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HERMISTON PROJECT TO HAVE NEW HATCHERY

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PRESIDENT FARM BUREAU FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

PROJECT HEADS REPORT AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Poultry Merely Held Own During Past Year; Decided Increase in Turkeys.

At the annual meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau held December 29 at the Methodist church, officers for the year 1932 were elected. H. J. Ott was elected president of the organization for the fourth consecutive year; New Madden was elected vice president; C. M. Jackson, secretary-treasurer. Project leaders were elected as follows: L. C. Dyer, dairy; Mrs. Genn, poultry; J. Jendzejewski, rodent control; W. G. Rodda, bees and fair exhibits; legislative committee was composed of heads of all projects; A. D. Smith, crop experiments.

All project leaders reported some progress in various lines on the project.

Dairy project leader, L. C. Dyer, in giving his report stated that the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, organized less than a year ago is increasing in membership and production. At present it has 1500 cows signed and is turning out more than 1000 pounds of butter per day. The butter turned out by the cooperative ranks high in quality scoring 91 and 92, equal to any in the state.

New members have been added to the Umatilla Herd Improvement association in the past year, and old members feel that the association has completed another successful turn of the dial. Dairy herds are improving as the "boarder" stock is weeded out by testing. The east end of the county is expected to give a large support to the association during 1932. Mr. Dyer states that dairy stock has about held its own on the project, during the past year.

Abortion and tuberculosis tests were reported as not quite complete in the free area, boundaries of which have been established, but tests so far made show a surprising decrease in both diseases.

Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent, gave a report on the Oakland, Or., turkey show which was held December 17 to 19, at which Hermiston growers displayed thirty dressed turkeys. Mr. Best stated that the display attracted much attention due to the fact that production costs here were six cents lower than in the Roseburg district. As an advertising measure, the exhibit should bring returns to the district, as was foreseen by the Hermiston Commercial Club, the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, and the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association, financial backers of the exhibit.

Poultry was reported to have held its own during 1931. At the close of 1930 there were 33,574 laying hens on the project and at the close of 1931 there are 33,727, which shows that poultry raising is a stable industry here. Growers have wisely culled their flocks closely but have not decreased them in number. The report showed that the increase in turkey raising has been decidedly higher. During 1930, 8,611 turkeys were raised, and in 1931, 10,800 birds were raised, an increase of 2,189.

President Ott gave an outline of the possible line of work that might be taken up by the organization during the year 1932. An interlocking directorate of all cooperatives which at present number a half dozen or more on the project, may be formed. It is thought that this will prevent duplication of effort.

Assistant County Agent Best reported that the 4-H club achievement day program would be arranged for some date in the near future. Arrangements are now under way with officials at Corvallis and the date will be set for the presentation of pins and trophies to 4-H club members on the project. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Farm Bureau and will be a public gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamm left Monday night for Vancouver, Wn., where Mrs. Hamm will receive medical attention. Mrs. Hamm has been in poor health for several weeks. Edmond Briggs is assisting Jim Clayton in the drug store during Mr. Hamm's absence.

Another step in the building up of the Hermiston project is the opening of a chick and poul hatchery by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Vanski who for the past ten years have operated a poultry farm and hatchery in the Milton and Freewater section of the Walla Walla valley.

The tract known as the F. B. Swayze property adjoining Hermiston has been acquired and will be operated as a poultry farm, with hatchery in connection. The tract is equipped with a hatchery building and poultry house, as well as brooder houses. The poultry house will be remodeled.

As soon as a few minor re-arrangements can be made the incubators will be set up.

PENDLETON DEFEATED BY LOCAL TEAMS.

The Hermiston high school basketball team defeated the St. Joseph's Academy team in a game packed with thrills and excitement last Wednesday night on the local court. Hermiston started out by scoring a basket with some nice team work in the first minute of play. After that the score saw-sawed back and forth and the last few minutes of play were breath-taking as the locals had but a one point lead. The ball was worked back and forth but the Pendleton team was unable to connect with the "dead eye" precision and the final whistle blew with the score 27 to 26, in favor of the local team.

The town team also took the Pendleton Knights of Columbus for a ride the same evening when they defeated them by a score of 12 to 11. This game was almost identical to the high school game as it was a gamble who would win until the final whistle.

The next game which the local high school team will engage in with frigid Friday, January 8th, and will be played at Irrigon.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY RESUMES REGULAR MEETINGS.

After a vacation of two regular meetings during the holidays and bad weather, the Farm Bureau Auxiliary will resume its meetings Friday, January 15th, in the club house in Columbia district.

