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Curtailment Destroys.

Appropriation for the experiment station at Hermiston has not been included in the federal budget, it was announced by Senator Steiwer from Washington, D. C., last week.

If these experiment stations are eliminated it will create a "missing link" between the farmer and a valuable source of information.

The Hermiston station has done much to direct the development of agriculture but is just at the eve of its usefulness with the development of the Columbia in the offing.

CITY OFFICIALS HOLD MEETING AT MEDFORD.

EUGENE, Ore.—Legislation for liquor control, federal aid civic work, city planning and a wide variety of topics were taken up at the third regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities, held recently in Medford.

Representatives of cities were practically unanimous in their opinion that projects under the Civil Works Administration should be continued, as a means of relieving

unemployment. Favorable attention was also given to the request of Marshall N. Dana, regional advisor for the Public Works Administration, that the principal communities of Oregon establish a city planning commission which will have for its purpose the securing of maximum benefits from public works projects.

William M. Briggs, field consultant for the League of Oregon Cities, and Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the league and director of the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research, were in charge of the session.

Other meetings will be held in various sections of the state, following the success of this session and similar gatherings held previously in Marshfield and Baker.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Helen Jendrzejewski

P. Beamer, Waldo Carr, Agnes Beamer and Herbert Fox were Kennewick business visitors Friday.

R. C. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet D. Best and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jendrzejewski Sunday.

A taffy pull was given at the W. E. Moore home Saturday evening.

Those present were: The Messrs. Waldo, Laurel and Kenneth Carr, Herbert Stelling, Herbert Fox, Helen Addleman, Agnes and Helen Beamer, Nina Rae McCulley, Robert Brock, Presley Stillings, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, and Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor were dinner guests at the J. H. Reid home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rueber and daughter Nadine of Stanfield were dinner guests at the William Lindner home Sunday.

W. E. Moore is plastering a new church at Sunnyside, Va.

Mrs. Henry Lindner was a Stanfield visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Addleman were visitors at the D. L. Davidson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Mull and family and Mrs. Jack Horton and family of Pendleton were visiting their mother, Mrs. Chas. Wells, Sunday.

Glen McCracken, who has been visiting at the Henry Lindner home the past week, returned to Stanfield Monday where he is employed.

Miss Evelyn Lindner and Glen McCracken were visitors at the Jendrzejewski home Friday evening.

Mrs. Archie Conrad and two children Bertie Lou and David, returned to their home at Keating, Oregon.

A surprise party was given at the A. E. Rugg home Friday evening. About 40 friends were present and

the evening was spent in playing games, cards, and dancing. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hooker and family were visitors at the J. S. Arnberg home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Hooker's condition is much improved.

Mrs. Douglas Bryson and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and daughter Lois were visitors at the Arnberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Casady and daughter Marlan, and Gilbert Costa were dinner guests at the W. P. Trumbull home Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Knotts was a Portland visitor this week. Her son Leonard returned home with her.

Miss Hilfred Danner visited with Mrs. Arnberg Friday afternoon.

OREGON STATE WILL DEFEND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 2.—Oregon State college basketball team, after playing a strenuous eight-game pre-conference schedule, will start defense of its Pacific coast conference championship won last year here Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 o'clock against Washington State.

Washington State, the only northern division team to defeat the Orangemen twice last year, has several lettermen and some promising newcomers to send against the Orangemen. The Cougars, always title contenders, finished in the third place last winter.

Three lettermen forwards, Captain Skeet O'Connell, George Hibbard and Merle Taylor, and three lettermen guards, Carl Lenchitsky, Red MacDonald and Fred Hill, form the nucleus of the Orange squad.

Oregon State will have to depend on two sophomores, Wilbur Kidder and Cliff Folen, to hold down the center position left vacant by the graduation of all-American Ed Lewis.

Kidder, who has held the post most of the time during the pre-conference schedule, is the better jumper and a real scoring threat. In one of the games with Southern Oregon Normal he scored 19 points during one half. Folen also plays guard where his scoring ability and height are valuable.

Additional season reserved seats have been placed on sale at \$2.50 each for eight conference home games and game reserved seat tickets at 40 cents each may be purchased at the graduate manager's office. Orange conference home games are with Washington State January 5 and 6; Oregon, January 19 and March 3; Washington, February 2 and 3; and Idaho, February 12 and 13.

POULTRY

GIVE UP ROOSTERS FOR QUALITY EGGS

Illinois Sale Proves Idea Is a Good One.

