

BRIEF RECORD OF

COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

HERMISTON NOTES PILOT ROCK DOINGS

NEW POTATOES BEING SHIPPED FROM HERE

Hermiston Will Be Noted for Early Market—Public School Board Has Appointed Good Teaching Force for Next Term—Grand Farewell Reception Will Be Given Thursday Evening.

Hermiston, June 8.—Hermiston has some of the finest new potatoes in the northwest on the market at this time. Among those having potatoes since the first of June are W. E. Goodwin, C. L. Morgan and R. R. Johnson. Potatoes throughout the project are in a promising condition and will be likely to be shipped out to some extent.

Messrs. Morgan and Johnson, who have a 40-acre tract of first class potatoes southwest of the city are arranging to ship out several car loads for the early markets. Hermiston is destined to be among the leaders as a shipping point in the northwest.

Five teachers have been engaged to teach in the Hermiston public schools next term. Frank Pennock, former superintendent of the Milton schools has accepted the position of superintendent here next term. Miss Bertha Randall, Mrs. Byron G. Monkman, Miss Jessie Williams and Miss Elizabeth Hammer, constitute the remainder of the force. The population of the town is increasing to such an extent that it is necessary to have two more teachers next term than there had been for the term just ended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd will give a public farewell reception at their home Thursday evening, June 11, for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whistler, who will leave for Portland the last of the week to reside. The board of directors of the Water Users' association and their wives will be present to assist in entertaining. Mr. Whistler has been chief engineer on the Umatilla project and he and his family have been held in the highest esteem here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan have been among the visitors at the Rose fiesta in Portland.

The Newport Land & Construction company have just shipped out 15 head of horses and equipment to The Dalles, where the company will begin work on a contract for the O. R. & N.

Mrs. H. T. Fraser has gone to Anacortes, Mont., where she will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

L. W. Davis has accepted a position with the Hermiston Mercantile company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. H. Carr, who has gone to Portland.

Mrs. C. S. McNaught has gone to California, where she will visit relatives for some weeks.

Things are looking good in Hermiston at this time, and the entire irrigated section of the west end of Umatilla county is making rapid strides in the way of progress. Many acres of land are being sold daily under the different projects, and in another year there will be some wonderful improvements made here.

The June American Boy.

The baseball batter and catcher on the front cover of the June American Boy will excite interest and amusement with every one who loves the national game. In variety and interest the contents of this number will please every reader. The opening chapters of a splendid serial, Bred in the Bone, or Born an Electrician, by Edwin J. Houston, one of the foremost authorities on electricity, is given, and promises to be both entertaining and instructive; That Dillingham Boy and Four Boys on the Mississippi are continued with increasing interest, and Jimmy Jones—Pirate has reached its conclusion. Among the short stories are: Boulet, the Wolf-dog, telling of the trial and dramatic acquittal of a dog charged with attempting to kill a man; Playing the Game, a baseball story, teaching boys to play always on the square, and Pierson's Protege, showing how jealousy and crookedness fail of success. There are many fine articles which the boys should not fail to read: Ten Dollars a Day shows the money value of education; The Boy Who Graduates contains some wholesome and timely advice; The Boys of Shakespeare's Time compares the boys of that far-away period with those of today; The Shortridge Senate tells of an interesting institution carried on by high school pupils; Our Flag is a timely story of the birth of the Stars and Stripes and how the flag is made; The Youngest Policeman in the World surely upholds his title, being only 10 years old; Boat Sailing for Amateurs contains many good pointers for those who intend spending their vacation near the water. Then there are The Boy on His Muscle, American Boy Legion of Honor, Forty Stunts in Magic for Amateurs, Popular Science Department, Stamps, Coins and Curios, The Boy Photographer, The Boy Mechanic and Electrician, O. A. B., Trapping Hints for Boys, How to be a Winner at Baseball, The Cigarette as a Destroyer of Boys, Tangles and a host of other matter suited to the boys. In addition there are over 70 illustrations.

Prof. C. A. Dunlway of the Stanford University faculty has resigned his position there and accepted the presidency of the Montana state university.

