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HIGH SCHOOL WINS EASILY AT WEST END FIELD MEET

Saturday last the West End Track Meet at Echo proved easy picking for the local high school, the boys winning more than double the points of Stanfield and Echo combined. This, too in the face of a handicap that would have discouraged many from trying. In the grades while not so good a record was made as in the high school, a splendid showing was made and all feel well satisfied with the results. The high school participants, particularly, received quite an ovation this week from the school and friends.

In the high school events Hermiston took every first, three seconds and one third. The results were:

50 yard dash—George Prindle first, Carroll Reeves second.

100 yard dash—Carroll Reeves first, George Prindle second.

Running broad jump—George Prindle first.

Standing broad jump—George Prindle first.

High jump—Carroll Reeves first, Thomas Chilcote second.

Low Hurdles—Carroll Reeves first.

Relay race—Hermiston first, team, Thomas Chilcote, Durrell Murchie, George Prindle, Carroll Reeves.

One mile run—Herbert Sullivan first, Bernard Sellers third.

Best all round athlete—George Prindle and Carroll Reeves tie for first.

Total points—Hermiston 50, Stanfield 13, Echo 9.

Hermiston winners in the grades with their places were:

Class B.

50 yard—Willis Rees second.

Girls 50 yard—Doris Swayze first.

Running broad jump—Willis Rees first.

Standing broad jump—Willis Rees first, John Watson second.

Class D

100 yard—Neil Boynton second, Charles Atterbury third.

Running broad jump—Neil Boynton second, Carl Meyers third.

Standing broad jump—Neil Boynton first, Carl Meyers third.

Girls relay—Hermiston third, team Doris Swayze, Ailsa Wishart, Laura Phipps, Luella McCoy.

Total points won by Hermiston, 36.

IRRIGATION WILL PERFORM WONDERS

We got hold of this one the other day and it's so good that we'll just slide it along: It seems that a certain man died and went to his reward but that on his presentation of credentials at the pearly gates he did not have enough to get by. "Well, I am sorry young man," the good saint said, "but you will have to go below." "Well how do I get there?" was the inquiry. "You take the first red car that comes by on this line," replied the saint. Anyhow, the tale goes, the young man caught his car and sat in gloomy silence as the car glided along to its destination. "I wouldn't feel so blue about it," remarked the conductor twirling his spiked tail. It might be worse. "I don't see where you get it," replied his passenger. "But I don't understand these green fields we have been running through for the last hour." "Oh, this is Hades," explained the conductor. "Impossible," said the man. "Why I always understood that Hades was a burning, barren spot." "Well," said his guide, "it used to be before we got that bunch down here from Stanfield and Hermiston; they started irrigating and the old place has never looked the same since."—Exchange.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon next will be the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. This will also be the last meeting of the present school year, which is greatly regretted by many, so interesting have been the programs. Following the business session the following program will be rendered:

Piano Solo..... Mr. O. G. Sapper
Exercises..... Miss Klindt's room
Paper, "Vacation"..... Miss Clara L. Hall
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Bauschard
Recitation..... Zola Benschel
Talk..... Mr. Gunn
Maypole Dance.....
..... Direction of Mrs. W. Warner
Chorus..... High School

UMATILLA ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Frank Brown spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Mr. Bucholz and family of Stanfield were Sunday visitors here.

Geo. Butterwood was a Pendleton visitor the first of the week.

Pete Sheridan drove down from Butter creek Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Halladay were guests of the Duncan Thursday.

Milton Duncan, of Loudon, Canada, spent Wednesday with his uncle, J. W. Duncan.

Former Mayor E. E. Starcher, who has been confined to his home with lumbago, is very much improved.

The trial of the City of Umatilla versus A. Campbell for assault and battery on Geo. Butterwood was settled out of court.

W. B. Spinning drove F. A. Hagadorn, of Vancouver, Wash., to the McCarthy farm in Juniper canyon. Mr. Hagadorn is buying stock.

