

A man cannot directly choose his circumstances, but he can choose his thoughts, and so indirectly, yet surely, shape his circumstances.—James Allen.

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TURKEY KILLING PLANT ORDERED BY CO-OP. MEMBERS

PRESENT QUARTERS WILL BE EXPANDED

The board of directors for the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association was authorized by a unanimous vote of members at a meeting Thursday afternoon to construct a killing, picking, dressing and cold storage plant in Hermiston. Twenty-nine members were present at the meeting to hear proposed plans for the plant and give authorization.

John Jendrzewski, president of the board, told members that the plant would cost approximately \$7000, and with this amount modern equipment could be used and a cold storage unit included.

The plant will be installed in the present warehouse west of the railroad tracks and will also include a portion of the property north of the warehouse, which will be purchased from the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company.

Demand Increasing.

Investigation of the possibilities of a dressing plant here came about when production increased and growers demanded better facilities for preparing their birds for market. The methods used on the farm in killing birds is cumbersome and became increasingly unpopular, when the birds could be handled through a killing plant for little, if any, increase in cost.

Birds have been shipped through the marketing pool carried on by the local association for several years, becoming more efficient each year, with the increased volume. During the marketing season just closed the association handled approximately 612,000 pounds of turkeys, based upon an average of 34,000 pounds in each of the 18 cars billed.

May, Completion Date.

The board of directors plan to have the plant ready for killing of breeding stock which will be about the middle of May, 1939. Plans will be carried out as quickly as possible.

Members of the board of directors are John Jendrzewski, president, Julia Penney, secretary-treasurer, H. G. Rankin, Logan Todd, C. A. Keller, Merrill Potter, C. A. Flanagan.

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

Mrs. W. L. Hamm of the program committee read over a tentative schedule of activities for coming meetings. Catalogs, which were not available previously, will be a feature of the next meeting, and it is hoped to have a man from Oregon State college here for a talk on pruning and a demonstration of proper methods on some local gardens for shrubbery and small fruits. If possible, an evening date will be arranged. A pot luck supper is planned before the talk.

At an early date the club will hear an explanation of the Wild Life Conservation association of the U.S., by Virgil Smith, who was a delegate to a recent convention. The aims of this group coincide in a number of ways with national Garden club activities, and the two organizations work together all over the country.

A spring flower show and silver tea is planned for the latter part of May, in some private home, and a garden tour of the project for the following month. Educational talks will be given at different meetings, and exchange of plants. Catalogs are being printed and will be on sale for those who wish to have the year's activities before them in detail for reference.

A number of guests were present at the meeting Monday, when the matter of improvements in the cemetery grounds was brought up. H. T. Fraser represented the cemetery association, as did J. A. Reeves and Walter Hamm; Geo. Harkenrider spoke as a member of the cemetery committee of the city council; Chas. Taylor represented the council proper, and John Clarke was present as a member of the Masonic lodge. Mrs. P. H. Cormack, Mrs. Gertrude Sanders and Mrs. J. A. Clarke were present from the Farm Bureau Auxiliary, the M. E. Ladies Aid, and the Eastern Star respectively. The matter was placed in the hands of the committee for civic improvement, headed by Mrs. George Harkenrider.

Mrs. Fred E. Guthery of Elgin, Ore., who was in town Tuesday, is secretary of the Elgin Garden club, which was organized about the same time as the local group. That club also celebrated its first Christmas by staging a lighting contest, which was very successful. Entrants in the contest this year were restricted to members of the club, but this will be changed next year to include all interested citizens. Mrs. Guthery states that the club has an enthusiastic membership, and the president of the organization is a man, Gaston Sionf.

Unlucky Skunks



Bill Shipley is shown above with some of the 13 skunk pelts being displayed as the trophy from one day's hunt. Shipley and Harold Thompson used modern methods and killed the skunks found in a culvert by use of carbon monoxide gas piped from an automobile exhaust into the culvert. Courtesy East Oregonian Photo-Engraving.

Lydia Cable Dies.

