

Troubles are often the tool which God fashions us for things.—Henry Ward Beecher

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Pleasure is the last resort of the desperate. Happy people do not need to be amused.—Thomas Carlyle.

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CLOSING DATE OF CORN-HOG SIGN-UP MARCH 1

NEW CONTRACTS CALL FOR CONTROLLED EXPANSION

Misunderstanding of New Provisions in Contracts Delay Sign-Up.

March 16 has been set as the closing date for applications for the 1935 corn-hog contracts by the Oregon board of review which held its first meeting recently. This date is somewhat earlier than that set last year, but as there is little work to be done in connection with the signing of the contracts it was felt that this first meeting would be completed by the time the review board met.

As now presented the review board consists of N. E. Dodd, Baker county rancher, chairman; C. J. Borum, successor to John S. Dennis, representing the bureau of crop and livestock estimates; and Wm. L. Fotsch, assistant county agent here, representing the O.S.C. extension service.

Growers who understand the 1935 contracts are signing up nearly 100 per cent, according to reports to the extension service by those assisting with field meetings. In a series of meetings in central and southern Oregon every grower attending signed up again with the exception of one.

Considerable misunderstanding concerning the new provisions exists and is keeping many away from the signing meetings, reports indicate. Many believe that further reduction below the number of hogs produced for market in 1934 is required in the new contracts, when just the opposite is true.

The 1935 contracts really call for "controlled expansion" as the grower may produce 15 per cent more of his established hog base than was allowed last year. In other words he is permitted to produce and market up to 90 per cent of his base instead of 75 per cent.

Furthermore, because of excessive low production in some counties last year, some growers could double their hog production of last year and still stay within the contract limit and collect the benefit payments at the rate of \$15 per head for the number represented by the 10 per cent reduction.

Other liberal features this year include permission to purchase and raise as many feeder pigs as desired, removal of limit on total crop acreage or livestock numbers, and in the case of corn contracts, permission to grow anything but corn on the contracted or "shifted" acres.

Sportsmen Will Meet.

A special meeting of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club and all interested sportsmen has been called for Friday night, February 22, in the Herald office. The President Frank Bilderback stated that an effort was being made to have Harold Dobyns, rodent control supervisor, present to assist in outlining a campaign against crows and magpies.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Battle Band is employed in the Rohman Motor Co. at Hermiston. George Morsett is driving his school bus and assisting with the ranch work.

The dedication of the new Gospel Mission church was held Monday, together with the monthly fellowship meeting for the Pendleton, Heppner, Hermiston, Stanfield and Dayton assemblies. Rev. McLaughlin had charge of the services. This was followed by a series of meetings with Evangelist Homer L. Farrens and wife in charge.

Mrs. Chas. Steward, who is caring for her husband at Walla Walla, came home for the Fellowship meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom, who have been visiting relatives at Monument and Long Creek, Ore., the past ten days, returned Monday.

Frank Leicht and Frank Brace were business visitors in Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Goodwin of The Dalles visited her brother, O. Corryell and family and her daughter, Mrs. Russell McCoy, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Olga Boulware returned home from Forest Grove Thursday, where she had been visiting her sister the past week.

The work on the new Irrigon community church is going forward rapidly. Saturday, February 23, every one who wishes to come is cordially invited to the church where the men will assist with the work while the ladies will serve a pot luck dinner.

A social evening was held at the school auditorium Saturday evening with a good crowd in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht served winners and sandwiches to the crowd at their home at the close of the evening's activities.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

The Home Economics club held an all day session at the home of Mrs. F. S. Green Tuesday. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Kepple was an invited guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Alsop and Edmund Briggs of Hermiston were dinner guests at the C. D. Connor home Wednesday evening. Mr. Briggs has returned to Grangeville, Idaho, where he will resume his work with a creamery company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Emory and two children of Pendleton spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Emory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Attebury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lengachies are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 14. He has been named Ronald Edward. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. C. Baker, with the assistance of Umatilla seventh and eighth grade girls played basketball with the seventh and eighth grade girls of Stanfield at Stanfield with a score of 9 to 10 in favor of the locals.

Saturday evening, a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Myers on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dohney. Many guests were present and a lovely cake baked by Mrs. Dohney was presented to the guests of honor.

