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PUREBRED BEEF 4-H CALF CLUB PROJECT LAUNCHED

PUREBRED HEREFORD BEEF CALVES PURCHASED

Four 4-H Clubbers Now in Program; Stock Will Be Shown and Sold at Pacific International.

Purebred Hereford beef calves were delivered this week to 4-H beef club members who are taking an active part in the beef club program being launched for boys and girls in this end of Umatilla county. Beef calves were delivered to John McMullen, Hermiston, Harry Lewis, Hermiston, A. W. Bleakney, Echo, and Neal Bleakney, Jr., Echo. These calves were purchased from Antonio Vey on upper Butter Creek at a cost of twenty-six to thirty dollars per head.

Beef club members will feed the calves, which now weigh about 400 pounds, until the Pacific International Livestock Show in Portland next October, at which time they will be shown and sold in the fat beef auction sale. The members expect to have their calves weighing about 1200 pounds at that time.

The First National Bank of Hermiston is financing three of the club members in this beef project. Each member is taking out live stock insurance to protect themselves against total loss in case of death of these animals.

A club project of this kind has several advantages. This is one of the few projects in which the boy or girl has complete control of the project. The reason for this is the fact that the animals are still fed throughout the entire feeding period; in other words, the animals are not running out in the pasture with Dad's cows and calves, which would tend to shift responsibility of care onto Dad's shoulders. There are no other projects which will give the boy or girl as much good experience in handling and caring for livestock.

Another point in favor of this type of project is the fact that the boy and girl takes the animal to the Pacific International Livestock Show, shows it, and sees the animal sold. Experience can be gained in this show and sale which many older farmers or stock raisers would profit much by having.

Any boy or girl who is interested in becoming a member of this beef club and getting a purebred beef animal may do so by getting in touch with W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent at Hermiston, at the earliest possible date. Action must be taken immediately because calves should be started on feed as early as possible in December, Mr. Sawyer says.

DAVE JOHNSTON ONE OF EIGHT DIAMOND BELT WINNERS.

Dave Johnston of Boardman was one of the eight champions receiving diamond-studded belts as kings to rule over the Far Western amateur fistic dominion, after the International Far Western Diamond Belt two-day boxing tournament was held in Portland last week. Johnston, young chap who appeared on a number of cards staged at smokers held in this section the past three seasons, was awarded the heavyweight amateur championship. Johnston was fighting for the Multnomah club of Portland.

112 pounds—Johnny Martin, U. S. Indian school.
118 pounds—Tommy Cobb, San Jose Bears.
123 pounds—Tommy Moyer, Portland.
135 pounds—Joey August, University of Idaho.
147 pounds—Morris Skolnik, Seattle.
160 pounds—Ed McKinnon, Washington State college.
175 pounds—Sal Cardy, Pittsburgh, Cal.
Heavyweight—Dave Johnston, Multnomah.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARIJANN HAMMER.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Omohundro and daughter Iris, and son Raymond of Echo, were Tuesday dinner guests at the W. R. Struthers home in Columbia. Miss Iris Omohundro has been quite ill but is much improved at present.

J. H. Reid and daughter Barbara and Joe Ellen Mopps motored to Walla Walla Saturday on business.

Fay Gardner of Umatilla visited at the Duain Lathrop home Thursday.

Frances Weller of Pendleton is visiting at her home in Columbia district over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. H. Reid entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent tacking quilts. Those present were the Mesdames H. Hooker, Claude Upham, Baxter Hutchison, Barbara, Alpha Christley, Duain Lathrop, E. C. Hughes, Foster, and Tom Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugg have moved to the place formerly occupied by Nick Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lynch and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Will Luttrell home.

The relief men are picking locust seed near the Jap Templeton and William Luttrell ranches.

Miss Bessie Hammer of Salem, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes and family of Stanfield were Sunday dinner guests at the E. C. Hughes home.

The roads of Columbia district were graded this week and are now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nueley of Celilo were guests at the Will Luttrell home Sunday. Mrs. Nueley is a niece of Mrs. Luttrell.

The extension on the J. H. Reid house is now finished and a very modern kitchen has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luttrell were guests at the L. Hammer home Tuesday.

John Jendrzewski will pick about seven hundred of his turkeys for the Christmas pool.

Elbert Hutchison of Pendleton visited at the Baxter Hutchison home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coe of Plaza, Wn., were guests at the J. H. Reid home Friday night. Mr. Coe is a brother of Mrs. Reid.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

First Grade—Lowell Vanskike, Zelpha Smith, Leo Keller, Kenneth Dean, Mary Margaret Gundelfinger, George Neary, Emily Finkbeiner, Louise Pelliter, Nancy Jo Wines, Verla Knapp, Barbara Todd and Frank Chellis.