PILOT ROCK TO CELEBRATE AS NEVER BEFORE.

An Effort Will Be Made for Excursion Train From Pendleton—Big Sheep Shipment Made From Here Friday—Lehman Springs Famous Resort Will Be Opened Soon—Land Seekers Through.

Pilot Rock, June 8.—The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration has the work well under way. They have nearly \$200. Various sports and amusements will be arranged, and it will be the greatest celebration ever given here. An effort will be made to have an excursion train run from Pendleton for this occasion.

The first shipment of sheep to be made over the Umatilla Central was made Friday when a train of 17 double-deck stock cars was loaded at the local stock yards, three of the prominent growers being among the shippers. Knotts Brothers of Birch creek, sold 2400 head, M. E. Pomeroy of Stewart creek sold 2250 head and U. G. Horn of Birch creek disposed of 980 head. They were sold to Sylvester Brothers, of Montevista, Col.

Arrangement have been made for the opening of Lehman Springs, the famous summer resort, as soon as the weather will permit. Arrangements have been made with the Johnson orchestra of Pendleton, and they will open the dance season there right after the Fourth of July.

Election passed off very quietly here, notwithstanding that everybody was so deeply interested in the results, especially on the prohibition question.

A number of land buyers have been going through here to Nye and Ukiah of late.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Big Sunday School Picnic at Meador Park This Month.

Milton, June 8.—A number of real estate deals have been made of late, among them being the following: C. H. Nyhus of Anacortes, Wash., has purchased four acres near town for \$1400, and he expects to make his home here permanently. He gives as his reason for locating here principally, the fact that there are no saloons in Milton. Michael Estoup has just sold one acre of land north of Milton to R. S. Herndon for \$175.

Aaron Miller has disposed of 6 1/2 acre north of Milton to L. J. Butts for \$750. Wm. Forsythe has sold one acre of land north of town to W. H. Wilmoth for \$175. Fred Lorenzen has sold his residence property in Wright's addition to J. H. Hall for \$1200.

Professor W. C. Howard has been in Spokane for some days in attendance at the district conference of the M. E. church, south.

Arrangements are being made for a big Sunday school picnic in which all the Presbyterian Sunday school children of Walla Walla, Milton, Free-water, Fruitvale, Vincent, College Place and other places in this part of the country will take part. It will be held at Meador park on the Interurban, June 17.

ENDURANCE RACE ENDED.

Colorado Cow Boys Ride 507 Miles From Evanston to Denver.

Frank T. Wykert, of Severance, Col., and Charles F. Workman of Cody, Wyo., riding together, finished the endurance race from Evanston, Wyo., to Denver, at 2:35 Friday afternoon, says a Denver letter. Both rode bronchos. Wykert, who weighs 183 pounds, was on Sam, weight, 911 pounds, and Workman, weighing 160 pounds, rode Teddy, 1025 pounds.

The racers were accompanied from the city limits by an escort of horsemen and a detail of mounted police. The streets through which they rode were so densely lined with spectators that it was impossible to ride at great speed.

Sam appeared to be in better condition than Teddy at the finish, but neither horse was exhausted.

They had come from Cheyenne, Wyo., a distance of 104 miles, since 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and from Greeley, Col., 52 miles, since 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The race began Saturday morning, May 30, at 6 o'clock, and the distance ridden was 507 miles. Twenty-five horses started and all had dropped out up to last night. Five left Cheyenne last evening, but three of these were unable to keep up the fast pace set by Sam and Teddy.

At Henderson, 14 miles out of Denver, Wykert and Workman agreed on the advice of the officers of the Colorado Humane society, who were watching the race, and of all concerned, to call the result a tie and divide first honors and money prize. Coming into Henderson both horses were going at a terrific pace. Workman leading by a few yards.

James Edwards, of Diamondville, Wyo., riding Sorrel Clipper, passed under the wire here at 8:40 p. m., capturing third. Kern, of Colorado City, the oldest rider in the race, reached the finishing point on Dex at 9:15 p. m., taking fourth. The mounts were in good condition.