Martin Refvem accompanied Oliff Stansby, salesman, to Seattle, leaving Tuesday and returning Sunday.

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PARENT-TEACHERS CHECK LIGHTING IN LOCAL SCHOOL

A committee which was appointed recently to make an investigation of the lighting conditions in the local school, gave a report at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Wednesday.

The committee found the lighting inadequate in all but three rooms. They were advised to recommend to the school board at its first meeting that a correction be made. The committee consists of Mrs. O. Dawson, Mrs. W. L. Hamm and O. L. Barlow.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert Moser, the vice president, Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider, presided. She introduced Dr. Marbut of Echo who talked on tuberculosis control. Another number on the program was given by Miss Esther Fredrickson's violin pupils, in concert.

The organization voted to discontinue hot lunches after this week unless the weather turned colder.

TEAMS NEEDED IN WORK ON COMMUNITY PARK

In anticipation of the opening of work on the Hermiston Community Park next week a request is being made for teams which will be used in leveling and grading. In the event that all needs to the land are cleared by next week engineering work will start under the direction of Harry Wessell of Stanfield and Raymond Longhorn of Hermiston, it was announced by F. C. McKenzie this week.

Feed and housing facilities will be furnished for teams. Four, four-horse teams can be used to an advantage which will hasten leveling and seeding of the park site. The road on the south side of the park running by E. P. Garner's farm, has been leveled and graded.

Accepts Salesman Position.

James Clayton, who for the past five years has been pharmacist for the Hermiston Drug Co., announced this week that he has accepted a position with the Lilly Co., distributors of pharmaceuticals. Mr. Clayton will take over his duties about March 1, and will have a coast territory with headquarters at Salem, Ore.

Grange Awards Jewels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards were awarded service jewels by the Stanfield Grange Saturday night at the regular meeting. Mr. Richards was given a past master's pin after serving as master for six years, and Mrs. Richards received a patron's jewel in appreciation of her work as lecturer.

Boy Scout Drive for Funds.

The first Boy Scout drive for funds opened here Wednesday morning. It is being conducted by H. A. Pankov, Guy Amsherry and Al Quirling who report that contributions have been good. The local troop has an annual budget of \$100 to raise. The drive in the future will be made an annual affair the same as in other communities.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 14	54	25
February 15	56	21
February 16	50	22
February 17	54	22
February 18	53	42
February 19	52	39
February 20	50	32

Precipitation for the week .19.

PIONEER OF UNION COUNTY CALLED TO FINAL REST

Another pioneer of the plains was called to his final rest last week when Benjamin Franklin See passed away after 89 years of sojourn here on this earth. As a youth he braved the long journey to the west coast, and Oregon, with his parents to help build civilization in the Grand Ronde valley in Union county.

In later years, about 1865, Mr. See freighted between Umatilla and La Grande, enduring the hardships of the trail. He was a true pioneer of this vast western empire.

Benjamin Franklin See was born in Estal County, Kentucky, November 26, 1845, and died in Hermiston, Oregon, February 14, 1935, at the age of 89 years, 2 months and 18 days.

He was married in 1865 at Clarinda, Iowa, to Nancy Hancock on their way across the plains to Oregon. They located in La Grande where he lived until his wife died in 1913. Then he came to Hermiston and has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Perry Arthur ever since.

He had eight children, five of whom survive him. They are Jefferson See of Stanfield; Frances See George See of Tacoma, Wa.; Albert See of La Grande and Mrs. Anna Arthur of Hermiston.

He had 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ for over 50 years. The funeral services were conducted at Frann's Funeral Parlors Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by C. E. Moore, minister of the Union Church. The body was shipped to La Grande where it will be buried in the family plot in the Summerland cemetery, beside his wife.

GRANGE ORGANIZED IN WESTLAND DISTRICT

Farmers in the Minnehaha district met last Wednesday night, February 20, and organized a Grange, electing Frank Seeliger, master, Mrs. Frank Seeliger, lecturer, and Mrs. C. M. Berry, secretary. The meeting was held in the Westland school house.

Chas. Wicklander of Boardman was present to instruct the meeting in its organization. The officers will receive their obligations at the next regular meeting March 4th.

