

STATE TOPICS TO BE CONSIDERED AT WILDLIFE MEETING

Oregon State College—Wildlife conditions throughout the state will be discussed here December 8 and 9 at the fourth annual conference of the Oregon Wildlife federation to be presided over by President William J. Smith of Portland.

The general session's program, open to the public, lists such topics as "Report on Eastern Oregon Deer Season," "Oregon Game Commission and Its Work," "Game Law Violations and Their Result," "Columbia River Fishing Problems," "Stream Purification," and many others.

REEVES-FOXX

Of interest to Hermiston friends is the recent marriage of Anne Orville Reeves and Charles Edward Foxx, both of Stanfield. They were married in Pasco, Wn., November 20 in the parsonage of the Christian church. Rev. L. E. Obert performed the ceremony in the presence of witnesses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Foxx are elderly and are well known in Hermiston.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Edward Shaw

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Metteer are the parents of a baby boy born Friday at the Hermiston General hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and has been named Richard Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roark of Anderson, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeppe of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Epperson and son Gerald of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutchinson and son Bob of Hermiston, Guy Jeppe and Maxine Paul of Hermiston were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson.

Mrs. M. R. Stuart, who has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Miles Baragar, returned to Waitsburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krueger of Port Angeles arrived at the Roy Rogers home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Krueger is Mrs. Rogers' sister. Mrs. Rogers accompanied them to Union where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson are the parents of a 9½ pound baby boy born Sunday morning at the Hermiston General hospital.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison and Mrs. Mary Harr.

Tom Carver was a Thanksgiving day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz and son Fred visited in Portland, Salem and Crabtree from Monday till Thursday of last week.

Elma Dunham, who is a teacher in the Union schools, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Baragar, Mrs. M. R. Stuart and Mrs. La Follette were dinner guests of Mrs. Burnham and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Barty Rand and sons David and Herbert of Irrigon. Mrs. Foster states that they celebrated Thanksgiving between the two Thursdays so as to be sure to celebrate the right date.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodruff Friday evening were Mrs. Dell Ray of Irrigon, Mrs. Walter Campbell of Eugene, George Caldwell of Astoria, Carl Caldwell of The Dalles. All had been spending the week at their mother's Mrs. Bell Caldwell of Irrigon.

Lawrence Hunt and Bernard Jendrzewski, both students at O. S. C., returned Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westfall were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and family.

Rev. Hall of Salem, who presented a volume of Whitcomb Riley's poems to Columbia school last year, visited the school again Thursday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Madden were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson.

Joyce McCulley was a week end guest of Virginia Todd.

Della Madden was a week end guest of Eleanor Sires.

Mrs. George Beddows spent Friday and Saturday in Pendleton.

Leo and Tommy Haddox, old time residents of this district, spent Thanksgiving evening at the John Jendrzewski home. Tommy spent Saturday visiting Bernard. The boys are staying with their brother Carl at Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad.

Jim Stuart who is attending the University of Oregon was home for the holidays.

Columbia school boys have a new electric wood-burning set in their shop.

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BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES OVERTIME TILT AT IRRIGON

CONTEST CLOSELY FOUGHT TO END

The Hermiston union high school team lost an overtime thriller in the Irrigon gymnasium Tuesday night in the opening tilt of the season. Ray Critchfield's boys performed exceptionally well for the first game and lost out in the final minutes of play to a taller Irrigon quint.

The score was knotted at the end of the regular playing time at 24 all. Hermiston lost an opportunity to win when R. Crampton failed to connect on two gift tosses and Corpe missed a shot from near the foul circle which rolled around the rim and dropped out. Irrigon swished the net for the winning points when Jones, lanky center, tipped one in from under the basket.

B. Pierson opened the scoring with a field goal and Crampton connected for another immediately after. Hermiston led at the end of the first quarter 5 to 2 and continued the pace to lead 13 to 10 at the halfway mark. Both teams were setting a fast pace but neither was able to connect with any consistency.

The third quarter was nip and tuck throughout with Irrigon finally sinking a two-pointer to gain two points on the Bulldogs who still held a 19 to 18 lead.

The final session kept the crowd in uproars with first one team and then the other holding a small advantage. With 55 seconds to go Hermiston led by two points but were unable to hold it when Markham sank a howitzer from near the center circle. The whistle sounded with most of the players on the floor battling for the possession of the ball.

The home team won the contest in the overtime when Jones tipped one in under the basket.

K. Tiller was high scorer of the game with nine points followed by Connell and Jones of Irrigon with 7 each.

The lineups follow:

Hermiston 24	26 Irrigon
Pierson, 5	F..... 7. Connell
Gettman, 2	F..... 6. Markham
Crampton, 2	C..... 7. Jones
Corpe, 4	G..... Buhl
Tiller, 9	G..... 4. Houghton
Ripley, 2	S..... 2. Rucker
Holloman	S
Rugg	S

Referee: Jack Loyd.

