

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

Johnny Cornutt of Riddle, Ore., who is a government turkey grader, and is here during this shipment of turkeys, is making his home at the John Jendrzewski home this week.

A number of people from this district are busy picking turkeys this week.

A truck of the Sunrise Transport company was damaged last Friday on the diagonal road near the Roy Rogers place. The truck was loaded with wheat and hit a tree at the side of the road when the driver, it was reported, fell asleep. No one was hurt.

H. M. Sommerer made a business trip to The Dalles last Thursday.

Mrs. Willard Stratton of John Day came Wednesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott. She will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith of Walla Walla, former residents of this district, were calling on friends here Sunday. Mr. Smith is in the butcher business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blessing of Portland were here over the weekend. They drove to Walla Walla Saturday, accompanied by Wesley's grandmother, Mrs. Gus Linder, to see Mr. Linder.

Ralph Maffei is here from Walla Walla. He will spend the winter with his son Walter and wife.

Claude Wilcox, who has charge of the carpenter work on the Jess Myrick dwelling, was off work for a few days last week while the plastering was being done. He and his wife made a trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, returning last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sommerer attended the County Farm Bureau at Pendleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson of Portland were on their way to Ukiah to visit their daughter and family, and also to hunt elk. They had car trouble near Umatilla and had to leave their car in a garage for repairs. Mr. Eskelson is a brother of Mrs. R. B. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox took them on to Ukiah.

Mrs. Walter Blessing, who was here from Portland because of Gus Linder's illness, returned home last week with her sons who drove here for her.

Mrs. W. C. Morehouse and Mrs. Ferris spent Friday at the Forrest Moore home.

L. W. Douglas was home Tuesday to cast his vote.

Gus Linder, who was taken to a Walla Walla hospital last week, is reported to be showing some improvement.

A. H. Cable, with a party of Hermiston hunters, spent from Thursday until Monday in the mountains hunting elk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Getchell, Myra and Norma Getchell spent Sunday at Echo with Mrs. Getchell's mother.

Mrs. William English had as guest last Wednesday Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Mrs. W. O. Miller of Umatilla spent last week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ruby Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hooker and family of Enterprise spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Guests at the Christley ranch for Monday evening were Miss Marion Casady and her house guest, Miss Ruth Gifford.

Callers at the Forrest Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Jepp and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker who has been visiting her brother Jack Coons and his wife at Connell, Wn., returned here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells were Sunday visitors at the John Knox home.

Mrs. Alpha Christley and son Del went Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones of Lewiston, Idaho, came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. M. Sommerer. Mr. and Mrs. Carson, who had been visiting in Lewiston, came home with them.

TOWN BASKETBALL
TEAM TO ORGANIZE

The first meeting of candidates for a city basketball team will be held this week end or the first of next week at which time plans will be made for the coming winter. Indications are that a strong combination will be available. If sufficient strength can be mustered, it is expected that Hermiston will join some eastern Oregon league.

In addition to those who turned out last year, newcomers this year will be Gerald Keller and Fred Rankin, who played for Pacific last year, Bill Gorrell, Gary Sollers and several others. A complete roster will be published following the first practice.

Wool Growers Auxiliary to Meet
The Auxiliary of the Umatilla Wool Growers will meet at the home of Mrs. Marian George in Echo at 1:30 on Tuesday, November 12, according to Mrs. Gaylord Madison, president.

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JUNIOR CLASS TO
PRESENT COMEDY
FRIDAY, NOV. 15

PLAY PROMISES
TO BE EXCITING

The Junior class will give for their fall presentation, the three act farce, "A Ready-made Family", in the high school auditorium Friday, November 15. The play was written by Jay Tobias and is under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch.

The synopsis follows:
A widower with two children and a widow with three, fall in love and get married, but, for the time being, decide to tell their children that they are only engaged.

Since both parents' children are very definitely set against the idea of having a stepmother or stepfather, they privately decide to persecute the others' parent until he or she decides to break the engagement. None of the children know about the other children's plans.

Mrs. Martyn's children, Bob, Marilee and Gracie heckle Mr. Turner with such things as fits, baby prattle, and practical jokes, respectively, while Sammie and Doris, Mr. Turner's children, intend to weaken Mrs. Martyn with kleptomania and constant talk of an operation. It all results in one long side-splitting riot of fun.

However, the children's plans are thwarted when they find out that their parents are married. They decide that "What is done can be undone" by means of a divorce or annulment, so they continue their persecution and hope for the best.

