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IDEAL WEATHER GREET'S TURKEYS

MAJORITY PRIME BIRDS RAISED HERE

Ideal weather conditions greeted turkey growers for their first turkey killing and shipping this season when they shipped through the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association pool held Sunday and Monday, and through individual buyers. Most of the killing was done Friday and Saturday in order to have the birds properly cooled in time for scheduled receiving at the pool.

Growers were advanced 14 cents per pound by the association at the time of the pool and it is expected that the final payment will be 25 cents per pound for prime birds and 20 cents per pound for choice birds.

Nearly 6,000 birds were loaded into three cars and shipped. The largest car contained 382 cases and 2217 birds weighing 30,859 pounds. The second car had 351 cases of 1698 birds and weighing 30,075 pounds. The third car held 264 cases, 2054 birds weighing 4929 pounds. Over 5000 of the shipment were prime birds, with about 900 choice grade and 31 commercial grade.

The next association shipment will be early in December.

HERMISTON COUPLE HAS WEDDING

Miss Grace Elizabeth Jackson became the bride of Mr. Herbert William Hedwall at a charming home wedding Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson. The vows were read by Rev. R. R. Finkbner, pastor of the Methodist church, before an altar of chrysanthemums.

The bride was lovely in a pink velvet, princess style floor length gown and wore a corsage of white gardenias. She was given in marriage by her father Mr. E. L. Jackson. Miss Lois Jackson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a velvet gown in shades of rust. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Music for the wedding was furnished by Mr. W. L. Hamm of Hermiston.

The bride is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school and for the past four years has been employed in the office of Raley, Raley & Kilkenney in Pendleton. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson.

The groom is manager of the local Safeway store and an active member of civic and fraternal organizations. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedwall.

The young couple will be at home in Hermiston after a short wedding trip to Washington coast points.

LOCAL PREACHING MISSION

The Portland Bible Institute which has contributed many Christian workers and especially ministers, to a large number of protestant churches in the northwest, will send a gospel singing team to help in the local national preaching mission which is being held in the Methodist church from November 15 to November 29. These meetings are being held in harmony with the aims of the National Preaching Mission which is sponsored by more than 25 of America's larger Christian denominational groups.

This revival is being conducted in the principles of faith of historic Christianity. The rising tide of atheism directly nurtured by political movements, alien to our country, the ever increasing menace to law and order, fostered by crime, the impending crash of all that is pure, wholesome and good, fed by the monsters of gluttony and powerful egotistical intelligentsia worshippers, the skeptics question mark have made it the all-imperative eleventh hour battle of the church.

Thanksgiving dance.

A Thanksgiving eve dance will be sponsored by members of the Hermiston Altar Society on Thanksgiving eve, November 25th, in the Community park auditorium. Two turkeys and a cake will be given as door prizes. Music will be furnished by Branstetter's orchestra. adv

THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

Did you ever notice in driving along our highways the many attempts to develop beauty? Some of them very pitiful—a lonely, struggling rose bush in a neglected yard, a bunch of bright petunias, bravely blooming, a scarlet Geranium in a window; showing that within us all there is to a greater or less degree a love of the beautiful.

One can cultivate this in a child at an early age by calling the child's attention to the beauty of a flower, the lovely colors in a sunset, the wax like leaves of a beautiful tree, thus creating in the child a love of beauty, the desire to create it and the wish to preserve it—something which has been a problem to the highway department in preventing mutilation of shrubs and flowers along the highway.

We ourselves may benefit from the cultivation of flowers—improvement of health, inspiration to nobler thoughts, and the joy in creating beauty for others.

What can be more satisfying to the beholder than a beautiful rose? One can gaze and gaze, and as long as the rose may last, never cease to enjoy it.

The flower in my window
Turning toward the light,
Brings me untold pleasure
From early morn till night.
Do plant your self a blossom,
However small it be,
'Twill be a glimpse of Heaven
For all the world to see.

