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RAISING TURKEYS LONE INDUSTRY

FLOCK OF 1600 BIRDS OCCUPIES FULL TIME.

Experiments Carried Out On 20 Acre Farm; Modern Brooder House Equipment.

One of the men on the Umatilla Project, who is raising turkeys and doing no other kind of farm work, is S. A. Anderson Jr., three miles north of Hermiston. He has 1600 birds this year and has been in the business five years. Next year he expects to increase his flock. His net returns average about \$1.50 per bird.

Mr. Anderson owns 20 acres of land and it is locally known as the old Beise place. It is very sandy but Mr. Anderson claims that this character of soil is perfect for turkey production. It is easy to keep free of damaging infestation and requires less labor.

There are many shade trees and modern building equipment. His main brooder house is 25x50 feet. It is warmed by four, one inch water pipes buried one inch beneath the surface of the sand. He also uses hovers with small flame stoves which he lowers by pulley to safe distances from the poults.

This large brooder house is also used as a picking house in fall and winter, which provides comfortable quarters for employes at work. The building is divided into four sections with total capacity for brooding 1500 poults. Four heavy metal air shafts are installed in the roof turned by a weather vane.

In addition, Mr. Anderson has a small brooder house with 500 capacity which in addition to the heating system described above, has the heavier hot water pipes, a foot above ground, covered by board hovers.

The 1600 turkeys are divided into two fields according to ages. In each, Mr. Anderson grows some green feed. One experiment in particular this year proved Sudan grass excellent feed for young turkeys. A half acre of this forage was planted and grew in advance of the birds to four feet in height. Results were favorable.

Mr. Anderson has a water tower and uses automatic fountains in the turkey yards. His turkeys are in excellent condition. He hires one man. He expects to keep 250 of his best hens and buy high grade toms this fall for breeding stock.

FAIR FIGHT CARD OUTCLASSES PREVIOUS BATTLES STAGED

The fight card arranged for Saturday night during the fair by Harry Kelley, outclassed all other battles staged here previously. The crowd was not equal in number to what was anticipated but fans expressed their enthusiasm. L. C. Todd acted as referee.

Don Allstott won by a technical knockout over "Shorty" Davis, Stanfield CCC. Wally Chamness won a close decision in a four round battle over "Skee" Lesnak, Stanfield CCC.

Frank Weitzel of Hermiston won the decision in a four round battle with "One Punch" Wasbuski, Stanfield CCC. "Shooter" Weikart, Stanfield CCC, won a decision in a four round fight with Dayton Harris of Hermiston.

"Kid" McCoy, who appeared in the main event here previously, again won the decision over K. O. Warner of Pendleton in a five round battle on a knockout.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES SELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

During the past week all high school classes have held organization meetings and selected class officers for the year.

Seniors—Opal Stockard, president; Bernard Jendrzejewski, vice president; Floy Attebury, secretary; Irene Kennings, treasurer.

Juniors—Edgar Macken, president; Tom Lotspeich, vice president; Lois White, secretary; Jane Jackson, treasurer; Nina Rae McCulley, sergeant at arms.

Sophomores—Ralph Marble, president; Elbert Moore, vice president; Virginia Wells, secretary; Geraldine Mullins, treasurer.

Freshmen—Kenneth Benschel, president; Donald Pankow, vice president; Virginia Todd, secretary; Maxine Waters, treasurer.

BULLDOGS TIE WITH PASCO IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The Hermiston Hi Bulldogs went to the gridiron wars last Friday against the Pasco Hi pigskin chasers in the first game of the season with only eight days of practice behind them, for a tie game. The game was played as a feature of the Umatilla Project fair on the new community park grounds and was the first contest for either team. The score was 0 to 0 and the tie count correctly reflected the comparative ability of the two teams.

Both teams played ragged ball at times and both showed considerable potential power which will be realized by mid-season. Coach Frank O'Neill, who is a new man in the field here this year, has a few of last year's lettermen in his squad and some newcomers.

