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UMATILLA HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSN. WILL ELECT OFFICERS

MEETING CALLED FOR SATURDAY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AGENT HOLT IN PENDLETON.

January Milk and Butterfat Production Increased Over December in Association; Highest Test 80.8 Pounds Butterfat, and Lowest Test 49.8 Pounds Butterfat.

The annual meeting for the Umatilla Herd Improvement association will be held at 10:00 a. m. in Pendleton, Saturday, February 13, at County Agent Holt's office, according to L. C. Dyer, secretary. Officers for the year will be elected.

According to the January report for the association made by S. H. Stockard, tester, there were 35 herds on test and 586 cows enrolled, 55 of which were dry. Seventy-six of these cows averaged 40 lbs. of butterfat and the total milk production was 300,027 lbs. containing 15051.8 lbs. butterfat. With the same number of cows on test as in December, the test was 25,781 lbs. higher for milk and 1112.3 lbs. higher for butterfat in the January report.

Two high herds to date since the beginning of the testing year of over 20 cows are owned by the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, 77 Jersey and Holstein cows, averaging 7936.4 lbs. milk containing 342.3 lbs. fat, and C. A. Lynch, 38 Jersey and Holstein cows, averaging 9557.8 lbs. milk, containing 333.8 lbs. fat.

Two high herds to date since the beginning of the testing year of from 12 to 20 cows are owned by C. R. Smith, 15 mixed breeds, averaging 8171.5 lbs. milk containing 387.7 lbs. fat, and H. J. Bean, 12 pure bred Holsteins, averaging 9479.5 lbs. milk containing 347.5 lbs. fat.

HERMISTON REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND GOLFERS MEETING.

Two representatives, George Wagner, president, and D. M. Deeter, treasurer, of the Hermiston Country Golf club, were present at the golfers' meeting held in Pendleton last Saturday.

Representatives from three other towns were there. Those from Pilot Rock were: Dr. George Smith, Rube Erwin, and M. D. Orange; from Pendleton, Sprague Carter and Sam Thompson; and J. C. Harwood from Athena.

The purpose of the meeting was to form a golf league which will comprise members of clubs from Athena, Pilot Rock, Pendleton, and Hermiston. It was decided at the meeting that each town was to have ten players, with forty participants in each tournament. It was unanimously agreed to have four league games, one to be played on each town course, and the final, and fifth game to be played with Pendleton's best players. The ten players having the best score in the four tournament games will be selected for this game which will be played on a neutral course. La Grande was favorably mentioned.

The first tournament game will be played on the local country golf course the last week in March.

Businessmen Pledge Support.

Business men of Hermiston pledging their support to the Hermiston Bakery included: J. M. Norton, Red & White store; B. S. Kingsley, Kingsley's Dept. store; J. S. Burnham, General Mercantile; Ben Gerking, Mac Marr store; and Chas. G. Burke, general merchandise. The step was taken in the general interest of the community that another business house and another family might be held in Hermiston.

Philip Winters, owner of the bakery, makes the following statement regarding the quality, and ingredients, of Hermiston bread: "The bread we have been giving the Hermiston people contains the best ingredients money can buy and nothing else but crisco is used for shortening."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the many acts of kindness toward us during our recent loss of wife and mother.

W. B. FINLEY and family,

Two high herds under 12 cows to date since the beginning of the testing year, are owned by Joe Dyer, 8 Grade Jerseys, averaging 6497.8 lbs. milk, containing 371.9 lbs. fat, and L. C. Dyer, 8 pure bred Jersey cows averaging 5919.9 lbs. milk, containing 333.3 lbs. fat.

The Eastern Oregon State Hospital herd claimed the two high test cows in the association for this month. Volunteer Spot, pure bred Jersey, 3-year-old, averaged 1324 lbs. milk, containing 80.8 lbs. fat; and No. 157, 2-year-old pure bred Holstein, averaged 1882 lbs. milk containing 79.0 lbs. fat.

The Eastern Oregon State Hospital herd of over 20 cows was high for the month of January averaging 6811 lbs. milk containing 30.2 lbs. fat. The Grade Jersey herd of 12 to 20 cows owned by Bill Luttrell was high on test for this month averaging 618.0 lbs. milk containing 33.0 lbs. fat. The pure bred Jersey herd owned by C. E. Smiley of under 12 cows averaged 666.6 lbs. milk containing 39.0 lbs. fat for the January testing month.

The highest individual test for January reached 80.8 lbs. butterfat and the lowest was 49.8 lbs. butterfat. No. 15, owned by H. A. Owens, Grade Jersey, averaged 1051 lbs. milk and 57.8 lbs. fat.

