

Normal Christmas giving will speed the return of business normalcy.

NOTHING MORE  
LEFT TO DO

# Hermiston Herald

Everyone is least known to himself, and it is very difficult for a man to know himself.—Cicero.

VOLUME XXVI NUMBER 14

HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, December 3, 1931

SUBSCRIPTION, \$2.00 PER YEAR

## NEW HERD ADDED TO UMATILLA COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION

### RECENTLY ADDED HERD TESTS HIGH IN ITS CLASS.

High Test Cow Produces 88.9 Lbs. Fat During Month of November, Lowest Test 49.6 Lbs. Fat.

According to the monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for November made up by S. H. Stockard, tester, a new member has recently been added in the person of W. I. Meade, who has a mixed herd of nine cows.

The report also shows that 35 herds were on test with 583 cows enrolled, of which 73 are dry. These cows made a total production of 269,815 pounds of milk, containing 13914.1 pounds of fat. Out of the 583 cows on test, 76 cows averaged 40 lbs. of fat during the month.

The two high cows in the association are Rosadell, pure bred Jersey, of the E.O.S.H. herd averaging 1367 lbs. milk, containing 88.9 lbs. fat; the other high test cow is Sybilene, also pure bred Jersey of the E.O.S.H. herd averaging 1033 lbs. milk containing 66.1 lbs. fat.

Eastern Oregon State Hospital herd of 78 Jersey and Holstein cows was high herd of over 20 cows averaging 567.0 in milk production containing 26.8 lbs. fat.

C. R. Smith's mixed herd of 15 cows was first in its class of from 12 to 20 cows averaging 652.6 lbs. milk and 34.6 lbs. fat.

The herd recently added to the association, owned by W. I. Meade, heads the list in its class of herds under 12 cows, averaging 677.3 lbs. milk, containing 39.9 lbs. fat.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the tenth month since the beginning of the testing year are as follows: C. A. Lynch herd of Holsteins averaged 826.3 lbs. milk, containing 28.5 lbs. fat; E.O.S.H. came second in the class of over 20 cows averaging 624.8 lbs. milk, containing 27.7 lbs. fat; two high herds of from 12 to 20 cows are owned by C. R. Smith, averaging 703.7 lbs. milk, containing 32.9 lbs. fat, and Mortan Elder, averaging 603.7 lbs. milk, containing 29.0 lbs. fat; two high herds under 12 cows are owned by J. S. Dyer, averaging 547.6 lbs. milk, containing 30.6 lbs. fat, and L. C. Dyer, averaging 477.5 lbs. milk, containing 26.4 lbs. fat.

Herds listed on the honor roll that have not already been mentioned are owned by S. R. Owens, H. B. Reeso, C. Smiley, Carl Anderson, F. A. Baker, Bill Luttrell, and Pete Castric. The pure bred Jersey, Rosadell, owned by the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, was first in the two high producing cows in the association last month, and continues to retain the honor, bringing her production from 85.0 lbs. fat to 88.9 lbs. fat. She is five years old.

## BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS FOR HERMISTON HIGH

The Bulldogs held their first basketball practice of the season Wednesday night after Coach Cochran chose a squad of 17 men from a group of about 35 applicants. This year's team should be very strong as four of last year's regulars and about ten of last year's reserves have reported and are on the squad. The members of the first team will be selected by the coach sometime during the next two weeks.

Games have been scheduled with teams for Umatilla, Echo, Irrigon, and Boardman. The Bulldogs will meet these teams at home and in return games. Arlington and Pilot Rock will probably complete the year's schedule.

The following were chosen as members of the squad: Gordon Blessing, Allan Bowman, Bob Cox, Glen Hammon, Dayton Harris, Bob Henderson, Charles Hunt, Chester Johnson, Howard Klages, Dick Martin, Jim Neary, Clark Paul, Eugene Pierce, Frank Prime, Fred Reeves, Ed Throop, and Burk Young.

