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MANY VISITORS ATTEND ANNUAL TURKEY PICNIC

STATE & NORTHWEST OFFICIALS ARE GUESTS.

Umatilla Field Station Experiments Explained by Superintendent H. K. Dean.

The annual turkey tour and picnic sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association held here last Saturday was said to be one of the most successful ever staged. Many local growers and visitors from Washington and other sections in Oregon visited the Umatilla Field Station and the John Jendrzejewski farm in the morning, and heard speakers at the Columbia park following the lunch hour.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the field station, explained experiments conducted this season in four different lots, in which feed and weight records of hens and toms are kept to ascertain if there is a difference in feed requirements for hens and toms, and also the cost per pound of gain.

At 16 weeks of age, lot one, fed a high protein mash and scratch, averaged 9.91 pounds per bird. Lot two, fed a standard protein mash and scratch, averaged 9.56 pounds per bird. Lot three, fed scratch and skimmed milk, averaged 9.05 pounds per bird. Lot four, fed low protein and scratch, averaged 8.84 pounds per bird. The above are the average weights of both sexes, an improvement over previous years' records, showing no separate feed records.

The feed cost per pound of bird in the 1935 experiment, Mr. Dean said, for both hens and toms, were, high protein, 10.2 cents; standard protein, 10.1 cents; scratch and skimmed milk, 9.25 cents; low protein, 10.1 cents.

Turkey Flock Seen.

After leaving the field station the group of visitors motored to the John Jendrzejewski farm where they inspected brooder houses and viewed the turkey flock. Here the Jendrzejewski also have 2000 chickens in mixed breeds in the brooder houses being fed for the fryer market.

Speakers Heard at Picnic.

Speakers were introduced following the picnic lunch by W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent. T. R. Kiley, manager of the cooperative organizations at Sunnyside, Wn., who was making his third visit on the tour here, told growers that their organizations had a 60 per cent increase in volume of business over 1935, which justified construction of a new building to be completed by the middle of September. He stated that Sunnyside was the outstanding shipping point in the state. Disease troubles he attributed to the increase in volume and new producers going into the business.

D. R. Mitchell, field man for the cooperatives at Sunnyside, told of the work they were doing and invited growers here to attend their first turkey tour in Washington to be staged August 26.

J. C. Leedy, manager of the Oregon Turkey Co-operatives, Inc., said that a recent survey assured an increase in the volume of turkey business in the state this year, despite the heaviest losses ever experienced in the state. Increases are not only seen in Oregon, but in Utah, Idaho and Washington. Two years prior to 1935, he said, production had decreased.

Mr. Leedy stated that the larger volume of turkeys shipped through the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, of which the Oregon association is a member, will influence the stabilizing of prices. A rise in feed cost for the later feeding period is anticipated but this condition will also cause a rise in the turkey market, he said.

In telling of the set-up of the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, H. Griffin, who is its field manager, stated that "it is one of the few things I have been connected with which is worthy of the

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RALPH SAYLOR BUYS THREE CAR LOADS MONTANA HERFORDS

Three car loads of Hereford cattle were received Tuesday afternoon by Ralph Saylor, at Stanfield from the eastern Montana drought section. There were 81 head in the shipment which was in fairly good condition. Mr. Saylor and his brother Edgar Saylor motored to Montana, visiting the Yellowstone National park, returning by way of Spokane Monday night.

Cattle in the drought area are being sold at Great Falls, Billings and Miles City, through auction sales to buyers from Oregon and California, and other sections. Saylors purchased these cattle at Miles City where 4,000 head were sold within two days time.

Frank Correa of Stanfield recently received five car loads of Hereford cattle from that section.

Mr. Saylor reports that the territory east of Billings is as bad as reports picture it, and that hay is selling at $32 per ton. On their trip the Saylors covered 2000 miles.

BRING THEM IN! PICTURES, HISTORY, STORIES.

Work on the Herald's thirty year anniversary edition is progressing rapidly.

We greatly appreciate the extremely friendly spirit shown by all persons approached. Their interest is warm and sincere and we are endeavoring to produce a publication to meet all expectations.

While we have many facts of local history, there are others we need. And there are missing links yet in some of our articles. We want names also of all persons who have lived in Northern Morrow and Western Umatilla counties around 20 years or more.

We want old protographs and more interesting facts and incidents.

Please write us or drop in and tell us.

Our work and investigations show us more and more that the time has arrived to make a record of these historic events. It will be your edition as well as ours. and we want everybody to lend a hand and make it the best possible.

