

Normal Christmas giving will speed the return of business normalcy.

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TURKEYS GROWN ON PROJECT DISPLAYED AT WORLD KNOWN SHOW

THIRTY BIRDS SELECTED FROM FINAL DECEMBER POOL.

Three Cars Shipped by Association; Decided Increase Shown Over Last Season's Pools.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association held its final pool for this marketing season Monday, December 14, at which time two car loads of turkeys went to eastern markets. Out of this shipment of turkeys, thirty of the finest birds were selected and will be displayed at the world's largest turkey show at Oakland, California, December 17, 18, and 19. The birds were expressed Tuesday and Logan Todd left that night and will have charge of the display at Oakland. The thirty birds totaled approximately 600 pounds, net.

A total of 3023 birds, and 42,138 pounds were shipped in the two cars, which were among the finest marketed from this territory this season. Growers received a down payment of seven cents at the time of delivery. During the marketing season the two pools brought in 8495 turkeys, making a total net poundage of 125,400. A decided increase has been shown in the number of marketing turkeys pooled this year by the association over last year. The total poundage last year at the close of the season was 35,237 net from 4494 birds shipped, an increase of 80,763 pounds, or 6011 birds. Fewer birds, but better quality has been the aim of growers on the project and the result is shown in the small number of common grade birds received by the pool.

Final estimate on the three shipments is expected to be sent to growers in the near future. The last shipment, by grades, is listed below:

Grade	Birds	Lbs.
Prime Young Toms	356	6674
Prime Young Hens	794	9250
Prime Old Hens	50	730
Choice Young Toms	42	727
Common Young Toms	46	744
Second Car—		
Prime Young Toms	503	8774
Prime Young Hens	761	8563
Prime Old Toms	11	294
Prime Old Hens	54	753
Choice Young Toms	208	3264
Choice Young Hens	135	1446
Common Old Hens	3	38
Common Young Toms	40	624
Common Young Hens	16	220
Common Old Hens	4	37

The above figures are net, without the boxes.

SOCIALS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. F. B. Swayze and Mrs. Geo. Briggs entertained Friday and Saturday at two attractive bridge luncheons at the home of Mrs. Swayze. The Christmas motif was carried out with Christmas trees brightening the rooms. Four tables of bridge were in play each day. Prizes on Friday went to Mrs. Nell Robertson, and Mrs. R. A. Brownson, and on Saturday to Mrs. D. M. Deeter and Mrs. J. M. Biggs.

A Christian Endeavor party carrying out the Christmas spirit in decorations and games was given by members of the society last Friday night in the Baptist-Christian church parlors. Each guest received a gift from under the Christmas tree. The evening was spent playing games followed by refreshments served to twenty-eight guests.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Kryger and daughters Genevieve and Katrina, were business visitors in Pendleton Friday.

H. H. Christensen has sold his property here and expects to leave for Brownsville soon, where he has bought a twenty acre tract, set with berries and walnut trees.

H. B. Darling has bought the Christensen place and he and Mrs. Darling expect to take possession during the Christmas holidays.

The children of the Minnehaha school are having a most delightful time preparing for their program to be given December 23rd, at 8:00 P. M. The public is invited.

PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

In a talk that took 45 minutes, Tuesday afternoon, Bob Henderson, senior in the Hermiston high school, touched on the conference addresses he had heard at the Older Boys' Conference held at Walla Walla last Friday and Saturday. The conference was sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and is for the benefit of older boys in any civic organization.

One of the main speakers, Mr. Gedat, who is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Germany, said that the conditions surrounding youth in Germany was discouraging. "There are 64 million people," he said, "in a space two-thirds as large as the state of Texas, which is exactly 64 million too many." American youth lives in a paradise where everything is "rosy," Mr. Gedat says. The German youth has no goal and the college graduate has no hope of finding employment after he receives his degree. He recommended that a boy make his own decision as to what profession he will follow and not be influenced too greatly by his parents. To be willing to take wise counsel, and not consider just what he would like to do, but what he is most capable of doing. Mr. Gedat also said that a boy should not let financial gain have too much sway in making his decision for his life work.

In other conferences the boys held a discussion of life problems centered around vocation, sex, religion, athletics, and international relations. In their discussions the boys came to the conclusion that the present economical condition was due to faulty distribution, and lack of confidence, and that the solution to the present world problems was cooperation. They also drew the conclusion that the inability of officials to control crime was partly due to lack of uniform laws in different sections of the country.

