

Hermiston Herald

Dead hopes should be buried to make room for live ones.—Between the Lines.

Nothing turns out right unless somebody makes it his job to see that it does.—William Feather.

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HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, DECEMBER 1, 1938.

EIGHT CARS DRESSED TURKEYS AVERAGE 92 PERCENT PRIME

MAJORITY SHIPMENT EASTERN MARKET

The second pool of turkeys through the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association was completed this evening with a shipment of six cars of birds. Four cars were special orders for eastern Oregon specially grown turkeys, two of which were shipped to Fort Wayne, Ind., and two to Los Angeles. The other two cars were shipped to New York. The shipments contained 11,990 birds, and the total weight was 193,433 pounds. Ninety-two per cent of birds in the pool were prime grade.

The November shipment contained 2,140 birds with a weight of 33,751 pounds. It is estimated that the next shipment will be about the size of the pool completed today. Birds will be received again at the warehouse on December 10, 12 and 13. No birds will be received December 11, to permit growers to kill and get birds ready for shipment on December 12.

According to J. C. Leedy, field secretary for the Oregon Turkey Co-operative, the market is holding up and as in the case some years, did not recede after the Thanksgiving buying. They look for the price to remain at what is quoted now, 22 cents for hens and 20 cents for toms. Mr. Leedy reports that the turkeys from this locality this year are better than those of last season, and are taking well with the trade, which is one of the reasons for the special orders from two large consuming districts.

The association used dollies in handling the turkeys from the scales to the grading bins, which greatly increased the efficiency of workers and also acted as a time and labor saving agency.

COLUMBIA

By Lois Hutchison Friends of Mrs. Duane Lathrop will be glad to learn that she was able to be wheeled to the table for Thanksgiving day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hutchison and daughter Lois and Edward Shaw were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colpitts and her two brothers from Enterprise, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Colpitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryland.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struthers included Mrs. Anne Holson, Mrs. Ross Traylor, and Vey Lindville of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and family of Lewiston, Idaho, were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sommerer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Burchett and W. H. Nebergall were Thanksgiving day guests of Henry Hooker.

Rev. Turner and daughters Louise and Carol were Thanksgiving day guests at the Willis Struthers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and daughters and Mrs. T. A. O'Grady spent Thanksgiving at the Miles Barager home.

Orbie Wells is confined to his home due to a heart attack. Mrs. Alice Wells, his mother, is here from her home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Frances Clinton was in the district Sunday calling at the home of Mrs. P. H. Corman.

Erangelistic services which have been conducted in this district for the past two weeks by Evangelist Johnson, closed Sunday.

Miss Myrthena Martin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Madras, Ore. Her brother and parents motored to Hermiston for her.

Mrs. Clute, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emil Zivney, returned to her home in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Zivney returned with her and spent Thanksgiving.

BOARDMAN

By RUTH FISHER (Too late for last week) Tonio Simila, formerly of Bismark, North Dakota, has enrolled in Boardman high school.

Johnny Yonger of La Center, Wn., visited on the project over the holidays.

Wilma Myers of Pendleton visited at her home Thanksgiving day. The Boardman basketball season opened with a game at Arlington last Tuesday. Arlington won, scoring 34 points to Boardman's 19, in the first string game, and 25 to 18 in the second string game.

A dance sponsored by the student body was given in the Boardman gym Thursday night. Marvin Jones broke a leg recently when a bull charged him while he was riding a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Walla, Ore., visited at the John Fisher home over the holidays. George McCutchen went to Walla to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Lavern Baker, who is attending school at La Grande, visited at her home over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mildred Ayers of Portland visited on the project over the week end.

HI BAND WILL PERFORM SATURDAY

The high school band will furnish entertainment between halves at the first basketball game of the season Saturday night, December 3. H. G. Humphreys will direct the band which will appear in uniform.

Coach Hodgen will select his first string men from a group of several players after the first game of the season Saturday night when Umatilla clashes with the Bulldogs here. Potential first string hoopers are E. Moore, J. Knox, M. Rankin, T. Ripley, G. Gettman, A. Gettman, Bill Corpe, E. Crampton, G. Elwood, A. Shipp, Bob Smith, C. Knerr, Roy Holloman, Allen Clarke, Tom Lotspeich, David Hamm, Kenneth Bense, Robert Pierson, W. Hinkle, Harry Connor and Don Pankow.

The junior play "Girl-Shy" will be presented Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Dorothy Griffin. The cast includes Virginia Todd, Marion Pierce, Frances Follett, Joyce McCulley, Wanda Moore, Audrey Null, Bill Corpe, Kenneth Bense, Henry Sommerer, Jack Meyer, Bob Jackson and Dale Elwood.

