

When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of human civilization. —Daniel Webster.

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The date of the Umatilla Project Fair has been changed from the 2nd and 3rd of October to the 9th and 10th. There was a conflict.

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UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR BOARD REVISES YEAR'S PREMIUM LIST

SHEEP & SWINE OPEN CLASSES ARE ELIMINATED.

Rhode Island Reds Are Included in Poultry Displays; Market Turkey Showing Provided For.

Important matters were taken care of at the Umatilla Project Fair board meeting last Saturday night, held in the office of Assistant County Agent Best. The premium list was taken up and decided slashes were made wherever possible, in order that the limited funds could be made to cover all the divisions. The fair board does not plan to solicit for funds this year and must also take a cut in the money available from the state.

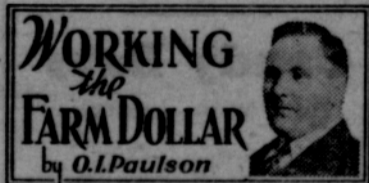
President John Jenderjewski called the meeting to order and presented a \$50.00 check received from the Farm Bureau and also a check for \$5.00 from the Rohrman Motor company which were given to the secretary with instructions to pay the lumber bill at the Tuna-Lum Lumber company office for material used in putting up the fair buildings. Mr. Rohrman volunteered the cash instead of donating labor toward the reconstruction of the buildings.

After a discussion of the dairy division premiums a motion was made and carried that in classes without competition, the first prize ribbon may be awarded, but only second money may be paid. The board does not want to discourage the showing of better dairy cows but feels that where there is no competition, first money should not be received.

A motion was made and carried that in all classes where prize money is \$6.00 and \$4.00, it be cut to \$5.00 and \$3.00. Also that the swine and sheep open classes be eliminated from the premium list. The board members passed on these motions after a discussion had been held concerning the success obtained in raising sheep and swine on the project. They wish to bring out the industries that have proven the most profitable.

R. C. Todd, superintendent of the poultry division, asked the board if Rhode Island Red chickens might not be included in the premium list as this breed has become more prevalent on the project in the past two years. He also requested that after a pen of poultry had won first prize that it be eliminated from individual showing. In this way individual showings will be encouraged and one pen will not walk away with all the prize money. A motion was made and carried that the same prize money be allowed on poultry as last year, but that Rhode Island Reds be included in the premium list.

Heretofore turkey displays have been judged on their appearance and not for perfection which does not encourage the showing of good grades of marketing turkeys. As an outgrowth of this, a motion was made and carried that the best displays of (Continued on last page)



Some poultry men still follow the old method of marketing the female at the end of the pullet year. What would you think of the dairyman who would market his high producing cow at the end of their first milking year. Of course this is unthinkable, but if a hen has proved during the pullet year that she is a great layer, why should it be culled. It is to the benefit of poultry men to recognize the exceptional bird and see that they are given the best possible care. The day of the poor layer is past. Poultrymen have suffered the anxiety and the possibility of skillful manipulation of methods and circumstances to raise hens for the exclusive purpose of laying eggs. If regular and skillful culling is practiced the hen should lay consistently and produce well over hundred and fifty eggs after the first laying year. Why market this hen. There are no high producers that have not failed to pay their way.

GIRLS STATE CLUB LEADER EXPLAINS STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

Miss Audrey Wienken, assistant state girls club leader, and Mr. Yeager, county school superintendent, met with a group of 4-H club girls last Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hineline in the Minnehaha district. About 23 girls listened to Miss Wienken tell what their cooking and sewing exhibits in the different divisions should consist of, and how they should be arranged for the state fair at Salem, which is to be held September 28th to October 3rd.

Mr. Yeager expressed the desire that there should be more interest in the girls' club work and exhibits at the project fair in Hermiston this fall. Mrs. Hineline stated that more people were becoming 4-H club minded and that she felt sure there would be some fine exhibition and demonstration work shown.

Miss Wienken and Mr. Yeager had visited all girls clubs in the county and went from here to Stanfield. They found splendid work being done by the clubs in Pilot Rock and were not disappointed in the turnout from Hermiston and vicinity.

The girls had prepared a picnic dinner for their guests, which was served at noon.

SHIFTS IN FOREIGN TRADE AFFECTS FARMERS OF OREGON

Material changes in the foreign trade of the United States in farm commodities in 1930 as they affect Oregon farmers are discussed in the latest report on the agricultural situation issued by the Oregon State college extension service. Industries particularly involved in the changes include dairy, poultry, fruit and vegetables.

Exports of foodstuffs declined in value approximately one-third and imports fell off over one-fourth, according to figures given in the report. The decrease was due both to lower prices and decreased volume.