## Minnehaha Holds Election

At an election held at the Minnehaha school house Friday evening the majority of ballots were cast favoring sending the Minnehaha district children to the Hermiston school next year, starting September 1932. The vote was 10 to 3.

## COUNTY CLERK IS SUDDENLY CALLED BY DEATH TUESDAY.

Robert T. Brown, county clerk, who has been ill for the past three weeks, died Tuesday morning at his home in Pendleton, death being caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Brown who was 61 years of age was born in Missouri January 19, 1870, and had lived in Pendleton since he was six years of age. He had for years been identified with public office and served faithfully and efficiently as county clerk since 1917, and previous to that time was deputy assessor and deputy clerk, the latter service being under Frank Saling. He was widely known in the county and had many friends. Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, to whom he was married in 1900, and two brothers, Gideon Brown of Long Beach, California; and Frank Brown of Weston. A nephew, Fred Brown, lives at Adams. Mr. Brown was a member of the Christian church, of the Knights of Pythian, Woodman of the World, and Oddfellows. The date of the funeral, which will be held at Halsey, Oregon, where Mrs. Brown's relatives reside will be announced later.

## P. T. A. SPONSORS BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a dance Friday night in the Hermiston auditorium with the local orchestra furnishing the music. The orchestra is composed of Miss Florence Udey, Harold Pace, Paul Van Patten, all of Hermiston; Harvey Myers of Echo; and Dorr Garrison of Stanfield.

Proceeds from the dance will be used in furnishing materials for the hot lunches served to school children in the Hermiston schools. Admission charge will be fifty cents.

## OREGON DAIRYMEN GET FAIR RETURNS, SURVEY SHOWS.

Oregon dairymen may not be getting rich these days, but neither are they as bad off as those in some other farm enterprises, judging from figures just compiled by the farm management department at the Oregon State college experiment station on the results of the second year's survey of 514 dairy farms in 22 Oregon counties.

Dairying paid these farmers, on an average, five per cent on their investment in addition to prevailing wages for the dairyman and his family in caring for the cows, during the year between April 1, 1930 and April 1, 1931. The fact that feed prices dropped even before the big slump in dairy prices, which did not hit hardest until early in 1931, is responsible for the comparatively favorable showing, say those in charge of the survey. The work is being continued another year to get data on the present situation.

Average cost of production of butterfat for the year ending last April was 40 cents per pound as compared with 50 cents the year previous. The reduction of 20 per cent is attributed to lower wages and feed prices. The average price received for the year was 41 cents expressed as butterfat prices, or just a cent above production costs which, however, included interest, depreciation and wages for the family.

Irrigated sections of eastern Oregon again led in low cost of production, the irrigated pastures and cheap alfalfa giving farmers there a seven cent advantage over the Willamette valley and five cents over the famous coast dairy sections where year around pasture is a great asset.

Willamette valley dairymen were favored, however, by the larger outlet for fluid milk which was sold at prices generally higher than that obtained for butterfat. The investigation is a joint project of the farm management and dairy husbandry departments carried on by H. E. Selby, A. S. Burrier and G. W. Kuhlman of the former department, and P. M. Brandt, I. R. Jones and R. W. Morse of the latter.

## Visit From Freewater.

Mrs. B. T. Williams and Charles Rogers returned to Milton Sunday afternoon after having visited at the W. A. Hinceline home over Thanksgiving. They were in the stage that went off the road near Ingall's service station Wednesday morning. Mrs. Williams' foot was quite severely bruised by the door and Mr. Rogers received minor cuts about the face and head.

## STANLEY GREEN WINS BIG SCHOLARSHIP FOR 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

### THESIS AND 4-H CLUB ACTIVITY RECORD WINS AWARD.

Young Green Also in Line for Union Pacific Award for Club Boy in Umatilla County.

A telegram was received by Assistant County Agent Best Wednesday from the 4-H club state department at Corvallis, congratulating Stanley Green of Stanfield, on winning one of the four \$500 4-H club agricultural scholarships awarded by the International Harvester company in Chicago last Tuesday, which was relayed on to Stanley.

