED

E. E. Towles, vice-president in charge of operations of Pacific coast properties of American States Public Service company, inspected the Hermiston Light & Power company property last week.

He expressed his approval of the type of re-construction used during the past two years by the Hermiston Light & Power company for the purpose of improving service on its entire system.

Unusual Lecture Enjoyed.

About 125 people listened to the lecture given by Rev. W. L. Wilson of the Baptist church Sunday night. His subject was "Why God Made a Woman," which was filled with humor, pathos and sarcasm.

T. R. Casey of Meacham was a business visitor in Hermiston the first of the week.



At this season, poultrymen should caponize a dozen or fifteen of their young roosters for their own use. Select roosters weighing about two pounds, for caponizing, placing them in a pen without feed the night before. After the operation feed them on soft foods, with all the water they will drink.

HERMISTON SCENE OF THREE FIRES IN WEEK

Hermiston was the scene of three fires the last week, the first of which occurred last Friday when a pile of brush and trash was left smoldering directly behind Dr. F. V. Prime's property on the west side. A strong wind whipped the grass into flame which spread to the garage and burned it to the ground. Owing to the prompt action of the Fire Department the blaze was extinguished before reaching the house. The second fire took place Wednesday afternoon and proved to be a grass fire near the H. W. Kelley ranch south of town. The blaze was put out with no damage done. For the third time this week the fire alarm sounded about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, as the Tom Jensen home on Gladys avenue burst into flames and burnt to the ground. The cause was unknown as Mr. Jensen was away from home and when questioned after the fire did not seem to know what the origin of the fire could have been.

At some seasons of the year capons sell for a very good price and poultryman who have sufficient range and cheap feed can make the capon project a profitable division of his poultry enterprise. Without considering the commercial side of this venture it is worth while from the standpoint of furnishing the table with a high quality meat directly from the farm.

HERMISTON POTATOES ARE BEING SHIPPED BY CARLOAD

The first car load lot of Hermiston potatoes went out of Hermiston last Friday to the Pacific Fruit company in Walla Walla and from there will be shipped to eastern points. So far this season no local potatoes have been shipped through the association, of which T. H. Fraser is secretary.

The first three cars of potatoes were made up by Geo. McKenzie and Geo. Strohm with a few other contributors. Other growers shipping are: Kelley and Boynton, Mrs. Serrell, J. V. Allen, H. H. Christenson, J. M. Prindle, and Glenn Moore. Mr. Prindle shipped a car Wednesday which will go to Omaha.

According to F. C. McKenzie there are more orders than growers on the project will be able to fill. The price received for U. S. No. 1s is \$15 a ton.

GIRLS 4-H CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH ANNUAL TEA

A tea given for the mothers and friends of the girls of Minnehaha Merry Mixers 4-H cooking club Wednesday afternoon was well attended. About fifty mothers and guests were present.

Members of the Merry Mixers present were: Grace Rodda, leader, Gladys McKenzie, Dorothy Russell, Beverly Allen, Mary Rodda, Rosella Matott, and Jane Jackson and Edna Turnblad of the Hermiston club.

A program including singing, a demonstration showing table courtesies, and arrangement, by all the girls; song "Little Cooks" by Rosella Matott and Jane Jackson; 4-H club pledge, Mary Rodda; club talk by Beverly Allen; group singing and yells; recitation, "Cooking Harmonies" by Dorothy Russell; talk on summer school by Rosella Matott; and a play "The Bachelor's Dilemma."

After the program Mrs. J. V. Allen and Mrs. Chas. McKenzie tied for a prize by having the most correct answers in a guessing game.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the girls.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY RECEIVES LARGE TRUCK ORDER

The United States Post Office Department recently placed an order with the Washington branch of the Ford Motor company for 1,500 motor truck chassis, of which 500 will be 3/4 ton carrying capacity and 1,000 of 1 1/2 tons carrying capacity. The purchase of the motor equipment was the largest made by a government department since the war. With this order Ford sales to the Post Office Department during recent years reached a total of 2,900 units.

The purchase marked another step in the Department's program of building up its fleet of several thousand trucks and also to replace some of the surplus trucks turned over to the Post Office Department by the Army at the close of the war.

The order was placed with the Ford company after an exhaustive test conducted by the department with the cooperative of the Bureau of Standards. The tests were made under the supervision of W. A. Jacobs, automotive engineer of the Bureau of Standards, and William Wolma of Chicago and Morris Carrier of Brooklyn, motor vehicle engineers of the Post Office department.

R. H. MCATEE



R. H. McAtee, of Rosalia, Wn., who was recently elected to fill the position of Superintendent of schools for District No. 14, Hermiston, a vacancy left by the resignation of Frank Shaw, arrived in Hermiston Tuesday, July 14.

Mr. McAtee has just completed a four year term as superintendent of schools at Rosalia, Wn., and has had several years experience in Illinois and Idaho schools. He is a graduate of Southern Idaho Normal, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. McAtee are getting located in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. They have one daughter who is attending summer school at the Cheney Normal and who will join them here some time in August.

Cannery Kept Busy.