Second Grade—Billy Barlow, Barbara Christopherson, Frances Gardner, Lois Lamberson, Ruth McCulley, Audrey Phelps, David Pierson and Gilman Pierson.

Third Grade—Bobby Connor, Frank Harkenrider, Velma Knapp, Leona Laird, Bob Martin, Marvin McKenzie, Donna Jean Myers, Irene Rhea and Edwin Troyer.

Fourth Grade—Eddie Jackman, Johnny Lewis, John McMullen, Brynne Barlow, Logena Jarvey, Magdolene Jackman and Opal Null.

Fifth Grade—Barbara Connor, Kenneth Elwood, Doris Follett, Marjorie Knapp, Lois Laughlin and Hazel Miller.

Sixth Grade—Kenneth Blerly, Barbara Follett and Donna Saylor.

Seventh Grade—Betty Ann Morehouse, Maxine Mead, Tom Fraser and Gilbert Dyer.

Eighth Grade—Bob Jackson, Joyce McCulley and Marguerite Rainwater.

The high school honor roll for the preceding six weeks is as follows: Freshmen—Ruby Leo, Geraldine Mullins, Eleanor Steiner, Glenn Elwood, Ralph Marble and Jesse Moore.

Sophomores—Laura Conrad, Nina Rae McCulley, Vera Sisson and Lois White.

BIDS REJECTED ON HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

All bids for construction of the proposed Union high school district building under the PWA set-up were rejected by the school board at a meeting held Monday night, and re-advertisement for bids was authorized. Only three bids were received and the lowest of these was above the original allotment for total construction cost of the building.

Acceptance of the low bid would leave out many of the essentials necessary to complete the beautiful building as originally drawn by architects, and would eliminate the stage in the auditorium and cut off several feet from the gymnasium measurements.

Application for the federal PWA grant of 45 per cent was made following an election authorization for a bond issue of \$40,000 made by voters in the district August 6. Construction was to start not later than December but as matters now stand the board is hoping to secure an extension of time.

G. T. GOUNDRY PASSES AWAY TUESDAY MORNING AT HOSPITAL

George Thomas Goundrey, 70-year-old prominent farmer of Hermiston, died at the Hermiston General Hospital Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock following an illness of several days due to lobar pneumonia and heart complications.

Mr. Goundrey came to Hermiston in 1927 from Pateros, Wn., where he had resided for a number of years. He was born in New York and spent most of his early years in Bonita, Wn.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Prann Funeral Parlors. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Carrie Paul Goundrey; one daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Cora Mertes of Pateros, Wn.; and five grandchildren.

TUBERCULIN TESTS WILL BE MADE IN HERMISTON SCHOOLS

Tuberculin testing will be given in the Hermiston and Umatilla schools Tuesday, December 3, and in Echo and Stanfield schools Wednesday, December 4. Dr. Odell of the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis Hospital, will be here to give the test, assisted by Dr. Brosius in Umatilla and by Dr. Marbut in Echo.

Christopherson Improves.

Dr. A. W. Christopherson, city health officer and physician and surgeon who underwent an operation for mastoid a week ago, is reported as greatly improved, but will not return to his office for several weeks.

Mrs. Christopherson plans to return to Hermiston this coming week end. Dr. Christopherson is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

OUTLOOK REPORT WILL HAVE BIG PLACE IN PENDLETON WHEAT LEAGUE MEET

PENDLETON, No. 26.—Questions of vital interest relating to the future prosperity of eastern Oregon will be discussed and later reported on from an authoritative standpoint at the coming annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League here December 6 and 7, according to Mac Hoke, Pendleton, president.

Unlike the usual organization in convention, the Wheat league never takes any action unless the subject has been analyzed and reported on by committees. The result has been, says Hoke, a uniformly high type of reports and resolutions adopted in the past.

This year's convention will be even more notable in that respect and will afford greater opportunity for growers attending to gain first hand information on the subjects of current interest because of new county and state arrangements for advance study of the subjects to come up.

In line with the state and national movements to check up on county agricultural outlooks and opportunities, the Wheat league is serving as the agency to head up this study in the Columbia basin grain growing section. Information and preliminary findings are being gathered by county committees appointed weeks ago. These county reports will be assembled here on Thursday before the opening of the general meeting the next day, and preliminary state reports will be prepared for consideration by the convention.

As the convention proceeds these state reports will be brought up for consideration by all those present, rather than leaving all of them to the final session when many delegates have gone home.

Specialists from Oregon State college are cooperating with growers and county agents in plans and preparation of materials for this ninth annual meeting of the league, just as they are in the county outlook conferences in other parts of the state.

Following are the members of the four major committees now at work in Umatilla county.