The Bulldogs will meet Pendleton in basketball Friday, December 9, and again at Hermiston Saturday, December 10. The first tussle of the season will be Saturday.

Weather Report.

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min. Rows for Nov 24-30 and Precipitation .05.

LICENSE EXAMINER AT BOARDMAN AND IRRIGON

Arrangements have been made for two examiners of operators and chauffeurs to conduct special examinations at Irrigon and Boardman, Monday, December 5th, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3 p. m., and applications for all types of licenses to drive motor vehicles will be accepted at all times. This announcement came from the department of state at Salem, Ore.

COUNTY COURT

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE COUNTY COURT AT THE NOVEMBER 1938 TERM, EXCEPT CERTAIN CLAIMS ALLOWED BY STATUTE:

Table listing various claims and amounts, including Mrs. E. B. Casteel, Raymond Nibler, Louie Bergevin, etc.

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GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA DEC. 22

The operetta "Susan's Christmas Auction," will be presented by the first four grades in the local school Thursday, December 22, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Burnett, Miss Blanche Harmon, Miss Mary Petri and Miss Margaret Kirk.

The story encompasses Susanna in her home where she exercises her two very bad faults, being stubborn and climbing on furniture. Her parents decide she must pay for her bad behavior by selling her toys at an auction sale, and her treasures are disposed of one by one. When her doll Josephine is put up for sale Susanna promises to be a better girl and Santa Claus comes to distribute presents and gives her another doll.

The essence of the Christmas spirit is brought out besides the interest in the story itself, by the carolers, toys, rhythm band, policeman, Ponto, the dog, soldiers, frosty help-ers and the characteristic Santa Claus.

The cast of characters include Barbara Todd, Susanna; Leo Keller, Santa Claus; Lela Dell Reeder, Mrs. Santa Claus; Kenneth Dean, Papa; Betty Cox, Mamma; Jack Osborne, Uncle Felix; Dorothy Olson, Aunt Julia; Leon Elwood, Ponto. There is a supporting cast of cousins, carolers Santa's frosty helpers, rhythm band, drum major, policeman, teddy bears, jumping jack, elephants, china doll and soldiers.

Cat and Crow Feed.

A crow and a cat were seen feeding at the same time on a murdered jackrabbit lying on the highway near Stanfield Monday by motorists returning from Pendleton. They descended their prey as the car approached and returned to it simultaneously after it had passed by. Two natural enemies had forgotten their enmity, for the time being.

State Penitentiary Warden.

Geo. Alexander, deputy superintendent of the Oregon State Police, Monday was appointed warden of the Oregon state penitentiary by the state board of control, to become effective December 15th. He will replace James L. Lewis, who died a month ago.

First Christmas Package.

The first package marked "Do not open until Christmas," was sent through the local post office Wednesday of this week, indicating that the Christmas package traffic had started, according to W. E. Logan, postmaster. It is also a reminder that Christmas packages should be mailed at the earliest possible date to insure prompt and efficient delivery.

Townsend Club Flashes.

The Hermiston Townsend club voted at its last meeting Friday night to hold meetings the second and fourth Friday in each month, starting promptly at 7:30 p. m. The advisory board will hold its next meeting at the home of W. C. Morehouse, December 13, at 7:00 p. m. A pleasant program presented by the Shipp brothers at the last meeting was enjoyed by members. The next meeting will be held Friday, December 9, at which time the club will sponsor a fish pond. The public is invited to all meetings.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION AND LIGHTING CONTEST RULES ANNOUNCED BY CLUB

The Christmas decoration and lighting contest for residences and yards being sponsored by the Hermiston Garden club is well under way this week with contest rules announced and prizes for winners secured. Contest areas include the city limits and surrounding rural district including Minnehaha, Westland, North Hill and Columbia.

The club has issued an entrance blank which appears elsewhere in the Herald this week, and those wishing to enter the contest are asked to fill in their name and address and file with the Herald office before December 21.

The following has been issued from the garden club telling of the contest and the rules.

"The blank to be used in the Christmas lighting contest is printed in this week's issue of the Herald. Other blanks will be available at the Herald office, the Hermiston Light & Power Co., and the Oregon Hardware Co.

"Every interested person is asked to read the rules carefully. No display will be judged unless a blank has been filled in and left at the Herald office not later than December 21.

"The contest starts at 5:00 p. m., December 24, and will close at 9:00 p. m., December 31. At some unannounced time during that period a group of impartial judges will visit each display for which a registration blank has been filed.

"Each display must be plainly seen from the street or road and will be scored for attractiveness and originality.

