

The happiest lot is that of those whose work is to do what they enjoy doing.—Dean Inge

# The Hermiston Herald

Religion does not consist in doing special things, but in doing all things with a special quality.—Dr. Glenn Frank, President University of Wisconsin.

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## CORN-HOG REDUCTION CONTRACTS LIMIT OTHER PLANTING

### LIMITATIONS EXPLAINED IN PARAGRAPH THREE.

Spring Planting Should Conform With Requirements; Terms Also Apply to Livestock.

Considerable misunderstanding appears to exist among those who are joining the corn-hog reduction program of the AAA as to just what are the requirements of the contract as to other crops to be planted, says Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent.

The plain intent of the government in paragraph three of the contract is to prevent evasion of the spirit of the agricultural adjustment act by signers who might agree to reduce their corn or hog production, or both, and immediately increase their total crop acreage or increase some other crop already designated as a surplus basis commodity in the adjustment act.

The limitations on crop acreage specified in this paragraph apply, furthermore, to those who sign up for hog reduction alone as well as those who qualify for both corn and hog reduction.

Official interpretation of paragraph three received by Mr. Best, explains that when a hog grower signs the reduction contract providing for benefit payments to him, he also agrees not to increase his total acreage planted for harvest. That is, he agrees not to plant more acres between December 1, 1933 and November 30, 1934, than will equal, with his contracted acreage, the largest amount he planted in either 1932 or 1933 except the same dates. All crops except pasture are included, though fruits, strawberries and other crops requiring more than a year from planting to harvest, are counted in the year in which harvested.

For example, if a farmer's highest planted acreage in 1932 or 1933 was 250 acres and he now has 30 acres contracted to the government either under the wheat, corn or other adjustment plan, he will, under the corn-hog contract, not be allowed to seed more than 220 acres for harvest in 1934, excepting for pasture. As to acreage of specific crops, this section of the contract prohibits increasing the acreage for sale of any of those designated as a basic commodity in the act, or for any feed crop other than hay. This means that a hog contract signed in Oregon would not be allowed to increase his wheat acreage planted since December 1, even though he had not signed a wheat contract. Feed crops not to be increased include oats, barley, rye, grain sorghums, soybeans, cowpeas or other crops customarily used in feeding livestock. Such crops are frequently harvested to be fed as grain cannot be counted as exempted hay crops, even though the intention is to use them for hay or pasture.

Much the same situation applies to increasing livestock. The total number of dairy cows kept for milking by the contract signed during 1934 must not be greater than the highest number kept in 1932 or 1933. Calves or other dairy stock not being milked are not affected by this ruling. Similarly if beef cattle or any other livestock are added to the act as basic commodities similar limitations will apply after such amendments take effect, but any increases made before that time are not construed as a violation of the contract. All livestock limitations follow the producer and not the land.

With an exceptionally early spring this year, it is important that corn-hog contract signers become familiar with these provisions without delay, in order that any spring planting may conform to requirements and not cause delay in making subsequent benefit payments because of failure of a farm to pass inspection as to total crop acreage or livestock holdings.

#### Will Conduct Services.

Rev. C. R. Moore, now at Molalla, Ore., will conduct services at the Hermiston Union church starting Sunday, March 25th. According to word received from Mr. Moore he may remain in the field permanently.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Three students have recently enrolled in the grades from other schools. They are: Irene Rhea, 1st, from Redmond; Hazel Miller of Tillamook and Dorothy Hiatt of Heppner, both in third grade.

The Junior class will present a short assembly program Friday, March 9th, at 1:00 p. m.

An epidemic of German measles broke out last week in the high school, but as yet there are comparatively few cases in the grades. Any student absent from school is required to obtain a permit from their family doctor or from the city health officer before returning to school.

#### High School Honor Roll.

The high school honor roll for the fourth six weeks period is as follows:

Freshmen: Irene Kennings, Dorothy Conrad and Margaret Clarke. Sophomore: Barbara Reid, Wanda Needles, Bill Jackson, and Lois Barnard.

Junior: Florence Lewis, Mary Rodda and Edna Turnblad.

Senior: Eunice Woughter, Anna Ray Martin, Dale Wells, Edith Clarke and Ella Schilling.

#### Grade School Honor Roll.

Grade school students eligible for the honor roll include:

First grade — Lenore Bancroft, Bobby Best, Bobby Connor, Frank Harkenrider, Velma Knapp, Bob Martin, Vance Matott, Donna Jean Meyers and Mary Lou Payne.