STATE OFFICERS ATTEND C. E. MEET

Officers of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union and of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union will be on the program for the district convention being held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Walter L. Myers, state field secretary, Rev. C. P. Gates, state pastor counsellor, Howard Cole, state vice president, Mrs. Effie Ritchey, state regional vice president, Mrs. W. Koppock, state social superintendent, Miss Juanita Crawford, vice president of Columbia union will be among the visitors.

Delegates from Morrow and Umatilla counties will attend. Sessions will open Friday evening at 7:15 in the Union church. Saturday morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Methodist church, but the banquet will be served in the evening in the Union church starting at 6:30 o'clock.

Sunday morning delegates will attend the church of their choice and in the afternoon a session will be held in the Union church.

Delegates to the convention are being entertained on the Harvard plan, furnished lodging and breakfast and the people of Hermiston are opening their homes to them. A complete program is printed on page six in this issue.

McDevitt Ships Turkeys.

John McDevitt shipped two car loads of turkeys to the San Francisco market Monday which averaged around 53,745 pounds. Mr. McDevitt moved his flock of 3500 bronze turkeys to the Westland district in September where they were ranged and fed for the market. The remaining birds in the flock will be killed and marketed within the next few weeks.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the floral offerings and kind sympathies extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Loughary,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loughary
and family.

PERSONALS

Fred Brandt of Portland was looking after property interests on the Hermiston project Friday and Saturday.

Hugh McGilvra, president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association, and his father, C. T. McGilvra of Forest Grove, Ore., stopped in Hermiston a short while Saturday to look after property interests here. They were on a two weeks' vacation trip.

Mrs. John Stratton of Canyon City who has been here for the past two weeks assisting in the care of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Lawson, who is ill, left Thursday for her home to spend a week. She expects to return after Thanksgiving.

YOUNGEST GRANGE CHAPLAIN IN STATE



Westland Grange in Umatilla county is positive it has the youngest Chaplain in Oregon, and probably in the United States, in the person of Miss Sophie J. Keikkala, who is 14 years of age, but looking forward to her 15th birthday in the near future.

She is filling her office as chaplain in an efficient and reverent manner, very much to the satisfaction of her associates in Westland Grange, although this subordinate Grange is scarcely more than 16 months old.

Westland has adopted the plan, which should be more generally followed, of placing young people in positions of responsibility and trust. When installed last November some of them with their respective ages were:

William Harris, Steward, 20; Harold Laird, Assistant Steward, 15; Samuel Keikkala Jr., Gate Keeper, 17; Miss Loretta Mulkins, Ceres, 14; Miss Alma Laird, Flora, 14; Miss Sophie J. Keikkala, Chaplain, 14. Two other young girls, aged 16 and 18 respectively, were installed in the officers' list at the same time, but have since married and moved from Hermiston.

UMATILLA GETS LOAN PAYMENT

Final payment on the loan and grant from the public works administration of \$21,818 for city water system improvements was received by the City of Umatilla at the last regular meeting of the city council. The city voted bonds for \$12,000 in order to secure the grant. Members of the city council are Mayor J. C. Tucker, Harry Null, Ursel Hiatt, J. B. Springer, H. C. Rodenbough, Albert Vieg and W. H. Switzler.

Dr. McNary Quits.

Dr. W. D. McNary who has served as president of the Pendleton Round-Up board since 1933, resigned that position this week. Dr. McNary is director of the Eastern Oregon State hospital. The position left vacant by his resignation will be filled in January, 1937.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

The protestant churches of the city will hold a union service on Thanksgiving day between the hours of 10:00 and 11:30 o'clock in the morning, in the Methodist church. A speaker from Portland will deliver the message and J. A. Clarke of Hermiston will direct the song service. The public is invited to attend this service.

STATEWIDE 4-H CLUB COMPETITION SPONSORED BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A statewide competition for achievement among Oregon's 25,000 4-H club members will be sponsored next year by The First National Bank of Portland. It was announced yesterday by E. B. MacNaughton, president. Awards of a three-day trip to Portland as guests of the First National Bank during the 1937 Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be given the outstanding boy and girl from each of the 36 counties, according to the plans of the bank which sponsored a similar contest this fall in the 21 counties where the bank has branches.