Mrs. Lydia M. Cable, 72, for 40 years a resident of Pilot Rock, died Saturday morning, January 14, at her home in San Jose, Calif., where funeral services were held in Pendleton Wednesday, January 18, from Polson's Funeral Home, and interment in the Pendleton cemetery. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Addie Edmond, Burns; Frank and Clark Cable, Mrs. Percy Pascall and Mrs. Walter Jones, Pilot Rock; Alfred Cable, Hermiston; and Mrs. Alva Stone of Heppner.

M. E. Fellowship Dinner.

A family night fellowship dinner will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday, January 25, at 6:45 p. m. A social time will follow the dinner. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

INVITATION GIVEN TO CO-OP. INSTITUTE

The entire program for the cooperative business institute to be held Thursday and Friday, February 2 and 3 will be announced by the committee in the next issue of the Herald. An invitation is being issued to all managers and directors of cooperative organizations over the county to attend this institute.

Robert N. Kerr, attorney for the Interstate Associated Creameries, will discuss the legal phase of cooperative organizations, and R. L. Kron of Piepenbrink & Kron, auditing firm of Portland, will appear the second day of the institute to discuss accounting problems. Paul Carpenter, marketing specialist from Oregon State college, will discuss taxation and unemployment insurance.

Place of meeting will be announced later.

COUNCIL NAMES REPRESENTATIVES

N. R. Mueller was reappointed to represent the city council on the Hermiston library board, and M. G. Hedwall to represent the council again this year on the Umatilla Project fair board, at the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday night. Other members of the library board are Mrs. H. T. Fraser, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. Gerald White and Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Recorder Charles Taylor was instructed by the council to write the Umatilla county senators and representatives, protesting laws giving the large truck owners the privilege to lengthen and heighten the already large trucks on the highway.

Prann Undergoes Operation.

A. W. Prann of Prann's Funeral Parlors, underwent an emergency operation Friday, January 13, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He is reported as doing nicely. Arrangements have been made for all work to be taken care of during his absence.

President's Ball Scheduled.

The annual President's ball will be held in the community hall in Hermiston Saturday, January 28, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary. The dance will be given as a benefit for infantile paralysis victims, forty per cent of the proceeds going to national headquarters, and sixty per cent to county funds. Mrs. E. H. Piersol is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Wright's orchestra will furnish the music.

DISTRICT PLAY-OFF TILTS SCHEDULED

Supt. W. G. Kersbergen spent Thursday afternoon in Pendleton with James E. Burgess, Milton-Freewater and Clarence Hines of Pendleton, to arrange scheduled dates for the basketball play-off for the right to meet the winner of the Hood River-The Dalles series.

The three schools will determine the championship of the east end district No. 2 in the play-off, and then the winner of the play-off with the west end tittle will represent the district in the state basketball tournament in Salem in March.

The play-off will be similar to that of last year. All three teams will play two games each with the other two teams as follows: Pendleton vs. Mac-Hi at Pendleton, February 20; Pendleton vs. Mac-Hi at Mac-Hi, February 21; Hermiston vs. Mac-Hi at Mac-Hi, February 24; Mac-Hi vs. Hermiston at Hermiston, unsettled; Hermiston vs. Pendleton at Hermiston, February 3; and Hermiston vs. Pendleton at Pendleton, February 4.

After this series is over, the two teams with the highest percentage will play one game to decide the winner after February 17, but the date is still unsettled.

The games already played so far this season do not count in this series play-off.

JAY T. PIERSON TO IDAHO

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent stationed at Hermiston since February 1937, will leave soon for Weiser, Idaho, where he will take over the position of county agent in Washington county. Pierson came to Hermiston from Nebraska. The date of termination of his work here and his successor have not been announced.

Gym Class Interesting.

The regular Wednesday night gym class will be especially interesting next week due to the fact that various demonstrations of exercises will be given by participants. No class was held this week because of various other activities, but will be in session next Wednesday. Members are asked to bring their dimes and quarters.

Immunization Work.

