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LOOKS LIKE HERMISTON FOR THE ARMY CAMP

Since the visit of Major Richard Parks of the United States engineering corps last Monday, at which time he made a thorough examination of the proposed army training camp site near this city, things have been doing by the committee of ten selected at a recent Commercial Club meeting to make every effort to have it located here.

Immediately after the departure of Major Parks, who seemed much impressed with the site, part of the committee, namely, F. B. Swayze, Thomas Fraser and E. P. Dodd, went to Portland, where, with committees from Pendleton, Stanfield and Arlington, they were successful in interesting the Chamber of Commerce of that city and the governor, who happened to be there at the time, in behalf of the establishment of the cantonment near Hermiston.

Since then news comes that practically all Oregon is a unit for having the camp placed in this section of the state, and with Major Parks' report and other data to be furnished by the local committee and forwarded to Washington, D. C., it is almost certain the government will recognize that the Hermiston site supercedes all others for the purposes for which it is intended, and that ere long an order will be issued for its establishment just west of this city.

HERMISTON APPLES FINEST HE HAS SEEN

W. F. Smith, an expert fruit man who has been in the business for the past seventeen years, and who is now busily engaged superintending the sorting, packing and shipping of local apples for the Valley Fruit Co. of Walla Walla, which concern has contracted for nearly all the apples raised this year on the project, says the product of the orchards here are the finest he has ever seen in all the years he has been engaged in the business.

One carload of Johnathans have already been shipped, and the eight packers and five sorters Mr. Smith has engaged in the work had two more cars ready early in the week. After the Johnathans have been taken care of the Winesaps and other varieties will be sorted and packed.

WILL JUGGLE HONEY BEES AT DAIRY SHOW

A unique attraction, and one that will attract much attention, has been secured by Manager Stillings for the Dairy and Hog Show this month, it being the juggling of honey bees by Geo. R. Shafer, of the Davis & Shafer Co., large producers of honey.

While handling the bees Mr. Shafer will give an educational talk along the line of raising and caring of bees. He will give his exhibition inside a wire screen so that the audience will be in no danger of being stung by the bees—and he agrees to not sting them either, for he says he will put on an exhibition in bee juggling that will be a surprise to the most fastidious free of charge.

ANOTHER PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Isaacs, in Pendleton, occurred the death of Mrs. Helen M. Kunzie of Umatilla, from heart trouble and old age, she being 77 years old.

Deceased came to Umatilla from Michigan in 1864 when she was 24 years old, where she continued to live throughout the 53 years she has been in the west. Two years after her arrival there she was married to J. H. Kunzie, who was in the mercantile business from the days when Umatilla was the county seat and most thriving town in the inland empire. Mr. Kunzie died last Thanksgiving day. There are few living residents of the county whose residence here antedates that of Mrs. Kunzie.

Mrs. Kunzie is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles B. Isaacs of this city and Mrs. C. J. Bower of Los Angeles.

WILL BOOST FOR THE HERMISTON COUNTRY

Rev. L. S. Chapman leaves next Monday for The Dalles to attend the Baptist state convention. Mr. Chapman will not only represent the interests of the Baptist church of Hermiston at this convention, but will speak of the development work done on the project here and the opportunities offered to energetic people who want to get somewhere. The apples that will be displayed on the tables at the men's banquet will come from the different orchards of the Hermiston country, and will, no doubt, excite much favorable comment.

Mr. Chapman is a good booster for the community, and being well acquainted with many people in that part of the state, there is little fear but that he will be instrumental in interesting the heads of families desiring a change of location to come here and look over the project.

DUROC JERSEY SOW IS REAL MONEY MAKER

Z. Pumphrey, a rancher three miles southwest of Hermiston, is the owner of a Duroc Jersey sow that he is proud of, for she has turned out to be a money maker for him, as the following will show:

On October 5, 1916, the aforesaid sow gave birth to nine pigs, in May, 1917, she had another litter of eleven and on October 4, 1917, she gave birth to twelve more, making a total of thirty-two in one year. Of this number only two were lost. When the first litter were five months old Mr. Pumphrey sold them for \$112.50, and at one month old ten of the present litter brought \$50. With the present prices for pork, the owner expects to clean up a goodly sum on the third litter when he gets ready to dispose of them.

INDUSTRIAL CLUBS VISIT STATE FAIR

BY DOROTHY ROSS
It was by being a member of the Hermiston Girls' Canning Club, which is a division of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club of Oregon, that I was permitted to attend the state fair at Salem.

There are a great many boys and girls who are permitted to attend the state fair each year in somewhat the same way. This has been offered as an inducement to boys and girls to enter club work and show their fathers how to raise corn and pigs and their mothers how to bake bread, can fruit and vegetables, and sew.

Those people of the state who worked so tirelessly toward this end, saw also that the boys and girls who attended the fair should be taken care of while there and this resulted in the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Fair Camp. This fair camp is inside the fair grounds, fenced in by itself. There are four large tents. The largest one occupied by the girls was furnished with cots and beds with mattresses. Two similar ones, though smaller, were occupied by the boys, while the remaining one served as the dining room.

The grounds were furnished with swings and had ample space for playing. The chaperones saw that no child was left out at meal times and most excellent meals were served. Also at this time we were honored by the company and speeches of the most influential men and women of the state among them being Governor Withycombe, J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction; E. F. Carleton, assistant superintendent; Mr. Maris and Mr. Harrington, field workers of the industrial fair; Mr. Seymour, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Thompson and others.