Library Adds New Books

A number of new books have recently been added to the library, according to Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian. There are many new books for children as well as adults. The library has purchased several books and others were obtained from Pendleton. Twenty circulated magazines are now listed.

No License Brings Arrest

Oliver Knerr was arrested Saturday night by state police for operating a 4-wheel trailer without the proper license. He was fined \$5.00 and court costs in the Hermiston justice court that same evening.

ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT ANNOUNCES PASTURE MEETING HERE WEDNESDAY

An extension meeting dealing with the problem of improving farm pastures is being planned for Wednesday afternoon, December 6, in the community hall at the fair grounds, announces M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent.

E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops, and Roger W. Morse, extension specialist in dairying, will be present to discuss this problem both from the standpoint of types of forage for planting and the importance to the dairyman from a cost of production standpoint of having good pasture.

M. G. Hedwall, manager of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, will

There May Be Another 'Jim Stuart' In This Aggregation



The team is as follows: Front row (left to right) Gilbert Dyer, Elmer Blahm, Charles Hale, Gene Miller, Kenneth Bense, Ted Ripley, Lowell Tiller, Russell Piersol. Second row: Charles Pierson, Bill Lass, Harry Connor, Bob Dawson, Levester Mulkins, Alfred Buell, Carl Longhorn, Bill Corpe. Third row: Wayne Harris, Charles Knerr, Jack Meyers, Eugene Rugg, David Hamm, Robert Pierson, Bob Smith, Bob Miller and Coach Critchfield.

COUNTY FAIR BOARD TO PAY PREMIUMS BEGINNING DEC. 7

The Umatilla county fair board is arranging to pay 100 per cent of all premiums earned during the 1939 fair held in Hermiston August 28, 29 and 30, according to announcement made this week. A payment of 75 per cent will be made beginning December 7, 1939, and all persons where at all convenient are asked to call at the reclamation office for checks.

The remaining 25 per cent will be paid by the fair board as soon as the millage tax funds are available which will probably be next July or August. This procedure is necessary because the 1939 premium list was increased without a corresponding increase in either funds or gate receipts.

Premium checks will be mailed only to out of town winners.

PARENT STUDY CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Study club of the P.T.A. will hold another regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Hamm on Monday, December 4, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The subject for the evening will be "Successful Every Day Family Living." Under this head will come the following divisions: Obedience, Authority, Discipline and Freedom.

Mrs. Henry Sommerer will be the leader with Mrs. H. G. McCulley as assistant. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the discussion.

Cox Plans Lumber Business

F. M. Cox, who recently announced that his lumber business in Hermiston would be discontinued, has changed his plans and announces that he has obtained a plot of ground and will soon erect buildings for a complete lumber business. Further details have not been obtained.

FIRST GEESE ARE TURNED IN HERE

The first substantial goose kills of the season were turned in this week when parties of Bill Shipley, Sam Moore and Jack Smith were successful Monday and Geo. White, Curtis Simons and Jack Smith hit the jackpot Tuesday afternoon. The birds were in fairly good condition.

Although the hunters are very secretive as to the location of their kills, it is understood they hunted in the Boardman district. Jack Smith is being besieged by would-be hunters who wish to include him in their parties as a good luck omen.

STUART NAMED ON ALL COAST TEAMS

Jim Stuart of Hermiston has gained considerable recognition during the past football season through his efforts on the University of Oregon football team. His name has been prominently mentioned during the past week on various all-coast selections. He was named on the first all-opponent eleven picked by Oregon State players and also on several other selections.

In addition to his creditable showing on the football squad, Big Jim has not neglected his "book larnin'." Reports coming from the University indicate that he rates well in scholarship.

TURKEY PICKING ACTIVITIES BOOM AT LOCAL PLANT

Operations have been going full blast at the local turkey plant during the past week. Approximately 100 workers are being kept busy turning out approximately a car a day. The present pool includes both toms and hens and is the major portion of the 1939 crop. It is expected that five cars will be loaded by the end of the week, making a total of nine during the present season. The present pool is the first for the Christmas market.

Although plans are not definite it is expected that another pool will be held from December 4 to 15, but there is a possibility that the run will continue without a break. The birds are averaging approximately 16 pounds and are in fine condition.

Thursday Is Former Holiday

This week's issue of The Herald was published on a day which in previous years has been a day of thanksgiving. For at least one day the United States was "A house divided against itself", as half the nation was celebrating Thanksgiving and the other half had already forgotten the turkey dinner.

