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### MODERN FARM HOME UTILIZES ELECTRIC POWER

#### JACKSON OPERATES MODERN POULTRY HOUSE.

Home and Farm Equipped With Modern Conveniences; Poultry Revenue Assured.

An example of modern electrification of farm and home is found upon a visit to the 40-acre tract which Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson have operated for the past 27 years in the Minnehaha district, four miles southwest of Hermiston. Their poultry houses are lighted by electricity and water is pumped to them through pressure made possible by an electric motor; they have an electric stove, refrigerator, radio, iron, and a pressure storage tank in the basement to furnish running water for domestic use in the home.

Two acres of the forty is planted to melons each year, ten acres to hay and other acreage to diversified farming crops. Six dairy cows are maintained to furnish another source of income.

The main industry on the Jackson farm is the poultry with 800 laying hens, confined to the laying house during the entire year, except for a few days in the fall during house cleaning period. At this time the 800 hens are culled to around 400 cutting out the older hens showing signs of drop in production, making it easier to handle the hens on the range.

House cleaning activities consist of the removal of the dropping boards and roosts to the creek where they are scrubbed thoroughly; washing of the floors and walls and replacement of chaff and straw in the nests and on the floor. After this scrubbing the house is sprayed with a disinfectant to make it sanitary for the young pullets which replace the culled stock.

These house cleaning activities play an important part in the poultry business by keeping down disease in the young pullets and invigorating the older laying hens. The culling period is an opportune time for this movement.

Each year the Jacksons purchase 1000 day old chicks and raise the pullets to place in the laying house and the cockerels for the fryer market. The cockerels, when sold at eight weeks, find a good market at between 1½ and 2 pounds. The revenue from these cockerels aids in placing the pullets in the laying house.

The Jackson flock of White Leghorns is not forced at any time and is allowed to rest during the molting period. By this method the Jacksons believe the mortality is less and the average egg production of the flock is higher throughout the year. The production from hens over three years of age is too uncertain to keep them among the laying flock, so they are culled.

The laying house has four units, each 24x24, with a capacity for 200 hens. The walls are of double construction and ventilating system permits air to circulate below the roosts, lifting the foul air to the escapement through the roof ventilators. The slide windows are covered with muslin, used both winter and summer, and are adjustable. No heat is required in winter.

Running water is supplied in the houses and is administered through containers adjusted by a float. When the water gets near the top and there is danger of an overflow, the float rises and closes the entrance through which the water drips. With this system there is no excessive moisture to breed disease in the laying house.

The baby chicks are kept in two brooder houses, with a capacity of 500 each, until they are old enough to range. Cannibalism was almost entirely eliminated this year by applying a non-pick solution when the chicks were only a few days old.

Another modern feature to the Jackson set-up is a 6x8 egg packing room in the basement. This room has insulated walls and keeps an average temperature of between 40 and 45 degrees both winter and summer, preventing deterioration in

### OREGON'S OWN SENATOR KEYNOTER AT CONVENTION

Senator Frederick Steiwer, who was the keynoter at the national republican convention in Cleveland, was elected U. S. Senator in 1926, succeeding Senator R. N. Stanfield. Senator Steiwer was then practicing law in Pendleton, where he had lived since his entry into the profession from the law school.

He was born near Salem, graduated from O. S. C. and the University of Oregon law school at Eugene, to enter the World War in 1917, and served in France as second lieutenant.

The Steiwer family is of pioneer stock and is well known in both eastern and western Oregon. The senator married Miss Frieda Roesch of Pendleton, and they have a son and daughter and one grandchild. In 1932, during the democratic landslide for Roosevelt, he was the only western republican senator returned to congress.

The signal of honor as keynoter was given him by the national republican committee because of his prominence acquired through speeches on political issues throughout the eastern states. He was mentioned many times during late weeks as a possible dark horse for president. His keynote address was commented on in high terms throughout the nation as analytical of the present political issues and suggestive for platform and campaign argument for the republican national campaign.

His phrases in the speech repeated often "Three Long Years," was soon written into a campaign song for the convention, and may be used throughout the coming campaign.

### MISS ARLYNE CLARK BECOMES BRIDE AT HOME WEDDING

Miss Amy Arlyne Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of Hermiston, became the bride of Mr. Donald E. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, at a pretty home wedding Sunday, June 7th, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Murray Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pendleton, officiated in the presence of more than fifty relatives and friends.