STATE LEGION COMMANDER WILL BE GUEST OF CONFERENCE

Geo. Koehn, American Legion Commander, Department of Oregon, will be the guest of the Hermiston Post of the American Legion at the sixth district conference to be held in Hermiston December 3. Mrs. Gladys Trumbull, state Auxiliary president, will also be a guest of the Hermiston Auxiliary Unit.

Mr. Koehn will be guest of honor and principal speaker at a noon luncheon given by the Hermiston Commercial club at the Hermiston Hotel at 12:30. Immediately following that he will speak before the student body of the local high school. At 2:30 a business meeting will be held at the Legion hall for all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

The sixth district comprises all Oregon towns east to Milton, south to Heppner and west to Arlington. James Todd of Hermiston is commander of this district.

At 6:00 o'clock in the evening the Rebekah lodge will serve dinner to visitors and their guests and local Legionnaires and Auxiliary members in the I.O.O.F. hall, for which a charge of fifty cents will be made.

Following this an open meeting will be held in the same hall commencing at 8:00 o'clock at which Geo. Koehn will be the principal speaker and will give some interesting information on the Legion's work and what its aims are. Other state Legion and Auxiliary officers will also be present and will speak at this meeting. The general public is urged to be present.

Activities for the day will terminate with a dance in the evening at the local auditorium commencing at 9:00 o'clock and lasting until 1:00 o'clock.

TWO PURCHASE FARMS IN COLUMBIA DISTRICT

Transactions were completed recently for two farms in Columbia district. One by H. D. Bogley of California, who bought the Morris Jones place. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley moved onto the place this week and plan to build a chicken house with a capacity for 600 hens. They also expect to plant 15 acres to alfalfa this coming spring.

What is known as the old Tilden place three miles north of Hermiston was purchased by Lewis Pales of Brownsville, Ore., from E. S. Hawker of Albany. Mr. Pales will move onto the place at once. The place consists of 80 acres, has good buildings, pasture and alfalfa.

Turkey Shoot Well Attended.

The Thanksgiving turkey shoot sponsored by the American Legion Hermiston Post No. 37, Sunday was attended by approximately 100 people during the day. Thirty turkeys were won by participants. Another shoot will be held the Sunday before Christmas. Proceeds from the turkey shoot will pay for the trap and aid in financing further turkey shoots.

Odd Fellows Meet Monday Night.

Members of the Hermiston Odd Fellows lodge are urged to be present at the meeting Monday night, December 2. Business of special interest will be discussed.

Will Attend Chicago Conference.

R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the Hermiston Methodist church, plans to leave Monday, December 2, for Chicago as a delegate to the conference of summer institute leaders being held there December 6 to 13, inclusive. The conference is a training school for leaders in Epworth League work with young people.

Reward Offered.

Reward of \$25.00 for information leading to arrest and conviction of any person molesting any of my apriars.

Bible Claims Extended.

Claims of the American Bible Society will be presented at the Methodist church next Sunday, December 1st. The topic "Crumbling Walls of Babel's Tower." To all lovers of the Bible a special invitation is extended.

CCC Complimentary Dance.

The CCC Company 569 at Stanfield gave a complimentary dance at Refvem's hall at Stanfield Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 27. Many guests and visitors were present.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 21	39	34
November 22	37	33
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November 24	40	34
November 25	47	36
November 26	53	39

Precipitation was .23 hundredths of an inch.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom
The Irrigon high school basketball team defeated Stanfield high school on the local floor in the first of the scheduled games of the season in a score of 25-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis have sold their ranch near Irrigon and left for the Willamette valley to make their home. People of the community regret their leaving. The high school loses its entire junior class with the going of Dorman Ellis.

The new buyers of the Ellis ranch are L. N. Smith and his son-in-law, Mr. Paulson. They are at present with their relatives, the Horners.

H. D. Rutledge moved Mr. Ellis' goods to the valley.

The original Columbians gave a dance Thanksgiving night at the high school gymnasium in Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith Sunday.

Art Eisele returned from Baker Saturday where he has been employed.

Miss Bessie Wisdom is coming home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Helnic, nephew of Fred Markham, is visiting his uncle.

The Misses Nellie Leicht and Florine Brace came home from Spokane early this week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents. They are students at Kinman Business College there.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom left Saturday morning by train to visit her sister at Leavenworth, Wn. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Several PWA workers gathered at the post office Friday morning to be assigned work on the roads in this district. Burt Dexter is time-keeper for the PWA.

Mrs. Emily McGeehee, daughter of Carl Eisele, came last Sunday to take her little son Joe home. He has been visiting his grandfather for some time.

Mr. Wells of Heppner was in Irrigon this week.

Mrs. B. P. Rand and children were in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom left Sunday morning for Portland on business.

Missionary Sunday at the Presbyterian church was observed November 24th, with a collection taken for "home missions."

