

The Hermiston Herald

"Just as the twig is bent, the trees' inclined."

Let us all here assembled constitute ourselves prophets of a new order of competence and of courage. — Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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TURKEY TOUR VOTED ANNUAL AFFAIR BY GROWERS SATURDAY

195,232 POUNDS BIRDS POOLED HERE LAST YEAR.

Chicken Pox Vaccination Demonstration Announced; Potter and Jendrzejewski Re-Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association Saturday afternoon in the library it was reported that 195,232 pounds of turkeys, or a little less than nine cars, were shipped from Hermiston during last marketing season bringing in approximately \$44,903.36 to growers. Loading cost was reduced from 2 cents, a year ago, to 1-1/2 cents this season, which leaves more money to invest in the betterment of the association.

The meeting was presided over by the president, John Jendrzejewski, who explained a proposed new plan to change the central marketing point in the state. The association will then have more direct say about the marketing of their products. The president went on to express his appreciation of the splendid cooperation given by growers in getting their birds in to the pools on schedule, which aided the board in cutting the expense of loading. Mr. Jendrzejewski continued by saying that "the association is aiding the producer by seeking the market for him at a much lower cost than he could do it himself. The time has come when the producer must seek the market because the consumer will not seek the produce." It was brought out that there was a growing demand for medium and small sized birds.

Other important business transacted at the meeting was the decision to make the turkey tour held last year an annual affair. A motion was made and carried that the tour be held annually the second Saturday in August, which comes on the 14th this year. The committee appointed to arrange for the tour included Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent, Emmett Cooney, Guy Cronk, L. F. Wooster, Lyle Tilden, and Mrs. Wm. Hinelein. The association will furnish ice cream and lemonade free and lunch will be served by those participating. It was voted to give a special invitation to members and friends of the poultry producers association.

Mrs. R. G. Penney, Claud McCall, and Merl Potter were named on the program committee.

Assistant County Agent Garnet D. Best told members present that vaccine for chicken pox could be obtained by any grower from headquarters at Corvallis. H. E. Cosby, Extension Poultryman, will conduct a demonstration on a flock of chickens on the Ford Brothers place near Umatilla Tuesday, July 19, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and on a flock of turkeys on the Logan Todd place Wednesday afternoon, July 20. Anyone interested can gain the same information by attending either demonstration as the procedure is almost identical for both chickens and turkeys. Mr. Best explained that it was very essential that the vaccination be done properly or the disease would be spread instead of checked.

The members voted a moratorium on the annual dues for 1931 but left the paying of the 1932 dues open as a reserve in the event that it became necessary to call for them.

J. Jendrzejewski and Merrill Potter were re-elected on the board of directors.

Moves To Salem.

Mrs. J. D. Waghorn, pioneer resident of Hermiston, left Thursday morning for Salem where she will make her future home. Mrs. Waghorn has no relatives here and has lived alone for the past two years. She will visit Mrs. Isabel, an old-time friend, in Hood River enroute to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norton have rented her house and will move into it soon.

F. B. Auxiliary Will Meet.

The July meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Farm Bureau will be held Friday afternoon, July 15, in the club house in Columbia district. Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. O. A. Buell, Mrs. Guivits will have charge of the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Henry Ott.

AUTO LICENSE MORATORIUM WILL EXPIRE AUGUST 1ST

"Abandonment of the plan for issuance of quarterly-year licenses due to the illegality of installment payments of automobile fees was announced Friday by Governor Meier and the question that has been in the minds of many motor vehicle owners as to whether or not they could make remittance of partial payments to the secretary of state's office," states Hal E. Hoss, officially charged with the issuance of license plates. "The present 30-day moratorium will expire August 1, and apparently no further relief of the motorists will be possible," Mr. Hoss adds.

Recognizing that it was futile to follow the quarterly year plan, not only because the attorney general found no authority at law for it but also because under the present statute it would delay the distribution of license money to the counties and highway fund until next spring, thereby endangering the county and state highway obligations already incurred, the secretary of state advised the governor that he was heartily in favor of affording actual relief to the motor vehicle owner unable to buy his license at this time and suggested that a special session of the legislature be called either to provide a legal means of installment payment or a reduction in fees. Governor made the statement Tuesday that a special session of the legislature would be useless expense to the taxpayer.

POULTRYMEN WILL HOLD STATE MEET AUGUST 11-12.

After omitting one annual statewide meeting last year, the poultrymen of Oregon will gather again this year for a convention August 11 and 12 on the campus of Oregon State college, the gathering being sponsored by the college and open to every poultryman of the state.