"Within the city limits of Hermiston will be known as District No. 1, and the rural districts outside the city limits and including Minnehaha, Columbia, Westland and the North Hill, as District No. 2. Neither district will compete against the other. There will be two classes of lighting—Class 1, or outside

VINETA MILLER IN NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Vineta Miller has been engaged as operator for the new Black & White Beauty Salon owned by Hugh Neill who has a barber shop here, and will be ready for business Friday morning, December 2. The new operator is recently of the Bob Shop in Pendleton, and comes highly recommended with a number of years' experience to her credit.

The beauty salon is located on Main street and in connection with the Black & White Barber shop. The latest Du-Art permanent wave machine, two Senator hair dryers, with customer control, and other modern equipment has been installed in the salon.

Fire Damages Home.

Fire damaged the house southeast of town formerly owned by F. B. Swazey, Tuesday morning, when fire caught fire around the stove pipe and burned over an area of three feet in diameter under the plaster. The fire smoldered for several hours before the source was located, but the fire was checked before serious damage was done. The house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chenault. Chenault is camp superintendent at the Stanfield SCS camp.

Smith to Wild Life Meet.

V. C. Smith and his wife left Tuesday morning for Salem, Ore., where Mr. Smith will attend a meeting of the Federal Wild Life Conservation, as a representative from Umatilla county. The meeting opened Thursday and continued through Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to return to Hermiston Saturday.

Returns from Alaska.

Lawrence Swarner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swarner, returned Sunday from having spent several months in Fairbanks, Alaska. His brother Monroe has been employed there for more than a year and will not return to the states until next fall. Lawrence plans to enroll as a student at Oregon State college in Corvallis at the beginning of the winter term. Swarner was impressed by the beautiful scenery seen on the trip to Alaska and in the interior.

Pendleton Sportsman Killed.

Walter S. Bowman, 76, native of Pendleton, was fatally injured and his wife suffered concussion of the brain as well as lacerations in an automobile accident on the Old Oregon Trail last Monday. Bowman was known by many Hermiston people as an ardent sportsman and pioneer photographer. Besides his wife he is survived by his brother Will Bowman of Pendleton.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

A pre-convention Christian Endeavor rally was held in Pendleton last Friday to which a group of Hermiston young people attended. The convention will be held December 2-3-4 at Heppner, and a large delegation is expected to attend from Hermiston. Those attending the rally were Betty Morehouse, Ralph Neill, Marybell Clarke, Mary Alice Corpe, Bernard Corpe, Catherine McMullen, Gene Miller, Clarence Buhmann, Donna Saylor, C. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill.

GROWERS WILL CONSIDER SEED MARKET TUESDAY

Seed growers in west Umatilla county will consider ways of marketing local grown seed which will be the most advantageous, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 6, in the basement of the Union church, at 2:30 o'clock. H. G. Avery, secretary of the Blue Mountain Seed Growers' association of La Grande, will be present to discuss possible marketing outlets with growers.

Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson has secured Mr. Avery for this meeting and all growers are invited and urged to attend. Mr. Avery has had wide experience in this field and can give some valuable information to growers.

STANFIELD

By MRS. J. M. RICHARDS J. R. Chenault, camp superintendent of the SCS camp, reports that about 160 boys are building brush fences near Irrigon to help control wind erosion on a large tract of land. Material used is willows which are cut along the river. Work will start on an active sand blow north of Hermiston, after December 1st.

Mrs. F. B. Stuart was hostess to the Women's Study club Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Homer Hedrick, presiding. Tentative plans were made for the Christmas luncheon, December 22. The literary program consisted of a tribute to Sadie Orr Dunbar, recently elected president of the National Federation of Women's clubs, given by Mrs. Stuart; a review of Covarrilla's "Island of Bali" by Mrs. J. M. Richards; and readings by Mrs. S. P. Smith from "Reminiscences of Oregon Pioneers" compiled by the Pioneer Ladies club of Pendleton.

The Ladies Aid discussed "Mother's Problems," at the meeting December 1. Mrs. J. M. Richards, Mrs. Troy Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Reeves, lead. Mrs. George Elliott will preside during the social hour. The aid sewing department is busy preparing for the annual bazaar to be held December 10.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Sloan Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Stanley Lyon, Mrs. Ed Liesegang and Mrs. Bill Penney of Echo, substitute players.

Miss Lucille Tomblason spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Rainier and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tillery, who were called to Nacodoches, Texas, because of the illness of Mr. Tillery's father, plan to remain in the south until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sturdivant of Parkdale spent the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mrs. W. G. Wallace.