PERCENTAGE OF REACTORS IN BANG'S DISEASE SMALL

Dr. R. E. Reeve, federal veterinarian now working on the Bang's disease control clean-up campaign here, reported that out of the 1800 cows tested the reactor average was 10 per cent.

He continued by saying that more interest is being shown in the campaign with contracts being signed daily. Cooperation is being shown by farmers and dairymen over this territory, he said.

Amateur Vaudeville Wins.

Winners of first place in the amateur vaudeville contest which is being staged at the Oasis theatre each Friday night, was taken last week by Velma Amsherry in an acrobatic dance act. Second place went to Phyllis Sires of Stanfield in a tap dance act. At the performance the previous week first place went to Miss Bonnie Lamberson in an acrobatic dance act and second to the Back Rabbit Wranglers of Stanfield, composed of Billy Penney, Raymond Meade, Freddie Wald, George McDermott and Bob and Don Refvem.

4-H CLUBS HOLD FIRST MEETING; GIRLS ACTIVE

On Sunday, February 17, the We Can Canning and the Kookie Kooking clubs held a joint meeting at the home of the local club leader, Mrs. W. A. Hinefine. The main purpose of the meeting was to reorganize the clubs and to elect officers. Esther McMullen, former president of the cooking club, presided.

Newly elected officers are as follows: We Can Canning Club — Esther McMullen, president; Margaret Clarke, vice president; Mary Rodda, secretary.

Kookie Kooking Club — Marie Skovbo, president; Jane Jackson, vice president; Frances Dawson, secretary. Helen Jendrzewski was appointed as assistant to Mrs. Hinefine.

Members enrolled are as follows: Canning — Esther McMullen, Anne Sommerer, Margaret Clarke, Eleanor and Frances Dawson, Jane Jackson, Jo Ellen Mopps, Mary Rodda, Marie Skovbo, Marjane Hammer, Lois White, Nina Rae and Joyce McCullley.

Cooking Club — Esther McMullen, Anne Sommerer, Jo Ellen Mopps, Eleanor and Frances Dawson, Jane Jackson, Virginia Todd, Margaret Clarke, Marjane Hammer, Marie Skovbo, Lois White and Helen Ralph.

After the business meeting a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

PIONEER OF EASTERN OREGON PASSES AWAY FEBRUARY 13

WENATCHEE, Wa., Feb. 15 (Special) Lewis Owen White died February 13, in a local hospital, at the age of 74 years. He had made his home with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Estes, 328 N. Mission street.

He is survived by one brother Millard F. White of Portland; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Estes of Wenatchee, Wn., Mrs. Rose Hammer of Kirkland, Wn., Mrs. Nannie Means of Portland.

Lumber Business Discussed.

A dinner was held in Pendleton Monday evening at the Pendleton Hotel at which managers of lumber companies in the county were present, to discuss problems in that field. Among those present from the west end of the county were R. A. Brownson and Ralph Krause, Hermiston; Roy Penney, Stanfield; Roscoe Williams, Umatilla; Mr. Esseltyne, Echo; Clyde Kennison, Stanfield.

Haneline Named Manager.

Herbert Haneline, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haneline of Hermiston, who has been with the Copeland Lumber Co., at Klamath Falls, Ore., was moved recently to Mallin, Ore., as manager of the Big Basin Lumber company.

Ladies Tie Comforter.

At the regular meeting of the ladies of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary last Friday, members tied a comforter. The committee which served included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ed Dunning and Mrs. J. Jendrzewski. The next regular meeting will be March 1st with the same committee in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. We were grateful also, for the many beautiful floral offerings. MRS. MAUDE HUFF, and MAURICE.

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We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray, Jeff See.

SUMMARY OF SHIPMENT MADE BY E. O. T. G. RELEASED

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association has just completed its 1934-35 shipping season. The last pool, which was a small one, was held on February 12.

The following is a summary of the seasons shipments giving birds, grades and weights.

prime birds	162,019 lbs.
1480 choice birds	22,014 lbs.
292 commercial birds	3,803 lbs.
11,757 birds	187,836 lbs

This season's activities show about 84 per cent prime birds shipped. The outlook for the 1935-36 season is favorable. According to available outlook information it would seem that feed prices are to be slightly lower next season than this last. Due to prospective high prices of competitive meats and relative scarcity of breeding stock, poultry and eggs it is not reasonable to expect the price of turkeys to be lower next season than this past year.