A comprehensive program is being prepared which will include discussions of much of the experimental work that has been carried on at the college poultry plant in the last two years. This will include feeding experiments, to be reported on by A. G. Lunn, head of the department; disease control work by Dr. W. T. Johnson; marketing by E. J. Dixon, manager of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry producers; and poultry building construction by F. E. Price, agricultural engineer. A number of other speakers are listed.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Poultrymen's association will be held in connection with the convention in the afternoon of the first day's session, with a final session at the close of the second day.

VISITORS' DAY AT MILITARY TRAINING CAMP SET.

CAMP HURLBURT, Wash., July 12—(Special)—Friday, July 15, is beginning to loom mighty large for nearly 600 bronzed Oregon and Washington youths at the 1932 Citizens' Military Training Camp here. Starting on the first lap of the four-weeks' course, they will conclude their activities with their annual track and field meet, with their snappiest battalion review, with presentation of all athletic and military medals they have won—and with entertainment of visitors. That's what will make it a big day.

Hundreds of proud parents and relatives from far and near gather here each year on the annual visitors' day to watch the youths at their last day of military activity, and with an audience like that the boys, changed by four weeks of training, can make the regulars look to their laurels. The field meet will begin at 8:00 a. m. Friday; at noon visitors will be guests with the boys at dinner; and in the afternoon the athletic medals will be presented, and the big day will be concluded with a battalion review and presentation of medals and trophies by Brigadier General Paul A. Wolf, retiring commander and father of the camp here. Saturday the boys will demobilize and go home.

The third week of camp was spent at the Camp Bonneville rifle range, where all the students got actual firing practice with rifles and other military weapons. This week, besides continuing their military studies they will decide the individual boxing, swimming, golf and tennis championships and the team championships in baseball, basketball, playground ball and volley ball.

Leave On Idaho Trip.

Mrs. B. S. Kingsley and daughter, Mrs. P. T. Schooley of Tampa, Florida, left Wednesday morning by motor for Soda Springs, Idaho, where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser who live at Conda, seven miles from Soda Springs. Mrs. Fraser is Mrs. Kingsley's daughter and has not seen her sister for several years. She may return to Hermiston with them for a short visit.

STANFIELD PROJECT APPROPRIATION BILL SENT TO HOUSE

A telegram was received by F. A. Eaker of Stanfield Monday from Senator McNary, stating that the senate passed and sent on to the house his bill authorizing the expenditure of up to \$100,000 from the federal reclamation fund for rehabilitation of the Stanfield, Oregon, reclamation project. Representative Butler says that he will do all in his power to affect favorable action on the bill but is dubious about the result.

WILL LEAVE ON SIX WEEKS VACATION TRIP SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best plan to leave Sunday, July 17, on a six weeks vacation trip that will take them first to British Columbia, and from there they will cross over to Saskatoon, Canada, to visit Mr. Best's sister. From there they will go to North Dakota and Minneapolis to visit Mrs. Best's mother and sister whom she has not seen for eleven years. Mrs. Best's mother is 81 years old. They will return by way of Denver with a side-trip to Capulin, New Mexico.

OLD-FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Recalling the days when ice cream socials were an event to be looked forward to, the young people of the Christian Endeavor society are giving local people an opportunity to attend one, Wednesday evening, July 20, on the W. W. Felt-house lawn on the west side of town. A short program with surprise numbers will be given during the evening. Some of the numbers to appear are as follows: Bruce and Melvin Foleitt with their banjo and uke; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerking and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, mixed quartet; Margaret Clarke, violin solo; Mr. and Mrs. Gerking, vocal duet; Mrs. Wm. Hinelein, reading; Mrs. Julius Gimble, vocal solo; Ed Bessel, reading; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, vocal duet; male quartet number.

Crew of Men Burn Grass.

A crew of local men burned dry grass and weeds on vacant city lots Wednesday which will aid in cutting down the summer fire hazard. The Hermiston Commercial club and local firemen donated their services.

HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AIDS IN ESTIMATING COST

CLOSE CHECK KEPT ON COST OF PRODUCTION.

Feed Rations Given; 70 Cows Average 40 Lbs. Butterfat During Month of June.

In addition to the regular monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association, S. H. Stockard, tester, has compiled figures showing the average cost to all dairy owners in the county, cost of production to the owners of the three high herds in the association, and showing the two herds of low feed costs. All figures are taken from the records for the month of June. The average cost for the 530 cows on test in the county for milk production was 594.5; for butterfat 26.2; cost of milk per 100 pounds .479; and the cost of butterfat per 100 pounds was .109. Thirteen of these herds were feeding grain and the rest pasture and hay.