A program will be given and Mrs. Wm. Tucker will relate her experiences on her trip to France as a Gold Star Mother. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

COMPLETE RECORD GIVEN FOR RHODE ISLAND REDS DECEMBER

C. C. Mason, local breeder of Rhode Island Reds, who owns the only trapped reds in Oregon, on this side of Hood River, turned in a complete month's report of his twelve pullets this week. The average per bird for the full month of December was 19 2-3. Two high hens dayed 49 eggs during the month, one 24 and one 25. One layed ten days straight. One hen had the record of 19 eggs in 20 days.

No lights are used in the houses and only two eggs were layed on the floor, the rest were layed at night. The flock was hatched April 20th and at 7 1/2 months of age, the hens averaged over 6 pounds and the cockerels over 9 pounds. These chickens are direct descendants from a 250-egg "never-set" hen and have certainly made a fine record for this time of the year.

Mrs. Georgia Barrow Wilmot.

Funeral services were held New Years day for Mrs. Georgia Barrow Wilmot, 76, who died at her home in Umatilla Tuesday, December 29, from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Rev. Oscar W. Payne officiated at the services and the body was taken to Pendleton for burial.

Mrs. Wilmot was born in Lasalle, Illinois. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry Ude of San Francisco, Calif., and one son, Eldney Wilmot of Umatilla.

More than 40 million dollars have been collected by the state as a tax on motor vehicle fuels since the adoption of the law in 1919. Of this amount \$2,693,327.86 has been refunded on claims presented by those using the fuel for other purposes than on the highways.

MAJORITY RULE POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION OF OFFICER

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT AT SPECIAL NIGHT MEETING.

Report of Nominating Committee Disregarded Following Discussion; Nominations to be Open.

Election of officers for the year 1932 was postponed at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon of the Hermiston Commercial club, when a motion to that effect, made by W. W. Felthouse and seconded by Sam Nye, was passed.

President Hitt presided over the meeting and called for the report of the nominating committee. Chairman W. J. Warner presented J. A. Clark for president, A. F. Rohman, vice president, and Alfred Quiring, secretary-treasurer. After these nominations were suggested, Dr. A. W. Christopherson moved that the name of O. O. Felthouse also be placed on the ballot for president. A discussion followed the report of the nominating committee which brought out a motion that election of officers be postponed until the next night meeting. The motion carried.

Later in the meeting a motion was made by J. A. Clark that the report of the nominating committee be disregarded at the next meeting. Members of this committee were W. J. Warner, chairman, Thos. Fraser, Joe Norton, Ben Gerking, and J. A. Clark.

President Hitt appointed a committee to make all arrangements for the next night meeting during the week of the 25th. Members of this committee are Sam Nye, chairman, W. W. Felthouse, F. B. Swayze, Jim Pearson, and Geo. Wagner. The date and the hour of this meeting will be announced in the near future.

COUNTY AGENTS LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE AT CORVALLIS

The annual conference for county agents held in Corvallis this week will be the center of interest for many agents over the state. Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent for Umatilla county, stationed here; Walter Holt, Umatilla county agent, stationed in Pendleton; Chas. Smith, county agent for Morrow county, stationed at Heppner; and Mr. Larson county agent for Malheur county, all left Monday morning for Corvallis where they will remain until Sunday. They plan to return to their home Monday, January 11th.

Mrs. Earl Wilson and son, Jack, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. George Wagner, left Saturday for their home in Vancouver, Washington.

MONDAY BIGGEST DAY IN HISTORY OF LOCAL LIBRARY

Monday, January 4, was the biggest day in the history of the Hermiston county library, according to Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian, when 112 books were loaned. A total of 12,199 books were loaned during 1931, which is 2100 more than were loaned in 1930, making 1931 the biggest year in the history of the library.

Mrs. Brownson says that more people are reading this winter than ever before and are patronizing the library. Perhaps people are letting subscriptions to magazines lapse and are borrowing them from the library. Instead of attending shows they stay at home, spending their evenings reading. Mrs. Brownson believes that the reaction of the depression is shown in a good many ways.

HORSHOE CONTEST STAGED BETWEEN L.O.O.F. LODGE DISTRICTS

A horseshoe tournament was staged Tuesday night between the Hermiston L.O.O.F. lodge team and the Pendleton team in the meeting hall in Pendleton. The barnyard tournament was staged between Captain Lochridge's Sand Toads of Hermiston and Captain Milt Ross's Buckaroos of Pendleton.

