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TURKEY KILLING DEMONSTRATION IS GIVEN BY HUNTINGTON

SIXTY-FIVE TURKEY GROWERS ATTEND MEETING.

Best Methods of Killing and Picking Birds Shown; Also Method of Selecting Best for Marketing.

About 65 turkey growers of the project turned out Tuesday afternoon to watch McKinley Huntington demonstrate the best methods in getting turkeys ready for the market and selecting killing birds for prime and choice grades. Mr. Huntington comes from the Extension Department of O. S. C. and has been a turkey grower all his life. He is making a tour of the different turkey growing sections explaining the best methods, and how to go about the killing of turkeys.

After being introduced by Assistant County Agent Best, Mr. Huntington began by advising the group to take about 18 hours for the shrinking of turkeys before the killing, giving them all the water they want during this time. Too long shrinkage is just as bad as not enough, he said. The best way of catching and choosing those ready for market, he explained, was to chase them into a dark barn or shed and in one corner, have a hole leading outside into a crate about 28-inches wide, and 28-inches high, with the length about 6 feet. By having the end of the crate open the turkeys will naturally go to the light and into the crate.

From the crate the birds should be picked up by taking hold of both legs from an opening on the top, preventing unnecessary bruising. After they are caught in this manner, they should be carefully gone over and only those selected that are ready for the market. By this careful selection, 90 per cent or better should be in the prime and choice grades. Then Mr. Huntington proceeded by showing the group the best method according to his experience, in killing and picking turkeys. The best way, according to Mr. Huntington, is to hang the birds out in the open so that there is no way they can be bruised by flapping their wings. A straight knife or a good sharp pocket knife is used to kill the bird, sliding twice, once on each side of the head. Then he showed the best method for picking the bird.

Earlier in the day before the time for the demonstration, Mr. Huntington gave a short talk to the Commercial club, when he thanked the businessmen for their hearty cooperation given in promoting the turkey industry on the project. "I have always found harmony and cooperation among the farmers and businessmen of Hermiston," Mr. Huntington stated. He advised an increase of production of the turkey industry this year because production in the United States in general, has decreased, and the Hermiston territory is ideal for turkey growing. Right now there is a shortage of eight to twelve per cent of turkeys in the United States and Oregon ranks 7th or 8th in the production of turkeys in the U. S.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS SELECTED BY MISS ELLIOTT

The Hermiston Union high school senior class play has been selected and will be presented Thursday, November 5, in the Oasis theatre. "The Arrival of Kitty" is a story concerning Bobby Baxter, who pursues his little love affair with Jane against the opposition of her uncle, William Winkler. He has occasion to disguise himself as a woman and is mistaken for Kitty, an actress and close friend of Winkler's, to the vast confusion of everything and everybody, which is intensified by the arrival of the real Kitty.

The cast is as follows: Bob Henderson, Bobbie Baxter; Floyd McMullen, Tinglepaugh; Jim Neary, William Winkler; Chester Johnson, Benjamin Moore; Dick Hill, Sam (Negro); Alicia Oulette, Jane; Mignon Davis, Aunt Jane; Marjorie Mullins, Kitty; Mabel Sale, Suzette.

P.T.A. to Hold Rummage Sale

The Parent-Teachers association will hold a cooked food sale and rummage sale Saturday, November 7, in the old Mutual Cream station building. The sale will continue all day and donations of clothing, coats, dresses, shoes, undergarments, dishes, odd pieces, cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention will be gladly accepted. The sale is to raise funds for hot lunches in the schools this winter.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE HAS SIX GAMES.

This year's football schedule for the Hermiston high school has been completed and reads as follows:
Oct. 23, Ione There
Oct. 30, Arlington There
Nov. 6, Athena Here
Nov. 11, Heppner There
Nov. 20, Weston Here
Nov. 25, Rosalia, Wash. Here

POTATO SHIPMENT REQUIREMENTS RELEASED.