Feed costs for the month for the three high herds in the county showing feed proportions: H. B. Shoes, 7 pure bred Jerseys, averaged 771.4 lbs. milk, containing 42.9 lbs. fat, at a cost of .376 per 100 lbs. milk, and .068 per 100 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 9 pure bred Jerseys, averaging 753.0 lbs. milk, containing 39.4 lbs. fat, at a cost of .406 per 100 lbs. milk, and .077 per 100 lbs. fat; Marion Stetson, 13 Guernseys, averaging 832.4 lbs. milk, containing 37.7 lbs. fat, at a cost of .373 per 100 lbs. milk, and .082 per 100 lbs. fat. The first herd fed 525 lbs. mixed grain and hay, the second herd 1120 lbs. of dairy feed and pastured at \$1.50 a head per month, and the third herd fed 1620 lbs. of mill run and pastured at \$1.50 per month.

The two herds of low costs are owned by C. A. Lynch, 40 Holsteins, averaging 883.9 lbs. milk, containing 29.6 lbs. fat, at a cost of .163 per 100 lbs. milk, and .05 per 100 lbs. fat; the second herd is owned by J. H. Reid, 25 Jerseys, averaging 558.6 lbs. milk, containing 23.2 lbs. fat, at a cost of .268 per 100 lbs. milk, and .053 per 100 lbs. fat. Both herds were fed on straight pasture at \$1.50 per month.

Regular June Report.

In June, 31 herds were on test, with 530 cows enrolled, of which 63 were dry. These cows made a total milk production of 315,419 lbs. milk, and 13,881.8 lbs. fat, with 70 cows averaging 40 lbs. butterfat during the month. The two high producing cows for the month are St. Mawen Pansy, owned by F. A. Baker, Stanfield, averaging 1482 lbs. milk and 69.7 lbs. fat; and Nan owned by Marion Stetson, averaging (Continued on last page)

Suits For Divorce Drop.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special)—Divorce actions filed during the first six months of this year were 21 per cent fewer than for the first half of 1931 and 30 per cent less than the first half of 1930, according to records of the state department.

During the first six months of 1930 a total of 1833 divorce actions were filed, as compared with 1633 for the first half of 1931, and 1284 for January 1 to June 30 of this year.

Multnomah county, with 585 divorce suits and Clackamas with 128 lead the several counties in the number of divorce actions filed this year.

LAGRANDE MAN WILL SEEK LEGION POST

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 14—Hugh E. Brady, district vice commander of the Oregon American Legion, announced his candidacy for the position of state departmental commander at a meeting of the La Grande post last night.

Brady, a local attorney, is a former district commander and also is serving his third term as a member of the state executive committee of the American Legion. — East Oregonian.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linder Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeliger's wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Prindle's birthday. A pleasant time was spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at a late hour.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeliger and son Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mulkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reese, and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laird and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeliger, Mrs. Lena Lage and daughters, Carrie and Willa Jean, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Tobin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linder and sons, Troy and Lester.

Celebrates 82nd Birthday.

Grandma Ellis, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, north of the Butte, celebrated her 82nd birthday Monday, Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ellis was honored when a group of young people called on her, bringing flowers and a huge birthday cake.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 7	94	41
July 8	91	50
July 9	96	47
July 10	90	55
July 11	81	45
July 12	88	46
July 13	86	55

OREGON STATE COLLEGE MAKES BEST TREE-WOUND PAINT.

Oregon orchardists who have been using the bordeaux paint mixture recommended by Oregon State college for protecting pruning or other tree wounds from decay, now may have official assurance from the department of agriculture that this material is the best now known to science.

This paint, developed in 1926 by Dr. S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist at the experiment station, was one of 120 such preparations recently given exhaustive tests by forest pathologists of the Oregon department of agriculture. Dr. Zeller has just been notified that the preparation he originated proved to be the best of the entire 120 substances tried.

A report on the tests made by Dr. Rush Marshall, forest pathologist of the U.S.D.A. stationed at Yale, shows that the bordeaux paint such as is now used generally by Oregon orchardists has the advantage of being able to destroy the decay organisms and yet form an air or water-tight covering which leads to many complications.

So successful was the material that a commercial concern of Connecticut, the Bartlett company, is preparing to put out a dressing made up by this formula except that a green color will be added to make it better for use on ornamental trees. Each package will give credit to the Oregon Experiment station and Dr. Zeller for the original formula.

This tree paint is easily made on the farm by mixing raw linseed oil with commercially prepared dry bordeaux mixture. It is applied with a brush and brushed out to a thin coat. Wounds are allowed to dry off for a week before the paint is applied.

