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IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

The Spark Brothers of Stanfield have rented the George Kendler place east of town and will take possession in the near future. Guss Hollett of Goldendale, Wn., was a business visitor in this vicinity Thursday.

The Coffmans, Kennisons and Emmons of Stanfield attended services at the Pentecostal church here Thursday night.

Edwin Nelson has returned from Seattle and is staying at the Walter Grider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry of Umatilla and Mr. Hart of Ventura, Calif. attended the services at the Pentecostal church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps Sunday.

Mrs. Brandon entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday evening.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who has been ill at the Hermiston General Hospital, is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning motored to Centralia, Wn., Saturday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Chester Wilson of Prairie City, Ore., visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson from Friday until Monday.

Rev. Harness and Rev. Turner returned from Presbytery at Baker Friday.

WANT ADS

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FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

NATIONAL FARM BUREAU UNIT MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE

Due to the efforts of the four national farm organizations, more legislation in the interest of agriculture has been enacted during the present administration than like legislation during the past 50 years. The American Farm Bureau organization has played a major role in that effort. This organization, like every other, is in need of help and support of every farmer in tune with organized agriculture.

A meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, called by its executive committee, will be held Friday, January 27, at 8:00 P.M. in the basement of the Methodist church, for the purpose of organizing a community center at Hermiston. This center will include Echo, Stanfield, Butter Creek and surrounding territory.

At this meeting its function and relation will be carefully explained. It seems advisable and merits full support. Anyone interested in membership may get that information from employees at the Farm Bureau Cooperative.

H. J. OTT, President Umatilla Project Farm Bureau

Credit Union Members!

Notice is given that all members of the Hermiston, Oregon, Federal Credit Union are asked to turn in their pass books to E. H. Dunning as soon as possible. This request is made for auditing purposes, before the annual meeting Monday, January 30.

HEIGH-HO-TO-A-BASKET SOCIAL, LET'S GO!

The time—Friday evening. The place—Columbia school. The Sponsors—Columbia Grange. Free admission. A door prize—a short program—and fun galore!

Why not dress up a pretty box, put in goodies for "two" and join in the fun.

Mrs. Laura Morris will have charge of the "Pig in the Parlor," providing a Mr. Piggy Wig, aspiring to social life and being able to meet certain requirements can be found by Friday evening. The fun in connection with this drawing card alone should attract a crowd.

Cannery Will Operate Jan. 20.

The Hermiston Cooperative Cannery will operate Friday, January 20, when meat and squash will be canned all afternoon. This announcement was made by Manager Alton Sisson.

Notice of Annual Meeting Cooperative Laundry and Cannery.

The annual meeting of the Hermiston Cooperative Laundry and Cannery will be held Saturday, January 21, 1939, at 2:00 p.m., at the Legion Hall for the purpose of electing three directors and conducting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

CATHERINE SOMMERER, Secretary.

Sign Work Sheets.

All farmers who have not signed work sheets in the Soil Conservation program for the past year, may sign now for 1939, to come under that program. Blank forms are available at the office of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

Rat Poison Formula.

A formula for rat poison has been given through the office of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, which is considered economical and effective. It is timely in view of the campaign now being staged against rats in this area. The formula consists of:

- 1 lb. bread crumbs
 - 1 lb. rolled breakfast oats
 - 1 lb. chaff
 - 1 lb. salted peanuts
 - 7 ounces powdered Red Squill
- Run these ingredients through chopper twice.

COOKING CLUB ACTIVE PROGRAM

GRACE BENSEL, Reporter. The Happy Hour Cooking club of Umatilla has been having regular meetings and carrying on an active program. The next meeting after a cooked food sale members decided to put on a Christmas party for the little folk, who brought one penny for each year of their age.

Working toward the time when the club will have everything it needs in the way of dishes and equipment, the club now has an oil stove and an assortment of dishes. Club members are gaining practical experience by assisting the Garden club with their programs. At the next meeting, Tuesday of next week, members will furnish several songs a demonstration and a quartet.

