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Stability.

The many repeated articles appearing in newspapers and magazines telling of the prosperity at Hermiston and its cooperatives, brings home more fully to us the realization that we are living in a community that is outstanding in its progress and stability.

A recent article written by Paul V. Maris, director of federal cooperative extension, tells how Hermiston offers an outstanding example of cooperative effort.

Hermiston has a pay roll of \$40,000 a month, including its various institutions, cream checks, egg checks and other diversified products.

They test their dairy cows and keep only high grade stock. The same is true of their poultry.

All these things that have been said about the Hermiston community by those who view it from outside, does not mean that there are not those who have been deprived of the rewards of labor.

Many have had to economize, and in that economy the business men in the community have felt the pinch in the decreased volume of business.

The Hermiston bank is the only bank, besides the one at Echo, between Union and Hood River that has kept its doors open during the past few months.

VALUE OF VARIOUS MILK FORMS FOR POULTRY TOLD.

Which is the best for poultry—dried skim milk or creamery buttermilk?

In answering this question F. E. Fox, associate professor in poultry husbandry at Oregon State college, says skim milk and buttermilk have

practically the same feeding value, and whether it is in dry or liquid form is largely a matter of choice or convenience.

In comparing price, however, Fox says that buttermilk at 1 1/2 cents per gallon will give a cost for "total solids" of about 2 cents per pound, while dry skim milk at 4 cents per pound will mean a cost for total solids of about 4 1/2 cents to 5 cents.

"POST FARM" SHOWS WAY TO MAKE FENCES ENDURE.

How long will your fence posts last, five or 50 years? Of course that depends on the kind of wood used and how it is treated—or untreated.

Oregon farmers or others interested in fence building will in the future have a more accurate guide to post selection and treatment as the result of the information now being gathered on a "post farm" which has been conducted near Corvallis by the school of forestry at Oregon State college in cooperation with a number of commercial concerns.

This is a post "farm" not because it produces posts, but because on it are set more than 1000 posts of 30 different woods and treatments where their durability and resistance to decay are being tested out under actual soil conditions.

The experiment was started in 1928 and already some of the posts have failed under the tests employed periodically. These tests consist of applying a pull of 50 pounds two feet above the surface of the soil.

Though the tests will continue to afford information for decades to come, already the plot has again shown the fallacy of trying to protect posts by charring. This only serves to weaken the wood to the extent that the fire destroys the post, and in no wise keeps out the wood decay fungus organisms.

Practical methods of "poisoning" the wood against the action of the decay fungi are being given exhaustive tests on this post farm and it is hoped before long to give farmers of the state better directions than ever before on methods of cutting down their fencing expense.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

The budget committee meeting for district No. 115 which was called for Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Saturday evening in order to allow more time for the consideration of various propositions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rodda returned from Portland Sunday after visiting for a week with relatives. Mr. Rodda attended the annual meeting of the Oregon State Bee Keepers association held last Friday and Saturday.

Minnehaha has a new citizen in the person of Edward Berthold Anthony McDaid, the 7 1/2 pound son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDaid, who arrived Friday, November 11. He has been named after each of his grandparents.

Pat Doherty, brother of John Doherty, is visiting at the Doherty home. Christian Seitz noticed some commotion in his barnyard one morning this week and on looking to see what it was saw a coyote peering around a post at him. He got his 22 which was in the barn, and shot the intruder.

Elmer McCormack of Pendleton was down on business Tuesday. Mrs. Bert Michel and daughter Margaret Howard were visiting at the McDaid home Tuesday. Mrs. Michel is Mrs. W. J. McDaid's mother.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

M. W. Zimmerman and son Floyd of Vancouver spent the week end visiting at the F. W. Lenz home.

Work started last week on the road which will extend from the Columbia school house to the Wallula cut-off road. Local men and teams are doing part of the work.

Mr. Anderson was a business visitor in Yakima last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey and Florence drove to Arlington Monday, where they met Mr. Udey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sink of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski were visitors in Pendleton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. U. Edwards are moving back to their homestead.

Miss Edith Mikesell spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell.

Mrs. Willards was a dinner guest at the W. A. Mikesell home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Pilot Rock have bought the ranch recently occupied by U. Edwards.

Mrs. Joe Udey was a visitor at the M. L. Watson home in town last Tuesday where the sewing club met.

Mr. and Mrs. August Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Val Knauf and son and daughter, Lottie and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell, and Mrs. Barham and son Childs Barham gathered for a picnic in Columbia park Sunday honoring all those whose birthdays occur in this month.

Mrs. Wm. Mikesell, Mrs. Miles Barger, Mrs. Barham, and Mrs. Joe Udey met at the August Linder home Tuesday for sewing club.

Mrs. C. A. Keller has been moved to the Hermiston Hospital. Her brother Amo Klassen and a nurse, Mrs. Dennis will help Mr. Keller and the children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse of Hermiston entertained a group of Columbia residents at a turkey dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prindle, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson, and the host and hostess.

PINE CITY NEWS

A large number of Pine City young folks attended a Skip-to-my-Lou party given at the Pleasant Point school house Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and singing songs.

