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FORD BROTHERS OPERATE SEPARATE POULTRY FARMS

217-ACRES FARMED JOINTLY BY BROTHERS.

Cheap Power Will Bring Use On Poultry Farms; Many Are Adding Turkeys.

The Ford Brothers who operate separate poultry farms in the Fourth Unit district north of Hermiston believe that with the coming of cheap power it will be as essential to use electric fans in the laying houses in the summer as it is to heat them in winter.

The two brothers, John and Roy Ford, farm jointly the 217-acre tract on which they raise a greater part of feed for their poultry, rotating first alfalfa, barley and wheat. The grains, they exchange for mash at the local Farm Bureau Co-operative, cutting down the cost of feeding and developing of the young chicks.

John Ford expects to place 1000 pullets in the laying house this fall having purchased 550 sexed chicks this spring. These chicks were day old but they favor for the future, ten day old chicks. At present the John Fords have 800 laying hens. The birds are allowed to range because this method allows them to develop into stronger, more active birds.

A one-unit house has been added to until there are now three sections, each with a capacity for between 250 and 300 laying hens. The floor in the newer house is concrete and the windows are of heavy mullin.

The Fords have both been in the poultry business here for the past ten years and expect to continue. They have had previous experience in Washington.

The Roy Fords expect to add a concrete floor and glass windows to their 24x70 laying house this fall and to provide heating facilities in case of necessity, maintaining that half a dozen cold nights without proper heat will lower the vitality of the flock. They will also add a new unit to the laying house to take care of the pullets which will go into the laying house this fall. Culling takes place throughout the year. They also have 800 hens.

In March of next year they will place 200 Rhode Island Red chicks in the brooder which will be raised for the frier market, as a sideline to the regular laying flock.

The Ford flocks have shown that it takes one-third of the profit from the laying hens to pay for the feed they buy, leaving a two-thirds profit. They expect to have between 400 and 500 sacks of wheat and barley harvested from their farm this fall.

Both Ford Brothers carry on regular farming activities with a herd of dairy cows and other livestock.

Smaller Producers Encouraged.

Among the smaller poultry producers on the prairie is found a spirit of advancement and encouragement along these lines. Mrs. Geo. T. Goundrey, also in the Fourth Unit, has at present between 400 and 500 laying hens housed in two well built houses with double wall construction and straw between rafters.

A sand pit in which the hens may scratch when confined to the house is a new feature not found here before, and also a feed rack along the side of the house into which mash is poured by lifting the lid from the top. The hens feed while standing on a narrow board platform. The laying houses have concrete floors and are 26x100, including feed room. Two brooder houses may be used for baby chicks when pullets are added to the flock.

Mrs. Goundrey is assisted by Bob Shinkle in caring for the flock and farm. She expects to increase to a capacity of the houses, or 1000.

Add Turkeys This Year.

The Elijah Duvalls who live west of town maintain a small laying flock of 100 White Leghorns and this year Mrs. Duvall has 150 turkey poult, expecting to expand in that field next year. The Duvalls have a dairy herd of eight cows and a fine stand of alfalfa.

Chas. Duvall, who lives across the road from his father, has 50 turkey poult which look fine and healthy. This is their first venture with turkeys. The Duvalls share in the profits from the dairy herd.

COMMUNITY HALL BUILDING AT PARK PROGRESSES

Construction of the community hall on the Hermiston Community Park grounds is moving along as rapidly as possible and will be ready for use during the Fourth of July celebration. The trusses for the 40x80 auditorium are being raised this week and foreman I. N. Hartsock says they will soon have it ready to lay the main floor.

The building is being constructed with park office at the entrance. A crew of eight carpenters are at work on construction.

Townsend Club Election.

The third Tuesday of June is the election of officers, nominated at last meeting. This is the official notice given to each member.

C. R. MOORE, Secretary.

LOCAL STUDENTS AMONG O.S.C. U. OF O. & NORMAL GRADUATES.

