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One talent utilized in a single direction will do infinitely more than ten talents scattered—O. S. Marden.

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BIRDS RECEIVED AT TURKEY POOL, OF HIGH QUALITY

LARGER SHIPMENT EXPECTED AT SECOND MARKETING.

A Total of 1368 Birds Were Shipped Weighing 20,532 Pounds; Growers Advanced 16 Cents.

A car load of turkeys was shipped from Hermiston Monday morning through the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association which held a pool Saturday. The car was held over one day due to the warm day Saturday which made it necessary for packers to place the birds in the refrigerated car to bring the temperature down, and then reload them again Sunday.

The number of birds received by the turkey growers' association for the first pool this year was smaller than that of last marketing season but the quality of birds is much higher. It is expected that the second shipment will be much larger than last year due to the number of birds held over for the second shipment because they were not in prime condition. It is estimated by Assistant County Agent Best that there will be at least 30 per cent more high quality birds shipped from this territory this marketing season than last year. The Christmas shipment will be made in two installments, the first car about the 7th of December and the 2nd about the fifteenth.

J. M. Cornutt of Eugene, federal licensed grader, checked the birds in as they were brought to the McNaught warehouse on the west side of town, and a crew of local men weighed, and packed them. Mr. Cornutt works under the department of agriculture and is not connected with any association.

A total of 163 cases were in the shipment containing 1368 birds, weighing 20,532 pounds. The number of birds in each grade and pounds are listed as follows: Prime young toms, 321, 6258 pounds; prime young hens, 241, 2642 lbs.; prime old toms, 31, 863 lbs.; prime old hens, 222, 2968 lbs.; choice young toms, 306, 4944 lbs.; choice young hens, 128, 1219 lbs.; choice old toms, 5, 138 lbs.; choice old hens, 61, 742 lbs.; common young toms, 41, 629 lbs.; common young hens, 12, 129 lbs.

Growers were advanced 16c at the time of the pool and the net price is quoted as being mostly at 26c to 27c for final delivery on number one young stock. In conjunction with the local and state organizations and the California Turkey Growers, it would appear that the associations have sold out their tonnage for the Pacific coast on a price basis of 32 cents on prime young toms and hens; 28 cents on choice grades and prime old toms; 24 cents on commercials f. o. b. San Francisco, Los Angeles 1/2 cent higher. The associations desire to move all the tonnage possible to the coast markets to fill orders.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO HOLD UNION SERVICES.

The three protestant churches, Methodist, Baptist, and Baptist-Christian will hold a union service Thanksgiving day, starting at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Methodist church. The following is a tentative program sponsored by the Hermiston W.C.T.U.:

Community singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee;" Reading of President Hoover's Proclamation, by Superintendent McAttee; Invocation, Rev. Wallace Jones; Anthem, community choir; Scripture lesson, read by Mrs. C. A. Paul; Offering, to be given to community relief work; Address, Rev. W. L. Wilson; and Benediction by Rev. Oscar Payne.

High School Smoker Scheduled.

The Hermiston high school is sponsoring a smoker Wednesday, November 25, to be held at the American Legion hall. Proceeds will go toward purchasing basketball equipment. An admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged. A number of evenly matched boxing and wrestling bouts will entertain the crowd. A similar smoker was put on last year.

FINAL RETURNS ON ABORTION TESTING RECEIVED.

The final returns of the abortion-free area and tuberculosis testing made by Dr. W. E. Thistlewait, federal veterinarian of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry, of the dairy herds between Boardman and Echo, have been given by Assistant County Agent Best. Out of 2661 cows tested for abortion, only 325 reactors were found, which makes 12.2-10 per cent of the 2500 cows listed for these districts. Of the 2927 cows tested for tuberculosis infection, only two reactors were found which proclaims the districts practically negligible.

The test extended only to the Morrow county line and already more cows have been tested than are listed for that territory, and there are a few pick-up herds yet to be tested. It took only 1700 cows to be tested before testing was made compulsory by law. This law protects the man who is trying to rid his herd of abortion from the intruder in the next field who might not consider it necessary to make the test.