Under a law passed by the last session of the Oregon Legislature, creating a State Department of Agriculture, certain regulations have gone into effect which will be of interest to potato growers. In a recent letter to the County Agent at Pendleton, the following information is supplied by Charles A. Cole, Chief of the Division of Plant Industry of the new State Department of Agriculture at Salem:

"The potato law requires that all car loads of potatoes shipped or offered for shipment must be inspected for grade and condition by a shipping point inspector, however, with the provision that potatoes carrying either the certified or standard seed tags of the potato certification board are not required to carry a shipping point inspection certificate but said potatoes may be inspected upon the request of that board. Shipments of potatoes in amounts of less than five tons do not require a shipping point inspection certificate. If your potatoes are grown in the county, you may have them inspected by a shipping point inspector who will issue potato bug tickets on small lots of less than five tons regardless of whether or not a shipping point inspection certificate has been issued to them."

This information is being supplied to potato shippers now in order that they may have time in which to arrange to meet the requirements of the law. These requirements deal with sack brands, grade, and other factors. A fee is required to be paid where shipping point inspection is applied. Persons interested in further information in this connection may get in touch with the county agent's office.

PINE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms were business visitors in Echo Saturday. Tom O'Brien is now in the hospital at Hot Lake suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. J. S. Moore and son John were visitors in Hermiston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ploud and son Donald, also Mr. Plourd's mother were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Plourd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill. Sam Bowman and children of Pendleton spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. Charley Morehead. From here she will go to Washington where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morey, formerly of Alpine. Mr. Bowman is now in Tennessee visiting his parents. Mrs. Artie Conder of Heppner is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill. She visited last week at the Neil Melville home. The Misses Genevieve and Berdona Bowman and Evelyn Lee spent Sunday afternoon riding horse-back, also visiting Oleta and Lenna Neill. Dr. and Mrs. St. Pier were among the Portland people who were pheasant hunters in the Pine City vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wattenburger and Elsie Strain, also O. F. Bartholomew and Miss Marie Young were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wigglesworth Friday evening. Miss Naomi Moore is now working for Mrs. W. D. Neill, cooking for pheasant hunters. John Henly's sheep are now on pasture at the Roy Neill ranch. Miss Elsie Strain spent Monday night with Miss Neva Neill. Burt Wattenburger was a business visitor in Walla Walla Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young of The Dalles were visiting their parents on Butter Creek last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarty, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young. Chavley Bartholomew and his mother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, made a business trip to Heppner Tuesday. Paul Bull was a Sunday visitor at the H. E. Young home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers were in Pendleton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger visited at the home of Mrs. Ollie Neill Sunday morning. Betty Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch was absent from school several days last week on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dooley of Estacada visited at the home of Mrs. Dooley's brother, Charley Bartholomew.

LOCALS WALLOP CONDON ELEVEN IN GAME FRIDAY

HERMISTON ELEVEN SCORES IN FIRST FEW MINUTES OF PLAY.

Second Touchdown Made When Pass Was Intercepted by Klages.

(From The Bulldog)
The Hermiston "Bulldogs" added another gridiron victory to their credit column when they gave the Condon high football team a 14 to 0 trouncing on the local field last Friday. Throughout the game the Hermiston boys outplayed Condon in teamwork, skill, and stamina. Several end runs by Cox, and line plunges by Klages were features in the game. The local boys started off with a bang when Condon returned the kick-off to the 30-yard line, and lost it on a fumble. Hermiston carried the pigskin to the 5-yard line where it was forced over by Klages on a line plunge. Klages successfully converted the extra point. During the remainder of the game the Bulldogs held their opponents at bay, neither side scoring until the last quarter. Then Klages intercepted a pass, and, aided by some line blocking by Wells, ran about 45-yards for another touchdown. He successfully converted the point. Condon threatened to score once when they recovered a Hermiston fumble in scoring territory. Aided by a 5-yard penalty on Hermiston, end runs and passes brought the ball within five yards of the goal. They were unable, however, to batter through Hermiston's strong defensive line for the necessary yardage.

The lineups for the teams were as follows:
Throop LER Hamrick
Stewart LTR Stienke
Settle LGR Davis
Pierce C Cook
Harris RGL L. Farman
Reeves RTL Nickols
Wells REL Farrar
Klages F Bennet
Hunt LHR W. Farman
Martin Q Hoover
Cox RHL Lear

Substitutions: Neary for Pierce; Johnson for Settle; Henderson for Stewart.
Condon—Cherry for Farrar.
Referee: Al Clayton.