The bride was lovely in a floor length dress of white lace and wore a corsage of gardenias and pink rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Maurice Weis of La Grande, as matron of honor. Mr. Maurice Weis acted as best man.

Mrs. Weis sang "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony, and Lohngren's "Wedding March" was played by Mr. Carl McInnis of Bonneville.

Miss Clark is a graduate of Albany College and taught in the commercial department of the John Day high school the past year. She is a member of Delta Kappa Phi sorority.

Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the Hermiston high school and is now car salesman for the Sunset Motor company of The Dalles, Ore., where they will make their home following a short wedding trip to Seattle and other coast cities.

A reception was held following the ceremony with the Misses Grace Jackson of Pendleton, Norma Davis and Pauline Stoop, and Mrs. Paul Van Patten of Hermiston, assisting with the serving.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

At the regular Commercial club meeting Tuesday night at the Hermiston Hotel, President Herb Hedwall appointed E. P. Dodd to see that the sign at the east approach to the city was straightened and placed in proper position. He also appointed Geo. Harkenrider, Sam Moore and J. A. Clarke as a committee to secure fifteen women who will serve on shifts in the booth sponsored by the club during the Fourth of July celebration which will be staged on the Hermiston Community Park grounds.

The next meeting of the club Tuesday, June 23, will be the final meeting until September. Plans for cooperation with the celebration committee will be made and every member should be present.



SENATOR FREDERICK STEIWER

### McNABB-WARNSTROM RITES SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY.

UMATILLA, Ore., June 10 (Special)—Miss Maxine McNabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esco McNabb, became the bride of Mr. Oscar Frederick Warnstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Warnstrom of Pendleton, at the home of the bride's parents Sunday at high noon in the presence of members of the immediate family and friends.

Miss Eva Warnstrom, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. George McNabb, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The young couple left immediately on a wedding trip to various cities in Idaho. They will be at home to their friends in Hermiston where Mr. Warnstrom is employed.

### Purdy Brooder Burns.

The brooder house and 400 turkey poulters were destroyed by fire last week on the farm owned by Mrs. A. W. Purdy in Columbia district. The loss was estimated at \$700. Mrs. Purdy was sleeping close by in order to look after the birds and lost some personal effects in the blaze. Mrs. Purdy has prepared the garage for brooder house use, and has 400 more poulters.

### Highway Oasis Parks.

BOARDMAN, Ore., June 10 (Special)—Two oasis highway parks, one east and one west of Boardman, will certainly be an "oasis" in the desert. Wells are being drilled to supply water for trees, shrubs and lawn. Earlier this spring 425 trees were planted on these sites and are now growing. Crews are still at work but the pumps have been installed and maintenance will be carried on by the state highway department.

### VETERAN ADJUSTED SERVICE BONDS RECEIVED THROUGH LOCAL POST OFFICE

Veterans' adjusted service bonds which will be dispatched through twelve post offices in the United States after June 15th will be received by members of the Hermiston American Legion Post through the local post office. Postmaster Harvey DeMoss issued the following statement for the benefit of those eligible for the bonds.

"The adjusted service bonds will be dispatched on June 15th from twelve post offices in the United States. The bonds for this region will be mailed from San Francisco, Calif. I do not expect any to arrive here before June 17th, or possibly later. These will be contained in registered letters marked for delivery to addressee only. Unlike ordinary first class these letters may not be forwarded to another post office.

"Those who desire to keep their bonds will receive three percent per annum simple interest on them. Veterans who desire to cash their bonds must sign the request for payment on the back of the bonds in the presence of a certified officer. All postmasters and their regular designated employees may act as certifying officers. Two witnesses of identification must sign this request. Where the Veteran has been known for only a relatively short time he will also be fingerprinted. These bonds are then sent to Portland, from where checks will be mailed.

"Due to the fact that no extra

### FINAL PLANS ON FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Final plans for the Fourth of July celebration to be staged in Hermiston will be made Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Legion hall, according to Roy Hale, who is general chairman. Every committee head and all other persons at all interested are especially urged to be present.

Heads of the various committees are A. E. Benschel, sports; John Jendrzewski, park grounds; Raymond Longhorn, baseball; R. G. Penney, Stanfield Grange; Al Kennings, parade; Harry Kelley, fight card; and Sam Moore, dance music.