The Umatilla County Health Unit will do diphtheria and smallpox immunizations at the Hermiston grade school between 10:00 and 12:00 o'clock Monday morning, January 23. Dr. A. H. MacLaren, county health officer, and Mrs. Elma Whipple, county health nurse, will direct the work.

Tractor Demonstration.

A plowing demonstration will be given in west Umatilla county at a number of farms this week end by the Braden-Bell Tractor & Equipment company of Pendleton. The first one will be Saturday, January 21, at the Joseph Gunha and Fred Andrews ranch; Monday, January 23, at the J. L. (Bud) Daugherty ranch on Butter Creek; and Tuesday, January 24, at the Duff Knight ranch northeast of Hermiston.

Weather Report.

| Date | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| January 12 | 50 | 25 |
| January 13 | 54 | 28 |
| January 14 | 41 | 26 |
| January 15 | 50 | 28 |
| January 16 | 45 | 30 |
| January 17 | 55 | 36 |
| January 18 | 59 | 39 |

Precipitation was .14.

HYBRID CORN INTRODUCED IN EFFORT TO PRODUCE HIGHER CORN YIELDS

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, has advised that the corn acreage has increased in west Umatilla county to take care of the local demands that is, at least on some of the better soil types. This does not mean, however, that corn can be grown on every farm. There are certain soil types that are better suited to corn production than others, and some thought should be given to the introduction of corn on farms where soil is not suited. With this in mind several higher yielding hybrid varieties were introduced in this area for the first time in 1938.

Field corn has been grown successfully for a number of years on the west Umatilla project. Reeds Yellow Dent and Minnesota 13 are the two open pollinated varieties which have been grown over a long period of years. Approximately 100 pounds of lowwealth hybrid seed corn was obtained from the Michael-Leonard seed company at Ontario, Oregon, during the 1938 year. This corn was distributed among 13 farmers in the irrigated section of Umatilla county. While yields were not taken from all corn plots planted, a representative group was selected which shows the yields in comparison to the open-pollinated varieties. Following is a table showing the field corn variety trials in west Umatilla county:

Note: Hy stands for Hybrid and Io. for lowwealth; Y. D. for Yellow Dent, in the following scale.

FIELD CORN VARIETY TRIALS

| Name | Add. | Variety | Yield |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| A. E. Benseel | Her. | Hy-Io. AQ | 91.1 |
| K. Benseel | Her. | Min. | 79.2 |
| F. Laughary | Stan. | Reeds Y.D. | 73.5 |
| Leonard Tate | Stan. | Hy-Io. | 81.5 |
| H. J. Stillings | Stan. | Hy-Io. | 92.5 |
| H. J. Stillings | Stan. | Hy-Io. | 96.2 |
| H. J. Stillings | Stan. | Reeds Y.D. | 86.0 |
| L. C. Dyer | Her. | Reeds Y.D. | 63.3 |
| L. C. Dyer | Her. | Reeds Y.D. | 63.3 |
| Leo Rueber | Stan. | Reeds Y.D. | 74.7 |
| Leo Rueber | Stan. | Hy-13XR26W | 67.9 |
| | | Reeds Y. D. | |

Yields per acre on bushel basis of shelled corn, reduced to 12½ per cent moisture.

Field corn variety trials, the highest yielding open-pollinated variety, was grown by H. J. Stillings of Stanfield. This variety was originally secured from Iowa and for a number of years has been grown by W. J. Logan near Hermiston. The highest yielding hybrid variety was also grown by Mr. Stillings on land where the same tillage and irrigation methods prevailed. The hybrid corn exceeded the open-pollinated variety by 10.6 percent.

Yields on the A. E. Benseel farm were figured on Minnesota 13, local variety, and Hybrid lowwealth 13, secured from the Michael-Leonard seed company of Ontario, Ore. The hybrid exceeded the open-pollinated variety by 13 per cent. These varieties were grown on the same field, where similar tillage methods were used. (Continued on Page 3)

PEARL JARVIS BURIED SUNDAY

Pearl Jarvis, 62, a resident of Umatilla since 1923, was buried Sunday, January 15, in the Hermiston cemetery, following services held in the Methodist church. Stearns Cushing Jr. conducted the services and arrangements were made by Prann's Funeral Parlors.

