

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

HERMISTON NOTES NEWS OF WESTON

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR OPENING OF PROJECT.

The Committees Are at Work and a Pleasant Day Will Be Given the Visitors—Hermiston Lands Continue to Sell—Receive in Honor of Governor Chamberlain.

Hermiston, May 20.—Hermiston is much interested in the celebration of the opening of the Umatilla project, which will take place here May 27. A large tent has been secured from the government to be used as a rest room, and it will be placed in Colonel J. F. McNaught's alfalfa field on First street and Locust avenue.

Everything possible will be done to give the visitors a pleasant day. Following is the official program, though the time of the train leaving Pendleton in the morning will possibly be subject to change, making it about 9 o'clock or a little later when it will arrive in Hermiston:

Train arrives, 8:30 a. m.
Trip to dam, 9 a. m.
Arrive at dam, 10:30 a. m.
Opening of headgates, 11 a. m.
Call of bugle for return trip, 11:20.
Leave dam on return trip, 11:30.
Arrive at Hermiston, 1 p. m.
Lunch, 1 to 2 p. m.
Speaking at church, 2 p. m.
Ball game at 3:30 p. m.
Sports at 5 p. m.
Horse race, free-for-all, distance 200 yards. First prize, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.
Sack race—First prize, \$2; second, \$1.
Obstacle race—First prize, \$2; second, \$1.
Boys' money race, under 15 years of age, distance 200 yards—First prize, \$2; second, \$1.
100-yard dash, free-for-all—First prize, \$2; second, \$1.
Girls' egg race, under 12 years old—First prize, \$1; second, 50c.
Returning train leaves at 6 p. m.

Lands Still Selling.
Many new people continue to come into Hermiston and the real estate dealers are constantly selling lands. Hermiston is growing, and many of the people who have not been here before will have a surprise in store for them if they come down on the excursion train.

The Hermiston schools have closed a very successful term.

Dr. B. G. Moukham has been a recent visitor at Enterprise on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whistler received informally a few days ago in honor of Governor Chamberlain, who was here for a short time. Many citizens called.

It Reached the Spot.
Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omeiga, Or., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

HORSE SHOW AT MILTON.

Young Man Wins Medal Presented by Manager.

Milton, May 19.—In connection with Strawberry day, which has been set for June 4, there will be a big horse show in Milton. The farmers have a fine lot of horses which will be exhibited for this occasion that will be one of the events in the history of Milton.

Harold Lamb, son of H. D. Lamb, has won the Mosgrove gold medal for being the best debater in Columbia college, during the past year.

The graduating exercises of Columbia college of which there are 19 graduates this year, were held this morning. The commencement this year was very successful.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM.

Seniors of Normal Put on Excellent Play—Well Known Doctor Takes Trip East—Wants More Money for Land Through Which Line Will Run—Fire in Kinnear House.

Weston, May 20.—The Women's Reading club of this place, has elected officers as follows for the next term: Mrs. R. C. French, president; Miss Maud Baker, vice president; Mrs. Annie McDaniel, secretary, and Miss Jeanette McKinnon, treasurer. The retiring president, Mrs. G. W. Probst, made a speech and votes of thanks were tendered to those officials who have worked so earnestly to bring the club to its present enterprising condition.

Seniors Play.
The consolidated show at the Normal Saturday evening, under the auspices of the seniors, was a success. It was enjoyed by a large number of the town people. The students of the Normal are now working on a play which will be put on during the pioneers' picnic here.

Dr. Lazier left the first of the week for the east, where he will remain for a few weeks on a vacation, trip. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. P. Lazier.

Wants More Money.
The business men of Oregon and Washington Traction company, which is extending its electric line from Milton to this place, and which is securing right of way, have had a sudden halt, through the refusal of James Richey, a prominent ranchman, to sell a strip of about three acres for \$250. He demands \$750 for the piece. The matter will probably be settled shortly and surveys will continue work.

Dr. Frank Hasbrouck has returned from a trip to Idaho, after an absence of a few weeks.

The home of Alexander Kinnear took fire Tuesday and considerable damage was done before it was extinguished. The fire department acted promptly, but the blaze did considerable damage before it was discovered.

WHEAT SUPPLANTS CATTLE.

First Thresher Introduced Into the Salmon River Country.

The gradual advance of settlers and home makers upon the broad ranges of the upper Salmon river, and the inevitable end of the immense stock raising industry of that district, is evidenced in the introduction near Pollock of the first thresher to be brought into the range country, says the Grangeville, Idaho, correspondent to a Spokane paper. The machine has been purchased by William Lamont and will be used on his wheat ranch.

This vast territory, which a few years ago was given over to roaming bands of livestock and had become one of the most famous of the ranges of the northwest, has, within the last two or three years, gradually changed in its nature.

The land is being cut into smaller areas and the value of the soil for grain raising is being appreciated. Here and there throughout the territory embraced, homes have sprung up and across the old grazing lands may be seen broad stretches of growing grain. It is probable that several other machines will follow this pioneer in a new country.

But one feature is lacking to make this country one of the largest grain raising districts in the state—transportation. At present it means a long haul to place the product on the market, but with the completion of the railroad projects now under way or proposed, the upper Salmon river will be well supplied with means of sending its grain to the buyers.

TO VIEW THE FLEET.

American Battleship Fleet Will Be on Puget Sound From May 21 to 26.

On account of the American battleship fleet celebration at Seattle on the Puget Sound, the O. R. & N. company will sell tickets to Portland at the rate of \$9.15 for the round trip. The dates of sale at Pendleton are May 21, 22, 25 and 26 with return limit 14 days from date of sale.