### Cherry Season On.

Cherry season is now on at the McNealy orchards near Patterson, says George T. McNealy who was in town today. He states that his yield will be 50 tons on 15 acres. Four acres have been picked and the yield is 14 weighed tons delivered at Grandview, with the remainder of the orchard, with heavier prospects. Fifty pickers were at work today and Mr. McNealy is hiring more. His orchard has not been touched by recent showers that have affected many other districts now with ripe cherries, causing a heavy percent of split culls.

The price has not been established, but will likely range from ten cents per pound to a possible 14 cents for choice lots. One thousand dollars per acre with such yields and price is not improbable according to the reports received.

### Cox Car Wrecked.

The I. C. Cox Chevrolet, driven by Robert Cox, was totally wrecked Sunday morning in a collision with a CCC truck on the highway bridge northwest of Stanfield. The car and truck apparently collided while crossing the bridge, but the Cox car travelled 150 feet farther down the highway before it left the road.

The five occupants of the Cox car were cut by flying glass and were taken to the Stanfield CCC camp infirmary for treatment. The driver of the truck was James A. Brown.

### Potato Yield Low.

C. A. Linder of Westland district, has 2½ acres planted to potatoes that have produced the finest vines and have been blooming for two weeks, but for some reason there are no potatoes. The same patch last year yielded 300 sacks of early potatoes. Joe Reeves has one acre of fine potato vines that are not yielding, but it is thought they are a later variety.

### DAIRY COWS TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN ASSOCIATION

The May report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association boasts of two cows that tied for second place in production during the past month. They are "Nancy" 3-year-old purebred Jersey owned by L. W. Owens, producing 1066 pounds milk and 67.1 pounds fat, and "Sally" a 6-year-old grade Jersey owned by J. H. Reid, producing 1317 pounds milk and 67.1 pounds fat. "Lila" a 7-year-old Jersey-Holstein, owned by C. A. Lynch, was placed first with a production of 1757 pounds milk and 77.3 pounds fat.

Total production for the 27 herds, with an enrollment of 361, was 239,871 pounds milk and 10,446.1 pounds fat, with 85 cows making an average production of 85 pounds of fat. The average production, including cows in milk and cows dry, was 664.4 pounds milk and 28.9 pounds fat.

Four cows in the association were sold for beef, eight cows were sold for dairy purposes and four cows were purchased by members.

The three high herds included those owned by J. H. Reid, 31 grade Jerseys, producing 672.4 lbs. milk and 33.7 lbs. fat; L. W. Owens, 17 purebred Jerseys, 731.8 lbs. milk and 30.8 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 11 purebred Jerseys, 806.7 lbs. milk and 40.4 lbs. fat.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the five months since the beginning of the testing year were owned by F. A. Baker, 21 purebred Jerseys, producing 2815.1 lbs. milk, and 152.3 lbs. fat; C. A. Lynch, 46 purebred and grade Holsteins, producing 4218.8 lbs. milk, and 150.1 lbs. fat; B. B. Eastridge, 15 grade Guernseys and grade Holsteins, producing 3334.5 lbs. milk, and 131.2 lbs. fat; L. W. Owens, 17 purebred Jerseys, producing 2919.6 lbs. milk and 128.6 lbs. fat; W. P. Luttrell, 12 grade Jerseys, producing 3590.3 lbs. milk, and 180.3 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 8 purebred Jerseys, producing 2539.7 lbs. milk, and 137.1 lbs. fat.

Twenty-five cows were listed on the honor roll.

### PREMIUMS ON HORSES ADDED TO PROJECT FAIR LIST

The Umatilla Project fair board voted to include premiums on horses in the premium list which will appear in a few weeks for the fair September 17-18-19. Superintendents of the various departments were instructed to turn in all changes of premiums in their departments by the next meeting, June 22, to make possible the printing of the list within the next four weeks.

Discussion of the possibilities for a half mile race track on the fair grounds was held but no definite action taken. The board went on record as opposed to the sale of beer at all times on the fair grounds. If possible the board will arrange for a football game the afternoon of the nineteenth.