Jarvis' body was found floating in the Umatilla river Friday evening, January 13, by a party of searchers. He had last been seen about eleven o'clock that morning.

Jarvis was born in May, 1877, near Salem, Ore. Thirty-two years ago he served as Gilliam county clerk, and later was deputy sheriff and county clerk of Wasco county. For the past six years he has owned and operated the Columbia cafe and camp grounds at Umatilla, with the assistance of his wife.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Mary Jarvis, 82, of Salem; one sister, Mrs. Wallace Townsend of Salem; and two brothers, Clair and Jack Jarvis.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Ursel Hiatt, William Switzer, Beryl Gurdane, Roscoe Williams, Tom Slatery and Hugh Van Schoiack.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL LISTED

The high school honor roll for third six weeks in the Hermiston Union high school consists of the following:

Seniors—Ralph Marble, Pessley Stillings, Maxine Blinston, Virginia Dyer, Alma Laird, Lauretta Mulkins, Gladys Pierson, Eleanor Steiner and Virginia Wells.

Juniors—Joyce McCulley, Frances Follett, Zella Curtis, Bob Jackson and Henry Sommerer Jr.

Sophomores—Marion Ott and Susan Knox.

Freshmen—Phyllis Sires, Donna Saylor and Betty Rood.

The grade school honor roll is listed as follows: First grade—Shirley Roberts, Florence Andrews, Lois Dean and Lloyd Dale Blackstone. Second grade—Shirley Simons, Jean Dyer, Bea Smith and Georgia Sneed. Third grade—Leon Elwood, Mary Doherty, Richard Hammer, Donald Harper and Paul Pierson. Fourth grade—Louise Hammer, LeLadell Reeder, Rosemary Doyle, Betty Cox, Delores Carr, Barbara Todd, Kenneth Dean and Jack Osborn. Fifth grade—Marian Andrews, Jack Bell, Lucy Holloman, David Pierson and Opal Rand. Sixth grade—Donna Jean Meyers, Bob Martin and Leona Laird. Seventh grade—Ethel Clarke and John McMullen. Eighth grade—Barbara Connor, Doris Follett and Kenneth Elwood.

The post graduates listed on the honor roll are Jane and Jim Jackson, Frances Lewis and Ann Sommerer.

"GROOMING" TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

The Hermiston Home Extension Unit will discuss "Good Grooming" at its meeting Tuesday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reid in Columbia district. The meeting will start at 10:30 in the morning and continue until late afternoon.

Each lady is asked to bring table service and sandwiches, and also a nail file, a towel, a nail brush, a small bowl and a little cash to pay for hand lotion. Also bring two small, clean, dry bottles with stoppers, in which to carry the lotion home.

UDHIA ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Dell Christley was unanimously elected president of the Umatilla Dairy Herd Improvement association at a meeting Friday night in the office of Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson. A. W. Turnblad was named vice president, L. C. Dyer, secretary-treasurer, and H. R. Hartley, appointed tester for another year.

A committee was appointed to work with the assistant county agent in forming a program for the coming year, consisting of Floyd Laird, L. C. Dyer, M. G. Hedwall, Dell Christley and Jay T. Pierson.

Sponsor "March of Dimes."

The Girls' League of the Hermiston high school under the direction of Miss Viola Nestell will sponsor the "March of Dimes" button sale as a benefit for infantile paralysis victims. Mrs. Tom Keating of Pendleton, county chairman, was in town Monday making arrangements. The program is being carried on as a county unit in conjunction with the county health association and funds will be used for work within Umatilla county. The girls of the league will sell buttons for a dime to interested persons.

Joyce Means Recovering.