Ten students from Umatilla county received their diplomas from Oregon State college this spring. Among them were Mary Jean Brownson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownson of Hermiston, who received her Bachelor's degree in Home Economics, and Walter Henry Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott, who received his graduate degree in Agriculture. Edward Whitney Houghton of Irrigon received his degree in engineering. All students graduated with honors.

Other students from this county receiving degrees were Mary Maxine Allen, Home Economics, Adams; Frances Miriam Spike and Ina Mae Wattenburger, graduate degree in Home Economics, Echo; Arnold Christian Ebert, Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Echo; Howard Edwards, Secretarial Science, Freewater; Denton O. Walker, Secretarial Science, Milton; Frederick Wayland Hill, Agriculture, and Edith Mae Sompl, Education, Pendleton.

Helen Mae Waugter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woughter, of Hermiston, received her degree in Business Administration at the University of Oregon.

Catherine McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen of Hermiston, received her diploma from the Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande Wednesday of this week. Also Oletta Neill, daughter of Mrs. Ollie Neill of Pine City, received her diploma from the normal school at the same time.

JETER-DE WOLFE.

William Jeter of Roseburg, Ore., who is employed on the H. M. Sommer farm in Columbia district, and Miss Beatrice DeWolfe of Thorpe, Wn., were married Wednesday, May 27th, at Pasco, Wn. They will make their home for the present at the Sommer farm.

WEITZEL-PARK.

Frank Wietzel, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, but recently of the CCC company at Stanfield, and Miss Bonnie Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Park of Stanfield, were married Monday, June 1st, at Walla Walla, Wn. They are making their home at the Hermiston General hospital where Mr. Wietzel is employed.

BRAY-ALLSTOTT.

Miss Mary Allstott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allstott of Hermiston, and John Bray of Umatilla, were married Thursday, May 28, at the Baptist church in Pendleton. They were attended by Don Allstott, brother to the bride, and Miss Juanita Bray, sister of the groom. The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for Montana where Mr. Bray has employment.

Asparagus Canning Increases.

Asparagus canning at the Hermiston Co-operative Cannery has increased this year over last, according to a report issued by O. L. Barlow, manager. A total of 12,362 cans of asparagus have been processed since the season opened. More than 400 other vegetables and meats have also been processed.

Purebred Pig Club.

Two other boys have been added to the list of members of the 4-H purebred pig club recently organized by W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent. They are Bob and Bill Jackson, each with two head, bringing the total to 24 head of purebred stock in the club. Mr. Sawyer completed the purchasing of stock this week.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
May 28	83	54
May 29	75	55
May 30	83	49
May 31	72	58
June 1	61	51
June 2	71	52
June 3	65	51

Precipitation was .07.

Meetings Discontinued.

The Woolgrowers Auxiliary of the west end of the county which meets regularly at Echo, has discontinued its meetings for the summer. The meetings will be resumed again in September. Many Auxiliary members are planning to attend the Woolgrowers' picnic at Battle Mountain June 14th.

"FOLLOW THE FLEET" COMING TO OASIS

"Follow the Fleet," co-starring America's favorite film dance team, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers will be at the Oasis theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

Music by Irving Berlin, dancing, amusing dialogue and situations, with a capable supporting cast, all combine to make the feature entertaining for those not seeking heavy drama.

Harriet Hilliard, who makes her debut in this film, has established herself in the popular fancy. She sings two songs, "Get These Behind Me, Satan" and "Here Am I, But Where Are You?"

Three Dances Featured.

The stars Jance three numbers together and have their lightly handled romance. The main scenes are aboard a battleship, at the Para Disc dance hall and on board a freighter, where a show is given to help pay for it.

800 Poults Destroyed by Fire.

Fire destroyed a brooder house and 800 turkey poults on the Harry McKenty farm in the Minnehaha district Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. The blaze was believed to have started from the brooder stoves. The poults were between seven and eight weeks of age and were fine, healthy birds. The McKentys expect to set up again with about 400 birds.

PORTLAND WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR IRRIGON

Mrs. John Walker, 72, of 4224 S. E. 30th avenue, Portland, was killed Monday morning about 10:00 o'clock when the car in which she was riding left the highway and turned over. The accident occurred about two miles east of Irrigon and Mrs. Walker died enroute to the hospital at Hermiston.