Pasco exhibited good blocking and a pair of first class defensive ends. Their weak point was the fact that between ends the line leaked easily before line plays. While receiving excellent blocking support, the Pasco ball carriers showed a desire to use wide end runs that covered lots of ground but comparatively little in the direction of the goal. Several sweeps were good, but failed to net yardage.

Hermiston showed a stone wall defense between tackles but ends were easily boxed by opposing linemen. The backfield showed to advantage in line plays but did not do well on end sweeps or passes. Punting by both teams was good. Hermiston was slow in getting off punts and as a result had one blocked.

The only scoring threat of the game came early in the fourth quarter. During the first half Pasco slightly outplayed the locals but after a little social blarney with Coach O'Neill, the Bulldogs settled down to business in the second half.

Three successive first downs put the Bulldogs into what looked like scoring territory, but Pasco held and the ball went over. Late in the third period another drive reached the Pasco nine yard stripe as the quarter ended. Hermiston smashed to the two yard stripe, failing to pass the final white marker, and Pasco kicked out of danger.

The game ended with the ball on the fifty yard line in Hermiston's possession.

C. THOMPSON BUILDS NEW FARM HOME IN NORTH SECTION

A new farm residence is being built on the C. Thompson 80 acre farm north of Hermiston and will soon be completed. Mr. Thompson is doing part of the work himself. Three French windows look to the north from a long living room. There is a modern kitchen, bath room, one bedroom, and a half basement. Shingles, which will be stained grey, cover the outside and firtek lines the inside. An east porch will be screened for summer and glassed for use in winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson operated the Boynton & Kelley grocery store until three months ago.

The Thompsons made a final cutting of hay Tuesday and now have approximately 80 tons in the stack. A herd of 100 beef cattle are being fed on their ranch for Idaho interests.

Bags First Deer.

R. H. Pierson returned Sunday night from the mountains and reported the first deer kill of the season which opened that day. The animal was a four pointer and weighed 145 pounds. He was bagged in the mountains near Meacham. Joe Reeves accompanied Mr. Pierson on the trip. Other parties in the mountains hunting this week are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hedwall, and Dr. W. L. Morgan who went into the mountains near John Day. Geo. Smith of the Meadows reported a kill Tuesday. Another party was V. C. Smith and son Bobby, Bob and Ira Geer, Cecil Madden and son, Bob Smith, Lyle and Emerald Tilden. The two latter hunters returned Sunday evening but the rest remained into the week.

Broom Factory at Boardman.

L. Schnitzer has a promising broom factory at Boardman. His plant is equipped to make ten dozen brooms a day. This season and last season the production of broom corn at Boardman has been sufficient to keep a factory of this size in steady operation. Mr. Schnitzer says that he has found no straw equal to that produced in the Boardman area.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION GIVEN IN NEW GYM

The annual teachers' reception sponsored by the Teacher-Parent association was given in the new high school auditorium and gymnasium Monday evening. It was one of the most successful and pleasing affairs of its kind given for some time.

During the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. David Middlesdorf, Miss Lavina May Lynch was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Miss Margaret Elliott, and Mrs. Guy Amsberry was elected vice president. An address of welcome was given by J. A. Clarke, a member of the high school board, and Supt. W. G. Kersbergen gave the response.

The following program was given: Orchestra numbers by Melvin Follett, Mrs. Melvin Follett, Bruce Follett and Bill Lindner; a vocal solo by Mrs. Alton Kingsbury, accompanied by Miss Golda Mumma; a violin solo by Kenneth Mayer, accompanied by Jack O'Dell; a whistling solo by Mrs. Joe Udey, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Follett; banjo and accordion duet by Guy Jeppe and Darrell Seeliger; vocal trio by Frances, Bonna Jean and Bob Follett, accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Follett; a reading by Mrs. Zona Rogers; a tap dance by Velma Amsberry; a reading by Mrs. Waldo Dyer; vocal solo by Bruce Follett; and numbers by the male quartet composed of W. L. Hamm, Al Quiring, J. A. Clarke and E. D. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Clarke.