A loss of five million dollars annually, which spoiled eggs are estimated to be causing Illinois farmers, could be materially reduced if all poultry men in the state followed the lead of White county farmers in getting rid of surplus roosters, according to H. H. Alp, extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

A total of 1,387 roosters weighing 8,619 pounds—more than four tons—were rounded up off the county farms and sold during a recent "rooster day" staged as part of the college's campaign for quality Illinois eggs. Bringing five and one-half cents a pound net, the roosters put almost \$475 cash into the pockets of farmers. A crowd of 3,500 people attended the "rooster day" event and sale.

Roosters are one of the chief offenders in causing egg spoilage, because the germ in fertile eggs will begin to develop in warm weather without the eggs being put under a hen or in an incubator.

Not only roosters but also other causes of poor quality eggs should be guarded against, because the golden-yolked, middle-west eggs will bring a premium price on the markets if producers will give them proper care and handling prior to selling.

His suggestions are: "Feed a balanced ration and limit the feeding to that ration.

"Gather eggs twice daily. "Keep eggs in a cool, moderately dry place cooler than 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Cool eggs before placing them in the case. "Eliminate dirty eggs by providing a nest for every six hens, by keeping the flock confined to the house until noon on days when it is wet outside, by keeping all broody hens off the nests and by keeping the house clean.

"Protect eggs from heat and sun when marketing them. "Market eggs twice a week. "Sort eggs according to size and color of shell. "Sell to dealers properly equipped to handle eggs."

State College Poultry

Department Sells Meat

The poultry department at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., sold solid chicken meat to its egg customers in disposing of several hundred eight-week-old broilers at the end of a feeding experiment. The method is recommended by L. M. Hurd to poultrymen in localities where the meat can be retailed.

The broilers were killed and skinned, and only the breasts, thighs, livers, gizzards and hearts were sold. One man usually killed and stripped from eight to ten birds an hour. At twenty-five cents an hour the cost was about three cents a bird. The meat sold to regular egg customers for thirty cents a pound, and moved readily, he says. A two-pound broiler brought about thirty cents, or about the cost of growing a broiler. The shrinkage from the live weight was about 54 per cent.

It is unnecessary, Professor Hurd points out, to wait until the broilers weigh two pounds, for they can be killed any time after they weigh a half-pound. It is more profitable, he says, to sell broilers as solid chicken meat than to kill and bury the cockerels as soon as the sex can be determined, as many poultrymen did this year.

Disinfect Laying House

Twice a year has been recommended as the proper number of times to thoroughly disinfect the laying house; once a month would be better. It is next to impossible to properly disinfect an earth floor. With a concrete floor and cheap spray outfit, an extra half hour after cleaning out the litter will be ample time to make a thorough job of disinfecting.

Poultry Notes

An attempt to obtain production of larger eggs by culling hens at a hatchery in Fort Atkinson, Wis., brought results when a Rhode Island Red laid an egg which weighed a quarter of a pound.

Shade is important. Sometimes one can provide natural shade, but in other cases artificial shade may be necessary. Besides plenty of shade, be sure that the poultry house has proper ventilation.

One reason why some farm flocks do not lay more eggs is because they are not given sufficient water to drink.

A truckload of capons, turkeys and chickens, was sent to the Philadelphia market recently by 42 Yadkin county (N. C.) farmers at a net profit of \$897.04 to the growers.

No permanent laying house should be built without consideration as to best type of soil, drainage, and sufficient land back and front so that rotation of yards may be practiced.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Duyck were here last week visiting friends and looking for a location.

Mrs. W. T. Reeves left for Portland Saturday to visit with relatives. Nye Berry was a Portland visitor the latter part of the week. Mr. Berry also visited relatives in Vancouver.

Miss Evelyn Starkweather returned home from Portland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. White and small son of Ranier, Oregon, are here visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley.

The Commercial Club basketball team played a game here with Echo Friday evening with the score 29 to 31 in Stanfield's favor. Stanfield played Hermiston at Hermiston Saturday night with the score 12 to 26 in Stanfield's favor.

Ted and Adolph Hayden went to Athena Monday to attend the funeral of their aged aunt, Mrs. Kipkie.

The high school basketball teams played at Umatilla Friday evening. The Umatilla girls' team won 26 to 13, and the Umatilla boys won 14 to 13.

Mrs. Vernon Waid was called to Eugene Monday by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin went to Dayton, Wn., Sunday to bring Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin, back with them.

A public joint recital will be given at the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon, the 13th. Miss Golda Mumma, Miss Esther Fredrickson and Mrs. Cora Olday's pupils will make up the program.