MRS. BERT NATION ELECTED PRESIDENT PARENT-TEACHERS.

At the regular evening meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Wednesday, Mrs. Bert Nation was elected as president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Clark. Approximately 100 parents and teachers attended the session and program.

A report on the rummage sale was given by Mrs. F. V. Prime to the effect that \$35.00 was cleared toward supplying hot lunches for school children this winter, which will be served for the first time the first week in December. The recent membership drive added 130 parents to the association. A dance will be sponsored by the P.T.A. Friday, December 4, with Miss Florence Udey and her orchestra furnishing the music.

Mrs. W.W. Felthouse, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. F. E. Swayze, and Mrs. Enos Martin served on the refreshment committee.

The following program was enjoyed: Community singing, lead by J. A. Clark; five numbers by the seventh grade pupils; Melvin Pollett pleased with aquatic arrangement of piano and mouth harp music; Reading by Helen Jendrezewski; and male quartet singing, composed of J. A. Clark, Ralph Saylor, Ben Gerking, and Alfred Quiring.

One Casualty Follows Another.

While Joe and Harry Dyer were out hunting near Cold Springs reservoir Sunday afternoon, Joe was shot through the left shoulder and right hand when his twenty-two rifle discharged as he picked it up from resting on the ground. Immediately after this happened, his brother Harry was driving the car to town at a rapid speed when the front spring on the Ford broke and flew into the workings of the steering wheel cramping the wheels until the car turned over. A piece of steering wheel punctured Harry Dyer's right hand. The two boys were forced to summon help and were brought to the Hermiston Medical hospital for medical attention. Both boys are sons of Mrs. M. A. Dyer. Joe was released from the hospital today.

TOTAL OF 718 PREDATORY ANIMALS TAKEN DURING OCT.

During October, thirty-two hunters, figured on a full-time basis, took 403 coyotes, 24 bobcats, and two cougars. In addition, 289 porcupines were destroyed. The hunters who made the largest catches are:

Robert E. Long, Malheur county, 6 bobcats and 34 coyotes; Clifford DeBok, Umatilla, 35 coyotes; Walter Sutherland, Harney, 2 bobcats and 27 coyotes; James Wadman, Crook, 2 bobcats and 22 coyotes; James Lewis, Lake, 20 coyotes; E. C. Stoneman, Wallowa, 2 bobcats and 14 coyotes; Chas. Glasgow, Klamath, 1 bobcat and 15 coyotes; Albert Shoemaker, Baker, 16 coyotes; Herbert G. Adams, Gilliam, 1 bobcat and 14 coyotes; T. W. King, Grant, 15 coyotes; Edgar E. Watkins, Grant, 1 bobcat and 14 coyotes; Adam Knoblock, Morrow, 2 bobcats and 13 coyotes; Albert Kinnison, Umatilla, 2 bobcats and 13 coyotes; Bart S. Robbs, Union, 15 coyotes; Clint Conklin, Klamath, 2 bobcats and 12 coyotes.

MARKETING OF POWER OREGON'S PROBLEM IN RIVER DEVELOPMENT

UMATILLA RAPIDS PROJECT IS LIKELY, SAY ENGINEERS.

Army Engineers' Report in Survey Due Soon; Unit Depends on Sales; Possible Dam Sites Detailed.

The people of Oregon and Washington have been waiting for the issuance of the army engineer's report on the Columbia river power development. This report will be made public next month. The Oregonian carries the following report concerning the river development.

"Cheapest and most abundant power in the United States is available with the complete development of the Columbia river, according to the army engineers, whose report will become public next month, but where is a market for so much power?"

A market must first be found and contracted before any unit for development is started. Communities and organizations interested in the Columbia development will have to decide whether to advocate "series D," which consists of power dams at Warrendale and The Dalles, or one of the minor units discussed in the report—the minor units being Umatilla rapids, Arlington and John Day.