Second grade — Varney Baker, Alta Byrnes Barlow, Ethel Clarke, Eddie Jackman, Magdolene Jackman, Johnny Lewis, John McMullen and Alan Pankov.

Third grade — Barbara Connor, Doris Follett, Marjorie Knapp, Lois Laughlin and Linda Mary Neary.

Fourth grade — Patsy Best, Barbara Follett, Angela DeMauro, Betty Hood and Bobby Payne.

Fifth grade — Gilbert Dyer, Mary Harris, Barbara Moore and Betty Morehouse.

Sixth grade — Allan Clarke, Harry Connor, Frances Follett, Bob Jackson, Betty Ellen Payne and Marion Pierce.

Seventh grade — Virginia Dyer, Ruth Pierson and Geraldine Mullins.

Eighth grade — Frances Dawson, Edward Hall, Jane Jackson, Esther McMullen and Mary Skovbo.

## OASIS OFFERS 'BROKEN DREAMS' FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

"Broken Dreams," a sincere and serious domestic drama in which a boy, his father and his stepmother are the principal characters, is the feature on the bill at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday.

Though the picture is slow in reaching its central theme, which is the stepmother's jealousy of the boy who stands between her and the man she loves, and the awakening of her dormant mother-love, it is a satisfying piece of entertainment. The central roles are ably played by Buster Phelps, Randolph Scott and Martha Sleeper. Beryl Mercer and Joseph Cawthorne handle subordinate character parts ably.

#### Escape Serious Accident.

Elbert Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, who live in Columbia district, escaped being injured in what might have been a serious accident last week. Elbert was returning to Pine City and when he reached the small bridge spanning the irrigation canal above the Roy Attebury place, his car jumped four foot washout on the south side of the bridge. Weeds had backed the water in the ditch until it overflowed and washed out the approach to the bridge. The front axle and steering apparatus were damaged beyond repair, but no one was injured.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father. We also wish to express our appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale.

## BEASLEYS WILL CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beasley, pioneers of the Hermiston and West Extension Irrigation projects, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Friday, March 9th. Mrs. Beasley is 67 years of age and Mr. Beasley is 84 years of age. They lived at Irrigon for five years before coming to Hermiston where they have made their home for 24 years.

When the Beasleys came to Hermiston the Union Pacific had just built the depot and besides that there were very few buildings in Hermiston. They saw the completion of the Cold Springs reservoir and the many other improvements on the project as they came from year to year.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley have fifteen living grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Most of their six children hope to be with them Friday to celebrate this special occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They are: Mrs. L. Barnard, of Tacoma, Wn.; Mrs. Wm. Bessel of Hermiston; Mrs. C. E. Hensley, now making her home here; Gordon Beasley of Los Angeles, Calif.; Roy Beasley of Oakland, Calif.; and Arthur Beasley of Hermiston.

#### PLANS LAID FOR PRE-EASTER SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. R. R. Finkbinder of Madras, Ore., will arrive in Hermiston about the middle of March to conduct two weeks of pre-Easter services at the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Briggs, pastor. The services will open the evening of Sunday, March 18th, and continue until Easter Sunday.

On Thursday night, during Holy Week, a sacred candle light communion service will be offered and on Friday night, a drama entitled "The Challenge of the Cross," will be presented.

On Easter Sunday, another Easter drama "The Way of the Cross," will be presented and the public is asked to keep these dates in mind, and join in its observance.

#### 4-H Club Achievement Day Set.

The annual 4-H club achievement day awards will be made at the next Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 17, in the Methodist church, according to information released from the office of Assistant County Agent Best this week. State club leader H. C. Seymour will be present to make awards and pins.

#### Auto License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Saturday, March 10th, at the library between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the secretary of state's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley.



CARLE ABRAMS, Salem Former secretary of state board of control, who has announced himself as candidate for secretary of state.

## CWA NIGHT SCHOOL IN ECONOMICS ORGANIZED

A class in economics has been organized in Hermiston with Prof. T. C. Baker as instructor, under the CWA night school program, and the next class will assemble Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the cottage back of the city library. The class meets three nights a week and anyone interested is invited to attend. Fourteen have already enrolled.

## WALLA WALLA BUSINESS MAN WILL SPEAK AT UNION CHURCH.

N. A. Davis, vice president of the Baker-Boyer National Bank in Walla Walla, Wn., will be the main speaker at the Hermiston Union church Sunday morning, starting at 11:00 o'clock. All business men are especially invited to attend this service and hear Mr. Davis.