MUCH IN SELECTING FOOD FOR FAMILY

The health and appearance of the family are a good test of the wholesomeness of their diet, according to the United States Department of Agriculture Farmers Bulletin 808, on how to select foods. If they are strong, well developed for their ages, free from ailments, and full of energy and ambition, one may safely say their food agrees with them. But if they are listless and ailing, or not as well developed either physically or mentally as they should be, and if a competent physician finds that there is no special disease to account for these bad symptoms, a mother may well ask herself if the food is right, and if not, how she can make it so. If a little too much or too little of one nutriment is provided at a single meal or on a single day, a healthy body does not suffer because it has ways of storing such a surplus and of using its stored material in an emergency. The danger would come if the diet taken week in and week out always provided too much or too little of some one nutrient.

Habit and custom help greatly because they usually are based on what the experience of generations has proved is wise and healthful though, of course, there are bad habits and outgrown customs in food as in everything else. Good food habits, it must be remembered, include more than cleanliness and order in everything that has to do with food and meals and leisurely ways of eating. Equally important are a liking for all kinds of wholesome foods, even if they have not always been in use in one's home or neighborhood and eating reasonable amounts, without being either greedy or overindulgent. Every effort should be made to train children in such good food habits. If older people have not learned them, they, too, should try to do so, for such things are very important not only to health but also to economy.

To refuse to eat some wholesome dish simply because one is not accustomed to it may prevent the use of some very desirable and economical food. To feel that there is any virtue in providing more food than is needed shows poor taste as well as a poor economy.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MONDAY EVENING

Monday evening next is the regular meeting of the Commercial club. Owing to the many matters that have claimed the attention of members the past few weeks club work has been neglected to a great extent. There is urgent necessity that some affairs coming before the club be taken up immediately and a good attendance should be present Monday evening.

The new officers of the club have the work well in hand and are posted as to those things which should be given attention. The meeting will be in the Civic room and it is hoped members will be prompt that the meeting may be called to order at 8 o'clock.

IN CASE NEW YORK WERE BOMBARDED



Photo by American Press Association. Tugboats in and around New York harbor have been fitted out with fire hose to be prepared to fight fires started by air bombs or bombardment from sea raiders.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Caldwell returned from Pendleton and vicinity Wednesday.

J. A. Yeager, sealer of weights and measures, was in this district Wednesday.

Miss Hudson and Miss Lambert spent the week end at the Lambert home in Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Sapper and daughter spent Sunday at parental Anna Sapper home.

Edward McKeen came down from the wheat country Sunday and spent a little while with home folks.

Mr. De Velming from near Pomeroy has bought the Heroert Bentley place and will put in alfalfa at once.

Mr. Winkjer, bull association expert held a meeting for the Breeders' association at Columbia school house Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham and Esther spent Saturday at E. E. Graham's home. Rev. Graham made several calls while in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Meyers, returned to their home in Portland after a two weeks visit at the Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads, who started to McKay a week ago, returned Sunday because the creek was so high they could not cross with their wagon. They will make another attempt soon.

At Columbia Sunday school there was an attendance of 64 and collection of over \$2 on April 29, with more out to church. The services are interesting. Come out and help with your support.

W. L. McDonald arrived on the 3:30 train from Woodville, Wash., Wednesday. He will start east on Friday and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Butler will start for Indiana on the 6th and will meet Mr. McDonald in Chicago.

Mrs. Phipps returned from her trip to California on Tuesday of last week. She was called there about six weeks ago by the serious illness and death of her brother. We are glad to have her back among us again. She came by boat from San Francisco.

At Neighborhood meeting the Riley program will be postponed till May 19 and Mrs. Strohm and Mrs. O. G. Sapper will be out this Saturday, May 5, instead of May 19 as stated last week. The Red Cross work will be the subject. Everyone be sure and come at 2 sharp.