Whatever action is taken by the people of Oregon and Washington will have to be well and carefully considered, and one of the principal considerations to be solved is finding of a sufficient market to absorb the power generated at either the major or one or more of the minor units. This is particularly important because, the engineers say:

"No construction of power dams should be started until contracts have been made for sale of sufficient power and at a rate that will finance that stage of the combined project which it is then contemplating to construct and until it is reasonably certain that additional contracts for sale of power can be made to finance the additional stages when undertaken."

This advice of the army engineers applies to the proposed high dam at Grand Coulee as well as to Warrendale, The Dalles, Arlington, John Day and Umatilla, and to the several dams in the upper reaches of the Columbia.

Briefly, the first step is to obtain contracts for power before expecting any of the projects to be launched. Market possibility can be expected to govern largely the selection of the particular project.

Power plant at The Dalles (at Big Eddy, a few hundred feet from Cello) would generate, according to the engineers, some 13,000,000,000 kilowatt hours annually. A tremendously voracious market would be required to absorb so much energy.

Part of the "series D" calls for a power dam at Warrendale in conjunction with a dam at The Dalles. Warrendale's power production (Concluded on page Three)

SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS COUNTRY HOME.

A fire totally destroyed the house owned by L. W. Douglas, located near the Joe Dyer home east of town Sunday evening after the alarm was turned in from the Dyer home about 5:45. Wm. Runyan had been occupying the house for the past year, and was preparing to move out within the next two days. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas had moved their household furnishings into the house Saturday and had stored them in a back room of the house and on the front porch. Quick action saved most of Mr. Douglas' furniture but it was impossible to get any of the furniture in the living room and the dining room.

Mr. Runyan had built a fire earlier in the evening and then gone out to the barn to attend his chores. When he returned to the house some time later he discovered the blaze. By the time assistance arrived, it was impossible to save but little of the furniture.

The loss of the house was covered by insurance and Mr. Runyan had complete coverage on his household furnishings.

A box of five Fox Terrier puppies were rescued from the burning house but it was later found that the mother had gone back to look for them and barked.

Barnards Locate in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barnard were in Hermiston this week to get their household goods and move them to Emerson, Wn., where they have purchased a small tract of land and will make their permanent home.

Mr. Barnard is former manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative association of Hermiston and left September 3rd with his family for Newlano, Louisiana, where he visited the Llano colony. Enroute the Barnards stopped at Leavenworth, Kansas, where Mr. Barnard left the ashes of his mother, Mrs. Soneson, who passed away here last winter.

Their daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Frank Waugaman accompanied them. Mrs. Waugaman formerly lived in Columbia district and has many old time friends on the Hermiston project.

The Hermiston Transfer left Tuesday with the household furnishings for Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard followed.

On Albany Football Squad.

Two Hermiston boys, Ardyth Cochran, son of Mrs. Georgia Cochran, and Earnest Cox, son of J. Cleveland Cox, are members of the Albany College football squad. Both boys are playing the tackle positions. Ardyth is a three year letterman, while Earnest is playing his first year. The Thanksgiving day game with Linfield college will close the season for Albany college.

Miss Bertha Porter of Pilot Rock is visiting at the M. M. Smith home this week.

RESIDENT HERMISTON PROJECT IS GREAT NIECE OF INVENTOR

MRS. TIRZAH ELLIS BORN ON HIRAM MOORE'S FARM.

Recalls Scene of First Successful Combine-Harvester in Operation; History Related at Centennial.

The interesting and romantic story of the life of Hiram Moore, inventor of the first successful combined-harvester, was brought to light this week by Mrs. Tirzah Ellis who resides with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Moore, north of the Butte, Mrs. Ellis is a great niece of Hiram Moore and since September has been aiding a tractor company in obtaining information concerning her great uncle and the whereabouts of the original photograph of the combined-harvester. The company officials were anxious to obtain the original for a display at the Centennial Celebration of the city of Battle Creek, Michigan, October 3, 1931.