The statewide competition was decided upon by bank officials when this year's contest proved highly successful and evoked many letters of appreciation from 4-H club members, their parents, friends and club leaders.

Echo Girl Dies.

Reah Jean Meyers, aged 15, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Meyers of Echo, died Monday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Rene Meyers. The funeral was held Thursday from the Echo Methodist church. Prann Undertaking Parlors of Hermiston had charge.

NATIONAL FARM FIGURE WILL SPEAK

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will meet November 28th, at 8:00 p. m. in the Union high school building in Hermiston. At this meeting Chester Gray, legislative chairman for the American Farm Bureau Federation, from Washington, D. C., will discuss farm legislative problems. The public is invited and Mr. Gray's discussion should interest every person in touch with farming problems.

Mac Hoke of Pendleton, chairman of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, and Otto Schultz, will discuss the Oregon set-up. Mr. Schultz is with the farm extension service in Nevada and is working in Oregon and Idaho as a representative of the federation.

Mr. Gray will speak at a meeting in Pendleton Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock before coming to Hermiston for the evening meeting.

Another meeting being held in Pendleton Saturday morning at 10 o'clock will be of members of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau, in the Elk's building. It will be of interest to every member of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau executive board to attend.

LOCAL EXTENSION UNIT WILL MEET

The November meeting of the Hermiston Extension Unit will be held next Tuesday, November 24th. This will be an afternoon meeting commencing at 1:30 o'clock and the discussion and instruction will be on furniture arrangement. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

COUNTY BEEKEEPERS WILL MEET HERE

The annual meeting of the Umatilla County Beekeepers association will be held Saturday, November 21, at 2:00 o'clock in the office of Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer. Jens Skovbo of Hermiston is president of the association. He is an extensive beekeeper and has promoted the industry in this district and in the county.

Operates Service Station.

Mrs. Mabel Walker is again operating the Hermiston Service Station which she leased six months ago to Sam Moore of the Standard Oil company. Grant Walker is acting as station agent. Mrs. Walker took over the station two weeks ago and is installing a hydraulic lubrication hoist on the grounds. She is building a house on the south corner of the lot which will be ready for occupancy within the next four weeks.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness of our wife and mother.

W. B. BEASLEY AND FAMILY.

FEED CANAL REPAIR COMPLETE

Repair work and improvement on the 24 miles of feed canal to the Cold Springs reservoir is completed for this season and will be ready for use soon. More improvements will be made next year but at present the intake at the Umatilla river is being enlarged and the bed of the river deepened two feet to enable the passage of all available water.

E. D. Martin, manager of the Hermiston Irrigation District, states that N. J. Spencer, state water master at Pendleton, gave orders recently to divert all available water from the river. The improvements on the feed canal increase the capacity of the canal one third.

Improvements are being made on the main canal in the Stanfield district and what is known as the Furnish ditch will be widened and the capacity increased 50 second feet.

This improvement work is being done by CCC boys stationed in the camp at Stanfield under the supervision of H. O. Thompson of Umatilla.

BIGGS OPENS REAL ESTATE OFFICE

After 17 years of real estate and insurance work in eastern Oregon J. M. Biggs has announced the opening of an office at 222 Southwest Fourth avenue to specialize in farm land sales and general real estate and insurance.

Before coming to Portland last May, Biggs published the Hermiston Herald for four years. He was state commander of the American Legion in 1930 and 1931.

The new office will employ three salesmen and will list out-of-town property.—Oregonian.

WEDDINGS ON ECHO'S CALENDAR

ECHO, November 18 (Special)—Miss Lucille George, daughter of Mrs. Fred T. George, was married to Don L. Parker of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker of Los Angeles, at the apartment home of the bride's mother Sunday afternoon. The marriage vows were taken before an altar of white chrysanthemums. The Rev. Walter Gleiser of the Pendleton Methodist Episcopal church, read the ring ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a cathedral blue chiffon crepe afternoon gown, trimmed with blue velvet and wore a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Parker Arthur of Ashland, Wis., sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a fuchsia colored gown with a corsage of Talisman roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Clara Cunha, was dressed in an empire green gown, and wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Sam Nye acted as best man. John Dunn sang, "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. Hawley Bean played Wagner's "Lohengrin" wedding march. Miss Evadne Hurst and Miss Maude King received.