Most of the exports consist of grain and grain products, animal fats and oils, canned goods and fresh and dried fruits. The Canadian market took about \$160,000,000 worth of fruits and vegetables from this country last year, most of which was canned and dried fruit, but this situation may be affected by a new reciprocal trade agreement between Canada and Australia.

Dairy and poultry products of this country have met less competition from foreign supplies during the first half of 1931. Imports of all dairy products except canned milk have been substantially less than during the first half of 1930. Imports of eggs and egg products fell off very substantially, and the tariff rates on dried eggs have now been increased 50 per cent.

The principal foodstuffs imported into this country consist of coffee, cocoa, tea, spices, sugar, fresh fruits, nuts, vegetables, dairy products, eggs and fish.

In summarizing the fruit situation, the report said that "the European apple prospect is for a moderate crop." Export of apples from the Pacific northwest to Europe has been increasing and this outlet may be especially important this year in view of the large crop in prospect in the eastern states.

Elgin Woman Receives Afghan

The Afghan robe that was given away by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Oasis theatre Wednesday night was won by Mrs. Wm. Arnold of Elgin, Oregon. The chance was purchased for her by Miss Pauline Stoop, and was the third number drawn. Mrs. N. Muller's number was drawn first and F. C. Pierson's second. The third number won.

Beans and Corn Being Canned.

About 16,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables have been canned so far this year in the Farm Bureau Co-operative cannery, according to the manager, J. S. West. Beans and corn are prevalent at the present time and some tomatoes are being brought in. Included in this number of cans are about 300 small cans of fish.

Annual I. I. I. & O. Picnic.

The annual picnic of the I. I. I. & O. state club, of Umatilla county, will be held Sunday, August 9, at Columbia park. There will be an all day meeting and program and anyone formerly a resident of these states is welcome. The states to be represented are Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and Iowa.

SEVENTEEN ATTEND EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.

Fifteen young people, chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Payne, left Hermiston early Monday morning for Butte Lake, Oregon, where they will attend the Epworth League Institute. The group went in a large canvas covered truck and will camp out the week they are there. They plan to return Monday, August 2.

Among those going were: Mary Brownson, Marjorie Mullins, Mildred Phelps, Florence Pearson, Mary Burnham, Marjorie Burnham, Emogene Paul, Maxine Paul, Gwendyth Corey, Francis Goff, Mabel Sale, Clark Paul, Jr., Harold Marble, Melvin Pollett, Bruce Pollett, and Rev. and Mrs. Payne.

BEASLEY-THORNE

Miss Margaret Thorne and George Arthur Beasley were united in marriage Sunday, July 19, at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. W. L. Wilson reading the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Hermiston.

Miss Thorne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorne of Hermiston. Mr. Beasley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beasley, also of Hermiston, and is employed by the Hermiston Transfer company. Only the immediate family and close friends witnessed the ceremony.

Seventeen Year Old Boy Drowns.

Word was received here Saturday that Donald Kelley, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Kelley, of Portland, was drowned while swimming in Blue Lake. The boy had been in the water for some time before he climbed upon a raft to rest before plunging in again. He then dove into the water again and did not return to the surface. A half hour search was made before the body was found.

Mrs. F. L. Kelley went to Portland Sunday and Harry Kelley went down Tuesday to attend the funeral, which was to be held at 1:00 p. m. Donald had visited in Hermiston a number of times and is quite well known here.

Stolen Car Recovered Here.

A Model-A Ford roadster stolen from Pendleton Tuesday night by William Herte, 18-year old boy of Silverton, Oregon, was recovered shortly afterwards by Bert Nation, special sheriff's deputy. Herte was arrested and taken to the Umatilla county jail in Pendleton, where he told officials that he took the car as a means of driving to his home. The car belonged to Gertrude Whitols, of Prineville, Oregon, who reported the theft as soon as she made the discovery. The arrest of Herte by Officer Nation makes the fifth car thief he has captured in the last two weeks.

DAIRYMAN GLEANS FINE DAIRY HERD BY RECORD TESTING

CHAS. A. LYNCH SELLS FARM IN COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Vouchers for Cow Testing Association Records; Average Production of Butterfat Raised.

C. A. Lynch, well known dairyman, who has lived in Columbia district for the past five years, sold his farm recently to O. S. Valentine of Baker, Oregon. Mr. Lynch will remain on the project but has not located definitely where he will locate. Mr. Valentine and his family plan to move on the place the first week in August.

Mr. Lynch has a fine herd of 41 pure bred Holsteins and Jerseys that have held their own in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association tests for the past five months in their class. The average milk production for June for the herd was 977.4 pounds containing 32.1 pounds of butterfat.