Mrs. Ellis was born on Hiram Moore's farm in Michigan and later her father moved to a farm owned by his brother in Wisconsin where she remembers seeing the first harvester in operation. She also remembers her uncles' absence from the farm during the time he was battling with congress to grant him a new patent on his invention.

Mrs. Ellis has lived on the Hermiston project for the past three years with her daughter but has never related the story of her inventor-uncle for fear people might think it fictitious.

The following story, taken from a Michigan newspaper, is not only interesting but is of historical value.

"Remarkable inventive genius, unhappily combined with lack of business acumen, is the secret of the belated recognition being enacted Hiram Moore, inventor of the first harvesting machine. In the opening event of Battle Creek's Centennial tomorrow morning.

"But for his failure to protect his inventions with adequate patents, recognition of Moore's achievements would not have been deferred more than four score and ten years, and the fruits of his inventions would not have made millionaires of others who appropriated them.

"When citizens of Battle Creek and vicinity make the pilgrimage to the Roof farm one mile north of Climax tomorrow morning, to dedicate a boulder and tablet to Moore's memory, they will be honoring a man whose mind, time, and means—including all he could induce friends to invest—was occupied for some 20 years with the project of a horse-drawn harvester.

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FOOD AND DAIRY INSPECTORS VISIT HERMISTON THURSDAY

F. J. Tooze, state food and sanitary inspector, together with Hans Seltors, state dairy inspector, visited Hermiston Thursday, inspecting every public place where food and dairy products are handled. They reported that they found things up to the average in this community.

They are also explaining to various dealers and growers, the egg and potato grading laws of Oregon, urging necessary compliance in order to improve the markets for the different products. Mr. Tooze and Mr. Seltors are representing the dairy and food divisions of the state department of agriculture at Salem, and are making a tour of the state. Mr. Tooze says he especially likes this community.

4-H CLUB BOYS GUESTS OF HERMISTON COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The members of the 4-H club livestock judging team who attended the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland in October, Floyd McMullen, Glenn Pierson, Clement Stockard, and Stanley Green of Stanfield, were guests of the Hermiston Commercial Club Tuesday. The boys are members of the Holstein calf club. Floyd told of his trip to Portland and Stanley Green, winner of the Governor Patterson trophy at the state fair at Salem, as the most outstanding boy in 4-H club activities in the state of Oregon, explained just what comprised his club work.

The loving cup was displayed in the center of the table where all could see it and was later placed in the window at the bank.

PUPILS OF MISS MUMMA TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY

A piano recital will be given Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Baptist church by pupils of Golda Mumma, assisted by the Girls' Glee Club and sextette, of which Miss Eleanor Daily is director.

The program follows: Duet: Rippling Waters, Anthony Violo Jones and Mary Skovbo. Solo: Sunday Morning, Felicitas Parade of Elephants, Bobby Smith. Solo: Saucy Yellow Pansy, Felicitas Virginia Todd.

Solo: Hanging Gardens, Williams Indian Dance, Mary Skovbo. Songs: I Passed by Your Window, Neapolitan Nights, Girls' Glee Club. Solo: Dream Song, Viola Jones. Solo: Melody of Love, Engelmann. Edriweiss Glide Waltz, Vanderbeck Earl Watson.

Duet: Westward Ho! Wilson Betty Ralph, Anna Ray Martin. Solo: The Robin's Return, Fisher Betty Ralph.

Solo: Meditation, Morrison Waltz in E, Elsie Reeder. Songs: In Old Madrid. Rounds — Sertette.

Trio: The Haymaker's Dance, Wilson Elsie Reeder, Betty Ralph. Anna Ray Martin.

Solo: Shower of Stars, Wach Twittering of Birds, Billema Anna Ray Martin.

Duet: Stars and Stripes Forever, Anna Ray Martin, Elsie Reeder.

ASHLAND GIRL OUTSTANDING IN OREGON 4-H CLUB WORK.

Beth Joy of Ashland has been chosen the outstanding 4-H club girl of Oregon and winner of the free trip to the Tenth National Club Congress at Chicago, November 27 to December 5, awarded each year by Montgomery Ward and company, according to word just received from the state club office at Oregon State college.