Refreshments were served by the committee following the program in the domestic science room.

Sale of Local Lambs.

James Omohundro has sold 100 lambs for seven cents per pound at Hermiston. The lambs averaged 84 pounds. His ewe lambs, sold to a grower, brought \$6 per head. Tony Bauer has also sold his mutton lambs for seven cents, f.o.b., Hermiston. The average weight was 67 pounds.

History to Follow.

Because of lack of space, due to unexpected increase in volume of advertising at late hours, the Herald was compelled to hold one historical article and several brief items including pioneer personals relating mainly to Hermiston, to be run in issues for the next few weeks.

Miss Fredreckson Weds.

Miss Helen Fredreckson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fredreckson of Stanfield, became the bride of Mr. Hans Rynning of Seattle, at a quiet wedding ceremony September 18 at the University Christian church in Seattle. Dr. Hastings officiated. The couple was attended by Capt. Art Rynning, brother of the groom, and wife, of that city. They will make their home in Seattle where Mr. Rynning is employed as an officer with the Alaska Steamship company.

GILBERT SMITH NAMED WORLDS CHAMPION TURKEY PICKER

Gilbert Smith of Stanfield, Ore., holds the title of the world's champion turkey picker by winning first in a contest staged at Hermiston Saturday, Sept. 19th, as a feature of the Umatilla Project fair. His time was 6.40 and grade score 92.2. Thirty dollars was awarded as the first premium and any person from anywhere is eligible to enter in this contest, which is an annual event.

The birds were judged fifty percent on picking time and fifty percent on condition of the bird set to a government grade scale. The birds were placed in the cooler for one hour before judging. J. C. Leedy of Brooks, Ore., and Lyle Tilden of Hermiston acted as judges.

Earl Carson of Hermiston won second place with a time of 10.07 and score of 87.53. He was awarded \$20. Donald DeMoss placed third, making a time of 10.33 and a score of 87.27. He was awarded \$15.

Others placing were: Logan Todd, 11.35 time, 82.25 score, \$10; Lester McCubbin, Touchet, Wn., time 19.10 score 77.50, \$5; Ray C. Null, Colorado, time 18.15, score 77.45, \$4; Ed Benschel, time 18.55, score 77.05, \$3; Walter Jendrzejewski, time 22.20, score 73.40, \$2; Mrs. Lucile Hiatt, time 24.10, score 70.50, \$1.

One contestant picked his bird in five minutes and twenty-two seconds but was ruled out because of

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 4-H CLUB COUNTY SHOW

The committee on 4-H clubs reported at Tuesday's Commercial club meeting. This committee consisted of E. D. Martin, J. Jendrzejewski, F. C. McKenzie, W. J. Warner and Walter Smith. They had an interview with County Agent Walter Holt, who has charge of distribution of funds for the proposed county club show in Pendleton, Saturday, September 26th.

The committee reported that the 4-H club show in Pendleton is designed to be county wide but only for exhibits that have been shown at other fairs in the county. Such exhibits cannot compete at Pendleton unless previously entered in other shows.

That no interference with money now going to other 4-H club shows will be permitted, and that Mr. Holt is merely custodian of funds being used. That the show in Pendleton would not be enlarged to include any other exhibits besides the 4-H club productions.

The Rotary Club of the county seat town is sponsoring this exhibition in order that 4-H club members from all of the county may have an opportunity to compete. The recent district shows held in the county brought out the fact that 4-H club youngsters are expert showmen, as well as judges of livestock, while in the girls' divisions, much of the canning, cooking and sewing was found to be of state fair calibre.

Army Enlistments Considered.