CHOSEN AS ALTO IN MADRIGAL CLUB AT COLLEGE.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, October 16—Shirley Brownson of Hermiston has just been chosen a first alto in the Madrigal club at the Oregon State college.

Membership in the club is determined from competitive tryouts with a large number of students competing. The Madrigal club has a membership of 72 girls.

Activities of the organization include an annual concert and appearances from time to time at various college functions. Concert trips are occasionally taken over the state.

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO SPONSOR LIBRARY BRIDGE BENEFIT.

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit bridge party for the Hermiston public library Saturday, November 7th, at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. William Shaar. Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. J. M. Biggs, Mrs. Alfred W. Christopher, Refreshments will be served and prizes given.

DRAINAGE DITCH BLASTING DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED

Arthur King, soils extension specialist, was secured through the county agent's office to put on a drainage ditch blasting demonstration on the E. P. Dodd farm, one-half mile west of Hermiston Friday morning, October 22, at 10:30 o'clock. This demonstration should be particularly interesting to anyone having a drainage problem as this is the quickest and cheapest method of putting in drainage ditches.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM TO COMPETE IN PORTLAND

The 4-H club stock judging team from the west end of the county competing at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland next week was chosen at the Umatilla Project fair October 9th and 10th. The winning team is from the Hermiston Holstein club and is composed of Clement Stockard, Floyd McMullen, and Glenn Pierson. The team will leave Saturday for Portland with Assistant County Agent Best.

Petersons Buy Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson who have lived in Hermiston for the past year left Thursday for Powell Butte, six miles from Redmond, Oregon, where they will take over the management of a small store, with post office in connection. Mrs. Peterson has applied for the position of postmistress. Mr. Peterson will be near his father there, and he himself is well known, having been a member of the grange in that vicinity for several years before coming to Hermiston. Mr. Peterson has been employed at the Rohman Motor company until recently. While here they lived with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer.

Total School Enrolment.

The attendance in the Hermiston public schools this year exceeds that of last year. The number of pupils enrolled in each grade is as follows: First grade, 23; second, 28; third, 29; fourth, 26; fifth, 24; sixth, 29; seventh, 20; eighth, 38; making a total of 217 in high school.

Enrollment in grade school by grades, follows: Ninth, 39; tenth, 35; eleventh, 19; twelfth, 28; with four in post graduate work, making a total of 125, and a grand total of 342.

Weather Report.

Date	Max	Min
October 15	70	27
October 16	75	29
October 17	67	51
October 18	67	34
October 19	70	35
October 20	69	37
October 21	58	24

There were .18 inches precipitation.

FINAL RITES FOR MARTHA MUMMA HELD SUNDAY

RESIDENT OF THE HERMISTON PROJECT FOR 20 YEARS.

Active in W.C.T.U. and Community Welfare Work. Was a Member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Martha Mumma, for 20 years a resident of Hermiston, passed away at her home here early Friday morning at the age of 68 years, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday morning in the Baptist church with Rev. Powell officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Hermiston cemetery.

Up until a few days before her death, Mrs. Mumma did not realize the seriousness of her condition but when a thorough physical examination showed that she could not live long she was resigned to the fact and her one wish was to pass quickly. She was rational to within 48 hours of her passing.

Martha J. Coder was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, June 25, 1862 where she lived until her marriage to Emanuel Mumma of Moline, Illinois, February 3, 1885. To this union was born three children, two sons, Paul and Silas, and a daughter, Golda. She came to Hermiston in 1911 where she lived until her death, October 16, 1931.

She was converted at an early age and became a member of the United Brethren church in which she preached for 22 years.

About 14 years ago she became a member of the Hermiston Baptist church to which she belonged at the time of her death. She was president of the local W.C.T.U. and child welfare league for a number of years.

She is survived by two children, Paul and Golda, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Laughhead of New Castle, Ohio, and Mrs. Susie Wilcoxen, of Uhrichsville, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy, and many beautiful floral offerings given during the illness and death of our mother, Martha J. Mumma.

GOLDA E. MUMMA,
PAUL C. MUMMA
On Emerald Staff.

