

## CROP DECREASE IN TURKEYS INDICATED

### LOCAL GROWERS MEET SATURDAY

J. C. Leedy, field manager for the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, was the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association held Saturday afternoon in the Community park hall, with a representative group of association members present.

Mr. Leedy stated that present indications were that there would be a 20 percent reduction in the turkey crop in Oregon, and an 18 percent reduction in the Hermiston territory this year. The outlook in general over the northwest shows indications of decreased production, he says.

Referring to the marketing problem last year, Mr. Leedy stated that this was probably brought about by the 33% increase in the turkey crop last year which caused a panic in the turkey market. In February of this year the Northwest Turkey Cooperative moved 25 percent of the total volume of 15 million cold storage turkeys that were moved. This was due, Mr. Leedy believes, to two reasons, one, the advertising of Northwest turkeys to acquaint the buying public with the Norbest birds, and the fact that the turkeys stored were almost entirely the large toms. For a time the small 12 pound turkey was in demand but Leedy advised against changing breeding plans because of a temporary demand.

### Large Volume Handled.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association shipped 706,880 lbs. of turkey last season, bringing an income of \$126,562. All returns from previous shipments have been received with the exception of the final shipment of breeding stock.

John Jendrzewski, president of the association, urged that growers do not attempt to deliver the birds to the pool before they are ready for market. He also stated that there had been no excessive loss from disease so far this year and that between 25 and 30 percent of the birds are now on range.

He stated that tattoo ink and vaccine for smallpox were available at the assistant county agent's office (Continued on page 4)

## ROY JARMON WEDS CALIFORNIA GIRL

William Roy Jarmon and Doris Stanley Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton M. Hopper of San Mateo, California, were married June 16, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's uncle Frank Stanley, in Santa Monica, Calif., and are spending their honeymoon on a Russian river.

Mrs. Jarmon is a graduate of Scripps College, Claremont, Calif., with graduate work at Stanford University. Before her marriage she was a member of the high school faculty at Palo Alto.

Mr. Jarmon is a graduate of Oregon State college and Stanford University, where he has just received his Master of Science degree in the School of Business Administration.

## NCC MALE QUARTET WILL GIVE CONCERT

K. E. Burke, president of the Northwest Christian college at Eugene, Ore., will accompany members of the N.C.C. male quartet to Hermiston Monday, June 28th, when a concert will be given in the Union church. This concert by the quartet will be the final of a series given while on a tour, before returning to Eugene. Quartet numbers, solos and readings will be featured on the program.

Members of the quartet are Fred Towne, Roger Carstenson, Arthur Edwards and Myron Willard, all students at N.C.C. The program will open at 8:00 p. m.

### Russell Hartley Wins.

Russell Hartley of Hermiston placed 4th in senior yearling dairy heifer class, and second in the heifer calf class, at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show at Union, Ore. He received \$10 in prizes.

### Col. Jordon and Brother Here.

Col. L. W. Jordon and his brother F. M. Jordon of Los Angeles spent three days in Hermiston this week. They both have large holdings in Westland district which they bought in 1908. They formerly lived in Walla Walla. F. M. Jordon is a banker in Los Angeles. Col. Jordon spends from three to four weeks here each summer.

### License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Saturday, June 26, at the city library between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the secretary of state's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

## FOSSIL WOOD DISPLAY SHOWN

Peter R. Tjossem of Ellensburg, Wn., who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnham last week, had an unusually fine display of 40 specimens of petrified wood, secured from the Kittitas county forest in Washington. These he has polished and labeled and placed in a case. He states that it requires 40 hours to cut a block of wood three inches square and fully ten hours to polish that same piece.

Mrs. Tjossem accompanied her husband. They were returning home after a seven weeks' auto tour which took them to New Mexico, California and Arizona, where they followed for thirty miles along the rim of the Grand Canyon, and visited the meteorite crater and petrified forest. They visited the Boulder Dam, and the Brice and Zion canyons.

Hermiston was their last stop before returning home. The two families have been friends for the past 30 years.

### Glady's Swarner Bride.

A pretty church wedding took place Sunday, June 20th, in the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church in Portland, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon when Miss Glady's Swarner became the bride of Mr. Romar Stein of Sherwood, Ore., in the presence of a number of friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Mr. A. C. Swarner of Hermiston, and attended by her sister, Miriam. Mr. Wm. Gardner of Portland acted as best man.

A reception followed in the parlors of the church. The newly married couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Mexico to spend two weeks. Upon their return they will live in Portland where Mr. Stein is employed as an engineer in the Forest Service department.

## BOARDMAN

By Maryetta Thomas

The State Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture has a group of five men stationed here for two weeks to conduct a range survey of North Morrow county. Their work consists of surveying the surrounding range lands to determine how many head of cattle and sheep and various allotments of range cattle can be taken care of. The men are under the supervision of Waldo Frandsen, and are from Heppner and Condon. The work will next cover the south Morrow county section. The men and their families are staying in the Oasis Service Station cabins.