A great crowd greeted them, and Kern was carried from his horse on

the shoulders of the more enthusiastic.

FOUND ITS SOUL.

The Story of a Violin That Was Wrecked in a Fire.

After the Lucky Baldwin theater and hotel fire in San Francisco years ago there were nine feet of water in the basement, where the instruments of the orchestra were stored. When a little of it had been pumped out, August Hinrichs, leader of the orchestra, hired a man to swim in and get out his famous Amati violin.

It was wrecked—water soaked, warped, twisted and broken up into sixty-eight pieces. The hot water had soaked out all the old glue, and every piece had fallen away from its neighbor, besides a good many patches of wood put in when repairs had been done. To all appearance the thing was smashed beyond recall.

Nevertheless Herman Muller, a local violin repairer, who knew and loved the old fiddle, took it in hand. Twice he carefully joined the time darkened pieces of wood. Twice he decided that the Amati would not do.

So once more he soaked the sixty-eight bits of wood apart. Then he carefully modeled out of clay an arch such as he remembered that of the old Amati to have had and for nine weeks kept the bits of wood bound to it until they had gained the proper shape.

Once more he put the bits of wood together. Then for five weeks more he patiently varnished and polished the more than 200 year old fiddle until it shone. Then Hinrichs once more drew his bow across the vibrating strings, and the violin spoke. It sank, wept, bubbled with life and joy.

The Amati had found its soul.—San Francisco Examiner.

JOHN AND HIS IDOLS.

The Chinaman is Utterly Devoid of Reverence in His Religion.

How the Chinaman regards his idol is told by the Rev. John MacGowan: "The Chinese is a person utterly devoid of reverence, sentiment or devotion in his religion. With him it is a matter either of fear or of business, but mainly the latter. A house is plagued with sickness, which is put down not to bad sanitation or other natural causes, but to the presence of evil spirits. This leads to a visit to the nearest temple to get the idol to drive them away. A new business is going to be commenced, but before doing so it is deemed essential to get the support of the idols. If one idol says it will not succeed another is appealed to for its opinion, and if it is favorable it is at once accepted as the correct one.

"Should the venture turn out a failure no reproach of any kind is uttered against the god whose prediction has been falsified. The man takes the blame upon himself. His character has not been pure, he says, or he was born under an evil star, or he was naturally unlucky and so was bound to fall in anything that he undertook.

"Men never dream of thinking about their idols as we do about God. No affection is shown for them. It is most amusing to watch the faces of the Chinese when you ask them if the idols love them. The eyes gleam, the face broadens into a wide grin, and soon hearty laughter is heard at this most facetious and side splitting joke."—Chicago News.

A Remarkable Church.

At Stichehall, near Coventry, England, there is a unique place of worship. In 1810 John Green, a stonemason of a strongly religious turn of mind, laid the first stone of the edifice, and seven years later he completed the building. In all that time he had assistance from no one, doing all the work with his own hands until the church was ready for its interior fittings. Wooden and even brick buildings erected by one or two men are not uncommon, but this is the only structure in England and probably in the world of which every stone was laid by one man. The building accommodates quite a large congregation, and the church derives a considerable revenue from the contributions of sightseers who are drawn to the place through curiosity.

The Equinox Storm Fable.

The United States weather bureau has denied that the coming of the equinox brings with it a storm. The belief, it says, that the old fashioned people put in this theory is all misplaced. Any big storm that happens to occur within a week or two of the time that the sun is crossing the line, say the weather men, is dignified by the name of "equinoctial storm," when, as a matter of fact, there is generally some atmospheric disturbance every week or two, and those that occur about the time of the equinox are just taking their turn and are not the result of the crossing of the sun.

A Fine Pair.

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a recent contest.

"What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well, when I look at them I'm thankful only one of them can get in."—London Telegraph.

Through Her Head.

"Buggy gets out of all patience with his wife. He says she can't get a thing through her head."

"That's funny. He told me everything he said to her went in one ear and out of the other."

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