Officers of the ninth and tenth field artillery will be here about September 28th, to consider enlistments. Congress has given authority to increase the standing army to 165,000 men, and these officers will be here to give men an opportunity to enlist in the field artillery work. The guns used are of modern 1936 make, and all explanations will be made by the officers. They will be in an army vehicle carrying U. S. Army signs.

Jarmons to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon, who have lived on Butter Creek for more than fifty years, left Saturday for Portland where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, former Hermiston residents, before going to Palo Alto, Cal., to make their home with their son, Roy Jarmon. Their daughter Shirley, who teaches at Corbett, Ore., left for Portland Sunday.

Fence Controller Demonstration.

The Banks Electric Fence Controller will be demonstrated at the Roy Attebury farm in Butter Creek district Monday, September 28. The demonstration will be put on by Frank Snell of Spokane. All people of the Umatilla Project are invited to attend this demonstration. Earl G. Witmer, district distributor for the Banks Electric Fence Controller, is a prominent farmer in Garfield, Wn.

CHANNEL WORK COMMENCES AT DEVIL'S BEND RAPIDS.

Twelve experienced river men have arrived on the scene at Umatilla to commence work on Devil's Bend Rapids, a few miles down stream in the Columbia. Other men will soon be there and a crew of about 30 will be on the job for approximately two years. What is called a sweeping barge is also soon to be at the rapids to select spots where drilling is to be done and blasts are to be placed in the rocks in the bottom of the channel.

The channel is to be made seven feet deep and 150 feet wide at low water period. The work is to cost \$250,000. This is the last contract for work between Cello and Umatilla to complete the channel of above dimensions for barge and steamboat navigation to the port of Umatilla. The entire work is estimated to cost \$650,000, but congress will add more if necessary.

Work is now in progress at Indian Rapids and at the John Day Rapids. Deepening of gravel bars is also being done at Miller's Drift near Boardman. It is expected that next year the entire channel will be completed.

Provision for headquarters for the engineers and drillers and other men have not yet been made. Some may live on the barge or in boat houses, as houses are scarce at Umatilla and in Hermiston.

A representative of the Inland Navigation Company is expected in Umatilla in a few days to study portage facilities and to make arrangements for handling large tanks of petroleum products. The Shaver Forwarding company has leased 1000 feet of river frontage from the city of Umatilla, including the movable warehouse. The question of roads to the port will be given immediate study.

KANGAROO COURT CREATES FUN FOR FAIR VISITORS.

The Kangaroo Court which was organized to try all persons not appearing in the proper regulation apparel of overalls, straw hat and bandana handkerchief, and sunbonnet and print dress, was presided over by Judge Mighty L. Watson last week during the project fair.

The court tried approximately 35 cases and collected fines and court costs which will be turned over to the community park board fund.

Cases were tried last Thursday by A. E. Benschel, defense attorney, and J. Hallyburton, district attorney. The arresting officers were Bill Shaar, Walter Pearson, Jack Shumate, Geo. Harkenrider, Sam Moore, Harold Thompson and special deputies.

Cadillac Class Salesman.

Don Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Hermiston, who is employed as car salesman by the Sunset Motor company at The Dalles recently delivered the first Cadillac sold in The Dalles in 20 years. He was awarded a prize of \$20 by his employer.

Final Registration Date.

Final registration date for all voters before the general election is Saturday, October 3rd. F. C. McKenzie, local registrar announced this week. Registrations will be taken at the Oregon Hardware & Implement company store.

Legion Auxiliary Parties.

The Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary has scheduled three card parties, to be given October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th, as benefits for child welfare. Mrs. Wm. Shaar has charge of arrangements.

Woolgrowers Luncheon Postponed.

The Woolgrowers' Auxiliary of the west end of the county has postponed the luncheon to be given October 7th until a later date which will be published in this paper. The announcement was made by the president, Mrs. Gaylord Madison.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 17	80	32
September 18	86	37
September 19	88	42
September 20	91	41
September 21	94	44
September 22	86	60
September 23	84	39

J. C. Leedy, manager of the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, Inc., of Brooks, Ore., attended the Umatilla Project fair here last week end.