River workers of the Puget Sound Dredging Co., are arriving daily with their families and will start a six months job dredging the river channel, which will be 100 foot wide and 7 foot deep at low water mark. This will necessitate boring through solid rock at points. A Sems-Helmert Co., dredge crew is finishing a contract from Biggs to Miller rapids at Boardman. A. L. Darr, S. Sanness and R. Fringe are the government engineer inspectors.

At the school election Monday, the budget of \$31,500 was voted and adopted. Mrs. Claude Coats was re-elected clerk and H. Jayne was elected director.

Echo Coats, Mardell Fridham and Asta Skoubo returned Friday from two weeks of 4-H club summer school at Corvallis.

Virginia Compton and Betty McKenzie left Saturday for Long Beach, Calif., where they intend to spend the summer.

Mrs. Nate Macomber went to Nampa, Friday where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Wm. Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Petis and baby and Nate Macomber went to Walla Walla Saturday and then to Pilot Rock where they picked up Mrs. Macomber, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Art Allen opened the cannery June 22 and will operate Tuesday and Friday each week. Patrons will place the produce in the cans and the cannery will process the cans.

A. B. Black is home for a few days. He is State Bee Inspector, stationed near Redmond, Ore.

Mrs. Wm. LaLande, formerly Selma Ayers, and her two children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers.

Donald Strobel went to Portland this week where he will attend to business.

Miss Adamae Harford, who is working at Arlington, was a visitor at the Compton home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parson and daughter Hazel went to Spokane, where Mr. Parson attended a meeting.

Maurice Hunt of North Powder is visiting friends on the project.

Mrs. Hunt and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen and sons, Clayton and Gene, returned home after visiting in La Grande and Baker.

Mrs. Truman Messenger and two daughters returned to their home at Lexington Sunday.

Miss Josephine McIntire has been visiting her parents. She returned to Pendleton Sunday where she is in nurses training.

Eldon Shannon, who has been working on the highway, was a visitor here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates and Lavern and Harold Baker were visitors at Longview, Wn., over the week end.

## PARKED CARS HAZARD TO FIREMEN

City Fire Marshall V. C. Smith states that cars parked within a block of a burning building is a direct hazard to firemen in attempting to check the blaze. No cars should be parked within a block of the reported fire to allow the truck to reach the building and the hose to be connected with the nearest fire plug. An order has gone out by other city officials as well as Fire Marshall Smith. The public is asked to comply with this request.

## HAMM ELECTED LEGION COMMANDER

W. L. Hamm was elected commander of the American Legion, Hermiston Post No. 37, at the regular meeting last week. Alfred Cable was named vice commander; Russell Piersol, 2d vice commander; Lyle Tilden, adjutant; O. L. Barlow, sergeant-at-arms; and Ww. Kik, chaplain.

The state convention will be held in Albany, August 12-15. Delegates named were James Todd, J. E. Hallyburton and Harry Kelley. Alternates were W. L. Hamm, O. K. Mudge and Al Cable.

## RETIRED EDUCATOR BROTHER MRS. BLOOM

Prof. Harry V. Kepner, retired educator and lecturer, will deliver a free illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Midnight Sun," at the Methodist church Friday, June 25th, at 8:00 p. m. Prof. Kepner has been principal of the West high school in Denver, Colorado, seventeen years and long a leader in Colorado education. Prof. Kepner and Mrs. Kepner will arrive Thursday of this week and will be the guests of Mr. Kepner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bloom.

The illustrated lecture will deal with that portion of Norway and Sweden, north of the Arctic Circle.

### Martin Re-elected Director.

E. D. Martin was re-elected director of school district No. 14 at a school election Monday afternoon, June 21. R. A. Brownson was also re-elected clerk. The meeting was presided over by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen and attended by a small group of citizens.

### Delegates Townsend Convention.

C. A. Jackman and Mrs. H. B. Darling left early Thursday morning for Redmond, Ore., to attend the Townsend convention for Oregon being held there June 24, 25 and 26. Jackman is the delegate and Mrs. Darling the alternate from the local club.

### Charged With Larceny.

Orville Pedigo of Ukiah, Ore., was apprehended Sunday evening taking a tire from a car at the Hermiston Wrecking House. He pleaded guilty to the charge before W. H. Crilly, Justice of the Peace, at Echo, Monday, June 21st, and was fined \$25 and costs.

### Tonsil Clinics Soon.

Dr. F. B. Belt announces that tonsil clinics will be held at the Hermiston General hospital Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6 and 7. Appointments must be made not later than Saturday, July 3d. A specially trained anaesthetist will be employed and the fee will be \$17.00, payable at the time of operation.