The Cooperative Cannery is still running on a full time schedule with beans being the main vegetable produce canned at present. Two sizes of cans are used for canning meats and salmon which meet the needs of the patrons. Number one flat cans are preferred by some for canning meats and salmon.

The manager, J. S. West, states that all patrons should prepare their produce in very sanitary containers. Mr. West also urges that all canned food stuffs should be placed in an even temperature as soon as possible after processing and all cans should be called for promptly.

Installs Steam Heater.

Improvements were made at the Swift Cream station last week with the installation of a 60-pound steam heater placed on a concrete heater and new sterilizing equipment put in. The testing equipment has been set in a concrete foundation. A total of \$200 has been invested.

POULTRY PRODUCTION HOLDING OWN, SAYS O.S.C.

In spite of the fact that poultry prices seem to have hit rock bottom during the past year, poultry production on the whole is more than holding its own with other Oregon farm enterprises, according to A. G. Lunn, chief of the poultry department of the Oregon Experiment station.

"I do not know of any major branch of agriculture today that is paying the producer as well as the poultry business," Lunn said. "The poultryman who has good stock and enough of it can more than pay his basic cost of production, even though he may not get interest on investment."

The situation during the past year has emphasized more strongly than ever, Lunn believes, the importance of the size of the poultry flock. Where poultry constitutes the principal farm income a flock of not less than 1000 hens is essential. Small flock owners are just "out of luck" during such times of stress, he says. Lunn believes that the lowest levels of egg and poultry prices have been reached that may be expected for at least a couple of years, and that with fewer eggs in storage and fewer birds being raised, the price of eggs this year will be an improvement over last. This, however, depends somewhat on general business conditions, he says.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES FOR CANNERY PASSES RESOLUTIONS

At a recent meeting of the Farm Bureau Cooperative cannery executive and finance committees the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, there appears an undue amount of propaganda, adverse to the best interests of the Cooperative Cannery, and

Whereas, much of his propaganda appears to be of malicious intent, designed to discredit the present management; therefore

Be it resolved, that the members of the executive committee and the finance committee deplore the attitude of any patron or officer who maliciously spreads such propaganda for the purpose of destroying the confidence and good will of the public and thereby embarrassing the present management, and

Be it further resolved, that we tender Mr. West a vote of confidence for success achieved under adverse conditions.

Executive members present, signing the resolution, were: Mrs. J. H. Reid, Mrs. A. E. Marble, Mrs. W. A. Mikese, Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, and Mrs. Cecil H. Madden.

Miss Dorothy Straw left Tuesday for her home in Portland after visiting here for the past few weeks.

Cooperatives' Adviser



DR. JAMES T. JARDINE

The United States department of agriculture has just come to Oregon for a man to fill the highest office in the field of cooperative agricultural research in the country.

Dr. James T. Jardine, for 11 years director of the Oregon State college experiment station, has been appointed chief of the office of experiment stations in the U. S. department of agriculture.

During Jardine's stay in this state, national recognition has come to the Oregon experiment station. Some 400 projects have been carried on under his direction, which, in addition to those which came before, are estimated to be worth from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 annually to the farmers of Oregon. Among the most outstanding of these have been the introduction of Federation wheat, discovery of methods of cleaning spray residue from fruit, determination of the value of sulphur as an alfalfa fertilizer, development of a new chicken pox immunization method, and of control methods by which contagious abortion is rapidly being eliminated from dairy herds of the state.

"Director Jardine ranks among the very best and most capable experiment station directors in the entire country," said President Kerr. "His contributions to the agriculture development of Oregon are known and recognized everywhere. I know of no superior in his field. His leaving is a great loss to the college and to the state."

Oregon, Jardine said, has always supported an agricultural research organization comparable to any in the country, and will continue to do so, as demands for assistance are increasing rather than decreasing.

Livestock Tops Portland Market.

H. J. Stillings who was in Portland Monday with a car load of community livestock, reports that Hermiston calves, hogs, and sheep all topped the market. Mr. Stillings says the market for livestock is looking more hopeful.

POINT JUDGING SYSTEM IS SUGGESTED FOR 4-H CLUBS

The Stanfield grange has for the past two years awarded a trophy to the outstanding 4-H club and as there has been no uniform method for determining points in the various clubs a committee was appointed to work out such a system.

The following suggestive outline has been prepared by a committee consisting of Mrs. F. S. Green, Mrs. J. M. Richards, and S. R. Cooper. The committee is desirous of having all 4-H club leaders and members read this suggestive outline carefully and make suggestions for changes or additional points to the above named committee.

1. Club Records:
 - a. Projects carried 20
 - b. Projects completed 30
 - c. Advancement in size project 20
 - d. Quality of work 30
2. Club Activities:
 - a. Offices held 20
 - b. Teams, judging, demonstration 30
 - c. Exhibits made 30
 - d. Awards 30
3. Clubmanship:
 - a. Attendance 20
 - b. Attitude 60
 - c. Interest in others 20
4. Community activities:
 - a. Participation in general community activities other than 4-H club 30
 - b. Good sportsmanship 40
 - c. Cooperation 30
5. Leadership:
 - a. Club 60
 - b. Other 40

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PASSES RESOLUTION

The executive board of the Umatilla Farm Bureau met in a joint session last Tuesday night with the executive committee for the Cooperative Cannery in the office of Assistant County Agent Best. General business was discussed both for Farm Bureau and Cooperative Cannery. The Farm Bureau board decided to take no further steps regarding the Umatilla County Fair until definite information was received from the county regarding premiums.