STATE TURKEY DIRECTORS HONORED AT BANQUET FRIDAY

Directors of the Oregon Turkey Co-operatives, Inc., were honored at a banquet Friday night of last week complimenting them during their annual business meeting held here that day. Among the directors were O. C. Brown, Dixonville, John Jendrzejewski, Hermiston, McKinley Huntington, Brockway, Geo. Hall, Oakland, G. E. Ousterhout, Medford, J. C. Leedy. Brooks. Other honor guests were H. Griffin, field manager for the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, F. L. Knowlton, poultry husbandman for Oregon, and John C. Burtner of Corvallis.

L. C. Todd, local turkey grower, introduced John Jendrzejewski as the toastmaster, who introduced the speakers of the evenng. Among these were Mr. Knowlton who spoke on the "Contemplated Turkey Brooding Improvement Plan." He stated that informal meetings would be held this fall and winter asking for suggested changes to come from the producers themselves.

J. C. Leedy told something of the history of the forming of the cooperatives in Oregon. The first turkey cooperative was started in Douglas county in 1927, after growers had failed to find a sure market outlet by contracting their turkeys to California buyers. Then in 1930 the northwest association was formed to provide a larger outlet for turkey marketing and to supply some of the best sales agents to represent the growers at the terminal markets.

Mr. Leedy stated further that the Oregon and northwest turkey cooperatives had the best credit rating of any like organization in the United States. That the association had "never defaulted a day on a dollar."

Mr. Griffin stated that he was one of the origina lincorporators of the northwest association, serving as its president in 1932-33. He stated that the association guaranteed the grower top market price and that every pound more turkey shipped by them made a surer, more stable market.

Mr. Huntington expressed his appreciation of the cooperation of members at Hermiston and the work being done in this field.

Mr. Jendrzejewski voiced the appreciation of the local organization to all those who assisted in the program, and to the ladies of the Methodist church who served the banquet. He also praised the efficient work of the warehouse during shipping season.

Musical numbers were given by the "Norbest" trio composed of the Misses Esther and Helen Fredreckson, and Edna Ott, and by Donald DeMoss.

RESULTS OF FIELD STATION EXPERIMENTS EXPLAINED.

This year the field station will not hold a general field day, but will hold a series of informal meetings dealing with specific results of experimental work of interest to particular groups of farmers.

Next Saturday afternoon, August 22, at 2:00 o'clock, one of these group meetings will be held. This year a method of growing tomatoes, which, if thoroughly practical and economical, and which will assure the family supply every year, has been developed. These tomatoes are making an enormous growth and a good crop along side of a total crop failure among the exposed plants, because of curly top.

The method will be explained in detail, with cost figures and yields so far.

ALFALFA GROWERS OF WALLA WALLA AGREE ON PRICE

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 19—A minimum price of $10 a ton in the field, for number one alfalfa hay last night was agreed upon by growers of Kittitas, Yakima, Benton and Walla Walla counties, called by Pomona granges of those counties at Yakima, George Gray of Touchet, Walla Walla Pomona master, announced today.

A committee of the four counties will also endeavoor to bring Umatilla and Klamath counties, Oregon, growers into the agreement. Gray said.—Walla Walla Union.

FIFTY PERCENT INCREASE IN VOLUME TURKEYS PREDICTED

A fifty per cent increase in the volume of turkey business was predicted for 1936 over last year by state directors of the Oregon Turkey Co-operatives, Inc., who met here Friday, August 14, in their annual conclave. All officers of the association were re-elected and are O. C. Brown, Dixonville, president, John Jendrzejewski, Hermiston, vice president, J. C. Leedy, Brooks, secretary-treasurer; McKinley Huntington, Brockway; Geo. Hall, Oakland; G. E. Ousterhout, Medford; and C. W. Foster, Prineville, who was not present.

The business sessions were held in the Legion hall with H. P. Griffin, field manager for the Northwestern Turkey Growers' association of Salt Lake, telling the directors that they had members in eight states. consisting of 11,000 members who shipped 7,000,000 pounds of birds last year. He estimated that 12,000,000 pounds would be shipped in 1936.

J. C. Leedy estimated that the four units in the state turkey association shipped 2,000,000 pounds of turkeys in 1935-36, with the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association rated as having the second largest in volume in the state, with Hermiston as its shipping point. This volume entitles the local assoociation to two member directors on the state board. These are Merrill Potter and Mr. Jendrzejewski.

Mr. Leedy stated that estimates showed there were 1,000,000 pounds less of turkeys in storage this year than in previous years at this time.

GENERAL DAIRY MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY, AUG. 24.