The award came at the close of a contest carried out with the cooperation of the state agricultural college and the national department of Agriculture. Most of young green's work has been with sheep, and his project work has gained him considerable prominence in Umatilla county and the state of Oregon. Stanley won the Patterson trophy at the 1931 state fair at Salem, as the most outstanding 4-H club boy in leadership and activity in the state of Oregon, and will probably win the Union Pacific \$100 scholarship for Umatilla county.

General all-around excellence of his 4-H record of activity and leadership, coupled with a thesis he had to write for the scholarship, won him the prize, according to Assistant County Agent Best.

Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Green of Stanfield and has been outstandingly active in school and community affairs. He has been leader and member this year in the Stanfield sheep, cattle and pig club. He showed at the Union Stock Show this year, the state fair, the Umatilla project fair, and the Pacific International. He is also a member of the Forage club, Farm Accounting club, and Handicraft club.

Other Oregon winners were John H. Belbes, Portland, who qualified in swine breeding; Clifford D. Conrad of Imbler, Union county, who qualified in the same project; Randall Grimmes, Harrisburg, Linn county, in the dairying industry. Alternates were Kenneth Dahl, Silverton; Cal Monroe, Canby, and Barbara N. Dunn, Junction City.

## Altar Society Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Altar Society are sponsoring a Christmas bazaar, starting at 10:30 Saturday, December 5, in the room between the Mac Marr store and Bowman's Shoe Shop. Cooked food, aprons and fancy work will be available to the Christmas shopper. The sale will continue all day.

## MAN WHO SENDS IN ALARM ARRESTED, NOT ACCUSED

A telephone call was received by Bert Nation, deputy sheriff stationed in Hermiston, last Wednesday evening asking him to come to Umatilla to arrest a man for grand larceny. After the man who had sent in the alarm, Sam E. Price, was questioned, he was taken into custody and brought to Hermiston as a suspect, instead of the man he accused. Later in the week word was received from the sheriff of Cowitz county, Washington, that Sam E. Price was wanted by him on a charge of grand larceny. Price was taken to Pendleton and lodged in the county jail.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Alicia Culetto was elected president of the recently organized Girls' League last Wednesday at the first meeting of the organization. Mignon Davis was elected vice president; Catherine McMullen, secretary; Janie Shockey, treasurer; Anna Ray Martin, social; Edith Clark, welfare; Agnes Roberts, discussion; Marjorie Mullins, song leader. The girls plan to aid in charity work in the community by making toys for children. Miss Esther Siberts was the instigator of the organization. She has had special training as dean of girls, an girls' counselor while attending summer school at Corvallis this year. All girls are included.

Basketball practice started this week in the auditorium. The schedule for the season has not been lined up at present.

Barbara Wessel enrolled in the Senior class Monday from Stanfield.

Three members of the Rankin family who recently moved here from Iona have enrolled in school. They are in the second and sixth grades and one boy is a Freshman in high school.

District No. 14 has purchased a new Tubular Eastman fire escape slide which will be installed in the near future in the east side of the assembly room, by engineers from John W. Graham company of Spokane, Wn. Since the opening of school in September, four students have left the city and withdrawn, but with new additions the enrollment in the high school remains at 125.

## Thanksgiving Services Held.

The Thanksgiving services held Thursday in the Methodist church were well attended considering the cold weather. An interesting program was given with Mrs. C. A. Paul acting as chairman of the program committee. Rev. W. L. Wilson delivered the morning address. An offering of \$7.75 was taken which will go into the local relief fund.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

## PROPER SEASON IS HERE FOR POISONING ENGLISH SPARROWS

### FORMULA FOR POISONING OBTAINED FROM COUNTY AGENT.

English Sparrows Bunch When Feed is Scarce and Weather is Cold; Poison Regular Feeding.