Passwords are being used again this year and Betty Mustard has been appointed to secure them. Other officers appointed were Joan Byrnes, yell leader; Sara Wurster, song leader; Fern Bray, creed; Edithanne Spencer, pledge; Anne Mary Sherlock, pianist; and Agnes Kennedy, treasurer. The next meeting will be held early next month.

Irrigon Grange Elects.

Officers elected to the Irrigon Grange were: Master W. R. Haney; Overseer, Wm. Kik; Lecturer, Mrs. Evelyn Kenner; Steward, R. Colter; Treasurer, Forrest Huntington; Secretary, Marguerite Houghton; Gatekeeper, H. H. Whipple; Assistant Steward, L. B. Dexter; Chaplain, Mrs. Mildred Haney; Flora, Mrs. Alice Kik; Pomona, Mrs. Wm. Colter; Ceres, Mrs. Georgia Whipple; Lady assistant, Mrs. Ida Brace.

Westland Grange News Notes.

The beautiful basket sold by Ed Benseal at the Westland Grange basket social, January 13th, brought a good price and everyone present reported an enjoyable evening.

A Dutch auction of several pieces of lovely fancy work will be held at the next meeting of Westland Grange, January 26. Arrangements are being made for a special program.

A dance will be held Saturday, January 21, at the Westland school house. Good music will be furnished and admission price will be 40 cents and ten cents. Supper will also be served.

4-H CLUB TRAILER NOW COMPLETED

For a number of years there has been a need for a trailer owned by the 4-H club boys and girls in west Umatilla county. Through the efforts of the assistant county agent's office and the splendid cooperation received from Virgil Smith, the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co., and the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company, who furnished material at cost, a trailer is now ready for use in this area.

Part of the money has been raised from the winnings by judging teams and county groups winnings by clubbers who displayed steers. It is necessary that each boy and girl enrolled in livestock clubs contribute 25c in order that the necessary funds can be raised to complete payment for the trailer. The cost of the trailer complete is \$35.00, which is practically half what the cost would have been if labor, and material had been charged for at retail prices.

At a meeting of the pig and beef clubs Monday evening members gave \$3.25 toward the trailer, when the following boys contributed: Gordon Shown, Lewis Wilson, John McMullen and Charles Kik, all 50c; and Eldon Saylor, Creston Buzzard, Joe Cooney, Bob Jackson, Frank Benseal, Bob Benseal, Eugene Rugg, all 25c.

PIG CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY

At a meeting of the West Umatilla Pig club, held at the American Legion hall Monday evening, January 16, the following officers were elected: Kenneth Benseal, Hermiston, president; Bob Jackson, Hermiston, vice president; Joe Cooney, Hermiston, secretary. Charles Kik of Hermiston was elected local leader for the coming year.

There were 11 members enrolled for the year as follows: Clayton Buell, Joe Cooney, John McMullen, Bob Benseal, Kenneth Benseal, Henry Sommerer, Creston Buzzard, Bob Jackson, Charles Kik, Gale Elwood, Gordon Shown, all of Hermiston, and Eldon Saylor of Echo.

There are a number of boys and girls who have expressed their desire to become members of the pig club, and they should get in touch with the assistant county agent's office immediately, so that their names can be added to the enrollment.

There are, at the present time, 16 bred gilts and sows, owned by members of the pig club, and it will not be necessary for boys and girls in the pig club to go outside the area to purchase their pigs. A committee was appointed to outline a program of work for the year.

BEEF CALVES FED FOR SHOW

A meeting of the West Umatilla Beef club was held at the American Legion hall Monday evening, January 16, and the following officers were elected for the 1939 year: John McMullen, Jr., president; Eldon Saylor, Echo, vice president; and Charles Kik, secretary. John McMullen Sr. was elected local leader of the club for the coming year.

The enrollment of the beef club for the coming year is made up of the following members: John McMullen, Charles Kik, Kenneth Benseal, Harry Lewis, all of Hermiston, Bobby Attebury, Stanfield, and Eldon Saylor, Echo.