Mrs. H. E. Foltz gave a party at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Velda Dodson. A number of the Stanfield young people were present. Delightful refreshments were served.

Harold Pace was a dinner guest at the Refvem home Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. Refvem attended Eastern Star at Hermiston Tuesday evening.

Glen Wallace, Nye Berry, Jess Cossage, Lloyd Russell, Ed Fredrickson, and O. F. Kerr attended the American Legion meeting in Pendleton Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Sloan returned home from Portland Saturday. She states that Mr. Sloan is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. L. F. Crist made a business trip to LaGrande over the week end.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransier

Mr. and Mrs. Mefford are visiting relatives in Boardman this week. Mrs. Shell visited relatives in Umatilla one day this week.

Glen Mackan and Harlan Jones were Heppner visitors Thursday.

Dr. Gray of Heppner was in Boardman Thursday to inoculate school children for typhoid fever. Several cases of typhoid fever have been reported here.

Mrs. Ruth Ballenger is visiting friends in Boardman this week.

Mr. Price and son Billie returned the first of the week from Portland after visiting relatives there for several days.

The Ladies Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Kelley of Heppner has been hired to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Miss Galey who is being treated for typhoid fever in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwyn Ingles motored to Heppner on business Saturday. On their return trip they stopped at Lexington to visit Pomona Grange which was in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slevin were Heppner visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Kelley, grade school teacher, spent the week end at her home in Heppner.

Miss Kathlene Marshall returned to her work in Seattle after visiting a few days with her father and

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brothers, Mike Marshall and Charley and Bob Marshall.

Lee Holbroke visited friends on the project last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, and Mrs. McFarland's sister, who is visiting from California, motored to Messner last week where they visited at the Compton home.

Virginia Compton spent the week end with Mavine Mackan.

Lowel Spagle of Hardman spent Sunday with his family.

Howard Packard, who underwent a minor operation last week, is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Kathrine Brown returned to her school where she teaches at Woodland. She spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands and Marvin Ransier motored to Lexington for Pomona Grange Saturday night. They left early in the day in order to attend to business in Heppner before the meeting opened.

Mrs. Dan Ransier visited at the home of Mrs. Edd Souder Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto motored to Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Breta Morgan and H. H. Weston were business visitors in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delano visited at the Mackan home Tuesday.

TWO OREGON DAIRY MEETS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY

The annual convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association has been announced for La Grande, February 16 and 17, and the annual convention and short course of the Oregon Butter and Ice Cream Makers' association at Oregon State college February 19 to 22, by the officers of these two major dairy groups of the state.

President George Fullenwider of the dairymen's association is preparing for an up-to-date program for the producers which will bring them the latest development in the prospective AAA program for dairy production control. Other features will also be included on the program, including addresses by some nationally known men that are being obtained for the meeting.

Butter and ice cream makers of the state never fail to turn out in large numbers for their combined business and educational meeting at the college. This year President F. F. Moser of Corvallis is promising a convention program second to none

in the past. Featured among the speakers is Dr. B. W. Hammer, dairy bacteriologist at Iowa State college.

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CHURCH NOTES

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METHODIST CHURCH.

W. A. Briggs, Pastor.

Morning worship, 10:00.

Sunday school, 11:00.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

There will be a Sunday school board meeting after the morning service.

Choir practice Wednesday night, and prayer meeting Thursday night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 7.

The Lesson-Sermon consisted of citations from the authorized version of the Bible, and correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

"Oh, that I knew where I might find him! That I might come even to his seat!" (Job 23:3).

"That God is a corporeal being, nobody can truly affirm. . . . Not materially but aurally we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love." "A mortal, corporeal, or finite conception of God cannot embrace the glories of limitless, incorporeal Life and Love. Hence the unsatisfied human craving for something better, higher, holier, than is afforded by a material belief in a physical God and man". (S. & H., pp. 140, 258).

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

W. E. Jones, Pastor.

10:00 A. M., Communion service.

10:15 A. M., Bible school.

11:00 A. M., Preaching service.

Subject "Never Use the Methods of the World to Promote God's Work."

6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor.

7:30 P. M., Church service. Sermon subject "Christian Opportunities."

Arrested for stealing a bottle of milk, Joseph Morgenson, aged 64, of St. Louis, pleaded that he was an orphan, his parents having recently died.

Barnett Silver of London, who has not spoken to his wife for two years, was held in court to have deserted her, though living in the same house.

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The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.