During the past month there have been a number of inquiries about the right time to poison English Sparrows, according to information given out by Assistant County Agent Best. This is the ideal season for poisoning Sparrows with strychnine. Farmers may obtain strychnine from Mr. Best at half price and also receive assistance from his office.

The plan, as outlined, is to feed the birds with unpoisoned wheat at some regular feeding place, until all, or most of them, are taking regular feedings. When all are coming for feed, poison them with a bait made from the following formula.

Soak ten quarts of wheat, or enough to absorb the following mixture: one ounce of strychnine which has been dissolved in one and one-half gallons of boiling water, in order to dissolve the strychnine, and then cool somewhat before adding wheat, and stir until the solution is absorbed by the wheat. Dry the bait and then spread it out for poisoning.

The poisoned bait should be put on the top of such buildings as poultry houses or other out-of-the-way places. During the present cold weather the Sparrows are more apt to bunch. It is also a time when most of the native birds are gone.

## LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO HOLD JOINT MEETING.

A pot-luck dinner will be held Thursday night, December 10, at the Geo. Storie home, to which all Legionaires and their ladies, and all Auxiliary members and their escorts are invited. Each person is requested to bring his or her plate, cup, and silverware. The price of admission will be a toy which will be used in the Christmas cheer box to make the kiddies in Hermiston and surrounding communities happy. Everyone is cordially invited.

## U. P. Stage Officials Elected.

Russell J. Walsh of Omaha, whose election as vice-president of the Union Pacific Stages, Incorporated, was announced today, arrived in Portland Tuesday morning. Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific System, is also president of the Union Pacific Stages. Mr. Walsh is president of the Interstate Transit Lines. Mr. Walsh spent the day conferring with B. T. Peyton, general manager of the U. P. Stages.

## REPAIR WORK STARTED ON NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Repair work on the First National Bank building which was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5000, October 28th, was started this week by contractors J. J. Tranchell and R. E. Tranchell, of Portland. Work is going forward rapidly and in less than three weeks the building should be thoroughly remodeled.

The fire originated in the rooms occupied by Dr. A. W. Christopher who took a loss of approximately \$2000 in equipment and office furniture. Dr. F. V. Prime, dentist, office equipment was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of \$700 which was covered by insurance. Dr. Christopher carried a \$1000 insurance policy on furniture and fixtures.

The fire was thought to have been caused from defective wiring.

## FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY TO FEATURE HOME-MADE PRESENTS

The Ladies Farm Bureau Auxiliary will meet Friday, December 4, in the club house in Columbia district. The committee in charge of the next meeting presented the idea that home-made Christmas presents, made from the scrap bag, be shown. Mrs. S. K. Thomas is chairman of the committee for the next meeting and the subject of literature will be discussed. The main talk will be given by Mrs. R. A. Brownson, Hermiston Librarian.

## COUNTIES RECEIVE PORTION ANNUAL FOREST RECEIPTS.

Thirty-one Oregon counties have just received from the treasurer of the United States \$122,557.51 as their annual share of the 25 per cent fund of gross receipts from the 14 national forests in the state of Oregon. Regional Forester C. J. Buck announces.

Due to the depression in the lumber industry and in other lines, national forest receipts for Oregon for the year ended June 30, 1931, were \$69,215.13 less than a year ago.

The Malheur Forest led all Oregon national forests in gross receipts, being responsible for the turning over of \$24,686.66 to Baker, Grant, Malheur and Harney counties for roads and school funds. The first three of these counties in addition receive their share of forest receipts from the Whitman forest.

The Deshutes forest is second with \$15,426.05, as its contribution to Deshutes, Jefferson, Klamath, and Lake counties school and road funds. Jefferson county also shares in the Mount Hood forest's receipts, while Klamath and Lake counties also draw proportionate receipts from the Fremont and Crater forests.

The Cascade forest is third with \$14,721.31, for Lane and Douglas counties; Lane county also draws from the Siuslaw forest's receipts, and Douglas draws in addition from the Umpqua, Siuslaw, and Siskiyou forests annual receipts.