#### Improvements at Hatchery.

A new 20x48 foot brooder house has just been completed at the "Vigors" Hatchery north of town, which will accommodate 3000 baby chicks at one time. Heating will be done by wood and coal stoves, and the chicks will range on a sand floor. A total of 12,000 eggs are now in the incubators at the hatchery and are due to come off by Saturday or Sunday. Practically all of the chicks hatched this season have been sold on the project or to customers from Walla Walla county. S. K. Vanskike operates the hatchery.

#### Infant Dies of Pneumonia.

The three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beasley, Joyce Evelyn, died suddenly last Friday morning at the family home. Her death was caused from pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday and interment made in the Hermiston cemetery.

## ARIZONA WRANGLERS COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH.

Sunday, March 11th, is the date set for these famous KNX cowboy broadcasters to appear in Hermiston while they are making their 1934 personal appearance tour.

Hermiston may well feel proud that it is well known enough to draw a show of such importance, that it only plays the larger towns and cities. They jump from Oregon City to The Dalles, and thence on up the coast toward Canada.

The picture on the program is very fittingly "The Strawberry Roan", and shows that ace cowboy, Ken Maynard, riding the unconquerable Strawberry Roan.

In order to accommodate the large crowds expected, five shows have been scheduled. The first starts at 2:30, and the next will start as soon as the first is finished. The others will follow without any intermissions. Regular admission prices.

## MANY U. OF O. STUDENTS TO GET C.W.A. AID.

EUGENE, Ore.—C. W. A. relief work bringing an income of from \$10 to \$20 per month, will be given to 196 students of the University of Oregon, it was announced here today by Dr. Earl M. Pallett, executive secretary. Approximately 100 students will go to work tomorrow, and the remaining 96 places will be assigned within a few days, it was stated. Positions will be given to 115 men and 81 women students.

Students will be employed on the basis of 35 cents an hour, with a minimum total of \$10 per month and maximum of \$20. Only students who are absolutely in need of funds to remain in school will be employed. They must also have a good scholastic standing.

#### Bobby Jackson Seriously Ill.

Bobby Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, is seriously ill in the Hermiston hospital following an operation for ruptured appendix Tuesday morning. Up until press time today Bobby's condition was considered very grave.

#### Give Feeding Demonstration.

Lawrence Hunt and Bernard Jendzejewski put on a turkey feeding demonstration Tuesday at the Swift Day program held in Kennewick, Wn. They were accompanied by Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent, who spoke highly of their work.

#### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 1	65	40
March 2	65	47
March 3	61	36
March 4	58	57
March 5	61	38
March 6	60	35
March 7	60	24

Precipitation for week was .12.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea  
Mrs. E. W. Rhea and son Lunn and granddaughter Mary Irene, of Redmond, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rhea the first of the week. Lunn went on to La Grande for a short visit.

Mrs. Goldie Woody of Barnard, Kansas, is spending a week visiting her father, George Armstrong, and her brother, George, Jr., enroute home from California where she has been visiting her mother and sister. Dr. E. K. McCowan spent a few days in Portland the latter part of the week.

Ivan Dunning of Pendleton is visiting at the home of his father who lives on the project.

Miss Lena Wald left Wednesday for Lexington to take care of the Harry Duvall family who are just getting over the measles.

Mrs. A. C. Heyden and small son Harlon Adolph returned home from the Hermiston hospital Friday.

Miss Ina Sturdivant returned home from Parkdale Friday afternoon and is now assisting with the household duties at the A. C. Heyden home.

J. F. Loughary accompanied his sister, Mrs. Wade, to her home at Wallowa the first of the week, returning home Thursday.

A number of the Stanfield Legion members attended the meeting in Pendleton Monday evening.

Roy Attebury who has been quite ill in the Pendleton hospital is much improved and is now staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dale Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodhouse of Baker spent the week end visiting old friends in Stanfield.

The Bert Martin family spent the week end in Walla Walla.

Miss Esther Fredrecks and her violin classes of Hermiston and Stanfield went to Pendleton Sunday afternoon to practice for the recital to be given at the Pendleton Music house Friday evening.

Miss Irene Fedler, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kewell are the parents of a baby boy born Friday night.

Miss Katherine Olday spent the week end with Mrs. Bob Smith of Irrigon.

Mrs. Jess Gossage and baby daughter returned home the latter part of the week from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Krause and small daughter returned home from Portland Tuesday.