License Examiner Coming

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Hermiston on Thursday, December 7, at the city library between the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

HEPPNER HIGH TO PLAY ON LOCAL FLOOR FRIDAY

Heppner high school will meet the Hermiston union high Bulldogs on the local floor Friday night in the first home game of the season. Little is known of the strength of the visitors but in past years they have always showed to advantage on the basketball court.

Coach Ray Critchfield has moulded a fairly strong aggregation which shows tendencies of being fast but somewhat lacking in stature. The team looked quite impressive in their first start of the season at Irrigon Tuesday even though they came out on the short end of the score.

Local fans will turn out Friday night to view the 1939 edition.

WILLIAM HAGGMAN

William Haggman, who passed away Monday, was born in Finland of Swedish parentage October 14, 1870.

At the age of 17, he came to the United States where he first obtained employment in Salt Lake City and later in San Francisco. After a few years he went to Astoria where he met and married Louisa Mattson, who preceded him in death 12 years ago. To this union were born one son William A., and two daughters, Julia and Jennie.

In 1909 Mr. Haggman came with his family to Stanfield where he lived until his death November 27.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and Masonic lodges and has always been active in civic and community affairs. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of the Stanfield irrigation district.

Services were conducted Wednesday in the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. K. Griffiths reading the same passages of Scripture he had used two years ago when conducting similar services for William Haggman Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke of Hermiston sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Interment was in the Echo cemetery with the Masons reading the burial services and members of the I.O.O.F. lodge acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Haggman is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roy G. Penney of Stanfield and Mrs. Lloyd J. Russell of Portland; one grandson, Bill Penney, and one brother, Emil Anderson of Astoria.

SKATING RINK HAS NEW OWNERSHIP

The Hermiston roller rink was rented this week by V. E. Clark of Spokane, Wn. He has recently been manager of the Golden Slipper rink at Colfax, Wn., and has been connected with several rinks about the country in recent years. Jack House has been operating the local rink for the past few years.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE URGES ENTRY IN CONTEST

PRIZES LISTED FOR BEST HOME DISPLAYS

The Christmas lighting committee of the Garden club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Julius Gimbel, finds interest already stirring in its second annual contest. Prospective entrants are asking the librarian for books illustrating this activity. The magazines and pamphlets which have been left at the library by the committee are for reference only and are not to be taken from the library.

While many more entries than last year are indicated, the committee asks that so far as possible all homes and business places carry some lighted Christmas decoration, even if not competing. A simple lighted candle in the window shows a desire to enter into the general spirit of good will and cheerfulness.

Recognition of the Garden club's efforts was shown in a substantial manner when the city council, at its last meeting, voted to provide the large community tree for the west end of Main street. Bulbs for lighting will be furnished by the Garden club, wiring will be done by donated labor by the electricians of the city and current will be furnished by the Hermiston Light & Power Co.

Cash first prizes will be given by the Garden club. The Hermiston Light & Power Co. is offering an I. E. S. lamp for the best display winning a first prize to an entrant using current from its system. This will be in addition to the cash first prize.

The aim of the committee is expressed in the following statement:

Judging will be based not so much upon the size of the display and surroundings, but primarily upon the general artistic effect, the originality, conformity to Yuletide spirit, ingenuity in using available surroundings to greatest advantage. A home without shrubbery and trees around it, if lighted ingeniously, may be rated higher than a home with shrubbery and not used advantageously.

LOCAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION MEETS

Members of Hermiston Oregon Federal Credit Union held a meeting at the Legion Hall Monday evening at which time Earl Powell, northwest field man for the credit union section of the Farm Credit Administration, gave an interesting talk and held an informal discussion on the purposes and practices of Federal Credit Unions.

It was brought out that during the 39 years of Credit Union service in United States, there have been no failures, even during the worst of the depression when banks were closing by the hundreds.

Losses sustained by credit unions as a result of bad loans is less than one-twentieth of one per cent, and the astounding fact was produced showing that 75 per cent of the credit unions in America have never lost a penny through bad loans. Credit unions pay up to six per cent on savings accounts.

The Hermiston credit union was organized in 1935, and has made many loans to its members.

DROUGHT WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVAIL

Another week of dry, cold weather has been added to the weather records of Charles Taylor, local weather man. Although no lower temperatures were recorded than last week, the continued low average is somewhat unusual. The continued dry spell now adds up to only 1.01 in. of rainfall since the first of September.

The following is a record of this week's temperatures:

Date	Max.	Min.
November 23	53	21
November 24	50	16
November 25	47	18
November 26	54	30
November 27	53	25
November 28	42	18

Basketball = Heppner vs. Hermiston Friday Night-Here