## DETERMINATION TO COMPLETE COMMUNITY PARK VOICED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

That the Community park shall and must go forward to completion was the unanimous determination of the thirty members of the Hermiston Commercial club at its meeting Tuesday evening at the Hermiston Hotel. The whole matter was discussed in detail with a full presentation of up to the minute facts by F. C. McKenzie, president of the park board, and by other members present.

Colonel L. W. Jordon, led off in a cash donation of \$25, which, coming from a man who lives in Los Angeles, and owns land in the Westland district, gave added inspiration to the interest in a program that means so much to the entire community.

After a session that lasted late into the evening, a resolution was adopted by the Commercial club supporting the park and endeavoring a renewed effort to raise the necessary funds to meet the requirements of the WPA, and thus release several thousand dollars to complete all the features of the park as outlined from the beginning. Sufficient federal aid is available but the territory to be benefited must raise in the neighborhood of \$2,000 as its share of the \$45,000 program, which the park will cost when completed.

This fund is to be subscribed by certificates in amounts of \$25 or more, and by 500 families taking membership of \$2 each. The territory has been allotted into districts in which citizens will solicit funds within a wide radius. Real and active interest was aroused among the business men to present the facts to the public. The local community park is the only recreational center of its kind in eastern Oregon. All citizens were particularly urged to visit the park and inspect what has been done. The large community hall has been completed which will be available to all civic, farm, lodge, church, political, social and other organizations for meetings of all kinds. A kitchen and dining room have been added to the exhibit building nearby for serving banquets and dinners. The Umatilla Project fair grounds are practically completed. The main grounds are leveled over the entire 75 acres. The golf course is expected to be a valuable source of revenue, and is completed except for a few finishing touches and lawn mowing equipment. A half mile race track construction has been delayed because of difficulties encountered with cement gravel over part of the course. Trees have been planted over the entire landscape. To secure the benefits fully of what has already been done there still remains a considerable amount of work, largely in finishing touches and the completion and coordination of the various features of the plan so well laid out by the federal and local managers.

## ERWIN-WARNER TO FIGHT AGAIN

Those who were fortunate enough to have attended the fights at the Fourth of July celebration at Hermiston last year, and those who wished they had, will have a chance to see the two stellar performers in action again at Stanfield the evening of July 5th.

"Wild" Bill Erwin and K. O. Warner have been rematched for the main event by the Stanfield fight committee at the celebration July 4th and 5th. Their six round fight last year was conceded by all who attended to be the best ever staged in this vicinity.

A supporting card that will be full of action has been lined up. In the special event will be Don Alstott of Hermiston, vs. "Mac" McManus of the Stanfield CCC camp. These two welter weights certainly know how to give and take. They will go four rounds, or less. Another four round match will bring together Bill Harris of Hermiston and "One Punch" Wasbuski of the Stanfield CCC camp. Everyone knows of Bill's ability as a fighter and Wasbuski is the type who is continually boring in. There will be plenty of action in this fight.

Ed Conners of Ohio and Don Webb of Hermiston will trade punches in another four rounder. This promises to be a real slam bang affair. The committee has lined up six good boys to pick from for the other four round match but has not at this time decided just who they will be. The fans are assured of another good card, packed full of action from the first going. This will be another out door affair with plenty of seats for all.

Logan Todd will again referee. The fight committee is Harry Owens and Dave Roberts of Stanfield, and Harry Kelley of Hermiston.

## STANFIELD

By Mrs. Carl Rhea

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and daughter returned from Parkdale and Portland Sunday after spending a week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and son were Pendleton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby McMillan of Hermiston visited her niece, Mrs. Carl Rhea, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Refvem gave a one o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Berry's birthday. The original bridge club members were guests, including Mrs. W. Marbut, Rachel Sloan, Margaret Laughery, Mary Penney, Della Hoosier and Mrs. Hills. Rachel Sloan was high and Mrs. Sloan was second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kuntz and daughter of Cheney, Wn., are visiting T. O. Krause and family.

Miss Marian Sturdivant and Philip Quimby were united in marriage at Pasco, Wn., Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Rhea and Miss Mary Rhea. Mrs. Quimby's aunt, Mrs. Ila Wallace had a wedding dinner for the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Quimby will make their home in Pendleton where Mr. Quimby is employed.

Miss Evelyn Martin and Bert Lang of Stanfield were united in marriage at Pasco two weeks ago. The young couple is making their home in Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harpster were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornsby. (Too late for last week.)

M. P. Ling is here looking after business. He was at one time a resident of Stanfield.

Don Refvem, Billie Penney and Marie Lane were presented in a recital Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and daughter returned to Parkdale with Mrs. Cloyd Sturdivant and daughter, who have been visiting here. Lanes will also visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Berry of Weston spent Sunday evening with the Refvem family, enroute to the coast.