This paint has been known to remain on a tree wound and resist all sorts of weather for seven years.

PACIFIC COAST LEADS IN COMMERCIAL EGG FARMS.

The growing importance of the Pacific coast area as a center of the commercial poultry industry is revealed in figures contained in the last census report, says the Oregon State college extension service. Oregon, Washington and California now have 65 per cent of the poultry flocks of 2500 bird size or larger found in the entire United States.

The census figures show that there are in round numbers 1600 poultry farms in the United States carrying more than 2500 birds each. More than 1000 of these are in the three Pacific coast states. About 9600 farms have flocks of 1000 to 2500 birds.

The chicken population of the country is given by the census as 378,800,000, located on 5,372,000 farms. About 55 per cent of these farms keep fewer than 50 birds, while 77 per cent have fewer than 100 birds. More than half of the total number of chickens in the country are located in the middle west where flocks of small size predominate. The large commercial flocks are concentrated for the most part along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

Many of the commercial eggs produced on the Pacific coast are shipped to eastern consuming centers, as is the case with much of Oregon's egg production. This is in marked contrast to the situation less than 20 years ago when Oregon was importing large quantities of poultry products.

Pacific coast egg shipments this year have ranged from about 80 to 100 cars per week. In the week ending July 2, for instance, these shipments totaled 83 cars, which was one car less than the week previous and 21 cars less than during the same week a year ago. About 60 per cent of the shipments that week went to New York where the uniform high quality Pacific coast eggs command a substantial premium over most of the locally produced eggs.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Edith M. Fraker of Holdman was in Hermiston Thursday circulating a petition which will put her name on the ballot in the November general election as an independent candidate for county school superintendent.

Mrs. C. L. Upham will leave tonight for Chicago to attend the funeral of her brother, John Hendricks, who passed away Wednesday.

OREGON VOTERS WILL BALLOT ON THIRTEEN MEASURES

GENERAL ELECTION PETITIONS FILED WITH SECRETARY HOSS.

College Consolidation Measure One of Big Issues to Come Before Voters Next November.

Thirteen proposed constitutional amendments, initiative measures and referendum bills will be on the ballot at the November election, reports Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, in whose department the completed petitions are filed.

A measure providing for the consolidation of the University of Oregon and the State college at Corvallis, establishment of a teachers' training college at Eugene, abandonment of the normal school plant at Monmouth and conversion of the normal schools at LaGrande and Ashland into junior colleges and transferring the university law school to Salem, has been assured of a place on the ballot.

The tax and debt control program includes one proposed constitutional amendment and two initiative measures. The constitutional amendment is an enabling act giving authority to limit tax levies and bond issues under general law.

One of the initiative measures authorizes the creation of tax supervising boards in each county through appointment by the governor. The boards would be composed of three members who would serve without compensation. The measure empowers these boards to review budgets made by tax levying bodies and reduce and eliminate items by unanimous vote. Action of the boards is subject to appeal to the state tax commission by the levying bodies or ten interested taxpayers. The boards would act only in an advisory capacity over special tax levies and bond issues approved by the voters.

The other initiative measure provides for increasing the rate of the personal income tax from 5 to 8 per cent, affect higher brackets, and reducing certain exemptions.

Completed petitions for the so-called state grange water power amendment were among the last to reach the state department. This amendment relates to the control and development of water power and water power sites, both by the state and the state in conjunction with the federal government.

The initiative measure sponsored by the Oregon Highway Protective association provides for the classification of buses and trucks, with relation to weight, increases the fees and eliminates trailers in cases where the combined weight of the (Continued on last page)

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Talk isn't so cheap since the war tax in peacetime was slapped on telephone calls. It might be more economical to keep these sweat-hearts at home and pay house rent rather than pay the tax on long distance telephone calls.

Someone has said that the young people might profit from a remark of Charlie Chan's that "profit and pleasure seldom found on same street." Where did these young upstarts learn this extravagance if not from the "old man?"

No, that wasn't a case of tomatoes falling off the shelf in the store next door! Just J. S. putting that extra one cent stamp on a two cent stamped envelope.

Lincoln, Nebraska, has passed a law prohibiting funerals on Sunday, but most of us "common" people are not like John D. who can pay a physician thousands of dollars to say just what day we shall die.

Mrs. H. E. Sheely telling of her experiences while mining with her husband in the mountains. She says she panned a nugget worth about twenty-five cents the other day, and to think she can enjoy the wide open spaces while earning that 25c. The only wide open spaces we enjoy while earning a living, are between the ads.

The beauty parlor girls were ten minutes late for work this morning but they seem to be holding their job. The big boss must have been just a little later.

A Faithful Follower