Miss Marian Henderson, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, has been selected as a member of the office staff for the Emerald, the campus publication. Miss Henderson will be one of the office assistants for the coming year.

Violin Classes Organized.

A new feature in the Hermiston school musical department is the organization of a beginners violin music class under Miss Esther Fredrickson of Stanfield. Instruction will be for beginning violin students under the class lesson method. This class method is becoming universally popular in the public schools because it allows pupils to get the fundamentals with a minimum of expense. The competition aroused by group lessons makes for more rapid advancement.

ORCHARD MICE SUCCESSFULLY DESTROYED WITH ROLLED OATS

The N. W. Numford orchard west of Freewater is an excellent example of the effective use of the right kind of bait in controlling field mice. A visit to that orchard during harvest reveals the rather startling fact that the mouse population had been almost completely destroyed.

During 1930 the mouse damage and the presence of mice in the orchard were very noticeable with the result that the managers bought through the County Agent's office, 194 pounds of the rolled oat bait mixed according to the Biological Survey formula. This bait is prepared by the County Agent's office and the Biological Survey and is supplied to Umatilla County farmers at cost. "It is not only cheap," says County Agent W. A. Holt, "but it is also effective."

In discussing the method of using the poisoned bait, Mr. Clark said: "We used forks to lift the matted cover crop from the ground sufficiently to throw about a handful of the bait at each place where it was evident by the runways that mice were present. We cleaned the cover crop and other material away from the base of each tree in order to prevent the harboring of rodents during the winter. Before using the bait we have noticed that the underside of the piles of prunings would show many of the limbs barked by the mice, and trees were being girdled under the ground. The cover crop was thoroughly honey-combed with the runways made by the mice and it was evident that there were plenty of them."

An inspection of the orchard this year revealed the fact that there was a complete absence of the usual gnawing of fruit in the boxes in the field and practically no runways were to be found on the ground. The one application in the fall of 1930 had been of tremendous value in largely eliminating the field mice which previously had occupied the orchards.

This bait will be made available to fruit growers in the Milton-Freewater district through the County Agent's office, and a supply will be on hand in the district for those who wish to make use of this cheap and effective control method.

LOCAL COMPANY CONNECTED WITH EXPANDING CONCERN.

The Hermiston Light & Power company is a subsidiary of the Edison Sault Electric company, which is a subsidiary of the American States Public Service Corporation, which company is making an expansion program to serve a much larger territory by the expenditure of \$700,000. The local plant is connected with a company that is making rapid expansions for the benefit of its patrons and as assurance against shutdowns from lack of power from sub-stations.

The time is still standing in Echo and continues to be a meeting place for the Masonic lodge of that town. Mrs. Kunzie was fond of picking up arrow heads and making them into the shape of Masonic emblems to give to her friends. Mrs. George Butterwood and Mrs. Fred Knutson, both of Umatilla, have souvenirs given to them by Mrs. Kunzie. Mrs. Butterwood has a Maltese Cross, a star, and crescent, and also a small sewing basket and foot stool given her by Mrs. Kunzie. Mrs. Butterwood has the letter "G" with a square and compass. These emblems are arrowheads, sewed by hand to cardboard, and framed.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Fred Lenz and Mr. Martin of Hermiston and Miss Emma Lenz of Salem motored to Salem Friday, leaving Miss Lenz and returning Sunday. They took a load of potatoes to Portland with them. Joe Udey and daughter Florence returned to The Dalles Sunday and returned the same evening. They visited Mrs. Udey, who is spending a few weeks visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sink. A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Friday night by a few neighbors in honor of their anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bloom visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Gardiner in Umatilla. Mr. and Mrs. Val Knaut were surprised by their neighbors Monday night, who helped them celebrate their anniversary. Miss Fannie Todd will be absent from her school duties this week while she undergoes an operation in Portland. Mrs. Barlow will fill the vacancy during her absence. A special election was held at the Columbia school house to fill the vacancy left by Chas. Lynch on the board of directors. H. J. Stillings was elected. Mrs. C. J. Mikesell and son George of Vancouver, Wash., have been visiting at the W. A. Mikesell home since Saturday and will return Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hull drove to Hood River last week and spent a few days there. A birthday dinner was given at the Belscamper home in honor of Mrs. Belscamper, Monday. Those present were George and Ed Beddow, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Follett and Mr. and Mrs. Belscamper. A good dinner was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Belscamper received many nice gifts.