All the above facts point to an even more successful year ahead. It should be always kept in mind that a large volume of good, well-finished birds handled through your association, means lower handling cost, better prices for birds and more profits to the grower.

NEW OSC SPRAY CALENDAR READY FOR FRUIT GROWERS.

In spite of all its limitations and the searches for a substitute, arsenate of lead still remains the most satisfactory material for use in codling moth control, though calcium arsenate is being used successfully in the Willamette valley, says the 1935 issue of the Oregon apple and pear spray recommendation bulletin just issued by the O.S.C. extension service.

The 1935 edition is now ready for free distribution and may be had from county agents' offices or direct from Corvallis. It differs little from the 1934 issue, and those having the latter may safely follow its guidance, officials state, until the new one is obtained.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Earl Cherry spent several days in Portland this week. Mrs. Mac Graybeal gave a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Sampson, at the Sampson home.

Mrs. Del Jackson returned Sunday morning from California after a visit with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry and family spent Sunday at the McCoy home in Irrigon.

Rev. H. B. Thomas of Boardman spent Monday in Umatilla. Paul Ertal, pastor of Hermiston is employed in the Blakely restaurant.

Mrs. William Switzer and Anne Tannel went to Portland Tuesday. Evelyn Ford spent Sunday at the Krause home in Stanfield.

Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knier, were in Umatilla. Mrs. Duff Knier, was a guest of Mrs. G. T. Gundry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford visited at the Orville West home in Echo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Galley and Miss Yvonne Bousquet and Paul Devon were in Konnewick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudsen and Mrs. Joe Springer went to Portland Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Frank Clark returned Monday evening from Walla Walla where she had spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. Cherry who is in the hospital here.

Mrs. H. B. Hull and Miss Clara Corrigan spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Cox and son Frank returned to their home in California after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. George Butterwood.

Mrs. Gus Tones and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday afternoon at the Fred Markham home in Irrigon.

Mrs. Jack Cherry who has been in the St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, was operated upon Monday. The report was that she stood the operation well.

Don Harryman, who has been employed with the U. S. Army Engineers was cut on the foot with a double ax Monday, and several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

MARGUERITE ELLIS.

Word was received here this week of the death of Marguerite Ellis, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, former residents of Hermiston, at her home in Yreka, Calif., on Monday, February 11. She graduated from the Yreka high school in '31. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Geraldine and Genevieve, and one brother, John Jr.

Water Does Damage.

Considerable damage was done to water pipes on the bank of the river west of the steel bridge Tuesday, it was reported here, when faucets were taken from the pipes which permitted the water from the spring to flow at large. The water from the spring is used for domestic purposes at the A. W. Turnbull home.

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

H. A. Pankov gleaming round dollars from citizens in a Boy Scout drive for funds. Guy Amsherry and Al Quirling find that dollars roll as they assist him.

Mrs. Curtis Simons and Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider trying to persuade A. H. Norton that he should have his picture in our special art gallery.

Tom Fraser found out what a permanent concrete layer Wm. Longhorn was when he started penetrating the foundation at the back of the Herald office. Tom says he sure makes his foundation solid.

The Boy Scouts were called out Saturday night to help local police officers search for a suspicious-looking character, at large about town. The man, who looked like a Mexican, had appeared in several business establishments along the street, but had not been taken into custody. The boys found the man with in 55 minutes after the hunt started. Their Scout Master Oscar Payne was with them when they located the man in the sheds at the fair grounds. He demanded of them, "What do you want?" This retort was followed by a warning not to come closer, and then the desperado pulled a gun and fired.

There was a hollow silence. The Scout Master had doubled up (with mirth) mortally wounded. The boys made town in one jump, calling for help and soon had the entire army engineer crew on the trail of the murderer.

The desperado was none other than M. L. Watson in character. But how were the Boy Scouts to know that he had fired a blank cartridge.

"I Did It With My Little Hatchet, Uncle"



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