A reception followed with Mrs. A. C. Ebert and Mrs. Troy Coleman pouring.

Miss Helen Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Huff of Heppner, and Richard Leisegang, son of Ed Leisegang Sr., were married Saturday evening by the Rev. R. R. Finkbner at the Methodist parsonage in Hermiston.

A wedding dinner was given Sunday afternoon at the couple's home here and was attended by about 35 friends. Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. Alex Huff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gammell and children of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vought and family of Pendleton.

DAYTON COUPLE WED

Miss Leila Fay Foster and Mr. James B. Schick, both of Dayton, Wn., were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian church of Walla Walla Saturday evening, November 14. Miss Foster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Foster of Hermiston.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. George H. Schofield, who was assisted by the Rev. W. J. Jenkins, pastor of the Dayton M. E. church. The couple were attended by Mrs. Cecil Challey, sister of the bride, and Mr. Pat H. O'Neil.

The wedding march and other selections were played on the organ by Mrs. Clyde Lester. About 100 guests attended the reception which followed in the church parlors.

MRS. W. BEASLEY CALLED BY DEATH

HERMISTON EARLY PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. W. B. Beasley, pioneer of Hermiston for the past 32 years passed away Friday, November 13, at the home of her daughter Mrs. L. Barnard in Walla Walla, Wn., following an illness of 14 months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church. Rev. R. R. Finkbner conducted the services.

Francis Lenore Northrup was born near Walla Walla on the Oregon side of the state line January 23, 1867. At the age of five she went with her father and the other children to a farm two miles south of what now is known as Moscow, Idaho. The Northrup family was the second white family to move into that vicinity, and Lenora Northrup learned her first numbers by counting the Indians that passed their homestead door.

On March 9, 1884, Lenora Northrup was united in marriage to W. B. Beasley at Moscow, Idaho. To this union seven children were born. All survive, except a son Walter, who passed away seven years ago following his service in the World War. The surviving children are Mrs. L. Barnard of Walla Walla; Mrs. Ruth Hershey of Hermiston; Roy Beasley of Oakland; Mrs. Lillian Bessel of Hermiston; Arthur Beasley of Hermiston; Gordon Beasley of Berkeley, Calif.; She is also survived by her husband W. B. Beasley; a sister, Mrs. C. Howard of Colfax, Wn.; and a brother George Northrup of Moscow, Idaho. There are 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Beasley early in life began a life of faith in Christ, and was a faithful member of the churches in which she labored. She was known to be a friend in time of need.

ELEMENTARY TEACHING COURSE

The amount of training required for a certificate to teach in the elementary schools of Oregon is due for an advance on January 1, 1937, in line with legislation enacted at the 1935 session of the legislature, according to a statement issued by State Superintendent C. A. Howard. The statement follows:

Graduates of standard two-year courses at Oregon normals who wish to secure certificates on the basis of such graduation, but who have not yet done so, will need to make application to the State Department of Extension before January 1, 1937. On that date the amount of training required for an Oregon elementary certificate will be advanced to include a full term of twelve weeks of professional training in addition to the completion of a standard two-year normal course. Persons who apply for elementary certificates after January 1, 1937 will be required to meet the advanced qualifications.

Under the regulations of the State Department of Education, the holder of a one-year certificate based on standard normal school graduation who fails to teach long enough during the life of such certificate to be eligible for a five-year paper can secure another one-year certificate at such time as he may wish to apply for it.

HOME COMING GAME SATURDAY

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 17—Winding up four decades of competition between their respective institutions, the Oregon State Beavers and the University of Oregon Webfoots will tangle Saturday, November 21, here on Bell field. Because of the showing made by the States in the past few games, officials in charge of the annual home-coming are making preparations for record numbers of alumni and friends.

As seems to be equally a part of the tradition, neither school will have anything at stake but the state title, yet fans are already mulling over memories of past homecomings when no advance dope or performance was at all reliable.