A general dairy meeting has been called for Monday night, August 24, at 8:00 o'clock in the Union church at which Mr. Robinsoon, Guernsey field man for the Guernsey Cattle club, will be the main speaker. He is prepared to give information on blood lines, and breeding, and will show pictures of some of the important herds in the United States. These pictures will also include scenes taken by Byrd on his exposition.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and the Granges, and every dairyman is invited and urged to be present.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD TAKES OVER NEW BUILDING.

R. A. Smith, government inspector for the Union high school building, will turn over permanent occupancy to the board members Saturday, August 22, before he leaves for Portland after cleaning up all business pertaining to construction.

Work on the floor finishing will start immediately in order that the building will be ready by the time school starts in September.

Sisters Enjoy Reunion.

Three sisters of Curtis Simons' mother of Walla Walla are enjoying a reunion at her home this week. They are Mrs. Logan Garrison of Iowa, Mrs. Bernie Williams of Los Angeles, Mrs. Orie Cunningham of Wilson Creek, Wn., and Mrs. L. E. Simons of Walla Walla. Mrs. Garrison visited at the Curtis Simons home Sunday night and Monday and then accompanied the family to Pendleton where they were joined by Mr. Simons' sister Nola and Mrs. Williams to go on to Walla Walla. The two latter remained in Walla Walla but the Simons returned to Hermiston that night. The sisters have not been together for 30 years.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY ON STREET IMPROVEMENT COMING

A preliminary survey on the cost of improving and grading the crossing at Second street and a portion of Ridgeway avenue was ordered by the city council at its regular meeting Wednesday night. Proposed improvements include cutting the grade beginning on Second street east a short distance from Knerr's Repair Shop, running north to the high school building, then east on Ridgeway avenue. Unused dirt by grading will be used in making a proposed fill on Ridgeway south of the west part of the high school building.

Reports on this engineers' survey will determine whether the work is possible at this time.

A budget committee was appointed to make a report at the meeting Wednesday, September 16th. On this committee are A. W. Prann, H. T. Fraser, Curtis Simons, Roy Hale, J. D. Todd. W. L. Hamm and J. G. Pearson.

Members of the city council present were F. C. McKenzie, mayor, Chas. Taylor, recorder, B. S. Kingsley, B. Haneline, Floyd Knerr, W. W. Felthouse and M. L. Watson. A. D. Smith and Henry Sommerer represented the school board.

BERNICE NEILL BECOMES BRIDE OF FLOYD MATHERS

Miss Bernice Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Neill of Pine City, became the bride of Floyd G. Mathers, son of Mrs. L. A. Mathers, in Vancouver, Wn., Monday, August 17th. The young couple will make their home at Hebo, Ore., where Mr. Mathers is employed.

Miss Neill left Sunday night for Portland. She is a graduate of the Pine City high school with the class of '36 and is well known in Hermiston. Mr. Mathers lived at Pine City for a number of years and is also known here.

Villermoures Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Villermoure celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening of last week when their two daughters, Mrs. D. Z. Penney and Mrs. Edgar Hoosier of Stanfield, and friends, came over to surprise them. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way. Those present were Mr. Penney and Mrs. Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagan, G. W. Greathouse, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. G. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris, Mrs. O. A. Hoosier, Miss Rose Hoosier, Mrs. Wm. Fredreckson, Mrs. L. Penney, Mrs. John Hall, all of Stanfield, and Miss Jessie Brierley and Mrs. Mary Brierley of Hermiston. The Villermoures have lived in Hermiston since last March.

Critically Injured in Fall.

Carl Leonard Clark, 17-year-old son of O. M. Clark, suffered two crushed vertebra in a fall Friday afternoon at the swimming hole in the Umatilla river. He was standing on a stack of four heavy cans when he lost his balance and fell into the water, hitting the bed of the river with his head. He was paralyzed from the neck down when Edna Turnblad pulled him from the water. Edna witnessed the accident and at first thought the boy was fooling but soon noted his distress. He was taken to Portland Saturday morning and is now in the Spalding General hospital there. A letter from his father Tuesday stated that his condition is critical.

TURKEY PICKING CHAMPIONSHIP DETERMINED.

Mrs. O. Dawson was dubbed champion turkey picker at a contest held Saturday afternoon at the annual turkey tour and picnic in Columbia park. Mrs. Dawson made the best time and had the cleanest and highest grade bird.

Other contestants were Ed Bensel, judged second best, Mrs. Lucille Hyatt, Mrs. J. H. Ryland and W. A. Kryger. All made fairly good time and had their birds in fine shape.

