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Before the Sunset.

We are reminded of a life that is taken before the sunset in the untimely death of Floyd McMullen. A life filled with an optimistic, ambitious spirit and a desire to forge ahead to things that come from wholesome living, after which the Creator meant for us to pattern our lives. A life that came from a home built upon the solid foundations of training, sacrifice, service and love.

We are reminded of a life which it is better to have known only a short while, than never to have known at all. Friendly, helpful and thoughtful of others. Working toward the constructive side of life but never losing sight of the bright spots which are met along that path in building a character of fine American manhood.

An untimely death, yes, but a life's work well done.

MARTIN REAPPOINTS DEBT ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEES.

Expressing hearty approval of the work accomplished during the past two years and a desire for the continuance of farm-debt adjustment work through the voluntary committee plan, Governor Martin has appointed committees in each county

Annual Report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement Association

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY - 1935

The officers and directors of the Umatilla Herd Improvement Association for the past year have been L. C. Dyer, secretary, Hermiston; C. A. Lynch, Hermiston; and L. W. Owens, Pendleton.

The fact that the production of 40 cows was figured at 10c per quart of milk produced, and that the production of 100 cows was figured at 50c lb. butterfat should be taken into consideration when determining the value of product per cow. The average price received for butterfat for the year was 24.45 cents.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes: Number of herds tested during the year (35), Average value of products per cow (\$107.04), Average cost of grain per cow (\$9.31), etc.

Table with 7 columns: Lbs. Milk, Lbs. Fat, Value, Cost of roughage, Cost of grain, Total feed cost, Profit above feed cost. Compares ten high and ten low producing cows.

Table with 7 columns: Lbs. Milk, Lbs. Fat, Value, Cost of roughage, Cost of grain, Total feed cost, Profit above feed cost. Compares two high and two low producing cows.

HERDS AVERAGING 300 POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT.

Table with 6 columns: Owner, Address, Cow-yrs., Pounds of Milk, Pounds of B-fat, Total Average. Lists various farms and their production.

The three highest producing cows in the association the past year are: Buttercup, a Grade Jersey owned by T. G. Gregory, producing 7547 lbs. milk with 496.3 lbs. fat; Pet, a Jersey-Holstein owned by Enos D. Martin, producing 11,028 lbs. milk with 492.7 lbs. fat; and Florence, a Grade Jersey also owned by T. G. Gregory, producing 9013 lbs. milk with 490.4 lbs. fat.

COLUMBIA NEWS

Marian Ott is ill at her home with the mumps this week. Coy Dunham was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Carl Hammer, who has been employed at Connor Beach, Oregon, during the winter returned to his home Thursday.

Joe Hawkins of Adams was an all night guest at the Tom Wilson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Milton, Ore., visited at the Pete Beamer home this week. Mrs. Carr is the former Agnes Beamer.

Dean Harrison, who has been employed at the Baaxter Hutchison home, left Saturday for his home in Portland.

Faith Wilson, Martha Lenz, Helen Adleman, Bill Lindner, Tommy Stewart, and Woodrow Whitsett of Columbia district were among the members of the senior class who had their flunk day at Bingham Springs Friday and Saturday.

Eibert Hutchison of Pendleton visited at his home here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cone and son Wayne, William Durant and Lloyd Kilgore of Seattle, Wn., were over night guests at the Tom Wilson home Thursday. They were returning from a trip into Idaho.

Herbert Fox of Milton, who spent the winter in Columbia district, is now in the Walla Walla hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Bessie Hammer of Salem, is spending two weeks at her home in Columbia district.

Sergeant and Mrs. Clifton Driscoll of Fort Stevens, Ore., and Mrs. Priscilla Gifford and Woodruff Gifford of Stanfield, visited at the Casady home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Morris of Pilot Rock visited at her home over the week end.

A meeting of the Blue Ribbon 4-H calf club was held Friday evening at the Lathrop home.

Mr. and Mrs. McRay announce the marriage of their daughter Ethel to Frank Laird of Stanfield.

Marjorie Patch was an over night guest of Marjorie Grey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikeesell, Mrs. T. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Childs Barham home.

Mrs. Tom Wilson was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

W. A. Mikeesell and A. H. Cable destroyed a den of thirteen coyotes Sunday near the reservoir.

Kenneth Knerr of Hermiston visited at the Dixon home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sink of The Dalles are visiting at the Udey home this week. They are Mrs. Udey's parents.

Gilbert Costa, who is now employed at The Dalles, visited at the Casady home this week.

IRRIGATION NEWS

Esther Oliver spent the week end with her grandmother Mrs. Gus Hallett at Goldendale, Wn.

Roy Bedwell was an Ione, Ore., visitor Thursday.

Word was received here this week that Mrs. Nora Wilson, who is visiting her daughter at Gresham, Or., is quite seriously ill and may have to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steward left for their home in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Minnick from Boulder, Nevada, arrived here Friday to visit the former's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, motored to Kennewick, Wn., Saturday to attend a car sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning motored to Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry of Umatilla and Miss Snow McCoy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Chaney and Mrs. Marshal Markham were Pendleton business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cork of Monument, Ore., visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Monday.