Joyce Means, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Means, former residents of Umatilla and now of Portland, is reported to be back in school again after undergoing a final operation in an attempt to overcome sarcoma, a condition which is generally considered fatal. The child is considered out of danger and has nearly recovered complete use of her arm. She is a niece of Mrs. Duff Knight of Columbia district.

J. H. REID OPERATES LARGEST POULTRY FARM IN COUNTY

ENTIRE FARM IS MODERNLY EQUIPPED

J. H. Reid has one of the largest and most modernly equipped and efficient poultry farms in Umatilla county, classed among the best in the Pacific northwest. The housing capacity is adequate for 4800 laying hens, and by adding 2500 chicks each year 4500 birds will be housed without crowding. Egg production throughout the year averages over 200 eggs per hen.

Besides poultry the Reid farm carries a unit of 39 Jersey dairy cows, a silo, well equipped work shop, feed storage room, pasture, vineyard, egg cleaning and storage basement and acreage for corn. The farm is plotted on a sloping hillside in Columbia district and consists of 250 acres. Four men assist and carry on the farming activities.

The newest addition to the farm is a two story, eight unit laying house with two smaller units in which timid hens are housed. The capacity is figured on a three square foot air space per hen. The house is equipped with electric lights from the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association and lights are turned on early in the morning to increase the laying hours for the hens. Running water is another feature. Six loading platforms are constructed on the upper story to permit storage of feed on the second story from a truck, and easy access to the truck in cleaning houses of droppings and straw.

Among the newest and most convenient equipment are nests which work automatically. The nests are constructed six or eight to a unit and set in three tiers. Wire mesh is used as the floor, hinged in the center and connected with a metal sheeting along the front of the unit, a perch along the front of the nest and then onto the wire mesh which automatically lowers, and closes the metal door for the time she is on the nest. When she steps forward to leave the nest the wire mesh tips forward and the egg rolls into a trough along the front of the nest, at the same time the door opens and she steps out, in her own way telling her story of accomplishment.

This system almost entirely eliminates possibility of breakage and greatly reduces the number of soiled eggs. Mr. Reid has used many types of nests but believes these to be the most efficient.

Favors Sexed Chicks.

Ten day old sexed birds are favorites over day old chicks due to the fact that they cost but 2½ cents more and show a very low mortality. Cost of brooding over the ten day period is greater than the additional cost for ten day old sexed chicks. The Reids plan to buy 100 unsexed Plymouth Rock chicks to raise for home use this year, since the sexed chicks are nearly 100 per cent pullets. Chicks are purchased from the Washington Cooperative Hatchery.

Two brooder sections are maintained in the two story building with cement floor, heated by an underground furnace. Large pipes run from the furnace, under the cement (Continued on Page 3)

B. J. NATION STOPS CHECK FORGER AND JUVENILE PAIR

B. J. Nation, city night man for Hermiston and state police deputy, apprehended and brought back A. E. Stanley, alias J. A. Lewis, on a bad check charge Friday evening after he had passed the check at Burnham & Burnham store. He also apprehended two juveniles who had stolen a car in Walla Walla and goods from the Wm. Behme grocery store in Stanfield.

Stanley purchased clothing at Burnham's and received change from the check and went on his way. Mrs. Burnham became suspicious of the signature soon after and investigated to find the check had not been issued legally. Nation was notified and soon apprehended the man near the Diversion dam between Hermiston and Umatilla. He was taken into custody by officers from Pendleton.

Stanley had done time in the Washington state penitentiary and three and a half years in the Oregon state penitentiary.

The two juveniles were apprehended when Nation became suspicious of two small boys in possession of a car. They were in a restaurant eating when Nation looked over the car to find what had indications of being stolen goods in the back seat of the car. After questioning the boys he phoned the state police, and found the stolen car had been registered.

The boys were Buddy Todorovich, 12, and Merle Branson, 15, of College Place, Wn. They had stolen the car belonging to W. R. O'Rourke Friday evening. The stolen goods were taken from the Wm. Behme store at Stanfield consisting of a sack filled with pennies, \$3.50, candy bars, gum, gloves and various incidentals. They gained entrance by forcing open a window.