The Presbyterian Bible study group met Wednesday evening, November 27, at the home of Mrs. John Graybeal. Rev. H. B. Thomas is presenting the life of St. Paul.

Christmas Seal Sale Opens.
Miss Emogene Paul of Hermiston reports that the Christmas seals have arrived. The seal this year portrays a girl of pre-Civil War days dressed in hoop skirt and other raiments in style then, mailing Christmas gifts in one of the first mail boxes. It also bears the cross with two arms in red, copyrighter symbol of the nationwide campaign against tuberculosis.

School children will not canvass the town this year for the County Health association. Helping to prevent tuberculosis and to conserve health in our county is considered the responsibility of adults. Ninety-five percent of all funds collected in this county remains here for health work.

Townsend Meeting Tuesday.

The Townsend club will again meet next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Union church. All members and friends are invited to be present as the nominating committee will make its report of the candidates who will be voted for to serve for the next six months. Other nominations may be made from the floor. A program is being arranged and refreshments will be served.

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"LADY SPITFIRE" VISITS HERMISTON IN FINE PERFORMANCE

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS FIRST PLAY OF SEASON

Capacity House Received Three Act Comedy With Apparent Approval.

"Lady Spitfire" a comedy in three acts was presented in a creditable way by members of the junior class last Thursday night at the Oasts theatre as the first high school production this school year, under the direction of Ladrew Moshberger. The play was presented to a capacity house in the evening with a matinee in the afternoon. Receipts were estimated at \$190.

Kay Sutton, played by Helen Dunning as "Lady Spitfire" was a spoiled and pampered daughter of a wealthy father who was at a loss to know how to manage her. The father, Stephen Sutton, played by Bill Harris, sends his daughter to the Rutherford School for Girls, which is operated by Miss Prudence, played by Opal Stockard, in the hope of occupying her time and energies.

Miss Prudence is slated at the prospect of having "The" Miss Sutton enrolled as a student in view of the fact of the deplorable condition of the finances of the school and the evident loss of Flobelle Berthan, played by Bonnie Lamberson, who plans to leave the school because of its apparent lack of social prestige.

Enroute to the school Miss Sutton changes the plans of her father somewhat and sends Miss Prudence a telegram saying that her father has decided to take her to Europe instead. After the telegram has been sent the young lady learns that she has lost her purse and has not a cent by which to carry out her plan of elopement with Henri DuFrayne, played by Ernest Rainwater, so she goes to the school seeking assistance from someone there.

She is discovered when she tries to make away with a car belonging to Tom Brown, played by Hugo Pankow, and Bud Jones, played by Floy Coxen, and is apprehended for her action and severely scolded. She literally bites back at the two boys who are at the school trying to find work to tide them over a tight spot in which Tom lost money given to him by his father, in a stock swindle.

After releasing the "spitfire," as Tom calls her, the boys discover that she has really taken the car and has wrecked it by running into the fence. At this point the city constable, Jed Buell, played by Don Parker, rushes in to apprehend the owners of the car and collect damages.

What a time the boys are having and as yet they have not persuaded Miss Prudence to promise them a job at the school. They approach her again and she is refusing them when a telegram comes from Miss Sutton saying that she is not coming to the school that summer, and upon its heels the "spitfire" comes into the scene and hears the predicament but of course none of the party know that she really is "Lady Spitfire."

After Miss Prudence leaves the room the boys approach the intruder on the proposition of impersonating Miss Sutton, and although the first thought of it is rather shocking to her, she agrees.

Then the trouble starts. Miss Sutton writes checks galore to pay for necessities for a party she is giving, and freely signs "Miss Kay Sutton." Cindy Dale, played by Floy Attebury, becomes attached to Kay, and so does Bud Jones fall for Cindy, and Tom finds himself falling for Kay in a big way but camouflaging his affections by looking after her interests.

Ginger Reid, played by Dorothy Conrad, is another student at the school who samples the food for the party in a big way.

The constable pursues the two boys, and the two boys pursue Kay and Cindy, and the girls lead them on until Kay's father comes to the school and Miss Prudence tells him all about Kay and the impersonation she has learned about from the boys. He decided to assist in carrying on the little game by not recognizing his daughter.

When he refuses to claim her as his daughter Miss Berthan immediately becomes uppish and plans to leave the school. The father draws the two boys out and finds that they come from reliable families of his acquaintance and that the Henri DuFrayne is the man implicated in the swindle.

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

Rush orders for Thanksgiving birds caused Old Mother Goose to be careless about throwing feather snow flakes about last Friday. They came down as big as saucers, so they say.

June Richards and Ruth Dodd in their short dresses, hair ribbons and lollypops headed for a kid party at Echo Tuesday night.

When father carves the turkey and luscious gravy lands on your shirt front just shut your eyes and think how many more things you have to be thankful for than the unlucky bird resting on the platter.