The Sand Toads playing the Buckaroos in their own correll may have had something to do with the final score for the games, but at any rate the Sand Toads went down to a decisive defeat and carried home a score of 9 to 3 in favor of the Buckaroos.

The Hermiston team was made up of Captain O. T. Lochridge, Curtis Simons, Virgil Smith, M. L. Watson, Earl Bense, Geo. Harkenrider, Harry McMullen, Otto Pierce, and Gwyn Hughes. Others attending were Geo. Sales, Earl Carlson, Walter Meade, and Frank Bildersback.

FUNERAL FOR PIERSON BABY HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Merton Randel Pierson, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Pierson, who died Saturday night in the Hermiston Medical hospital. The little fellow took sick two weeks ago and since that time had grown steadily worse. Complications of mastoid trouble and intestinal flu were the cause of his death.

Rev. Oscar W. Payne officiated at the services held in the Methodist church. The body was laid to rest in the Hermiston cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We want to express our appreciation to all who were concerned about the welfare of our family and baby Cleo, during her illness. We truly hope to be able to render good to this society in the future. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Valentine

HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO REORGANIZE, 1932

CASTRIC PURCHASE PURE BRED JERSEY BULL FROM E.O.S.H.

Five Boarders Detected in Month of December; High Test Cow Averages 90.1 Lbs. Fat.

With this report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association, the year 1931 closes and the association will be reorganized some time this month. The membership will be made up between now and the last week in the month, when election of officers will be held, according to the secretary, L. C. Dyer.

The report for December also shows that Pete Castric purchased a pure bred Jersey bull from the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. According to Dr. McNary, supervisor of the herd, it is one of the best bulls ever bred there at the hospital.

Five boarders were detected and slaughtered in December, through the regular testing. Thirty-five herds were on test during December with 587 cows enrolled, of which 70 cows were dry. These herds showed a total production of 274,245 pounds of milk, containing 139,395 lbs. fat. Sixty-six cows averaged 40 lbs. of butterfat over this period.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the eleventh month, since the beginning of the testing year include: Two high herds over 20 cows, E. O. State Hospital, 77 cows, averaged 658.6 lbs. milk containing 23.4 lbs. fat; Second high herd owned by C. A. Lynch, 38 cows, averaged 803.5 lbs. milk containing 27.8 lbs. fat. Two high herds from 12 to 20 cows are owned by C. R. Smith, mixed, 15 cows, averaged 689.6 lbs. milk containing 32.5 lbs. fat; the second high herd in this class is owned by Merton Elder, mixed herd of 14 cows, averaged 575.6 lbs. milk containing 28.9 lbs. fat. Two high herds under 12 cows, owned by J. S. Dyer, Jerseys, 8 cows, averaged 542.4 lbs. milk containing 30.6 lbs. fat; and L. C. Dyer, 8 Jerseys, averaged 479.8 lbs. milk containing 26.8 lbs. fat.

The two high cows in the association this month are Volunteer Spot, owned by the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, a 3-year-old pure bred Jersey, averaged 1386 lbs. milk containing 90.1 lbs. fat; and Rosadell, from the same herd, a 5-year-old pure bred Jersey, averaged 1227 lbs. milk containing 71.2 lbs. fat.

Seventeen cows were listed on the honor roll for the testing month of December.

Mrs. William Shaar who has been quite ill at her home the past week, is very much improved. Miss Ina Lenhart has been taking care of her.

YOUTH BREAKS DOWN WHEN TOLD OF FATHER'S DEATH.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 4. — A youth who whistled when informed of the death of a policeman he had shot, who sang defiantly when the gallows threatened, broke down Sunday when he learned that an ironic reversal of the situation had occurred back home in Missouri; learned that his own father, himself a policeman, was one of six officers fatally shot by desperadoes last Saturday.

Sheriff Jesse Breshears walked back to the cell occupied by Keith Crosswhite, 19, and John Owens, 28, two Missourians who shot State Policeman Amos Helms, October 18 when he attempted to question them, and informed Keith that his father, Ollie Crosswhite, Springfield, Mo., detective, was killed when he and others were attempting to capture Harry Young, murder suspect.

The sheriff said when Keith read the telegram bearing the tragic news and which Breshears had handed him, the youth collapsed and the county physician was called in to treat him.

Policeman Helms died December 30 after months of desperate effort had failed to effect his recovery, and the district attorney's office stated that first degree murder charges will probably be placed against the two Missourians.

"And when I told them Helms was dead, they just whistled," Sheriff Breshears said today, "and they just sang when I told them they'd probably face murder charges. But it got Keith, yes it did, when he heard his own father had been killed." —East Oregonian.