O. F. Bartholomew who has been staying in Heppner for several days having some dental work done, returned home Friday evening.

Burl and Earl Wattenburger were in Condon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger were visitors at Mrs. Ollie Neill's home Sunday afternoon.

Jasper Myers who has been working near Pendleton for several weeks returned to Dee Neill's home Friday.

There were 46 people attending church in the Pine City auditorium Sunday evening. Church will be held again next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill and sons Harold and Ralph and Jasper Myers were in Pendleton Saturday on business. Mrs. Neill and son Ralph stayed over night with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Plourd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children, Miss Alma Neill, Lloyd Baldridge and Ralph Neill spent Tuesday evening at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morehead and family spent the week end at the C. D. Morey home in Lowden, Wn.

Roy Neill was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday. Paul Cunningham and Johnie Ved

man of Langly, Wn., visited at the home of J. S. Moore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bartholomew took their son O. F. Bartholomew to Heppner Monday to have his tonsils removed. He will remain in town a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill were business visitors in Umatilla, Hermiston, and Echo, Wednesday.

Miss Iris Omohundro rode horse back to John Healy's Friday evening and went with them to the party at the Pleasant Point school.

Miss Naomi Moore who has been visiting Miss Alma Neill for a few days, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Oleta Neill visited Miss Marie Healy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young's home Tuesday evening.

John Healy and Tom Healy were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Miss Gertrude Tichnor visited Miss Alma Neill Friday afternoon.

CHURCH NOTES

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH.

W. E. Jones, Pastor. 10:15 A. M., Communion service. 10:30 A. M., Song service led by J. A. Clarke.

10:55 A. M., Morning preaching service; sermon subject, "As thy Faith, be it done Unto You." Junior church for the little folks.

11:30 A. M., Bible study and classes for all ages. 6:30 P. M., Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor. Bring some one with you and come out to the young people's meetings.

7:30 P. M. This evening marks the opening of the evangelistic meetings under the direction of Teddy W. Leavitt, state evangelist. Miss Glenna Stephens, an accomplished reader, artist and young peoples worker will have charge of the children's choir and will bring special music and art features to each service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

O. W. Payne, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock, classes for all ages. Competent teachers for each class. You are welcome.

During the hour for the morning worship there has been arranged a homecoming service. It is hoped by the committee and pastor, that every member of the church will come back home to attend the services at this time. A special invitation is hereby extended to all friends of the church, also. Following the worship hour, a pot luck dinner will be enjoyed in the dining room of the church.

The subject for the morning message will be "The Kingdom Within." Come to the Lord's house Sunday and get in the way of one of his blessings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 13.

The Golden Text was, "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly" (1 Cor. 15:48).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?" (Malachi 2: 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortal man is the antipode of immortal man in origin, in existence, and in his relation to God. . . Immortals, or God's children in divine Science, are one harmonious family; but mortals, or the 'children of men' in material sense, are discordant and oftentimes false brethren" (pp. 215, 441).

WITH FARMERS AROUND THE STATE

Hermiston Cooperative Center.

HERMISTON—That this community furnishes the best example in this state of cooperative enterprises for both farm and home, is the belief expressed by Paul V. Maris, director of extension at Oregon State college, who was here recently studying the various projects under way.

Hermiston has a cooperative creamery organized a year ago which has since wiped out a \$6000 debt and returned its members a premium of a cent per pound of butterfat over quoted prices. This community has a turkey growers cooperative, affiliated with the state and regional organization, which last year handled over 20,000 birds for 195 local growers.

Purchasing cooperatives include the farm bureau organization which handles feeds for poultrymen and dairymen, and a grange cooperative which handles fuel and other bulk supplies for farmers. Even the wo-



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men are working cooperatively, as a cooperative home cannery where housewives take their products, prepare them and fill the cans to have them put through cooker and sealer at a cost of 2 1/2¢ per can.



The cupboard is their home

POULTRY, butter and eggs must never be without cupboards to go to. Behind the daily activity of Swift & Company's organization lie the simple ambitions of 55,000 employees and 48,000 stockholders—to live modestly, but well, and to deal fairly with each other and the rest of the world.

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Our workers are spread over most of the United States; they are local residents wherever Swift & Company has a produce plant, a packing plant or a branch selling house. They are people just like the farm men and women who have produce to sell, with the same desire to give honest value and to get on in the world by performing real service.

Of our stockholders, more than 40 per cent are women. Their funds are invested in the company because they hope to receive at least moderate dividends. Over a period of years, profits have averaged less than half a cent a pound on all products sold.

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Advertisement for Hitt's Confectionery featuring a cartoon character and text: SERVICE, HOT LUNCHES, REFRESHING DRINKS, SPORTING GOODS, Hitt's Confectionery, PHONE 100, HERMISTON, OREGON

Large advertisement for Christmas cards: Merry Christmas, CARDS Assortment of 12 PRINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR \$1.00 Each Card is Different Your Name Imprinted Gives it that personal touch. Order Early! On Display at Herald Office