Miss Joy, who is 16 years old and has been a club member for the past seven years, was selected by a state committee from among six applicants whose records were submitted by county club leaders. She will be accompanied on the trip east by Alice Welbes of Portland, who was awarded a similar trip by the Chicago Mail Order House as winner of the style revue at the state fair. She will compete in the national style revue, the winner of which will receive a trip to Paris.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 12	60	24
November 13	54	31
November 14	55	35
November 15	52	22
November 16	45	34
November 17	54	34
November 18	49	39

There was 1.9 of an inch rain.

HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TESTS SHOW HIGH QUALITY

LOWEST TEST 43.8 POUNDS FAT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Lynch, Smith, and Dyer Herds Head List of High Test Cows for Month Since Beginning Testing Year.

The monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for October, as turned in by S. H. Stockard, tester, shows that there were 35 herds on test out of 562 enrolled, of which 89 are dry, making a total production of 250,166 pounds of milk containing 11363.5 pounds of butterfat. Sixty cows averaged 60 pounds of fat and the average production, including cows in milk and cows dry, was 445.1 pounds of milk and 20.2 pounds of fat.

High herd of over 20 cows is owned by Eastern Oregon State Hospital, and is composed of 74 pure bred Jersey and Holstein cows averaging 578.9 pounds of milk and 26.0 pounds of fat. High herd of 12 to 20 cows is owned by C. R. Smith, and is composed of 15 mixed breed cows, producing 725.0 pounds of milk and 35.7 pounds of fat. High herd under 12 cows is owned by Pete Castrick, and is composed of 7 mixed breed cows, producing 711 pounds of milk and 37.1 pounds of fat.

The herd of Jersey and Holstein cows owned by C. A. Lynch was high test herd for the ninth month since the beginning of the testing year. Thirty-six cows averaged 865.9 lbs. milk, and 29.6 lbs. fat. The Eastern Oregon State Hospital herd was second high in its class of over 20 cows (Continued on last page)

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Bert Mullins closing his confectionery store promptly at 9:30 p.m. Manchuria seems to be holding her own on the front page, first column, of the daily papers.

Two sailors piling into a Ford coupe in front of the J. M. Biggs home in the person of Mrs. Garnet D. Best and Mrs. J. M. Biggs. Mrs. Biggs says she discovered that sailor hats are not held on by sheer emagination. These two jolly sailors hailed two golfers up the highway, a way, (which is an old sailors custom) in the person of Mrs. F. V. Prime and Mrs. A. H. Norton. All finally alighted at the C. M. Best home amid exclamations, with due ceremony.

Henry Harger passing the Herald office at a certain time nearly every day with a certain young lady school teacher—and then, again, Harger dashing into the hotel dining room with the same certain young lady school teacher.

Thomas Campbell took his wife for a little spin Monday morning and like most married men was dashing decklessly toward his destination when he experienced that peculiar sensation, as the Ford chugged, spit, and gradually came to a standstill. Of course it would not have been so embarrassing to come back to the car carrying a small container filled with gasoline, had Mrs. Campbell not been waiting.

At ten twenty-nine and one-half o'clock A. M., down the main drag of our fair city comes a leading business man—City custodian of finances, and one of the outstanding pill dispensers of eastern Oregon, carrying with him an alarm clock. Walter entered his place of business and a few seconds later, above the noise of linotype, press, and clicking of type, we heard a jingling noise in the adjoining building. First, thinking it to be a fire alarm, we hastened into the drug store to offer assistance, but to our surprise, the Marine of the town, stretcher, yawned, and asked his trusty clerk if there was any business. He had had a nice night's sleep. — We have heard of odd things and strange peculiarities, but this instance brought to our mind that business must be foremost in Hamm's mind, and our subscribers may expect an ad from the Hermiston Drug Co. in next week's issue as Walter promised to set the alarm at eight regular from now on. Alright Mr. Druggist, we only wish we could buy sleeping powders at wholesale.

The Silver Lining