When asked if he thought it paid dairymen to belong to the cow testing association, Mr. Lynch said: "It is the only way to tell which cows are paying their keep, and which cows are boarders. Each dairyman could do the testing himself but he will not take the time to keep it up consistently. I have been a member of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for four years and find it is the only way to weed out your poor cows."

Other herds in the association averaging high were: High herd, over 20 cows, Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Jerseys and Holsteins, 32.1 pounds of butterfat; Two high herds of 12-20 cows, C. R. Smith, mixed, 31.0 pounds fat; Morton Elder, Guernsey-Jersey, 29.4 pounds fat; Two high herds, under 12 cows, Fred Beck, mixed, 33.2 pounds fat; J. S. Dyer, Jersey, 29.6 pounds fat.

Oasis Theatre Has Latest Pictures.

The local Oasis theatre is providing even newer and better pictures than ever. They are showing some pictures before Pendleton sees them and some even before Portland. The second Charlie Chan mystery picture to show here is in Pendleton now and will be here Sunday and Monday. The management of the Oasis theatre states that their August calendar of shows will reveal an extraordinary line-up of big shows and invites comparison of the local programs for August with any in the state.

TWO MEN CAPTURED HERE RECEIVE SENTENCE TUESDAY.

Arthur C. Smith and Frank Fray, transients, who were captured here Sunday night by Bert Nation, special deputy sheriff, while in the act of stealing gas from the tool house of the Union Pacific, pleaded guilty of the act to sheriff's officials in Pendleton Tuesday. They also confessed that previously they had stolen the Chrysler coupe they were driving from Ed North in Payette, Idaho, and then had broken into the OWR & N tool house at Pleasant Valley, Oregon. They were sentenced to three and two years, respectively, in the state penitentiary. Both Smith and Fray had previously served prison sentences.

BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FROM SEC. OF STATES' OFFICE.

"The Uniform Operators and Chauffeurs License Examination Law that went into effect July 1, is not intended to prevent the competent driver from obtaining an operators' license," says Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State, "but is intended to make sure that every person receiving an operator's license in Oregon understands the road laws of this state and especially those contained in the uniform code, passed at the last session of the legislature, which put in effect some very definite changes. Examiners who have been covering the state are reporting that licensees are able to pass the written examination on the law without study. This means a delay at the time of application for the purpose of studying the law, or means that the applicant must return at a later date, after he has studied the law for his examination. Our department has prepared in booklet form a list of questions and answers from the new law for the purpose of informing the motoring public and especially the new applicants, the answers that are expected when making application for an operator's license. Booklets are available at the office of the secretary of state or from any of the examiners, and the questions and answers will be published in a number of the newspapers of the state."

The new law also provides that operator's licenses, issued between the year 1920 when the first operator's licenses were issued in Oregon, and July 1st, 1931, when the last licenses under the old law were issued, are to be cancelled within the next three years and the holders of these old licenses should also know the answers to these questions. The secretary of state wishes to emphasize the fact, however, that the old licenses are not being cancelled at this time.

Herald Want Ads Pay

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ROUND-UP BEING ARRANGED.

Pendleton, Ore., July 30.—(Special.)—A Pendleton businessman had put up a Round-Up guest in his home. Each discovered that the other had spent time in Alaska and the Yukon in the gold rush days. As is the way when two Sourdoughs meet, the story-telling was on.

The general topic turned to high prices that prevailed in those days beyond the Circle. Said the visitor: "I mind paying a miner a dollar a loaf for two loaves of bread." "Did he live in a cabin on Such-and-Such creek?" asked the business man, with growing excitement. "Yes. Why? Do you know him?" "Well, yes. I was the miner."

That sort of thing is bound to happen when a community's citizens open their homes to provide accommodations for a throng several times the city's population. Last year more than 1200 rooms were listed at the Round-Up accommodations headquarters.

The headquarters staff is now inspecting and listing rooms for the 22nd annual Round-Up scheduled for August 27, 28 and 29, and reservations for such rooms are already coming in. Many letters ask rooms in homes in which the writers stayed at previous shows for warm friendships have grown up between host and guests.

"Make your reservations now," is the accommodation staff's warning, and also, "First come, first served." A maximum price of \$2.50 a room has been set and no room will be listed unless the host agrees to that stipulation.

The Round-Up has also acted to prevent possible overcharging elsewhere during the show. Proprietors of hotels, lodging houses, restaurants and stores have given \$100 bonds with the agreement that they will be forfeit if over-charging is proved.

Meanwhile those in charge of the Round-Up and Happy Canyon, the night show with its pageant, frontier games and dance, are at work in their programs.