Twenty-three cows were listed on the honor roll.

STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams entertained with a bridge party Thursday evening. Guests making up the tables in play included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jump, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Starkweather, Mr. and Mrs. William Ries, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heyden, Miss Mildred Reigren and Vernon Sheen. High honors were awarded Mrs. Starkweather and Claud McCall.

A talk on India and a brief review of Thomas' "Lord of the Black Pagoda" proved highly interesting in a discussion of India given by Mrs. F. S. Green at a meeting of the study club Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stuart. Club guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. F. Bogan and Mrs. Florence B. Connor.

County seat visitors Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nudo, Mrs. F. S. Green, Mrs. F. B. Stuart, and Mrs. J. M. Richards.

Another in a series of enjoyable dances will be held by the Stanfield Grange Friday evening at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards attended the Grange lecturer's conference at LaGrande Tuesday. Senator James C. Farmer of New Hampshire, national lecturer was one of the speakers.

Dinner guests at the F. S. Green home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Garnet D. Best and family of Hermiston, Dale Stott of Echo, and Elaine Green of Pendleton.

Last week we failed to report the marriage of Miss Freda Gnavough and Gordon Mannion which occurred at Newburg recently. Miss Gnavough is a graduate of Stanfield high and is a junior at Pacific University. She has, for a number of years made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Rogers on the Meadows. Mr. Mannion is the son of a pioneer family of Newburg where the young couple will reside.

L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader and J. A. Yeager, county superintendent of schools, will give talks and present membership pins. At this time club trophies will be presented and winners of scholarships to the 4-H club summer school announced. This meeting is open to the public.

Mrs. G. Earnest Greathouse was

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BULLDOGS TAKE TROUNCING FROM STANFIELD QUINTET

The Hermiston Bulldogs hit an off night last Friday when they took a trouncing from the Stanfield basketball quintet which they will not forget for some time. The fact was noticeable from the beginning of play that the local boys were not headed toward victory, although they bravely struggled to regain lost points in the one-sided score of 35-21.

In an overtime period for the preliminary game, the Stanfield Freshmen turned a victory over the Echo Freshmen by an 8-9 score.

Dick Martin seemed to be the only member of the local aggregation who could successfully connect with the basket. His first goal was followed immediately by a crippler from under the basket by Baker of Stanfield. The quarter ended with Stanfield in the lead, 8-9.

In the second quarter Stanfield started strong, making three consecutive goals before the Bulldogs could get in form. A substitute for the Bulldogs failed to break the strong attack of the Stanfield team and the half ended 14-11 in favor of Stanfield.

Klages started the scoring for Hermiston in the second half but Stanfield looped another goal lead, bringing the score up to 15-20.

The local hoopers were unable to prevent the sharp shooting of Starkweather and Baker in the last quarter, who shot baskets in rapid succession. The Bulldogs were handicapped by the absence of Hammon, regular guard position, who was ill. The Stanfield quintet scored fifteen points to six for Hermiston which brought the score at the end of the game to 35-21.

The Bulldogs are getting in a lot of good practice this week in preparation for a game with Irrigon here Friday and one with Boardman at Boardman, Saturday. The team has lost but three games out of eight played this season which should rank them fairly high for the district tournament.

The line-ups follow.
Hermiston: Martin, F., Starkweather, Klages, F., Baker, Bowman, C., Rhoe, Cox, G., Attbeury, Reeves, G., Hammell.
Substitutes for Hermiston: Neary and Bowman.

STAGES MAKE ROUND TRIPS

"FARE AND ONE CENT"

From February 1 to March 1, round trips may be made between all points served by the Union Pacific Stages for the regular one-way fare plus one cent, according to L. V. Douglas, general agent.

Still lower fares will apply between Salt Lake City and Portland and Spokane and Portland. A ten day trip limit and a minimum fare of \$1.50 will apply to the round trips.

COMMERCIAL CLUB OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR CIVIC WORK

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE WILL START DRIVE SOON.

Committees Announced by President and Discussion Held on Prospective Candidate County Commissioner

O. O. Felthouse, newly-elected president of the Hermiston Commercial club, outlined a program for the remainder of the year at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday noon. In this program Mr. Felthouse suggested that a committee be appointed to secure a prospective candidate from this end of the county who would qualify and run for County Commissioner at the next election.

Among other things, Mr. Felthouse said that a program of tree planting would be carried out in the community, not only from the standpoint of beauty, but also for economy. Road work, he said, would be checked closely. Mr. Felthouse also suggested that the publicity committee see that two attractive signs be constructed at each end of Main street, east and west of Hermiston, be repainted.