Miss Lydia Martyn, sister of Mrs. Martyn's first husband, also tries a ghost act (impersonating her long-dead brother, Horatio) to frighten Henry Turner, but is found out right in the middle of it. Meanwhile, the five children get together and find that the idea of being step-sisters and step-brothers isn't half bad. Since the parents are now on the verge of (Continued on page 2)

ENGINEERS START
WORK ON PROJECT

A group of engineers arrived in Hermiston Wednesday morning from Portland to begin a preliminary survey for a munitions depot. The site which has been approved, is located four miles west of Hermiston, in the sage plain area, and composes, it is reported, about 16,000 acres of sandy soils.

It is stated that next week about 45 men will be employed in making a contour map of the area and in making storage locations.

CHRYSANTHEMUM
SHOW TO BE FRIDAY

Friday, November 8, the Hermiston Garden club will meet in the Legion hall for a chrysanthemum show and silver tea. Doors will be open to exhibitors from 10:30 to 11:30, and will be open to the public at 2:30. Proceeds will be turned over to the Bundles for Britain organization. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Special speakers for the occasion will be Mrs. Grace Logan of Hermiston and Mr. Hunter of the Stanfield C.C.C. camp. Other features are also being planned.

It is felt by members of the Garden club that this is a cause worthy of attendance, and members will come from the hall enthused over the chrysanthemums and light of heart because they have contributed in helping to help others in time of chaos.

Sloan Re-elected Stanfield Mayor

Frank Sloan was re-elected mayor of Stanfield for the sixth successive time Tuesday. Councilmen elected were John Hickman, Wm. Behme, Wilbur Gifford, Claude McCall, G. Smith and M. Refvem. Roosevelt defeated Willkie 224 to 144 with a total vote of 373, with 15 absentee ballots counted. All measures had a majority "no" vote except the port bill.

FOOTBALL GAME
FEATURE EVENT
ON ARMISTICE DAY

The Hermiston high Bulldogs will meet their old arch rivals, Heppner high, on the local grid iron as a feature attraction in the Armistice day celebration here. The Bulldogs already hold a 13-0 victory over the same team but reports have it that Heppner will come to Hermiston primed for victory and to revenge the earlier defeat.

Activities will start around 1:00 o'clock when a parade will form at the high school and march east on Ridgeway to Fourth street, south to Main street and west again to First street and north to the Rohrman Motor Co. corner, and back to the school athletic field where a flag raising ceremony, formation evolutions and other activities will precede the football game which commences sharply at 2:00.

A patriotic dance will be sponsored in the evening by the Hermiston Post of the American Legion in the Hermiston park hall with the Troubadors playing. A pot luck dinner is planned for the evening. All stores will close for the day.

TURKEY PICKING
CONTINUES PACE
AT LOCAL PLANT

Picking at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers has been going at top speed all week and it is expected that it will require the remainder of the week to complete the kill. Earlier anticipation has been greatly exceeded and it is thought that five cars will be filled by the end of the week. The first car rolled out of Hermiston Wednesday bound for the New York eastern Thanksgiving market.

Due to the fact that earlier plans called for the shipments to go to Los Angeles, speed has been stressed during the week in order to get the birds east on time for November 21 turkey day festivities. A total of 80 pickers has been kept busy.

Prices of the birds has been steady during the week.

Registration Number Corrected

The confusion that resulted when the name of Troy Gilbert Linder appeared twice in the registration list which was published in the East Oregonian last week has been cleared up. Troy's number should read 1956 while the number 1958 is that of his brother Lester. It was a typographical error although it is a miracle that the two names appear so close together.

The Winnah!



RED CROSS ROLL
CALL ANNOUNCED

The Red Cross roll call will begin Armistice day and end Thanksgiving day, November 21, according to Mrs. F. B. Belt, local chairman. Carl W. Chambers, county judge, has been appointed roll call chairman of Umatilla county.

In this week's edition of The Herald will be found an insert telling of the Red Cross and its work. Local residents are urged to cooperate with local workers in order that the Hermiston quota may be filled at an early date.

TWO DANCES SET
FOR NEXT WEEK

The Troubadors have been engaged for two dances in Hermiston next week. The first will be held Monday night under the sponsorship of the Hermiston Post, American Legion, and will conclude activities of the day. It is expected that a large group of Legionnaires will attend from surrounding cities as well as others.