Four calves are being fed out for the San Francisco International Livestock Exposition and six for the Pacific International to be held at Portland next fall. A committee was appointed to work out a program for the year and this will be submitted at their next meeting.

STATE HERDS INVITED TO WORLD FAIR DAIRY SHOW

Oregon dairy producers will have opportunity to make up state herds of eight animals for each breed to compete in the international dairy show at the Treasure Island Golden Gate exposition October 21 to 30,

1939, according to premium lists and rules received by Roger W. Morse, extension dairyman at Oregon State college.

Rules require that the state herd must be owned by at least three breeders. For Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys, there will be \$1500 in prize money per breed, while for Ayreshire and Brown Swiss \$750 will be divided among the entries for each breed.

Each state in the United States and each province in Canada will be restricted to one herd of any one breed. Details may be obtained through Morse or breed associations.

Dates of the annual convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association have also been announced as February 2 and 3 in Eugene. Details of the program will be announced soon, says George Fullenwider, Carlton, association president.

HYBRID CORN INTRODUCED

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Comparing the yields of local Reeds Yellow Dent and Hybrid 13XR26W, a hybrid introduced in this area last year—grown by Leo Rucher, a 4-H club boy, it will be noted that this particular hybrid did not yield as high as the local corn by 6.3 bushels per acre. It will also be noted that it was 13.6 bushels lower in yield than the lowest lowwealth Hybrid, grown by Leonard Tate. This proves that not all hybrids are adapted to this area, and that only experimental trials should be tried for the first year or two.

The local Reeds Yellow Dent, grown by T. Laughary, followed last year, and was two years away from old, run-down alfalfa.

The yields secured for L. C. Dyer were on two separate fields. The field yielding 63.3 bushels per acre followed corn, being two years away from alfalfa. The field yielding 68.3 bushels followed blue grass pasture, plowed in the spring.

While the trials that are given for this year are not held up as the last word in corn production, it indicates clearly that the lowwealth Hybrid has given more promise than any corn that has been grown on the project, and that anyone who contemplates planting corn next year should consider this hybrid seriously.

One new hybrid will be tried on small plots during the 1939 year in an effort to obtain higher yielding strains. However, Mr. Pierson believes that the lowwealth should be concentrated upon until better yielding varieties are found. It is suggested that seed be secured from the same source as last year.

Some of the reasons given why hybrid corn should be planted are: Increased yield, more bushels of corn per acre; better quality, more feeding value; stands up better; and more profit per acre.

J. H. REID OPERATES LARGEST POULTRY FARM IN COUNTY

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to the center of the building and to a chimney at the end. This heats the cement floor and when the chicks are small a stove pipe runs through the room and into the chimney furnishing overhead heat. Locust wood is used as fuel, and this is grown on the farm.

When the chicks are old enough they are turned out into small pens which have been floored with wheat kernel sized gravel and later turned onto a range. This year the 2500 birds will be ranged on four acres upon which will be constructed temporary shelter made from corn fodder and poles with an open side. Roosts are placed under these where the birds thrive and grow until old enough to place in the laying house. The pullets are vaccinated for chick-enpox at the age of 10 or 12 weeks.

Once in the laying house the birds are not taken out again until they have served for two laying seasons and are culled and marketed. Mr. Reid culls throughout the year but seldom keeps hens more than two laying seasons and then sells all but a few of the best laying hens.

Cost of Production.

Mr. Reid states that the price of feed greatly determines the cost of raising a pullet to the age of production, but believes it was 75 cents in 1938, and 50 cents in 1937.

Mr. Reid started in the poultry business in a small way with 100 hens and was later faced with the problem of an inadequate market for eggs. Local interests were successful in securing representatives from the Pacific Egg Producers Cooperative association in Portland to come into the territory and sign growers, furnishing a terminal market. After that Mr. Reid gradually increased his flock, trying Plymouth Rocks for two laying seasons, but found them broody and inadequate as egg producers.

Mr. Reid has consistently stayed with the White Leghorn hen, records showing her to be the one and only egg producing hen.

Land Sale Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 19th day of December, 1938, will, on the 28th day of January, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$36.60 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

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