President Felthouse announced that a special get-together meeting would be sponsored some time soon to encourage mutual interest in club activities for the farmers and business men. The membership committee was instructed to start a membership drive immediately.

Committees for the year 1932 were appointed as follows:

Publicity—Dr. A. W. Christopher, A. F. Rohman, F. C. McKenzie, H. E. Hitt, and Alfred Quiring. Finance—J. A. Clarke, A. H. Norton, R. H. McAtee, Chas. Taylor, and Ben Gerking.

Roads—W. W. Felthouse, Enos Martin, Harry Kelley, Sam Nye, and O. O. Felthouse. New Enterprises—Dr. F. V. Prime, H. A. Pankow, R. A. Brownson, and F. B. Swayze.

Telephone—R. A. Brownson, J. S. Burnham, W. J. Warner, Joe Norton, and Dr. A. E. Marble.

Membership—Ben Gerking, Dr. A. W. Christopher, C. A. Paul, B. S. Kingsley, and Raymond Walker.

Farm Cooperative—Garnet D. Best, H. K. Dean, Thos. Campbell, J. H. Reid, and Henry Summerer. Entertainment—Sam Nye, Raymond Walker, Enos Martin, Geo. Wagner, and Joe Norton.

Hard Boiled—T. H. Fraser, B. J. Nation, and J. S. Burnham.

Assistant County Agent, Garnet D. Best, has arranged for the 4-H club achievement day program to be held Wednesday evening, February 10.

FRANK KUGEL VICTIM OF HIT AND RUN DRIVER.

Frank Kugel, whose home is in Salem, was the victim of a hit-and-run driver last Thursday night while walking along the highway on this side of Boardman. Young Kugel had stopped at the home of Rev. F. R. Gibson of Stanfield for two days after Mr. Gibson requested that he do so, and had again started his long trek west early Thursday morning. He was knocked unconscious and lay along the highway from 9:00 p. m. until 8:00 a. m. when he was found, still unconscious. He was brought to the Hermiston Medical hospital where a thorough examination by Dr. A. W. Christopherson revealed a severe cut on the forehead and a slight fracture.

Kugel's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kugel of Salem have been notified of the accident but no word has been received from them. The young man is still in the hospital, but is improving.

Nation Leaves for Michigan.

Bert Nation, deputy sheriff stationed here, left Wednesday for Kalkaska, Michigan, where he has gone after a fugitive from justice, Byron Fernon, who is wanted on a forgery charge. Fernon is held by Michigan police authorities again after breaking jail once since word has been received here of his capture. Prior to his disappearance last May, Fernon had worked for farmers near Stanfield which accounted for his being able to cash checks in Hermiston and Stanfield to the amount of \$350. On his return trip Mr. Nation will stop at Whatchoer, Iowa, to visit relatives. He plans to be gone at least two weeks.

Endeavorers Will Conduct Services.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist-Christian church will have full charge of the evening service next Sunday. The topic will be centered around the subject "Forward With Christian Youth", and will be presented by four young people. Special music has been arranged. This special service does not displace with the regular C. E. meeting at 6:30.

Boy Thrown from Bicycle.

C. O. Marble received a severe cut on the forehead last week when he was thrown headlong over the handle bars of his bicycle as he was going to school. The brace on the front fender broke and blocked the wheel. He was not in school two days, but is all right now.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 28	42	25
January 29	32	23
January 30	26	10
January 31	26	13
February 1	19	13
February 2	18	14
February 3	13	19

Precipitation .58 for the week.

SNOW CONTINUES TO FALL IN HERMISTON AND EASTERN ORE.

MERCURY DROPS TO 19 DEGREES BELOW TUESDAY NIGHT; COLDEST EXPERIENCED SINCE 1930.

Deep Snow Blocks Travel in Outlying Districts; School Buses Reported Halted at Irrigon and Boardman as Temperature Drops Below Zero; Ferry Traffic Discontinued.

Cold that has gripped Hermiston and eastern Oregon for the past five days broke Wednesday night as snow fell and the temperature hovered above zero. Ten inches of snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday with the maximum temperature 20 and the minimum 13. Sunday night the mercury dropped to 14 below zero and continued downward until it stood 19 below Tuesday night. Snow continued to fall Wednesday night and Thursday.

Tuesday and Wednesday were probably two of the most disagreeable days experienced here this winter. A cold wind continued to blow Monday and Tuesday and residents were forced to remain indoors as much as possible.

School buses were behind schedule time Monday and Tuesday due to drifted snow and zero weather. According to unofficial reports from Irrigon and Boardman school buses were unable to move the first of the week after the heavy fall of snow, as the temperature hovered around zero and sub-zero.