Good Site Helps Roadside Selling

Markets Along Busy Highway Do More Business, Says Cornell Expert.

The department recently studied 163 roadside markets in all parts of the state and plans to get further information on this type of business.

The market should be on a level road or on the top of a hill, because many motorists will not stop their cars either up or down a steep grade.

Some distance in both directions. Get rid of, or avoid, obstacles such as bushes, buildings, or large sign boards. The market should be in a shady location, because shady spots are not only more inviting to customers, but aid in protecting produce from the sun.

Stands along curves in the highway are not favorably situated because automobiles parked on curves frequently lead to accidents. The approaches to the market should be wide and inviting, and ample parking space should be provided. Sales have been increased one-fifth to one-fourth by "across the road" parking. Many persons and cars around a stand tend to attract more.

Location of the market on the right side of the highway going toward the city may mean more business. Travelers who go toward the city usually make larger purchases than those who leave town, and motorists prefer to stop on the right side of the road. If possible, locate the market near a logical stopping place. Sites near camps and places of amusement often mean increased sales.

Finally, aim to make use of any special landscape attractions in the vicinity.

Terraces Will Control Drainage of Lowlands

Much of the poor drainage in rolling areas of farm lands in the Middle West will be controlled or reduced automatically when the lands are properly terraced, says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at the federal soil erosion farm, at Bethany, Mo.

Good systems of terraces frequently reclaim 10 to 20 per cent of low wet areas and at the same time save nine-tenths of the erosion losses on rolling high lands.

Unterraced watersheds permit the run-off from higher lands to flow over low-bottom lands. If the water does not form gullies in the bottoms, it may make seepy swamps or bogs out of them. Terraces check and distribute the flow of water from the hill land and permit the soil to absorb as much as it needs. The surplus, in wet seasons or from exceedingly heavy rains is conducted along terrace channels to outlets and does not run down the hillsides in gullying torrents.

In checking and distributing the flow of water, terraces with broad, flat, or slightly rounded drainage channels are most effective. The bottoms of the water channels may be made in the form of a narrow V, but should not be in a sharp V shape.

Cleanest Pigs Grow to Be Fattest, Worth More

Contrary to general belief the pig is not in his natural element when he is surrounded by filth, observes a writer in Pathfinder Magazine. According to a recent finding by the Department of Agriculture the pig fattens most easily when he is kept in a clean place. In most cases the pig's apparent liking for things unclean is forced upon him by his keeper. The food he is given makes him appear to be a scavenger, when in fact he is not. No care is usually taken to keep his pen clean, but in spite of this you will find that, if there is any possibility of it, he will have a dry corner in which to sleep. It is true that on hot days in summer you will find him lying in a mudhole if there is one handy. But it is a desire to keep cool rather than to wallow that takes him there. Give him a chance and he will be almost as clean as any animal on the farm. Anyway, for bigger hogs for marketing the department prescribes clean pens and pastures, and a weekly bath.

Scum in Tanks

A common method of keeping down the green scum or algae which grows in water tanks in summer months is to keep a bag of copper sulphate crystals handy and wash this back and forth through the water a few times when the scum shows a tendency to get a start. One part of copper sulphate to 1,000,000 parts of water will destroy the algae, but is harmless to all live stock and most fish. In some cases a length of copper wire laid in the tank will supply the slight trace of copper needed to control the scum.

Control of Weeds

Application of fertilizers, mowing at the proper time and pasturing with sheep or goats are three effective ways of controlling weeds in pastures, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Grass generally will dominate in a pasture if soil conditions are favorable. Therein lies the value of fertilizers. Phosphate and potash give better results if applied in the fall, but nitrogen should be applied in the spring. It is necessary to mow twice a year to eradicate some weeds.

BOARDMAN NEWS

The annual Senior Frolic given by the high school last Saturday evening was well attended by local and out-of-town folks. Kaufman's orchestra of Pendleton furnished the music. The hall was beautifully decorated with the senior class colors of pale green and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfe spent the week end here at the J. F. Gorham home. They are now living at Blackrock where Mr. Wolfe is signal maintainer.

Miss Helen Slanger and Miss Cecilia Partlow, students at the Hood River business college, spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family and Miss Myrtle Flep of Condon were guests at the J. F. Barlow home Saturday and Sunday.

Theron Anderson spent the week end at his home in Imbler. He was accompanied to La Grande by Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Atchbury, who visited at the Wicklander and Nizer homes, and Mrs. Madge Butzer, who went on to her home in Baker.

Boardman delegates who attended the state Christian Endeavor convention at The Dalles over the week end included the Misses Maryetta Thomas, Lois Messenger and Lavetta Baker, and Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands and Donna Jane visited several days this week at the Buster Rands home. Mr. Rands has been in charge of a CCC camp at Port Orford since last fall and is now being transferred to Meacham.