High School Honor Roll.

The final honor roll for the school year was issued as follows.

Freshmen—Virginia Dyer, Glenn Edwood, Ralph Marble, Jesse Moore, Geraldine Mullins, Eleanor Steiner.

Juniors—Margaret Clarke, Dorothy Conrad, Wayne Power, Opal Stockard.

Sophomores—Laura Conrad, Frances Dawson, James Jackson, Frances Lewis, Esther McMullen, Nina Rae McCulley, Rebecca Pierson, Vera Sisson.

Seniors—Chester Dyer, Bill Jackson, Maxine Paul, Barbara Reid, Charlotte Ralph.

MEMORIAL DAY VISITORS MANY; ATTEND MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Pierson and family of the Mt. Emile Lumber company camp near La Grande, spent the week end in Hermiston visiting friends. Morris Pierson, who is attending Kinman Business college at Spokane, joined his parents here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mrs. David Middlesdorf of Hermiston, and Miss Elva Berry of Stanfield, expect to leave Sunday morning for Portland to attend Masonic and Eastern Star grand lodge next week. They will be accompanied by Miss Norma Dell Amsberry, who graduated from the local high school this spring, and has made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wels of La Grande arrived last Friday to visit Mrs. Wels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark. The party, together with Miss Arlyne Clark, left Saturday for Portland where they remained until Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wels will visit here until Monday of next week.

The Misses Louise and Nell Johnson of Emmett, Idaho, spent last week with their sister, Miss Nora Johnson who has taught in the grade school here for the past three years. The three sisters left Wednesday for Portland where they will visit before going to their home in Idaho. They spent the week end with friends in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furst and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson of Grandview, Wn., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reeder. Mr. Carson is 89 years of age and is an uncle of Mr. Reeder. Mrs. Furst has served as postmistress at Grandview for the past 15 years and is Mr. Reeder's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bryant and son Donald of Nampa, Idaho, came last Friday to attend the graduation exercises of their nephew, Earl Watson. Earl accompanied them on the return trip Sunday morning and will be employed on a farm near Boise this summer.

Miss Florence Udey is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey in Columbia district. She is employed in Portland and was accompanied by Lavon Miller, who returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownson attended commencement exercises at Oregon State college this week, returning home Wednesday night. They were accompanied by their daughter Mary who received her degree in home economics from the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen motored to La Grande Wednesday where they attended the commencement exercises for the Eastern Oregon Normal at which their daughter, Catherine McMullen, received her diploma. They returned the same day but Catherine remained until the following morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and daughter Beverley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Pendleton attended the commencement exercises here Friday night at which their niece and granddaughter, Ruth Dodd, received her diploma.

Mrs. O. C. Pierce and son Stanley returned Monday after spending the week end in Portland with relatives. They were accompanied by Miss "Trifred" Osborn, niece of Mrs. Pierce, who will visit for the next three weeks.

Mrs. M. G. Hedwall was discharged from the Hermiston General hospital Wednesday noon. Her mother, Mrs. A. Wahl of Astoria, and her sister Bernice, are with her. Mrs. Hedwall is recovering slowly from a serious throat infection.

DeMoss Named Postmaster.

Harvey P. DeMoss, who has served as acting postmaster for more than a year, was named postmaster by the department last week, receiving a telegram Friday from Washington, D. C., confirming the appointment.

WILL ACT AS INSTRUCTOR AT 4-H CLUB SUMMER SCHOOL

Mrs. W. A. Hine line accompanied by Miss Frances Clinton, Umatilla County Home Demonstration Agent, left for Corvallis, Ore., Thursday morning where she will conduct two classes in bread baking during the 4-H club summer school in session from June 5th until 20th. Mrs. Hine line is leader of the girls canning and cooking clubs here.

DRIVER DENIES KNEE ACTION CAUSE OF AUTO ACCIDENT.

I hear that knee action was the cause of my wreck on June 1st, 1936, on the Columbia river highway near Irrigon, but it was not the cause. The car skidded and turned around twice and then turned over on its side. Knee action was not the cause. If all automobiles were as safe as knee action Chevrolets, they would be O. K.