W. A. Sawyer, was appointed to secure the judges, and if possible will have Chas. S. Brewster of the Hodgen-Brewster Milling company of Portland, as poultry judge. Mr. Brewster has served in that capacity here before and the poultrymen were very well satisfied, partly because he gave the reasons for his decisions.

Among the superintendents named at the meeting were Al Kennings, to have charge of the stock show ring and dairy; Mrs. H. J. Ott, flowers; W. G. Kersbergen, new superintendent of schools, school exhibit; W. A. Sawyer, 4-H club exhibit; Raymond L. Onghorn, in charge of grounds; A. E. Benschel, sports; H. A. Pankov, concessions; Joe Myers, horses; H. T. Fraser, poultry; Jess Prindle, farm products; J. S. Skovbo, honey; Mrs. W. L. Hamm, women's department.

### Light Office Improved.

The interior of the Hermiston Light & Power company office is being improved with a new floor, concrete entrance floor, and new linoleum. J. A. Clarke, manager, states that the walls will also be redecorated within the next few weeks.

### KELLEY ARRANGES FOURTH OF JULY BOXING BOUTS

#### DOUBLE MAIN EVENT NOW SIGNED UP.

Hoshino-Hiatt and Erwin-Warner Will be Featured; Exciting Card Promised.

The fight to be held in Hermiston during the Fourth of July celebration, under the auspices of the American Legion Post, have been lined up, with the exception of one preliminary, according to Harry Kelley, chairman of the boxing committee.

Kelley has signed up a double main event featuring Harold Hoshino of Pendleton and Bud Hiatt of Echo, and Wild Bill Erwin of Umatilla and K. O. Warner of Pendleton in the other.

Hoshino and Hiatt fought in Echo two years ago, Hiatt winning a close decision. Warner holds a decision over Erwin, gained about two years ago. Anyone who has seen Erwin in action knows that a fighter who wins a decision over Wild Bill will know he has been somewhere.

Two special events bring together in one bout Don Allstott of Hermiston and Clarence Davis of the Stanfield CCC camp. In the other, Bill Harris of Hermiston meets Chas. Werkart of the Stanfield CCC camp. One, and possibly two more preliminary fights will be signed up.

The two main events will each be over the six round route, the special events and preliminary bouts will be four rounds each.

As an added inducement there will be a purse of \$10, awarded the fighter who, in the opinion of the judges, puts up the best fight regardless of whether he wins or loses.

This card should be the best held here in many years. Practically every bout is a natural, and the boys are all training faithfully. Hoshino and Warner are training in Pendleton, Hiatt, Davis and Markart at the CCC camp in Stanfield, Allstott and Harris in Hermiston, and Erwin at Holdman.

Logan Todd will referee and everyone knows there is not a better referee in this part of the woods than "McDuffy."

### UNUSUAL TALENT EXPRESSED AT MUSICAL WEDNESDAY NITE

Unusual talent was expressed at a musical Wednesday night at the Oasis theatre, sponsored by the National Institute of Music and Arts, under the director Frederick D. Stolz.

Frances Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Chapman of Umatilla, showed unusual talent as a juvenile musician in both technique and tone. She played a violin solo, "Fifth Air Varie" by Chas. Dancla.

A guitar group number was played by Billy Nation, Cecil Brown, Max Graybeal and Lewis Penney. This was followed by a number "Golden Poppies" by a group of violin students consisting of Irene Rueber, Mildred Rogers, Gilbert Smith, Dewey Pearson and Virgil Logan.

The orchestra opened the program with a number and closed with the "Sorority Waltz" number. The orchestra personnel was Frances Chapman, Jacob Reese, Leon Reese, Bob Ramos, Virgil Logan, Gilbert Smith, Irene Rueber, Mildred Rogers, Frank Harkenrider, Dewey Pearson, Billy Nation, Cecil Brown, Max Graybeal and Louis Penney.

A record crowd enjoyed the recital which was presented between shows at the Oasis theatre, and included pupils from Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo.

### Pre-School Health Clinic.

The Hermiston T. P. A. and the Umatilla County Health association is sponsoring a pre-school health clinic at the city library, Wednesday, June 17th, at 9:30 a. m., for all children entering school this fall. Dr. F. B. Belt and Dr. W. L. Morgan will serve as examining physicians. All parents are urged to bring their children to this health clinic for free examination.

HARVEY P. DE MOSS.