UMATILLA LANDMARK FOR 98 YEARS IS JUNKED BY OWNER

HISTORY RECALLED THROUGH UMATILLA PIONEER.

Indian Relic Collection Made in Eighteenth Century Presented to City of Pendleton.

UMATILLA, October 19, (Special)—The old Kunzie home here, which was built in 1863 by Mr. Kunzie, has recently been purchased and torn down by Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver of Irrigon, to be used for building a house, garage, and barn in Irrigon. When this building was constructed 98 years ago, Mr. Kunzie was in business here as a banker and merchant. The cost of building was about \$9000, since all the lumber, which was the best Michigan pine obtainable, was brought around Cape Horn. The method of building and construction was exceptionally good. When the house was torn down some of the wall paper had been on the walls for 42 years. Several years ago the building and land were sold to Mr. and Mrs. Taintot who now live in Portland, and they sold to Mr. Oliver.

The arrangement of the rooms was quite characteristic of a house of that year. Down stairs there was a living room, dining room, butler's pantry, hall, library, dressing room, and one bedroom. Upstairs there were two bedrooms and a school room where the children were tutored by a private governess.

Of the four children in the Kunzie family, only one is now living; namely, Mrs. Bowers of California. The late Mrs. C. B. Isaac of Pendleton, mother-in-law of Mr. C. Isaac, formerly Lenora Dyer of Hermiston, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kunzie. One son died in infancy in Umatilla; one other son married and lived in Seattle until his death. He was also buried in Umatilla. Mrs. Isaac was buried in Pendleton where her parents rest.

Mrs. Kunzie came to Umatilla from Chicago to make a home for her brother who was a merchant here, and later married Mr. Kunzie. Mr. Kunzie was a Mason and at one time Grand Master for the state of Oregon. The Masonic hall used at that time is still standing in Echo and continues to be a meeting place for the Masonic lodge of that town. Mrs. Kunzie was fond of picking up arrow heads and making them into the shape of Masonic emblems to give to her friends. Mrs. George Butterwood and Mrs. Fred Knutson, both of Umatilla, have souvenirs given to them by Mrs. Kunzie. Mrs. Butterwood has a Maltese Cross, a star, and crescent, and also a small sewing basket and foot stool given her by Mrs. Kunzie. Mrs. Butterwood has the letter "G" with a square and compass. These emblems are arrowheads, sewed by hand to cardboard, and framed.

Mrs. Kunzie's chief hobby was the collection of Indian relics. At the time of her death she had one room filled with them. This Indian relic collection was on exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition held in Portland, Oregon, in 1905. After her death, the collection, valued at \$7000, was sold to the city of Pendleton, and it is expected that it will be on exhibit in the Vert memorial, which is now being built in that city.

One of the three Indian skeletons in this collection was given to the Umatilla schools.

SEEN AT THE FAIR

Otto Pierce and Floyd Kner are not sure whether it is worse to be lost in the mountains for several hours or to experience that panicky feeling for fifteen minutes. Mrs. Harry Kelley turned down an offer of a lift given by her husband this morning because he missed an appointment and then caught up with her when she had nearly reached her destination. Some business for the florist coming up. Floyd Pierce is getting back to normal this week after he skinned his nose by falling from a baby carriage one day last week. Little sister can get on with older brothers occasionally when they chase him out of the house. Sylvia and hobbit are reverting back to the time when ladies first rode horseback, a ride. Al Clayton has recently taken up the hobby of horseback riding. Not the leaden sky alone leads us to believe that winter with its snow and cold winds is coming soon, but the sight of Erie Brorkerren purchasing a wool sweater from Kingsley's department store Wednesday evening. Brunettes take the place of blonds—in the absence of the blonds—Methinks! Harold Pace thinks so, but what is one to do when they see you to take them in your car. News doesn't travel VERY fast these days. A. W. Agnew of Portland one of the few hunters who admits that it is "just poor shooting."