Members of the Farm Bureau executive board present were: Henry Ott, New Madden, E. L. Jackson, C. M. Jackson, L. C. Dyer, A. D. Smith, P. P. Sullivan, J. Jenderjewski, J. H. Reid and W. G. Rodda. These members of the board passed the following resolution:

Whereas, it is obvious that the salvation of the farmer, in these distressing times, lies in the unselfish and broadminded co-operation, and Whereas, the Co-operative cannery, with proper support, is destined to become one of the major benefits to the whole community; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, in executive session, hereby extends to the Board and Management of the Co-operative Cannery a vote of confidence and commendation for the fine community spirit shown in their untiring efforts.

Be it further resolved, that we view with the gravest apprehension any adverse propaganda, having for its purpose the embarrassment of the management or the undermining of the good work of the board and finance committee of that institution. Read and adopted this 14th day of July, 1931.

Pioneer Residents Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNaught, pioneer residents of Hermiston, were honor guests at a no host dinner last Friday evening at the Hermiston Hotel. After dinner was over the remainder of the evening was spent playing bridge. Mr. and Mrs. McNaught were presented with honor quest gifts and Mrs. J. M. Biggs high prize for the ladies, and F. C. McKenzie high prize for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaught have been residents of the Hermiston project since its early birth and their many friends here regret their leaving this city to make their home in Portland. Mr. McNaught will continue in the hay business in Portland and will also have an interest in the business here. He will probably make frequent trips to Hermiston. The McNaughts left for Portland Monday.

Notice of Board Meeting. There will be a budget meeting of Columbia school board, District No. 12, Saturday, July 18, at 2:00 P. M. in the school house. J. JENDERJEWSKI, Clerk.

TURKEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION ADDS FIVE NEW MEMBERS

BOARD MEMBERS MAKE PLANS FOR TURKEY FARM TOUR.

New Members Urged to Join Immediately to Avoid Confusion; First Shipment November 1st.

Three directors were re-elected on the board of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association at its annual meeting held Saturday evening, July 11. They were Claud McCall of Stanfield, Leon Cooney of Boardman, and Theodore Beletski of Hermiston. These three will serve for the next two years and John Jenderjewski, president, and Merrill Potter, two other directors, will hold their offices for another year before two new members are elected.

The financial secretary, Mrs. R. G. Penney, gave a report of the business done last year. Among other business the association members voted to make plans for a tour of the project some time in August when all interested parties would have the opportunity to visit poultry farms. The party will then go to the Columbia district park where a picnic will be enjoyed by all those wishing to participate. Mrs. R. G. Penney, Leon Cooney, Logan Todd, J. Jenderjewski, Harry Kelley, and Claud McCall were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for this tour and picnic.

During the past few months the association has taken in five new members. They urge that any parties wishing to join will do so as soon as possible and not wait until just before shipping time in the fall. Warehouse space is limited and when late comers crowd in it takes longer to handle the shipments and causes delay for those standing in line. The first shipment will be made the first of November.

Last year the association loaded and shipped five cars of turkeys before the close of the marketing season and the coming year shows prospects of an increase in shipments.

At a recent meeting of the board Herbert Beyers, assistant manager of the North Western Turkey Growers association, discussed last year's operation and management with board members. The operation was more efficient last year than previously, due to the details worked out by Assistant County Agent Hauser, who has since been replaced by Mr. Best. Mr. Beyers expressed his belief in the bright outlook for the coming season for turkey growers, at that time.

Sells Theatre Interest.

Ronald Begg, who has been associated with Lloyd Moore in managing the Oasis Theatres, Inc., here for the past year, sold his interest last week and left Hermiston Tuesday. Mr. Begg did not announce any definite plans for the future. Mr. Moore will continue to operate the local theatre for the present.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

W. W. Felthouse is one of the few Hermiston business men who arises early enough to appreciate these cool mornings. He told some of his friends the other morning that the radiator on his car froze while he was taking his early morning ride. What would he do if he lived in a cold country.

Floyd Knerr and W. L. Blessing are finding business so rushing that they held a conference Wednesday in Knerr's shop in order to work out a plan whereby they might overcome the onrush of customers. Childs Barham dropped in a little later and offered a few suggestions. These people who tell of how they recover in one day from a tonsil operation must be pretty tough—or ! ? ! ? But—"Speaking of Operations." Perhaps you have read it. Mrs. Joe Norton dashing hither and thither in the back allies of local residence delivering groceries one day this week while her husband assisted the moving van driver unload furniture. The experiences of moving day at the Norton home could probably be written into a volume.

Mother's Summer Reading— By Albert T. Reid

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