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TWENTY-SEVEN EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

A group of 27 eighth grade pupils received diplomas at exercises given in the high school assembly hall Monday afternoon. A. E. Bense l gave an instructive talk to the graduates and the farewell to the grades was given by Kenneth Bense l.

Three numbers were sung by a group composed of Marguerite Rainwater, Frances Pollett, Virginia Todd, Wayne Sage, Allan Clarke, Eldon Saylor, Harry Connor and Billy Nation, accompanied by Wanda Moore, who also played a piano solo.

Diplomas were presented to the following students by Supt. R. H. McAtee: Dale Elwood, Wanda Moore, Wayne Sage, Marguerite Rainwater, James Mead, Alva Isensee, Bob Jackson, Kenneth Bense l, Audrey Null, Alvin Gettman, David Davis, Joyce McCulley, Billy Corpe, Virginia Todd, Eldon Saylor, Martha Caldwell, Donald Rankow, Marian Pierce, Robert Pierson, Frances Pollett, Bob Trumbull, Naomi Irene, Billy Nation, Harry Connor, Irene Challis, Betty Challis, Allan Clarke.

Poppy Poster Winners.

Winners in the local poppy poster contest staged annually by the American Legion Auxiliary, were announced last week by Mrs. Walter Hamm, acting poppy chairman. Kenneth Bense l won first, Allan Clarke, second; and other entries were Bill Belt, Bob Trumbull, Billy Nation, Frank Stone and Charles Pierson. The posters were displayed in the Herald office window this week.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Mrs. Effie Kline of Vancouver, Wn., George Daughtery and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Portland, children of Wm. Daughtery are visiting here and are assisting in the care of their father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wallace returned from an extended trip to the Willamette valley parts and are now visitors at the Wm. Behme home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorsen and daughters La Verne Blanche and Evelyn were in Weston Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall will leave Thursday for a month's vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Waterman of Thorpe, Wn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Waterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Berry of Weston were dinner guests at the M. Refvem home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Starkweather of Pendleton visited her parents Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and daughter Marie, Marian Sturdivant, Mrs. Ila Wallace and Mae Sturdivant were visitors in Parkdale over the week end where they attended the Sturdivant reunion.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse and Mrs. D. Z. Penney were hostesses at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Penney in Echo Tuesday night, honoring Mr. Greathouse and Mr. Penney on their birthdays. Eight tables of bridge were in play.

Anna Hedrick of Pendleton was visiting in Stanfield Tuesday evening.

Miss Bonnie Park and Frank Weitzel were married in Walla Walla Monday afternoon. Mrs. Weitzel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Park of Stanfield. She also attended the local high school here. The young couple will make their home in Hermiston where Mr. Weitzel is employed.

Mrs. D. R. Starkweather entertained the Monday Bridge club at her home this week.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Lenna Neill

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers Saturday. Miss Betty Finch remained at the Myers home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daly and family motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Neva and Lenna attended the graduation exercises in Hermiston Friday evening.

Miss Isabella O'Brien, who has been attending St. Mary's academy at the Dalles, came home for the summer vacation, Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Neva left Tuesday for La Grande where they attended the graduation exercises at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at which Oleta Neill received her diploma.

Miss Heley Healy is now visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and son Bobby of Estacada visited from Friday until Sunday at the C. H. Bartholomew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl January visited at the Jim Daly home Tuesday.

Eldon Kinton of Salem visited at the Roy Neill home Saturday and Sunday. Miss Alma Neill accompanied him on the return trip Sunday evening.

Rev. Carroll of Hermiston visited at the Jim Daly home Saturday evening.

30 UMATILLA COUNTY 4-H CLUBBERS ATTEND O.S.C. SUMMERSCHOOL

ELEVEN SENT FROM HERMISTON TERRITORY.

Enrollment Expected to Exceed 1200; All Delegates Will Speak Over KOAC.