Tickets from Portland to Seattle can be purchased on the same low basis as from here to Portland and thousands are taking advantage of this opportunity to see the great battleship fleet in the waters of the sound. For further particulars inquire F. J. Quislan, agent O. R. & N., Pendleton, or William McMurray general passenger agent, Portland.

Local Option Is Expensive.

The people of Linn county, says the Salem Journal, have their courts swamped with litigation for two years ever since that county went dry. The entire present term of court has been taken up with local option liquor cases. Local option counties take enormous quantities of liquor from the counties that are wet. Two firms at Salem do a large business making shipments to Linn, Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties all of which have have costs for liquor prosecutions. Local option causes only strife and turmoil.—Central Committee.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Tallman & Co.

What About Salmon Protection?

That the food fish of our state need better protection than is now afforded is agreed. You have already or doubtless will receive considerable literature on the subject, but no matter how attractive the argument, stop and consider how much it may be colored by self-interest. The United States Bureau of Fisheries are the greatest expert authorities on the subject and have no ax to grind. Read what they say:

Department of Commerce and Labor

Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Charles W. Fulton,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: The Department realizes the importance of the various questions affecting the salmon fishery in the Columbia river brought up in your letter of the 18th ultimo, and has taken this opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the matter. There can be no question that the status of the fishery is unsatisfactory, and that under existing conditions the trend may be expected to be steadily downward, with the result that in a comparatively few years the run of salmon in that stream will be reduced to such a degree that thousands of fishermen may be thrown out of employment and much capital rendered idle. The Federal Government is without any jurisdiction whatever in the premises, and the duty of conserving the salmon supply in the Columbia devolves on the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho; but this department has been charged by Congress with important fish-culture operations in the Columbia basin, and has felt impelled from time to time to direct attention to the necessity for giving adequate protection to the various species of salmon frequenting that stream. The Department is convinced that the run of salmon in the Columbia can be amply maintained for an indefinite period if artificial propagation is supplemented by rational protection; but artificial propagation alone cannot cope with the situation, and, as a matter of fact, the recent experience of the department has shown that its beneficent labors are rendered almost futile by the failure of the states to appreciate this fact.

The department sees no reason for advocating the elimination of fish wheels from the river, as there is no evidence to show that this form of apparatus is particularly destructive to salmon. A condition that is specially favorable for the passage of salmon—namely, very high water—renders the wheels unserviceable and, on the other hand, periods of very low water, when the fish are much restricted in their movements, are also unfavorable for the wheels. During the past two or three seasons the catch of salmon by wheels has been comparatively small; but even if it were very large it would be a fact of no special significance in the present connection.

The Columbia river is, however, made to yield a quantity of salmon far greater than regard for the future supply permits, and the drain is yearly becoming more serious. No one familiar with the situation can fail to appreciate the menace to the perpetuity of the industry that is furnished by the concentration of a tremendous amount of fixed and floating apparatus of capture in and near the mouth of the river. This apparatus comprises about 400 pound nets or traps, over 80 long-sweep seines, and more than 2300 gill nets, the last having an aggregate approximate length of over 570 miles; and these appliances capture more than 95 per cent of the fish taken in the Oregon and Washington waters of the river, the figures for 1904 being nearly \$4,000,000 pounds, or 98.7 per cent of the total yield. Under such conditions, it is self-evident that but comparatively few fish are permitted to reach the upper waters where the spawning grounds are located.

The details of the measures necessary to place the salmon industry of the Columbia river on a permanent basis can not be elaborated by the department at this time, but in general it may be said that there should be (1) a restriction on the amount of apparatus employed in a given section; (2) an adequate weekly close season covering possibly two days at first, but reduced later if the circumstances warrant; (3) an annual close season, preferably at the beginning of the salmon run, and (4) joint arrangements between the states, so that protective measures may be harmonious.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) OSCAR S. STRAUS,
Secretary.

Bill No. 318 embodies Government recommendations and should pass. It is a square deal for all.

Vote No. 318---X---YES

Bill No. 333 was framed to foster the selfish interests of a single locality. It is against the Government recommendations, and will mean a heavy tax on the state to carry out its provisions. It favors monopoly and is unfair. It should not pass.

Vote No. 333---X---NO

Whole Family Injured.

Saturday, while driving from their homestead and on nearing town R. B. Kirkwood, wife and 4-year-old son, Robert, were thrown from the wagon and severely injured, says the Pasco Express. Mr. Kirkwood had several ribs broken, Mrs. Kirkwood had the point of her elbow broken and the little boy, who received the worst injury, had his arm broken in two places and his shoulder fractured. They left immediately for Seattle, where they are all in the hospital doing well.

The cause of the trouble arose from the tongue of the wagon dropping from the neckyoke and one of the horses being young, veered around in such a manner as to spill the occupants into the road.

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Thomas Arrate, a Spaniard sheep herder, killed Domingo Evenness, another Spanish sheepherder on Grimes creek in southern Idaho, Sunday. Self defense is alleged.

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For Representative—
W. R. ELLIS, of Umatilla County.
Justice of the Supreme Court—
ROBERT S. BEAN, of Lane County.
For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—
J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County.
For Railroad Commissioner—
CLYDE B. AITCHISON, of Multnomah County.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
GILBERT W. PHELPS, of Umatilla County.
For Representative Twenty-Second District—
T. J. MAHONEY, of Morrow County.
For Representatives from Umatilla County—
C. A. BARRETT,
L. L. MANN.
For County Clerk—
FRANK SALING.
For County Recorder of Conveyances—
FRED W. HENDLEY.
For County Treasurer—
GEORGE W. BRADLEY.
For County Assessor—
ROBERT T. BROWN.
For County School Superintendent—
FRANK K. WELLES.
For County Surveyor—
JOHN W. KIMBRELL.
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RALPH FOLSOM.
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HORACE WALKER.

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