Reeves Buys Gibbs Place.  
J. A. Reeves, pioneer of the Hermiston project, has purchased the Elmer E. Gibbs place located near his present residence about two miles southeast of town. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs plan to leave this week for Baker. O. W. Payne is planning to purchase the Reeves farm.

Will Present Entertainment.  
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will present a special entertainment "The Old Family Album," at the Hermiston Union church Thursday, March 22. The entertainment will be in tableau with script accompanying and promises to furnish something new and enjoyable.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to thank our friends for their acts of kindness at the death of our little daughter and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beasley.

Dr. Prime's Mother Ill.  
Mrs. F. V. Prime of Salem, mother of Dr. F. V. Prime, formerly of Hermiston, is seriously ill in Salem and a blood transfusion was necessary, according to word received here the first of the week. Mrs. Prime's daughter and family of Pendleton are with her in Salem.

HAIL STORM PELTS WALLA WALLA WITH BLOOM-REMOVERS  
A brief but brisk hail storm pelted Walla Walla yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) with blossom removing intent afore thought, and is believed to have knocked some buds from cherry, apricot and peach trees, many of which are in full bloom.

The storm clouds were whirled past hurriedly by high winds, allowing about 20 minutes for the stones to pelt one locality. The storm was not unusually early, the weather bureau said.—Walla Walla Union.

## MARCH MARKS END OF YEAR IN HERD IMPROVEMENT ASS'N.

### OVERLAPPING OF PRODUCTION TOTALS SEEN IN FEBRUARY.

High Producing Cows in February Owned by C. R. Smith and T. G. Gregory.

The February report for the Umatilla Herd Improvement association states that January was the last month of the testing year for several herds while February and March mark the end of the year for the rest of the herds on test. Hence there is an overlapping of production totals in the February report. The report shows that March will be the first month of the new testing year for the majority of the herds on test. Al Kennings is the tester for the association.

During February three unproductive cows were sold for beef, and A. R. Coppock & Son of Adams sold two purebred Guerneys for dairy purposes.

The number of herds on test during the past month were 34, with 476 cows enrolled of which 106 were dry. These cows produced 203,593 lbs. of milk, containing 9093.7 lbs. fat. Twenty-six cows produced 40 lbs. fat.

High herd of over twenty cows was owned by C. A. Lynch, 45 purebred Holsteins, producing 621.5 lbs. milk, containing 22.0 lbs. fat; high herd of from 12 to 20 cows was owned by Wm. Luttrell, 15 grade Jerseys, producing 574.3 lbs. milk containing 25.9 lbs. fat; and high herd under 12 cows was owned by C. R. Smith, 9 grade Guerneys, producing 462.3 lbs. milk containing 28.5 lbs. fat.

The two high cows for the month of February are owned by C. R. Smith, named Gert, 7-year-old grade Guerneys, averaging 1184 lbs. milk containing 54.5 lbs. fat; and T. G. Gregory, named Carter, 4-year-old grade Jersey, averaging 1151 lbs. milk, containing 50.6 lbs. fat.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

We caught Curtis Simons trimming our pet shade tree today. That's O. K. so long as he doesn't start chiseling.

We have another "Believe it or Not" this week. A calf weighing 22 lbs. measuring 18 inches in height, 24 inches in length, and 22 inches in circumference around the stomach, was born on the C. L. Engfort farm near town. The midget calf seems to be of normal physique and takes nourishment from a bucket of milk.

Earl Carson promenading in his Sunday clothes.

Mrs. C. E. Baker has been greeting everyone with a "Merry Christmas" for the past several days, or to be exact, since she discovered that her Polenta was sending out a bloom.

Tom Fraser and Walter Hamm were holding a window washing contest yesterday. Our friend on the north side of the street used soap suds and our friend on the east side of the street used just plain water. The reason for the plain water was because H. T. wouldn't tell his formula.

The Herald is not anticipating closing its doors in the near future.—Unless we have another holiday.

Heck! The explosion reported at Rohrman's Garage yesterday turned out to be merely a puff of smoke from the stove.

"Why weren't there 31 days in last month?" One of the grade school teachers responded in this way to a remark made by a companion. It is a little hard to remember when it comes but once a year.

E. P. Dodd appears happier this morning than he has for months. But there was a reason. A new angle in the Columbia river development program.

J. S. Burnham trying to find some legitimate excuse to be away from the store Wednesday. Do you recall what a beautiful spring day it was!

## Solitaire