Thirty Umatilla county 4-H club boys and girls are busy making preparations to attend the 22nd annual 4-H club summer school which opens at Oregon State college Monday, June 8 and continues to June 20. Club members are being sent to the summer school on scholarships which they have earned through the merits of their club activities. They will leave on the Pacific limited, Sunday afternoon, June 7, and will be accompanied by Miss Lois Gilliland, a 4-H club leader of Ukiah, and W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent of Hermiston.

Clubbers from this end of Umatilla county who will attend summer school include Eleanor Dawson, sent by girl's club; Marie Skovbo, First National Bank of Hermiston scholarship; Jane Jackson, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau; Margaret Clarke, state fair and county; Darrel Seeliger, Farm Bureau Cooperative; and Marion Ott, Blue Ribbon Club; John Knox, Columbia Winners; all the above are from Hermiston; Margaret Wood, Stanfield Grange; Neal Bleakney, Echo, Stanfield Grange; Marie Olsen, Echo Grange; Mildred Gabriel, Umatilla county, Stanfield. The enrollment at 4-H club summer school this year is expected to exceed 1200, filling all of the available dormitory space.

The 19 girls and 11 boys from Umatilla county, except those named above, who are attending summer school and the organizations sponsoring their scholarships include: Marie VonDerahe, Freewater, Pleasantview Community club; Opal Wheeler, Freewater, county; Ethel Isaac, Pendleton, Pendleton Grain Growers Auxiliary; Agnes Weinke, Pendleton, White Eagle Grange, H. E. club; Donna Cameron, Pilot Rock, Community club; Patricia Doherty, Pilot Rock, county; Barbara Michael, Pilot Rock, 4-H club; Artice Arbuckle, Ukiah, H. E. unit; Betty Casteel, Ukiah, Camas Prairie Grange; Jean Mackenzie, Ukiah, H. E. unit; Beulah Martin, Ukiah, H. E. unit; Leo Brown, Freewater, Hudson Bay Grange; Harold Meissner, Freewater, Fruitvale 4-H club; Dan Praes, Freewater, Fruitvale Grange; Ralph Smuckal, Freewater, Fruitvale, H. E. club; Dick Hampton, Pendleton, Cold Springs Grange; Billy Purchase, Pendleton, Rotary club; Eldon Harvey, Pendleton Grain Growers; Bob Burggraf, Lowden, Umatilla H. E. club.

Umatilla county 4-H club work is under the direct supervision of Walter Holt, county agent, W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, and Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ at Columbia school will give a basket dinner next Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at Columbia park in honor of Rev. C. R. Moore. The public is cordially invited to attend. Bring your own basket lunch.

MUSICAL RECITAL AT OASIS THEATRE WEDNESDAY JUNE 10

A musical recital and program will be given by pupils of the National Institute of Music and Arts, Wednesday, June 10, under the direction of Frederick D. Stolz, at the Oasis theatre. The program will be given between shows or from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. Pupils who will appear on the program are from Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. W. Douglas returned Wednesday from Pilot Rock where she visited her daughter Mrs. Marion Hutchison for two days.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley entertained members of the Sewing club at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon of last week, honoring Mrs. Elmer Garrett and Mrs. Tom Lenhart. The honorees received many lovely gifts. Among those present were Mrs. M. A. Lenhart, Mrs. W. Kennings, Mrs. M. E. Laughlin, Mrs. Uria Lenhart, Mrs. Fred Ober, Mrs. Fred Sheuening, Mrs. Forrest Davis, Mrs. Bert Quick, Mrs. Tommy Lenhart, Mrs. Rex Jackson, Mrs. Carl Hall and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saylor and daughter Nelma returned last week from a short vacation trip to Bend, Roseburg and Klamath Falls. Miss Saylor has recently resigned her position as home economics teacher at Griswold Union high at Heli, where she has taught the past three years, to accept the head of the home economics department in the senior high school at Roseburg.

Dick Hammill of Stanfield, was honoree at a lawn party Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury on the hospital lawn. Mr. Hammill is a graduate of Walla Walla college at College Place, Wn., and left Sunday for Seattle where he will serve his ministerial internship before being ordained as a minister of the Seventh Day Adventist church. An entertaining program was enjoyed by the 75 guests.