The matter of girl relationships brought out these thoughts: That a boy choose his girl companions by the same standards he would use in choosing a wife. The girl must have personality, be attractive, profess religion, and have good common, horse sense.

As Henderson brought his report to a close he left this thought with those listening: "What the world needs is a man. That man is each one of us, who must shape his life to meet the problems of his generation, sanely."

Other boys attending the conference who touched upon highlights of the meeting were Eugene Hanby, Jim Lenhart, Allen Bowman, and Clark Paul. Clark Paul was elected to represent the Epworth League from the Methodist church. Bud Prime and Ed Bensele were elected to attend from the high school but were unable to make the trip. Superintendent McAtee furnished transportation.

Green Sells Breeding Stock

Stanley Green, 4-H club boy of Stanfield, recently sold one Duroc Jersey, six months old boar hog, to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. Stanley has received recognition in his club work by winning the Governor Patterson trophy at the 1931 state fair as the most outstanding club boy in Oregon, and again by winning a \$500 4-H club agricultural scholarship awarded by the International Harvester company of Chicago. Most of Young Green's work has been with sheep.

SUMMER SESSION PLANS ANNOUNCED BY COLLEGE.

Summer session dates at Oregon State college for 1932 have just been announced by Dean M. Ellwood Smith, director, as June 20 to July 29. As usual, work in home economics, vocational education and commerce will be featured, though opportunity to work in many other departments will be afforded.

Dean Smith has announced a partial list of visiting instructors among whom will be Dr. H. C. Sherman of Columbia university, a noted research worker and author in the field of nutrition who will return to Oregon State for the third year.

Work in vocational education will be headed as usual by Dr. J. R. Jewell, dean of the school, while in commerce the new dean, Dr. H. V. Hoyt, will head the staff and teach several courses personally.

UMATILLA AIRPORT USED AS SAFETY FOR REFUELING MAIL PLANE

HEAVY FOG PREVENTS PLANES FROM LANDING AT PASCO.

Local Agent Called on For Fuel; Well Known Pilot Makes First Landing at Umatilla.

Five airmail planes were refueled at the Umatilla Airport Monday by Sam Nye, representative for the Standard Oil company, managing the Hermiston station. The planes were unable to land at the Pasco, Wn., field due to heavy fog which gave them only a 50-foot ceiling.

Three of the planes were pointed toward Boise, Idaho, and two of them toward Portland. The planes were heavily loaded with Christmas mail and each carried four passengers. The well known pilot, Floyd Kiddle, who made his first landing at Umatilla airport Monday, complimented Jess Goff, operator, on the landing conditions. Mr. Kiddle has been outstanding in the air service and received a badly mangled right arm a year ago or so when the plane he was cranking ran into him. Mr. Nye said that he was unable to assist him in refueling because of the stiff arm.

A similar circumstance occurred last year when Mr. Nye was called to Umatilla to refuel mail planes. Late last night the fog lifted and planes were able to land safely at Pasco.

Weather forecasters were installed at the Umatilla airport last summer and the most modern equipment is now used to broadcast weather conditions every hour. Beacon lights are turned on just 30 minutes before sundown and continue to flash their safety gleam until daybreak.

5000 POUNDS TURKEYS GO TO FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Five thousand pounds of No. 1 grade turkeys were shipped from Hermiston last Thursday to Fairbanks, Alaska, by the Twin City Creamery which has an agent here. The order was received early Thursday morning and by two o'clock Friday the birds were on the boat at Seattle headed for their destination.

To Sing Familiar Carols.

Members of the seventh and eighth grades in the Hermiston schools, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Daily, music instructor, will go about town next Tuesday evening, December 22, and sing familiar carols in front of every home with a lighted candle in the window. The group will start at 6:00 p. m. and continue until the rounds are made, then go to one of the homes for refreshments.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY JOIN FOR POT-LUCK DINNER.

The American Legion and Auxiliary met last Thursday evening for a joint meeting with a pot-luck dinner and entertainment, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storie. About sixty-three members and guests of the two organizations were gathered about a long table laden with food. After the table was cleared, a scene was laid for a radio broadcast from station SAP, Hermiston, Oregon, with Al Clayton as official announcer. The broadcast was written by Mrs. A. W. Christopherson and Miss Myrtle Clayton, and included a few stations that kept breaking in appropriately as the dial was turned by Mrs. O. K. Mudge who was supposedly listening in.