Velocity of wind over this section has not been violent but light snow drifted sufficiently to block travel on country roads leading to outlying districts. Sheep and cattle have been brought in from ranches and

are corralled for feeding until the bad weather breaks.

Pendleton's minimum temperature Tuesday night was four degrees below zero while hill sections thereabouts reported temperatures down to 30 degrees below. Heppner, Hermiston, and Pasco shivered in sub-zero weather.

Ice floes continued to interrupt ferry traffic across the Columbia river at Umatilla, but market roads and highways are open despite deep snow.

The present zero weather is the coldest experienced here since 1929 according to government records kept by Chas. Taylor, when temperature dropped to 16 degrees below in January, and again in February when it continued at sub-zero weather from the 6th to the 15th and dropped to 26 degrees during that time.

Again in 1930 temperature continued below zero from the 13th to the 28th of January and residents shivered at 35 degrees below on the 21st. In January, 1927, the thermometer registered 27 degrees below zero and continued cold for three days. Back as far as 1916 the temperature dropped to 27 1/2 degrees below zero and continued cold during the month of January.

MEMBERS I.O.O.F. LODGE

SURPRISE STANFIELD ORDER.

Twenty members of the Hermiston I.O.O.F. lodge went to Stanfield last Wednesday night as a surprise on members there. About thirty came down from Pendleton, and ten from Echo and the evening was spent in entertainment by a 5-piece orchestra from Pendleton. Later in the evening a contest was staged in horse shoe. This was one of the liveliest meetings the Stanfield order has experienced for some time. The object of the meeting was to work up enthusiasm for the annual convention to be held in Pendleton the last Saturday in February.

TWO COOPERATIVE MEETINGS

SCHEDULED FOR WEEK END

The Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston will hold its annual meeting Friday night in the Methodist church and the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery has scheduled its annual meeting for Saturday, February 13. The creamery meeting will be an all day meeting with lunch served at noon. At this time four directors will be elected, each to serve for two years.

MRS. TOM SMITH.

Funeral services were held at Echo Wednesday for Mrs. Tom Smith who died Monday after an operation performed Saturday in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Smith had been seriously ill for six weeks prior to the operation.

Rev. O. W. Payne of Hermiston officiated at the services and Mrs. C. A. Paul and Mrs. Bert Mullins, also of Hermiston, furnished the music.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, one son, who lives in The Dalles, and one sister of Echo. Burial was made in the Echo cemetery.

Lambs Endangered by Cold.

Sheep men whose flocks are lambing during this cold weather are offering a decided loss in their increase. A small flock on the Lee valley place is endangered by the decided drop in temperature, and it is impossible to keep the lambs from freezing. New Madden has a flock of 2000 sheep in the corral near the Farm Bureau Cooperative where they will be fed until the weather moderates.

Magazine Contest Staged.

Students of the Hermiston Union high school are now staging the annual magazine subscription contest for the Curtis Publishing Co., at a commission of fifty cents on every dollar. Magazines included in this group are the Country Gentleman, the Ladies Home Journal, and the Saturday Evening Post. The student body has been divided into two groups with Marjorie Burnham as captain of the Green Feathers and Betty Ralph as captain of the Red Feathers. Selling started February 2nd, and will continue until February 8th.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

H. L. Propst says he is not so worried about the war between China and Japan as he is about the fact that the Japanese language is so difficult to learn.

A. L. Clayton and Gerald White will be glad to superintend any job of sign hanging you may have since they did such a fine piece of work in front of the light and power office this week.

If the weather man on the Oregonian staff could see our twelve inches of snow he would wonder how the dust blew into their fair city from the eastern Oregon wheat fields.

Two high school students "faw down, go boom" in front of the Herald office Wednesday. We have been thinking seriously of putting up a danger sign.

Goloshes with sideboards, was the maiden's prayer Sunday morning as she looked out upon a whiteness of ten inches of snow. Our postmistress, Mrs. Phelps, almost lost her balance as she tried to step daintily in the tracks made by Miss Elliot.

Superintendent McAtee was n't taking any chances of getting left in a burning building today when the fire alarm was sounded in the school building from some other source than instructions coming from his office. He dashed right along with the students, and we don't know that we blame him.

The boys of the state highway department, stationed here, had their share of grief Wednesday caused by "Old Man Frost." First they had to have the highway truck towed to the garage because the hind wheels were locked; next the department car had to be towed to the garage for lubrication; and last, but not least, the boys were told that they had a flat tire as they drove down main street soon after lunch.

Inspiration