The contest was judged by R. D. Mitchell, J. C. Leedy and H. Griffin, all experts in the field of judging.

Another contest will be staged at the Umatilla Project fair in September.

200 GRANGERS PICNIC AT COLUMBIA PARK SUNDAY.

Local grangers to the number of 200 gathered at Columbia park Sunday, August 16, in what will be an annual picnic and program, to hear G. W. Potts, president of the Farmers' Union, and Senator Peter Zimmerman. Mr. Potts told of the advantages to farmers who sold thru the Farmers' Union Commission company in Portland, and Senator Zimmerman talked on the State Bank Bill and power.

R. G. Penney, master of the Stanfield Grange, acted as master of ceremonies. and introduced the speakers as well as the various masters of local granges. Among the masters present were Fred Depperman, White Owl Grange; Floyd Laird, Westland Grange; F. L. Hunting, Irrigon; Claude Hanscom, Grange Deputy for Umatilla county; Mrs. A. E. McFarland, Pomona Master for Morrow county.

Ed Dunning gave a talk on the advantages of the Federal Credit Union.

Music was furnished by the "Norbest" quartet composed of the Misses Helen and Esther Fredreckson, Edna Ott and Billy Penney. Another attraction was a nail driving contest which was won by a woman making 16 strokes.

Local granges furnished ice cream for the picnic lunches brought by individual families.

FAIR QUEEN CANDIDATE WILL BE NOMINATED SATURDAY.

Hermiston will nominate two candidates for queen of the Umatilla Project fair September 17, 18 and 19, the fair board decided at a meeting Tuesday night in the office of W. A. Sawyer, county agent. The possibility of two candidates was suggested in order to give candidates from surrounding towns an equal chance in the voting. Candidates will be chosen from Boardman, Irrigon, Stanfield and Echo, and from these contestants a queen will be elected. The other girls will serve as attendants. Election will be held September 5.

The fair board also decided that every man getting his mail through the Hermiston post office must wear striped overalls, blue shirts and straw hats one week prior to the project fair. The ladies must wear print dresses.

Harvey DeMoss was named chairman of a committee to direct this movement and collect fines from those who do not comply. Other members of the committee were Roy Hale, H. A. Pankow, and F. C. McKenzie..

Plans are well laid for the three day fair. The grounds will be in readiness at the Hermiston Community park and the Evergreen Midway Attraction company will furnish a merry-go-round and two other rides for entertainment.

Thursday will be entry day and no entries will be accepted after Thursday that have not been entered by entry blank through the secretary. On Friday a football game will be scheduled for the afternoon and judging will take place in the forenoon. A small rodeo will be staged Saturday afternoon on the grounds.

The new auditorium on the grounds will be used for the women's exhibit and will be cleared for the dance Saturday night. A portion of the cow barns will be used as the poultry buildings.

Al Kennings reports that he has invited breeders from Adams, Athena, Touchet and other districts to show their stock at the fair this fall, and that he anticipated a bigger and better display of real show stock. The board voted Tuesday to purchase electric clippers for use on the fair grounds only in fitting stock for show.

The premium books will be mailed out this week and those who do not receive one may call at the office of the county agent or at the Herald office.

Raymond Longhorn has charge of the grounds and A. E. Bensel will conduct the sports program.

Select Fair Queen Candidate.

The Umatilla Project fair queen candidate for Hermiston will be selected Saturday night, August 22, at the queen dance held at the new auditorium in the community park. Candidates from Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo will also be chosen, and election will be held at a dance in Hermiston, September 5th. The girl who runs as a queen candidate and is not elected will act as attendant to the queen and will be entertained during the three day fair.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY EXPLAINED BY W. G. KERSBERGEN

By W. G. Kersbergen, Supt.

With school opening less than a month away, high school students and prospective high school students and their parents may be interested in the course offerings of the Union High school for the coming year. The courses offered by modern secondary schools are usually grouped under five general heads—language, natural science, social science, vocational education and physical education. Institutions of higher learning and state departments have interested themselves in seeing to it that students applying for admission have some secondary training in all five branches. The result has been a series of admission requirements and standards of accrediting plus occasional rules for graduation.

For those who are not interested in attending higher institutions the need for a balanced program is even more important. The student who attends college after graduation from high school will be able to make up for shortages in his high school course by taking courses in higher institutions, but the person who completes his formal education with a high school diploma should by all means have a balanced course that gives him or her a few courses in each field.