Music was furnished by Miss Clayton of the Baldwin and also soloist; Al Clayton, banjo; W. L. Hamm, violin; and F. E. Pierson, harmonica. Mrs. Pete Castric brought in some very clever readings that were quite humorous. The announcer made some wise cracks that brought in local business houses which caused the audience to respond with gales of laughter.

At the close of the broadcast the announcer requested his invisible audience to join in singing America, and then the curtains were drawn and the room changed from an auditorium into a ball room. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing and singing.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF TAKEN BY DEATH

Thomas M. Hulbert, 71, ex-city engineer of Portland, and sheriff of Multnomah county for the last 16 years, died yesterday at 8:45 A. M. at his home, from illness brought on by a cold contracted three weeks ago. Sheriff Hulbert had been nearly half a century in public life.

Martin T. Pratt, undersheriff of Multnomah county and for 30 years in public life, yesterday was appointed by the unanimous vote of the county commissioners as sheriff, succeeding the late Thomas M. Hulbert, under whom he had served since 1915. The oath of office was administered late yesterday by A. A. Bailey, Multnomah county clerk.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 10	41	25
December 11	30	18
December 12	29	16
December 13	30	13
December 14	26	3
December 15	15	4
December 16	19	10

Sleet fell here Wednesday leaving the streets and highways covered with a glare of ice. Highway travel and pedestrians were endangered by the condition. There was .05 precipitation during the week.

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FIRE SERIOUSLY DAMAGES B. S. KINGSLEY HOME

BLAZE THOUGHT CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE WIRING.

Third Fire Within Three Weeks; Every Article of Furniture Is Removed from House.

The third fire within the past three weeks occurred Monday afternoon when the residence owned by B. S. Kingsley caught fire from defective wiring in the ceiling. When discovered the whole room was ablaze but the volunteer fire department made a record by clearing the house of its contents just fifteen minutes after the alarm was given.

The blaze was checked within five minutes after water was applied but the damage was considerable. The loss was covered by insurance and the adjuster will arrive today to estimate the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley had been home for lunch about 1:30 and had returned to the store about 2:00 o'clock. Neither of them were conscious of anything burning when they left the house. Evidently the fire was smoldering at the time they were in the house because it broke out within an hour after their departure.

No insurance was carried on the furniture but every article was removed from the house with the exception of the cook stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley are now living at the Hermiston Hotel but hope to find a house to rent soon. Reconstruction on their own home will begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley are pioneer residents here and have operated a drygoods and grocery store for years.

ROBERT A. ALLEN.

Robert A. Allen was born March 10, 1897, in Grants Pass, Oregon. In 1897 he and his family moved to Idaho where they lived until 1898 when they moved to Anouf, Oregon. In 1914 they moved to Umatilla to the farm on which they have lived since. Mr. Allen departed this life December 10, 1931, at the age of 64 years, and 9 months. Mr. Allen preceded him two years.

Mr. Allen was hit by a switch engine while crossing the track early in the morning, when slick rails prevented the engineer from stopping quickly. He had been an employee at the Jones Scott gravel pit for several years.

Mr. Allen leaves to mourn his death, four children, Mrs. Clara Pernie of Anouf, Oregon; Frank Allen, Mrs. Hazel Butson, and Mrs. Nellie Hoyt, all of Umatilla. He also leaves five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

PROGRAMS TO BE PRESENTED BY CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Christmas programs presented by pupils in the schools and also by the churches will precede the ushering-in of Christmas day only by a few hours. The school programs will be mostly individual, presented by the different rooms Wednesday afternoon before school closes in the evening. The Girl's League will give a short entertainment before the high school assembly and the grade pupils will celebrate in their separate rooms.

The annual Christmas program of the Methodist church will be given at the church, starting at 7:30 p.m. Every department of the church will be represented through songs, recitations, and pageants. The public is invited to attend.

According to Mrs. J. A. Ferrell Baptist church Sunday school superintendent, their program will be presented Christmas eve and it will consist mainly of a forty minute pageant with special music, under the direction of Miss Sommers. Santa Claus will be on the job to pass the treats.

The Baptist-Christian church will also have its Christmas program of Christmas eve with a short program consisting of numbers by the primary and junior departments, and a thirty minute play given by the young people, under the direction of A. E. Bensele. The program will start at 7:30 and immediately following its conclusion Old Saint Nick will pass the treats.