PROJECT FAIR RECORD CROWD

GILBERT SMITH WORLD CHAMPION ION TURKEY PICKER.

Dairy Showmanship Unexcelled; Beef Type Cattle Favored; Rankin Wins Five Turkey Awards.

Skies broke clear and sunny for the first day of the Umatilla Project fair Friday and continued through Saturday. A record crowd visited the grounds the last day to view the displays, witness the world championship turkey picking contest, hear Congressman Walter M. Pierce speak, and enjoy the features of the rodeo staged during the afternoon.

The announcing booth was installed on the grounds by the Mor-Tone Sound Service, and was used to an advantage by H. G. McCulley as the official announcer.

The first feature of the day was the parade led by the flag horse ridden by Ralph Marble which belonged to the Townsend club float, winning first prize. The Irrigon high school band furnished music during the parade and at the grounds under the direction of Stan Atkin.

Queen Floy Attebury appeared on the grounds often during the day. Her attendants were Anna Mae Harford, Boardman; Billie Markham, Irrigon; Leona Hiatt, Echo; Mary Lee Rhea, Stanfield; Edith Peterson, Hermiston; and Erma Byrnes, Umatilla.

Immediately following the parade the turkey picking contest to determine the championship of the world was staged. Gilbert Smith of Stanfield was awarded first place and a purse of \$30. This will be an annual feature and anyone is invited to enter.

Visitors who viewed the displays in the new auditorium building were highly pleased with the display put on by the Wool Growers' Auxiliary, arranged by Mrs. F. C. McKenzie of Hermiston.

Mrs. Nancy Reicks of Irrigon, veteran exhibitor, won first place on her farm crops exhibit. Although she was the only booth exhibitor, the judge stated that her showing was worthy of first place.

Some fine improved concord grapes were shown by Mr. Abplanalp. They failed to receive first prize only because they were short on required weight.

One of the displays which attracted most attention and comment was the 4-H club baby beef division. Fair visitors could be seen viewing these animals at most frequent intervals.

Entries in the dairy and horse division were of the highest quality and entered under the finest showmanship ever before seen at the fair.

Judging was completed Friday afternoon in all divisions and winners in the various divisions are listed below.

Judges Named.

Judges for the various divisions were E. M. Houser, county club agent for Malheur county, and former assistant county agent stationed here, livestock judge; Joseph Belanger, Morrow County Agent, poultry; E. R. Jackman, extension specialist for farm crops from O. S. C., farm crops; Miss Kathleen McClintock of Pendleton, open class home economics; Miss Helen Cowgill, 4-H club home economics; E. R. Stres, Stanfield, honey.

Dairy Division.

Registered Jersey sires in the dairy cattle division, listed first winners as follows: Hermiston Jersey Breeder's association, bull, 3 yrs.; L. C. Dyer, bull, 1 yr.; Leslie McCubbin, bull, under 1 yr.; H. J. B. A., Champion Jersey bull.

Jersey females placed, with cow over 5 yrs., L. C. Dyer; cow over 3 yrs., Leslie McCubbin; cow 3 yrs., L. C. Dyer; heifer, Bill Jackson; heifer, Leslie McCubbin; Champion Jersey female, Joe Baumgartner.

Holstein females placed as follows: Heifer, Otho Whitsett; heifer 1 yr., Floyd Whitsett; heifer, under 1 yr., Floyd Whitsett; Champion Holstein female, Floyd Whitsett.

Registered Guernsey sires placed with James Duncan winning first on 3 yr. old bull and bull under 2 yrs; bull, 1 yr., John Spencer; bull under 1 yr., Wm. R. Coppock; Champion Jersey female, Joe Baumgartner.

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