Courses are usually set for a specific year but some alteration can be permitted. There are sound reasons for placing a given course in a specific school year. In the first place courses are by this means designed for students of approximately the same stage of maturity, in other instances, a knowledge of an elementary course is pre-requisite to the intelligent study of a more advanced course and finally in the high schools which have a limited teaching staff a certain order of proceedure is necessary to avoid an undue number of conflicts in class schedule. If students and parents will plan the course for several years ahead it is possible to secure a wide selection, but if no plan is followed it usually results in the student's arrival at the final year with several classes appearing at the same time on the schedule and the result is that an unsatisfactory choice must be made and certain courses eliminated.

The Oregon standards for graduation call for two majors and three minors for graduation. The requirement means that the student must present three units in each of two fields and two units in each of three other fields. In some cases five units may count as a major and a minor or four units as two minors. There are eleven or twelve fields from which the majors and minors may be chosen and no particular combination is required but there are certain legal requirements that practically fix one or two of them. Three years of English are required which automatically provides for one major and a year of U. S. history and one of civics are required. These last two requirements when met automatically provide the student with a minor in social sciences. In addition a foreign language minor must present two units in the same language. One unit may be granted as an elective unit but the addition of a second unit in another language does not constitute a minor.

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TURKEYS BRING PROSPERITY TO MERRILL POTTER

90 PER CENT PRIME BIRDS MARKETED LAST YEAR.

Methods Given In Producing Prime Birds; Sanitation Said to Be Major Feature.

"In the turkey business for fourteen years and always came out after marketing in the fall with a little margin of profit," that is the story Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Potter have to tell as they continue in the business on their 32 acre farm in the North hill district. They have worked up a neat system in brooding, feeding pens, range, and water system which permits them to be away a day or two at a time with someone on the place to see that the turkeys are not stolen. Feed hoppers are built to supply feed enough for the birds for two or three days without refilling.

This year the Potters have 1800 birds. The first hatch came off the middle of April from eggs from their own breeding stock, hatched in their own incubators of a 2500 turkey egg capacity. Custom hatching was done for New Maddens. turning out 1500 poults, and 600 for Mr. and Mrs. Antone Soneson.

The Potters started in the turkey business with 150 poults purchased from Walter Botkin hatched by turkey hens. These were late June birds hatched after the Botkins had their poults in the brooder house. Each year they have increased their number of poults until now they have the largest flock ever raised on their farm. Last year their birds marketed through the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' pool went 90 per cent prime.

Some of the rules by which the Potters believe they raise prime birds are: first, to select the very best hens for breeding stock and secure toms from some of the best known turkey breeders in the country. Then select and sort all eggs that go into the incubators. Proper incubation, of course, plays a big part in getting the best poults. Then from the time the birds are first fed until the time they are marketed. the hoppers are kept well filled with feed at all times. Sanitation in the broodey houses, in the feed hoppers and drinking fountains, and on the range plays one of the major parts in raising prime birds.

All feeds are purchased from the Farm Bureau Co-operative and the Potters have their own formula for mash feed which is mixed at the local mill.

After the poults are old enough they are allowed to range over the 32 acres and pick green feed from the alfalfa and corn patch. This range is not changed each year but the surface of the ground is hard and is scraped and cleaned under the permanent roosts which are placed 12 feet apart. The other portions of the land are plowed under and planted to corn and alfalfa.

An average of $2 per head is estimated as an average profit on birds marketed each year by the Potters. Most of these birds have gone prime as a guarantee for the top market price.

Six brooder houses, 10x12 feet, house the poults in the spring and these are heated by the new perfection coal oil stoves. A lantern is hung under the hover to attract the poults and this almost entirely eliminated piling. Mr. Potter has worked out numerous time savers in the way of equipment, and arrangement in the range yard. The farm is fenced by a seven foot woven wire to confine the birds to a given area.

Growers who contemplate going into the turkey business will profit by making a visit to the Potter farm and getting information on breeding, hatching, brooding and feeding.

The Potters take time to go deer hunting every fall and Mrs. Potter is a crack shot and always gets her deer. They also own a motor boat and occasionally take a trip. They have a beautiful home and grounds and are known as prosperous and successful people.

Ship to Molly Ripley.

Molly Ripley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ripley, was presented with the hand made sailing bark ship by Soren Jensen this week, as the lucky winner. Mr. Jensen made the ship last year and has had it on display at the Herald office for three months. He was ship carpenter during the 15 years he sailed the seas.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL CITIZENS.

Important dates and events affecting citizens in this district during July, August and September are listed in the following line-up.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP — September 10-11-12.
OREGON STATE FAIR—Sept. 7th to 13th.
UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR— September 17-18-19.
NORTH MORROW COUNTY FAIR—Sept. 25-26.