Martins Purchase Dishon Place.

Enos Martin completed a transaction this week for the old Dishon place on the west side of town, near the Prann Funeral Parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will move into the house as soon as remodeling work now being done is completed. For the past several years they have occupied a government owned house. Mr. Martin is manager of the Hermiston irrigation district.

January Turkey Shipment Date Set.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will make its January turkey shipment Friday, December 15th, according to a report given out by the President J. Jendzejewski, and is expected to run two full carloads. Reports to the association also indicate that there will be enough birds for a February shipment.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 31	37	30
January 1	36	28
January 2	35	30
January 3	38	29
January 4	37	27
January 5	36	30
January 6	45	30

There was .13 precipitation. Weather conditions have been mild this week with balmy days.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Juanita Wells returned home Tuesday from Pendleton where she has been spending the Christmas vacation with her aunt.

Mrs. Helsecamper was a visitor at the F. W. Lenz home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Norquist was called to Wallula, Or., by the sudden illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon Norquist. Mrs. Norquist is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallyburton have moved to the Edward's ranch, known as the Akers place.

Florence Udey was a week end guest at the home of Margaret Felthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bloom were Umatilla visitors Sunday, with their daughter, Mrs. Fay Gardener.

The Udey's Home Towners orchestra practiced at the Joe Udey home Monday evening.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. L. Pelkey of Richland, California, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer. Mrs. Hammer, who has been with her, will return Saturday and plans to bring her four grandchildren with her.

Miss Fannie Todd has returned to her teaching in Columbia after a

RICHARDS' FRIENDS TO SUPPORT HIM FOR CONGRESSMAN

TO START CAMPAIGN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Has Made Many Friends Over State Through Grange Work; Sympathies Are With the Farmer.

At the last meeting of the Stanfield Grange, members passed a resolution to the effect that they would support J. M. Richards, Worthy Master, for a candidate to represent the second congressional district in the halls of Congress. Mr. Richards has accepted the candidacy and will soon start his campaign.

Grange members feel that Mr. Richards will serve well as a farm conscious man, who has, because of his training and sympathies, the qualifications worth considering. After graduating from Ann Arbor, Michigan, he was admitted to the bar and practiced law. After a time he gave up his practice and entered into various business enterprises, and farming. The experiences gained at farming has caused Mr. Richards to have a real sympathy for the farmer and his problems.

Mr. Richards has made many friends in Umatilla county and throughout the state through his activities in Grange work, and is responsible in a large measure for the successful activities of the Stanfield Grange. He also aided in causing the cooperative activities of the Grange to be made practical through the organization of the Grange cooperative, of which he is a director. Mr. Richards is also a member of the board of directors of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

It seems good to be back in the old city after a short holiday in the frigid regions. But we don't think it is quite fair for J. M. Biggs to take advantage of us in our "along the concrete" column during our absence. We'll get it back somehow. Is it our fault that we don't possess that S. A.

Maybe you have noticed the two small cardboards nailed on the front of the local telephone office building. Curiosity caused us to ask C. A. Paul what it was all about. He answered that they were to cover ventilators in order to keep out the draft when O. O. Felthouse went by.

What a grand time we must have had during the holidays to sleep so soundly that we let our station slip by unnoticed when the Porter did not awaken us. But when we did become awake enough to realize our plight—what an awakening. Miss Buck seems to have started the new year our right by sleeping in Monday morning. Superintendent McAtee had to write down a tardy record for her but has been unable to obtain a satisfactory excuse for same.

There was quite a quiver-y wave swept over Hermiston Tuesday night that puzzled many. This was solved when it was learned that Her-Bert was shivering while in the act of painting prices on the MacMarr store windows. Boy! But that wind was cold.

We sort of checked up on Adolph Rohman over the holidays when we met up with some of his former school teacher friends from Pendleton. We always thought of Adolph as sort of a pious chap, before.

The State Police was checking up on Harold Pace Thursday morning after he had loaded Burhman's new delivery truck and was ready to start out. Harold did not lose much time getting under way after that so we didn't get to inquire if it was an under age charge.

If those employed in the mill at the Farm Bureau Cooperative could have lived in Webster's time there probably would have been a lot more words added to the volume written by him. Since the Farm Bureau put in paper bags in place of burlap, for some of the feeds, the boys have been inventing new words. Wilson told the salesman the other day that he need not bring any more sacks unless he brought a new dictionary along with them.

The Holidays Are Over



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