WORK ON NEW EXPERIMENT STATION TEMPORARILY STOPPED

Work on the new Umatilla Experiment Station has been temporarily abandoned, according to H. K. Dean, superintendent, until weather conditions improve. The two residences, dairy barn, office building, and machine sheds are all completed with the exception of inside finishings. The new station is an outgrowth of a \$35000 federal appropriation and the buildings are being erected on 180-acres of land south of town, just above the A-line canal. Water for irrigation purposes will be pumped onto the land.

STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

J. M. Heckman returned Monday from Parkdale where he has been doing contract work for the past three months. He reports the Shake Pharmacy doing a flourishing business.

Dorr Garrison won the Rebekah quilt with ticket number 113.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo L. George of Umatilla were guests last week of their son Ed Brown.

The H. E. Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fredrickson. The following officers were elected: Vice chairman, Mrs. R. G. Penney; secretary, Mrs. F. L. Wooster; and treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Power. The club recommended that the Grange master appoint Mrs. Sadie Bogan as club chairman. The appointment will be made official in January.

Mrs. L. L. Hughes and children have returned from an extended visit with her parents in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Harry Reese and Mrs. F. B. Stuart were Pendleton visitors Monday.

A group of friends surprised Mrs. E. Greathouse Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. After an evening of fun a covered fish lunch was enjoyed.

The 4-H club food sale was a financial success. The funds raised are sufficient to purchase a trophy.

The Pollyannas met Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Greathouse as hostess at her home. The rooms were attractive with decorations suggesting Christmas. The members spent the afternoon putting last minute touches on Christmas gifts. Club guests for the afternoon were Miss Iva Berry, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Ed Craven and Mrs. Martin Refvem.

Sixteen friends of Mrs. Frank loan dropped in at her home Saturday evening to bring birthday greetings. A social was enjoyed. The closing feature was a pot-luck supper.

The community Christmas tree and Sunday school program will be held in the Church on Christmas eve. Come, let us forget our cares and make merry with our children.

PORTLAND HUNTSMEN TO VISIT HERMISTON FOR RABBIT SHOOT

GAME TO BE TURNED OVER TO CHARITY INSTITUTIONS.

Group of Fifty to Arrive Sunday Morning by Chartered U. P. Stage; Hunt to Last All Day.

A group of fifty hunters are expected to arrive in Hermiston Sunday morning to spend the day shooting rabbits, according to information received by H. E. Hitt. The hunters are members of the Isaac Walton League of Portland and will take the rabbits back with them where they will be turned over to charity institutions for the benefit of the poor and needy.

The group of hunters plan to leave Portland Saturday evening on two Union Pacific stages, arriving in Hermiston early Sunday morning. After breakfast is served they will probably be taken to Despair Gulch or Cold Springs where the rabbits are most plentiful and spend the day shooting. A committee of local men are making arrangements for the drive and ask that local hunters interested accompany the group for the day.

The Portland hunters do not plan to return to Hermiston for lunch but will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kopacz near Stanfield.

This entire movement is a charity affair for these men, and local huntsmen will assist in the shoot, acting as guides if necessary, and also taking the visitors where the shooting will be best.

About three years ago this plan was carried out very satisfactorily by the Portland League and they feel that the need is greater this year than ever before. Anyone wishing further details may see Mr. Hitt. The Portland huntsmen plan to leave Hermiston Sunday night.

THIRTY PREDATORY ANIMALS HUNTERS MAKE REPORTS.

During November, thirty hunters, figured on a full time basis, took 175 coyotes, 18 bobcats; in addition, 118 porcupines were destroyed. The hunters who made the largest catches are:

James B. Wadman, Crook county, 1 bobcat and 13 coyotes; E. T. Halbrook, Deschutes, 13 coyotes; Edgar E. Watkins, Grant, 2 bobcats and 11 coyotes; Walter A. Sutherland, Harney, 13 coyotes; Clifford Debok, Umatilla, 12 coyotes; Robert Palmer, Wheeler, 5 bobcats and 7 coyotes; Bart Robbs, Union, 11 coyotes; Chas. Glasgow, Klamath, 10 coyotes.

Other hunters did some excellent work in catching some old stock-killing coyotes on ranges where these animals are not plentiful but are very destructive.

Stormy weather with heavy snow and rain makes trapping difficult at this time of year. Properly prepared poison will get the most coyotes. Do not use more baits at these stations than are absolutely necessary to get results. Use no poison on any ranges without the consent and knowledge of owner or user of such range.