Here is the calendar of most important pre Round-Up events: August 5—Two carloads of Texas longhorns will arrive to furnish proper competition for ropers and bullfighters.

August 10—Bucking trials will start at the Round-Up paddock. For these try-outs all the cowboys, real or malinger, turn out from Pendleton and all the country round.

August 15—That night Pendleton becomes a cowtown and stays that way until after the Round-Up. The celebration starts with a night range costume parade and closes with a dance in Happy Canyon.

Telephone Cable Damaged.

In doing some repair work on the water main in the street running parallel with the Hermiston Auto Wrecking House, the telephone cable connecting part of the town with the main office was severed. Business houses and residences were without telephone service all day Thursday until a cable man could reach here from Portland.

Drunken Driver Arrested.

A car, driven by Marsh Courtney of Echo, collided with the Petersons Dye Clean truck from Pasco last Tuesday evening near Echo. Both cars were badly damaged. Mr. Duffy, driver of the Pasco truck, was badly cut and bruised. Courtney was arrested at Stanfield by City Marshal Fosgate on a drunken driver charge. He plead not guilty before the justice of the peace.

Poultry Culling Demonstration.

H. E. Cosby, extension poultry specialist from the state college, will conduct a culling demonstration on the C. M. Best farm Friday, July 31, at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Best has a flock of 400 Plymouth Rocks to cull.

Third Cutting of Alfalfa.

The third cutting of alfalfa over the project is making a very good growth, due probably to the warm weather of the past two weeks. H. J. Stillings, an old time resident of the project states that alfalfa, which was cut two weeks ago will again be ready for harvesting in another three weeks. The second cutting is quite often made on the project in thirty days after the first cutting, but the third cutting usually requires a considerable longer time in its growth.

HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION RECORDS AID COUNTY DAIRYMEN

THE C. R. SMITH DAIRY HERD NETS PROFITS FOR OWNER.

Umatilla County Cow Produces 130 Pounds of Butter in June; Herd Association Reveals Facts.

Mary, a grade Guernsey in the dairy herd of C. R. Smith near Pendleton, produced during the month of June, 2,046 pounds of milk, containing 108.4 pounds of butterfat. This butterfat yield is the approximate equivalent of 130 one-pound bricks of butter. By slightly more than 2 pounds of butterfat this Umatilla county cow missed equalling the highest record made for the month of June in Oregon herd improvement associations.

As a matter of fact, the Smith dairy herd, tested each month in the Umatilla Herd Improvement Association, has performed in a consistent manner since the beginning of the testing year. For that five-month period, this herd of 14 cows has averaged 31 pounds of butterfat per cow, including dry ones, for each month and has led the classification of herds having between 12 and 20 cows. It will be recalled by the followers of the dairy program in Umatilla County that the Smith herd also contains another cow which has upon several occasions produced over 100 pounds of butterfat per month.

The significant feature of this information is that the real merit of these cows would never have been known had there been no cow testing association in Umatilla County. Mr. Smith is recognized as a dairyman who believes in feeding his cows well and in taking advantage of every opportunity to increase the margin of profit above cost of production by utilizing the best information available. This dairyman has always been an ardent booster for cow test association activity, claiming that the knowledge he has gained from testing activities, not only in his herd but in studying the records of other herds, has helped substantially in his success.

Through the use of well bred bulls, well balanced rations, and production records obtained through membership in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association, Mr. Smith is building one of the top-notch herds in the county. Here is one of forty dairymen in the county who feels that life is too short to go stumbling about in the dark as to what the individual cows in his herd are returning in the way of profit. The Umatilla Dairy Herd Improvement association is making money for its members.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

A. F. Rohrman and his mechanic Mac, returning to the Rohrman Motor company garage after making a business call on their competitors at the Black & White garage.

Rev. W. L. Wilson steering an auto-mower in the direction of his home on the west side after it had been repaired at Knerr's shop. The grass on his lawn will surely suffer today.

The human bean pole, J. E. Hallyburton, preparing to dash off to Portland on a hurried business trip. If Hally happened to get caught in one of those heavy winds between Arlington and The Dalles he would be immediately evicted into the Columbia.

F. C. Pierson of the Hermiston Auto Wrecking House is dealing in small vehicles now, although he still retains his automobiles. He was seen pulling a little wagon across the street one dry this week, headed toward his place of business. Times are pretty hard but we never thought customers would stoop to that.

Rev. Wallace E. Jones set out the other evening for choir practice and for some unexplainable reason ended up by arriving at the Ben Gerking home just as they were having watermelon. Choir practice was at the Levi Reeder home.

Elsie Reeder will have her friends know that she is to be addressed as "Miss Reeder" since she accepted her new position as office girl for Dr. Johnson.