Mrs. David Gibson, nee Katherine O'Day, visited here Monday. Mrs. Gibson attended the wedding of Miss Mildred Peregrin and Bob Rogers Saturday evening in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and son were Pendleton visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Refvem, Miss Elva Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Starkweather, Mrs. Ila Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mrs. Cloyd Sturdivant were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. Marbut of Echo Saturday evening at a buffet dinner, honoring Dr. Marbut on his birthday.

Mrs. Ernest Sires entertained the Monday bridge club at her home. Guests were Mrs. Clifford Laughery, Miss Rachel Sloan, Mrs. Cloyd Sturdivant and Mrs. D. Z. Penney of Echo.

Mrs. Clifford Laughery, who will be remembered as Margaret Bagan, and her two children, are visiting Mrs. Laughery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea entertained at dinner Monday evening. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Merle Phelps and children of Hermiston, Mrs. L. A. Phelps of Bend, and Mrs. C. M. Voven and daughter of Casper, Wyoming.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Roy Neill home on Butter Creek Sunday by members of churches from Heppner, Lexington and Hermiston. Members of the Union church from Hermiston attended and C. Warner, pastor, delivered a sermon immediately following the picnic dinner hour. There were approximately 100 people there.

## FOURTH CELEBRATION PLANS COMPLETED

### STANFIELD OFFERS TWO GALA DAYS

Stanfield has prepared a fine program for the Fourth of July celebration staged with events both Sunday and Monday. The highlight of the two-day celebration will be the motorcycle field meet with entries from the Rose City Motorcycle club staging the main events.

A carnival dance Saturday evening will be the opening event. Promptly at 1:30 Sunday afternoon a series of five motorcycle events will be presented on the race track. What these events will be are to be announced next week.

Immediately following the motorcycle events a baseball game will be played. Contestants will also be announced next week.

### Monday Bir Dav.

Monday will be a day filled with activity from early morning until late at night. Opening the day Monday at 9:00 a. m. will be a bicycle race for junior boys and girls up to the age of 16 years. A substantial prize will be offered the winners in this race.

R. G. Penney will have charge of the junior sports opening at 10:00 a. m. with the usual events. A Fourth of July address will be given on the city park lawn at 11:00 o'clock by a well known speaker, to be announced next week.

The motorcycle parade will come from the hill north of Stanfield to break into the afternoon events on the race track. The burning wall crash, obstacle race and other features will be displayed during the afternoon.

The fight card made up for the evening smoker is one of interest and promises to play a prominent part in the day's events. A dance will terminate the celebration, held in Refvem's hall with music by Branstetter's orchestra.

Placards and car bumpers advertising the celebration may be seen everywhere over the district.

Claude McCall is general chairman of the celebration and is being assisted by committees composed of residents of Stanfield, Echo and Hermiston.

## COLUMBIA

By Lois Hutchison

Joyce McCulley, Anne Sommerer, Lois Hutchison and Otha Whitesett were among the 4-H delegates returning from Corvallis Friday afternoon, after having attended a two weeks' session at 4-H summer school. Otha Whitesett tied for sixth place in the livestock judging contest with several other boys.

Mrs. Opal Adams and two children arrived at the Henry Hooker home Tuesday evening to spend a week. Mrs. Adams is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hooker.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary was held at Columbia park Friday with about thirty people in attendance. Mrs. Charles Taylor talked on the subject of bringing birds back into the country to destroy insects. The harmonica band of Columbia school played several selections. Miss Edna Ott played two violin selections. A reading was also given during the afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arnburg of Irigton and Marion Ott were dinner guests at the Baxter Hutchison home Sunday.

Miss Marian Casady was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Mr. Lathrop was a Pendleton business visitor Wednesday of last week.

T. J. Dudley, brother-in-law of Mrs. L. Hammer, and his two daughters June Mae and Alice, and Mrs. Hammer's mother, Mrs. Conrad, of Portland arrived at the Hammer home last week. Mr. Dudley returned home Sunday but the others will remain here a month.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Amanda Shaver were Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer and family, Mrs. Conrad, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill.

Miss Edna Ott returned to Corvallis Sunday.

Miss Helen Jendrzewski returned home Sunday. Helen looked after one of the sorority houses during 4-H summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, Leonard Bales, Alfred Shipp and Albert Shipp left Sunday to work in the pea harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Arlington were visitors at the Beck home Sunday of last week.

Forrest Moore was elected as a member of the Columbia school board.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutchison were visitors at the Charles Epperson home Sunday. Mrs. Epperson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Epperson. Bob Hutchison, son of D. Hutchison, returned home with his parents after a week's stay with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen and children John and Esther visited at the Forrest Moore home Sunday afternoon.