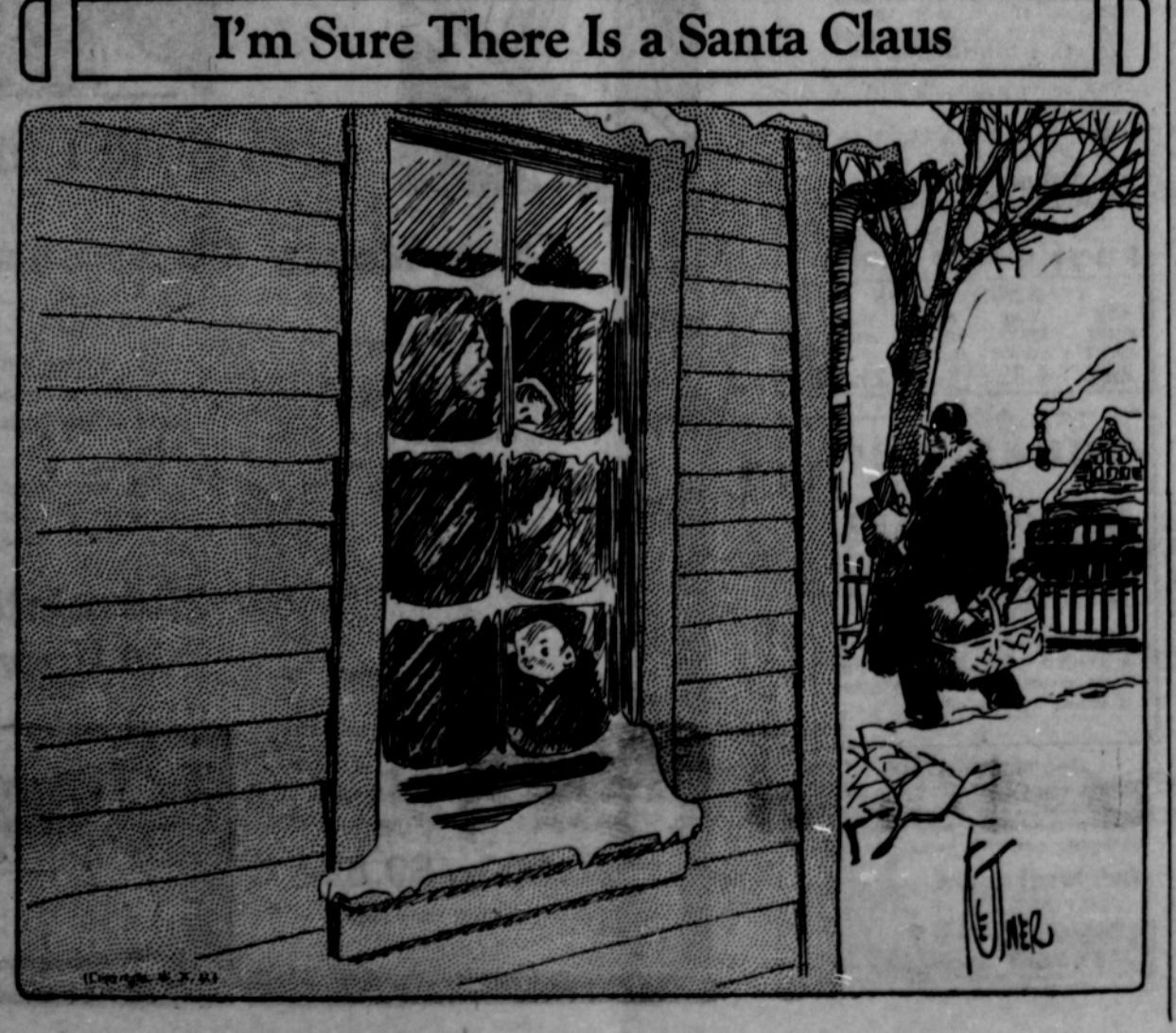
ALONG THE CONCRETE

From all the evidence of salt along the concrete this morning, it must have been getting pretty fresh.

Thomas Campbell was trying to shun the responsibility as a member of the membership committee of the Hermiston Commercial club today, but the Secretary had his name in black and white.

If the Silver Thaw up Butter Creek would just remember that there is a town named Hermiston only a few miles away, he might cheat the merchants out of their salt trade? Of course, a briny fog might help.

Old Saint Nick will encounter difficulties this Christmas if he depends entirely upon his Reindeer and then has to deliver flour, potatoes, and a half of beef. Bert Nation, chairman of the local relief fund, is an example of a modern Santa Claus.



I'm Sure There Is a Santa Claus