THE ARMY CUTWORM MAY INVADE OREGON

Specimens of the dreaded Western army cutworms were received this week from Western Washington, by A. L. Lovett, entomologist of the O. A. C. experiment station. While he hopes that this is simply a sporadic outbreak, growers throughout eastern

and western Oregon are urged to keep a careful lookout for this serious pest. The caterpillar is in appearance like any ordinary cutworm caterpillar—a soft, mottled, grayish-brown caterpillar, about one inch in length at this time. They move in hords and destroy all green vegetation in their pathway, and where present in sufficient numbers, can devastate great areas of the small grain, alfalfa and truck crops.

Natural barriers prove a check to their progress. Plowing a furrow at right angles to their course of travel and later dragging a small log up and down the furrow to prepare a dust mulch, will stop them. They will drop into the furrow and are unable to crawl up the sides. The standard poison bran mash is also very effective, when broadcasted over the ground along their course of travel. Any suspected caterpillars found should be sent to the experiment station at Corvallis for identification so that it will be possible to act in time to prevent any serious losses from this pest.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Freshman class entertained in honor of the eighth grade pupils at the Casserly home Friday.

George Prindle, a popular senior who is president of the student body, has gone to enlist in the coast artillery.

The high school students will sing a patriotic selection at the Parent-Teacher association meeting next Thursday.

The Hermiston high school won the Umatilla west end meet at Echo Saturday, April 29. Total points, Hermiston 50, Stanfield 13, Echo 9.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors with a party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn. Games were played in which all joined merrily and the happy party left at a late hour after most dainty refreshments had been served. The festivities were resumed the following day in the junior-senior English class when the remainder of the stolen ice cream was served.

CHARGE ADDED TO CONSTRUCTION COST

The Secretary of the Interior has issued public notice providing for an increase in the cost of construction on the Umatilla irrigation project, Oregon, of \$13 per irrigable acre. This charge is made to meet the cost of supplemental construction in District No. 13.

The lands which are subject to the increased charge lie in T. 5 N., R. 29 E. W. M., sections 29 and 30. This extra charge will be paid in additional annual installments after the last of those now payable under the reclamation extension act, the first annual installment being \$6 per irrigable acre and the last installment \$7 per irrigable acre.

LOCAL RED CROSS READY TO TAKE UP ACTIVE WORK

BOARDMAN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

F. B. Swayze was in town Thursday. Fred Emberger was in Hermiston Thursday.

Sidney Mack went up to Hermiston Thursday.

Pat Doherty of Hermiston was in town Thursday.

Claud Hallenger spent Thursday night in Hermiston.

C. G. Blayden went to Pendleton Thursday, returning Sunday.

El Mack of Huntington came in Monday to visit his brother Sidney.

Eugene Cummins and wife went to Hermiston Thursday on a business trip.

Emmett Callahan came down from Cornucopia Thursday to visit with his father.

Rev. Blackman, of Milton, delivered a sermon here Sunday to an appreciative audience.

Wm. Kennedy and family and Mr. Reeves and family motored over to our little city Sunday.

Mr. Harrison is building a small house in town to live in while he superintends the work on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Astoria spent Wednesday in town. While here they bought 40 acres adjoining town.

Chas. Johnson of Pendleton was in town Tuesday looking over the project. While here he filed on a home-stead.

TEN YEARS AGO

A petition has been filed with the county court asking for incorporation of the city of Hermiston.

The tent house of Charley Myers was destroyed by fire Monday. Nothing was saved and the little baby was quite severely burned.

Rapid progress is being made on the Hinkle ditch, which, when completed, will add several thousand acres of good land to the irrigated area of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Allen, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived in Hermiston last week and will make this place their future home. Mr. Allen is awaiting the arrival of his stock of drugs, sundries, etc., for the store to be opened the first of the week.