The Home Economics club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. V. Root last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan and sons of Portland visited over the week end at the H. H. Weston home. Gladys Graves who is working at Lexington, was at her home here over the week end.

Eldon Wilson and Hector Wicklander of La Grande were guests at the Wilson home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ina Leghorn and Lloyd Gray of Arlington visited Tuesday evening at the G. F. Harford home.

W. O. King was taken seriously ill last Thursday evening and was taken to the Hepper hospital, but was able to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carpenter and Zella spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Miss May Wurster spent the week end with Elizabeth Slanger.

Miss Mary Chaffee came from Hepper Saturday to attend the senior frolic.

F. Klintz and George Blayden were business visitors in Hepper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and son Johnny motored from Portland Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Dillabough, and spent Sunday at the Dillabough home.

Miss Miriam Campbell visited at the W. O. King home over the week end.

James WJlson from San Francisco is visiting at the Robert Wilson home.

Mrs. Case gave an interesting lecture to the home nursing class last Thursday afternoon on "100,000,000 Guinea Pigs" and "Skin Deep."

Mrs. G. F. Harford and children attended the funeral of Lester Leghorn in Arlington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Deos and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell from Willow Creek were Sunday guests at the R. Wilson home.

Chas. Dillon made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

The smoker scheduled for next week has been indefinitely postponed.

High School Notes: The high school library has received fifty books from Hepper which have been rebound in the SERA service here.

The grade school play ground is being improved. Two new swings have been built and new bar and chain apparatus installed.

The last P.T.A. meeting of the year was held last Thursday evening. Open house was held with demonstrations and exhibits given.

Maxie and Edgar Mackan of Hermiston attended the senior frolic Saturday evening.

Students of the high school have been invited to Irrigon for Thursday, May 2, to attend a party given by the Irrigon high school.

The Hermiston baseball team defeated Boardman here last Tuesday, 6-8.

PROGRESS!

Throughout every phase of our development—past, present, and into a thousand tomorrows—there have been, and will continue to be, certain fundamental truths, facts which must be present wherever there is progress.

Chief among these, we believe, is ambition. Without it, there would be no progress.

This bank both practices and fosters ambition. It is ambitious for the growth of Hermiston and this community in every direction. It fosters ambition by encouraging habits of saving and directing sound investments.

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FULL GOSPEL MISSION. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Service at 11:00 A. M. Meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Grace Trumbull, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. W. A. Briggs, Pastor. Morning worship, 10:00 o'clock. Sermon theme "Perils of Discipleship." Sunday school at 11:00 A. M., with Mrs. E. E. Rainwater, superintendent. Primary, junior and adult departments.

Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock. Notice that this puts our evening service on the summer schedule, with the message on "The Bread of Life" delivered at 8:00 o'clock. As an added interest we will show pictures on the Bible, in "Instances During the Time of the Judges." Official board meeting after church Sunday.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH. C. R. Moore, Minister. Bible school at 10:00 A. M. Preaching and Communion 11:00 A. M. Morning topic, "The Church of Christ Spoken Against." Fellowship dinner Sunday. Come spend the day and get acquainted, if a stranger.

The C. E. meets at 6:45 P. M. Topic "How Can I Serve Christ in My Vocation?"

The delegates who attended the state C. E. convention at The Dalles will have charge of the evening service Sunday and give their reports. Instead of the evening sermon. They will take charge of the song service and entire evening program.

Come and learn the good things they received from their trip. The young people's oratory and physical culture class meets Saturday night from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Bible school, 10:00 A. M. Mrs. Sorrell, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon by Evangelist Ed C. Cofer, "Old Christians and New."

The Lord's supper after the morning sermon at 7:45. Gospel service theme, "The Soon Coming of Christ."

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank L. Jewett, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Frank L. Jewett, deceased, has filed her final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday,

the 18th day of May, 1935, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the executrix discharged and the estate closed.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1935. IDA L. JEWETT, Executrix. (April 18—May 16)

TAKEN UP NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and have kept for about 10 days at the Walter Road ranch, 6 miles Southwest of Hermiston on Butter Creek, the following described animals:

One black Holstein cow, 2 years old, with suckling calf (pole yoke). One Jersey yearling heifer (pole yoke). Said animals will be sold, unless redeemed, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 4th day of May, 1935, at the above ranch at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Dated at Hermiston, Ore., on this 18th day of April, 1935. Signed, WALTER ROOD.

A BUILDER and TONIC. Mrs. J. J. Kraus of 623 N. Helena St., Spokane, Wash., said: "I lacked strength. I would get awful headaches too, and felt very miserable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery completely built me up so that I felt just wonderful." Sold by all druggists.

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W. J. WARNER. Attorney-at-Law. Hermiston - Oregon

DR. A. E. MARBLE. CHIROPRACTOR. Office: Two doors west post office. Office Hours: 8 to 12 - 1:30 to 6. Phone 481 — Hermiston, Ore.

Hermiston Post No. 37. Meets first and third Thursday. Legion Auxiliary meets second and fourth Thursday. Legion Hall

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