"The annual payment of 25 per cent of gross national forest receipts is a direct transfer of federal funds to the Oregon state treasury in lieu of taxes and is done under the act of congress of May 23, 1908," said Regional Forester Buck.

"Oregon has received a total of \$2,749,831.90 under the law of May 23, 1908, as its share of the 25 per cent fund from the 14 national forests in the state, in addition to \$11,811,861.44 expended by the government for roads, highways, and trails in and adjacent to the national forests of the state," said Mr. Buck.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 25	33	26
November 26	36	20
November 27	29	07
November 28	26	00
November 29	21	13
November 30	22	15
December 1	21	15
December 2	22	14

Zero was registered at the district precipitation office last Friday night which was the coldest November temperature here for the past twelve years, according to Chas. Taylor, local weather observer. Seven inches of snow have fallen since last Wednesday; .72 precipitation.

R. C. McReynolds and R. Woodward were in Condon one day last week.

## GROWERS TO HOLD DECEMBER TURKEY POOL FRI. AND SAT.

### HIGH QUALITY GRADE TURKEYS EXPECTED AT 2ND POOL.

Third Shipment Will Probably be Made December 14th, According to Local Authorities.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Grower's association plans to ship a car load of turkeys for the Christmas market Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5, receiving turkeys both Friday and Saturday. Another pool will probably be held Monday, December 15th, says Assistant County Agent Best, when another car load of turkeys will be shipped.

The Thanksgiving market pool was held November 14th when a total of 1368 birds, averaging 20,532 pounds were shipped to Pacific coast markets. According to Assistant County Agent Best the grade of turkeys shipped from this territory this marketing season will probably be 30 per cent higher in quality than those shipped last marketing season, due to the close grading done by growers at the time of killing.

J. M. Cornutt of Eugene, federal licensed grader, will again grade the birds for the December pool, as they are checked in at the west entrance of the McNaught warehouse. Lyle Tilden will have charge of arrangements for packing and shipping. A crew of local men will assist him.

According to a radio broadcast from Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday evening the Christmas market does not look as good as the previous Thanksgiving market. Growers then received sixteen cents at time of delivery and from 27 to 28 cents at the final settlement.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

It was zero weather. A line of five cars were parked in front of H. E. Hitt's.

Miss Emogene Paul removing the snow from the concrete in front of the telephone office. Um-m! What a manly figure.

J. S. Burnham tried to Jew us down on advertising rates this week, but he should know better when it is so close to Christmas. By-the-way, how about cutting the price on a pair of galoshes, J.S.

The proprietor of the Rohrman Motor company threatening the editor of the Hermiston Herald because he tore one of Henry Ford's coats on the Herald office door while backing up from three lean and hungry hounds that assailed him as he went out the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor were dressed for the first winter's snow last Wednesday and looked like a couple of lovers out for a stroll in their rough-neck sweaters and high top boots. How beautiful the world appears after the first white snow.

A stranger walked into a Hermiston meat market last week and inquired about the price of a quarter of mutton and a shoulder of mutton. The butcher smiled in anticipation of a sale. And then, the shock of what happened next could not be absorbed by shock absorbers. The stranger asked if he might use the butcher's scales to weigh the mutton before he started peddling it about town. Still smiling, the butcher replied that he was there to serve the public. Great is the reward of the long-suffering.

Tuesday was an off day for Miss Magdolene Buck. First, two of her pupils were left behind by the school bus. Second, Miss Buck locked herself out of the school building when she escorted the students out to the car that came for them, and the janitor had gone home. What happened after that we do not know but are willing to assert that Miss Buck called it a day.

The moral to this story is you can't return the kick of a horse with a kick of the foot, but be sure your one big toe is properly protected. If you don't believe it, ask Moore Glenn, who became angry when his horse kicked him in the back and let fly his temper, (and also his foot), to return the kick on the horse's shins. When he removed the rubber boot he found that his big toe was bent back like a broken finger nail.

## The New Congress Goes to Work