Stanfield young people who spent Thanksgiving at their homes here include Robert Refvem, student at OSC; Claudia Gabriel, a teacher at Tygh Valley; the Misses Blanche and Marie Thorsen, who teach in and near The Dalles; Patricia Richards of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gabriel announce the birth of a daughter, November 23.

Mrs. Casha Shaw and brother Ernest Hunt of Heppner were guests recently at the home of their son and nephew Hugh Shaw. Honoring Mrs. Shaw Sr., a family dinner was given at the Guy Shaw home in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy and two sons of Lewiston, Idaho, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Mrs. Dell Wilson and daughter Judy Ann of Corvallis visited last week at the home of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Gladys Ross, who lived with the Refvems while attending Stanfield high.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stuart had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barager of Columbia, Mrs. Margaret Daughtry, Mrs. Ila Wallace and Harry Wessell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Steinke and children spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Claud McCall has been ill at her home for the past week. Mrs. Fay Reeves is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thompson and Lee Christian went to Prosser, Wn., to spend Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Moore's son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ledgitt, Nellie remained for a longer visit, returning Monday.

Hanford Reed and H. Witherspoon, O.S.C. students were Sunday dinner guests at the M. Refvem home while enroute from their homes in Elgin. Robert Refvem returned to Corvallis with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shopshire have moved from the Hotel Stanfield to The Dalles where Mr. Shopshire is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson were guests Sunday at the Bob Seaton home in Pendleton where Mr. Sloan was an honor guest at a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and son George of Portland, Elaine Green and Stanley Greene of Eugene spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Fred Green home.

Jack Manter has purchased Lon Jeffries blacksmithing equipment and has moved it into the west side of Byron Brown's garage.

4-H ACHIEVEMENTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

100 CLUBBERS WILL BE HONORED

Boys and girls, local, county and state leaders will gather Monday night, December 5, in recognition of achievements in 4-H club work during the past club year. Recognition will be given clubbers having done outstanding work at the annual club banquet being staged in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:00 p. m.

H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader from Corvallis, will be one of the honor guests. Walter Holt, county agent from Pendleton, Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent, and Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, will be other speakers on the program.

Scholarships and national contest awards will be presented to club boys and girls. Pins, achievement cards have already been given to boys and girls at special high school assembly periods held in Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, thus giving more time to entertainment and other features of the program at the annual banquet.

Records at Pierson's office show that there were 100 boys and girls in club work last year, 44 girls and 56 boys, directed by 16 leaders. Through their work boys and girls brought more than \$2000 into the community in prize money and for the sale of baby beef at the Pacific International.

Local leaders include Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Wm. Bense, Grace Bense, Umatilla; Mrs. W. A. Hine-line, Esther McMullen, Anne Sommerer, Hermiston; Mrs. J. M. Richards, Mrs. Geo. Wood, Mrs. G. Moore Stanfield, Eva Wilcox of Hermiston is also a club leader.

The banquet is being put on by the ladies of the Farm Bureau auxiliary, and the baby beef furnished by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau. (Continued on Page 3)

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger Bobby Groundvold of Seattle, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGreer to spend the winter. He entered the Pine City school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Meyers and family left Wednesday for Jerome, Idaho, to spend a week visiting Mr. Meyer's parents during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. John Harrison left Friday for a ten day trip to San Francisco. Mrs. Ollie Neill of Heppner is doing the cooking at the Boylen ranch during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGreer and Shirley spent Thanksgiving in Seattle visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Coshov.

Chas. Bartholomew returned Saturday from Spokane with his sheep, which will be wintered here.

Miss Marie Healy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, who has been working in the Heppner bank, has been transferred to Portland where she began work Monday.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Marion Finch home were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and family, Bert Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family.

Miss Isabella O'Brien spent this week end at her home, returning to Portland Sunday.

E. B. Wattenburger and Charles McKenzie made a business trip to Condon and Fossil Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wattenburger spent Thanksgiving in Pasco visiting their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vey and Bobby Schiller spent Thanksgiving in Emmett, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox of Hermiston spent Friday at the H. E. Young home.

Lloyd Baldrige fractured an arm Monday while cranking a car.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Roy Neill home were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and son Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathers and son, F. M. Robertson and Guy Moore.

The Misses Charlotte, Henrietta and Harriet Helms spent Thanksgiving day at the Fred Rauch home.

Mrs. Sarah Doherty and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Jim Daly home.

License Examiner in Hermiston.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Thursday, December 8, at the city library between the hours of 11 a. m. to 4 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.

Wool Growers Auxiliary.

The Wool Growers Auxiliary will meet Friday, December 2, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Sloan Thompson on Butler Creek. The state president, Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Heppner, will be present and will give a talk. Gift packages will be exchanged among the members and bridge will be played.