The second dance will be held Saturday night. Both will be held in the Hermiston park hall.

COMMERCIAL CLUB
TO MEET TUESDAY

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held Tuesday evening, November 12, in the Odd Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving the dinner at 7:00 o'clock. An interesting program is being lined up as several matters of importance are scheduled to come up for discussion.

It is possible that an outside speaker will be present for the evening.

ED HUG AWARDED
BIG BUCK PRIZE

Ed Hug of Hermiston is the winner of a cash prize of \$5.00 donated by Hale's Sporting Goods for killing the biggest buck during the past season. In addition to this award, Hug also copped the jack pot made up by local hunters which amounted to \$22.50. His buck weighed in at 226 pounds but did not place in the Peters Big Buck contest in which several larger kills were reported.

To J. C. "Sammy" Nye goes the booby prize of \$2.50 for killing the smallest buck. His contribution weighed only 68 pounds and friends are accusing him of turning in a large jackrabbit.

HERMISTON VOTES
SAME OFFICERS FOR
ANOTHER TERM

PORT DISTRICT
GETS BOOST HERE

Nothing extremely exciting materialized in the local election with all city officers re-elected for another term. Aside from the usual last-minute write-ins, the voters expressed their approval of city council and voted another two-year term for all members.

The following is a list of votes cast for city candidates: Including both precincts) Mayor, F. C. McKenzie with 245 votes, and the following write-ins: Leander Quiring 22, W. W. Felthouse 4, E. P. Dodd 2, Roy Hale 3, J. G. Pearson 2, Alfred Quiring 2, and the following with one each, George Harkenrider, Tiney Keys, Gwyn Hughes, N. R. Mueller, Dr. F. B. Belt, Gerald White, Tom Jensen, J. T. Ayers, Clarence Kenison and Charles Taylor.

For Recorder: Charles Taylor, 311. For Treasurer, Gertrude Sanders, 306.

For Councilmen (six to elect): R. A. Brownson 279, Alfred Quiring 252, W. L. Morgan 262, M. G. Hedwall 250, N. R. Mueller 222, George Harkenrider 209, Berdell Haneline 167 and the following write-ins: W. W. Felthouse 140, Ollie Watson, Jessie Haneline, Lois Taylor, Edgar Saylor and E. D. Martin, each one.

Hermiston voters followed the general trend about the state in their vote on the various measures. The vote follows: Removing time limit, Yes 314, No 292. Three year average levy, Yes 211, No 242. Double bank liability, Yes 265, No 283. Legislators compensation, Yes 323, No 264. Changing primary date, Yes 251, No 401. Further regulate liquor, Yes 271, No 297. Repeal liquor law, Yes 103, No 574. Legalize gambling, Yes 209, No 471. Repeal milk control, Yes 260, No 398.

Hermiston gave a great boost to the proposed port district by adding 700 to the Yes total, with only 70 voting against.

ROOSEVELT WINS
BY BIG MAJORITY
AT POLLS TUESDAY

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the choice of a majority of the voters who went to the polls Tuesday. His victory over the republican candidate, Wendell Willkie, was decisive although the race for a time was neck and neck. The democrats had a great day retaining control of both houses of congress and reducing the size of the republican minority in the house.

Willkie ran much stronger in Oregon than he did nationally which had been anticipated. Oregon still retains two republican representatives, James Mott and Homer D. Angell, and one democrat, Walter M. Pierce. Leslie Scott won an easy decision over A. L. Brown for state treasurer. Bruce Spaulding, Polk county democrat, made a great fight to unseat the veteran I. H. Van Winkle from the attorney-general post but lost by a small majority.

The largest vote cast in the county was given Sheriff Bob Goad, democrat, who polled 6920 votes to 3188 cast for James H. Estes, republican. A. C. McIntyre, district attorney, was reelected over his democratic opponent, Raley Peterson, while William Meiners retained his position as county commissioner, defeating S. R. Hunter of Milton.

High vote in the county went to County Assessor D. W. Davis who was uncontested. J. A. Yeager, school superintendent, was also uncontested.

Ten thousand two hundred and ninety votes out of 12,089 were cast for president in Umatilla county, a vote of better than 80 per cent.

Notice To Ex-Service Men

Any ex-service men who are now unemployed and who wish work, are asked to register at once with Sam Moore, commander of the American Legion Post No. 37.

Armistice Day



Football Game Here Armistice Day - High School Field - 2:00 P. M. Sharp