The material for the Hermiston Mercantile Co's. new brick is now on the ground and active work on the structure will be commenced next week. The building will have a frontage of 55 feet on Hermiston avenue and 184 feet on Second street.

The block at the corner of Hermiston avenue and Second will be occupied next week. On the corner will be located the bank, the second room will be occupied by Robert E. Allen as a drug store and H. T. Fraser will have the next room for a complete hardware line while J. M. Scarborough will occupy the last room with a line of gents furnishings.

GUY SALSER DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME

Monday morning Guy Salsar died at the home of his brother, C. C. Salsar, in this city. He came here about two weeks previously from Hanson, Idaho, near Boise. Physicians told him he must get into a lower altitude at once as he was suffering from heart trouble. He came here but it was too late to be of avail. The funeral was held from the Salsar home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Graham having charge. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

Deceased is remembered by a few of the early settlers, having worked here about six years ago. He was 41 years, 1 month and 5 days of age and leaves a family of one son 18 years old. His wife died 15 years ago. Besides the son, his father and mother, one sister and six brothers survive. The father, mother and one brother live in Ohio, two brothers in Colorado, two in Idaho and one, Clarence, in this city.

Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Red Cross was especially interesting. A number of features new to many of the members were explained and about 15 new names added to the roll. The membership committee reports that it will have more to report soon.

Next Tuesday evening the Red Cross will meet with the Honor Guard at the Civic Center room and listen to a talk by Dr. Waincott on first aid. In this way the one instruction will do for both organizations.

The local chapter has received its first allotment of work and this will be taken up soon. Dr. Waincott has donated the use of the Medical building, his former office, and the rooms will be arranged for work. Sewing machines and other necessary equipment are now being looked up. The work room will be open each day and the membership divided into classes, each one designating the time most satisfactory for work. Should one find additional time to help she can work with whatever class happens to be at the work room.

Red Cross membership entails absolutely no responsibility nor obligation other than the payment of the annual dues unless the individual desires to list his services in some of the various branches of work. Classes are organized among those desiring and instruction given in first aid and other help. Even this does not mean nurse work at the war hospitals, as a Red Cross nurse must have had two years specially prescribed hospital training. Men are equally eligible to membership as women and the local chapter wants to see the men join.

CARBON BISULFID WILL KILL WEEVIL

Beans and peas stored for seed showing large round holes in the sides are infested with weevils and need fumigation with carbon bisulfid gas before being planted, says A. L. Lovett, entomologist of the O. A. C. experiment station.

The adult weevil is a small olive drab beetle that appears in the field at blossoming time and deposits eggs along the keel of the developing pods. The eggs hatch into grubs that enter and feed on the maturing seeds in which they are still present when the seed is stored.

Carbon bisulfid is the standard treatment. The tin or container in which the seeds are stored is made as nearly gas proof as possible. For each 15 bushels of seed one pound of carbon bisulfid is used. It may be poured over the seeds or placed in shallow trays above them. The bin should be securely closed for 24 hours, then opened and thoroughly aired.

Caution should be used in handling the carbon bisulfid as it is very inflammable. Do not open near a hot stove or use a light or smoke while treating the seed.

Another treatment for the weevil is to pour the seed into a vessel of boiling water. Before doing this have ready for instant use a supply of cold water which must immediately be added to the water containing the seeds. The infested seeds will float and may be skimmed off. This treatment is advisable only when the seeds can be planted at once.

Neither of the treatments should injure the vitality of the seed.

HERMISTON COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

At Walla Walla Wednesday morning Miss Hazel Wishart and Harold Adams, both of this city, were united in marriage. After a week spent in that city the young people will return to Hermiston to make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wishart, residents of this city for about two years. Mr. Adams is employed at Sapper's garage and has made Hermiston his home for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have many friends among the young people who wish them much happiness.

Bond to raise \$300,000 for Central Oregon railroad.

Oregon City woolen mills will be operated by electric power in future.