We were also taken to lectures in the old auditorium which were considered very interesting by the boys and girls, and were entertained with songs by Archie Smith, a Willamette university student. A trip over Salem was arranged for and we visited the state capitol and passed by the state penitentiary and asylum.

Altogether the work done by these people in our behalf is something we can never be too grateful for.

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COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Akers spent the week end with his family returning to Wasco Monday.

Claud Ballenger from Boardman was a caller at the M. B. Murchie home one day last week.

Messrs. Brassfield and Rodgers are leveling land for Mr. Leathers. Mr. Leathers expects to seed to alfalfa as soon as possible.

Jesse Skovbo is now night guard and Walter Lloyd day guard at the reservoir.

Herbert Hall started to high school the first of the week, this being his freshman year.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcamper were delightful hosts to a dinner party Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of Mrs. Belcamper's birthday. Covers were laid for six including the host and hostess, her daughter, Mrs. Barham, Emma Barham and Childs.

Miss Hudson spent the week end in Pendleton with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sommerer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beddow were dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Sapper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daubner and Floyd Guernat motored down from Pendleton Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beddow. They returned the same day.

Miss Hudson was a dinner guest at the L. H. Pearson home last Sunday.

Several flocks of geese have been seen flying toward the reservoir.

Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Attebury spent Wednesday in Hermiston guests of Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams from Banks, Ore., were guests at the Sellers home, returning Monday.

Amos Sellers who has been camped at American Lake, Wash., came home last Friday. The lad was given an honorable discharge.

Mr. Rack, one of our new settlers, has his house and barn about completed. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton expect to live with Mr. Rack during the winter.

Mrs. Reeves, mother of Mr. Hooker, left Saturday for Walla Walla. From there she will go to North Yakima to spend the winter.

Mr. Bone returned Friday from a business trip to Spokane.

Mrs. Knapp has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Conner left Thursday for La Grande where they will make their future home. Mr. Thompson and family have moved into the house vacated by them on Joe Crank's ranch.

Mrs. Waitsett spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graham and daughter Ethel spent Thursday in Hermiston guests of Rev. Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes from McKay creek are moving on their ranch located in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were dinner guests at the O. G. Sapper home Sunday night.

The ladies of the Neighborhood club hold a meeting Saturday, the 20th. Everybody is urged to come. The proceeds from the cider booth were \$13.10.

BOARDMAN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Meyers is troubled with blood poisoning in his right hand.

Tuesday night witnessed the first frost of the season.

Mrs. Reid sr. has returned after spending the summer visiting relatives in Idaho and Canada.

Mrs. W. Lloyd left last week on a vacation visiting friends and relatives in Idaho and Washington.

Howard Bailey from the Presidio, Cal., is spending his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Leathers.

Ferd Emberger is developing his mining claim on the Columbia river. He has been building sluiceways and a water wheel.

J. C. Ballenger returned Monday from a trip to the Wasco fair.

Mrs. Bert Hainline of Hermiston spent the week end visiting Mrs. R. Rands.

Miss Gladys Paine and Miss Francis Blayden were business visitors to Castle Rock Thursday.

A. P. Ayers' youngest child is very sick with bowel trouble. Dr. Gale of Hermiston was called Wednesday to attend him.

The waiting room and freight depot are being renovated and enlarged this week by the railroad.

H. W. Dobyns of Plymouth, Wash., stopped off on his way to Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanyan. Mr. Dobyns is employed by the government to hunt and trap coyotes.

The choir met with Mrs. Warner Wednesday evening to practice for the dedication. They meet again Sunday afternoon. An invitation is extended to all that can sing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbons and the Misses Clara Voyer and Gleam Dunton went to Heppner Sunday to attend the teachers' institute.

Mrs. U. G. Calvert of Buehl, Idaho, is visiting her husband at Messner this week.

Mrs. Grace Edmonds and two little girls of Ridgefield, Wash., arrived Monday. Mr. Edmonds has a homestead here.

O. R. Richards of Portland was in town Tuesday meeting old friends.

E. Francis Williams and R. E. Long of Portland were here Saturday. Mr. Long is an extensive contractor and was the successful bidder for the school house contract.

Lee Mead received the sad news of the death of his youngest child which happened in The Dalles last Saturday, where Mrs. Mead has been since the baby's birth three weeks ago.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Susbauer departed for Portland Friday to visit with friends, after which they will tour California.

This being institute week for Morrow county, there was no school until Thursday.

C. C. Leach of Echo was a guest at the McCoy home Sunday.

Lee Graybehl and family moved into

DAIRY AND HOG SHOW WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

town Sunday to their new home recently purchased from C. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Orville Dawson and son are spending the week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carson in Hermiston.

Walter and Earle Caldwell visited the parental home here over Sunday. The young men have been working in Hermiston for some time.

Mrs. M. Birchett and two daughters of Bailey were in town Wednesday. Mrs. Lee Graybehl returned home with them.

Mr. Frank Allan and Miss Hazel Allan of Umatilla were guests at the Davis home Sunday. In the evening a few friends gathered at the Davis home and enjoyed the music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Allan. Miss Allan plays the piano while Mr. Allan plays the violin.

PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS AT FAIR BY LADIES

Provision has been made for the ladies of the west end of the county to exhibit fancy work, baking and canned goods in connection with the stock show to be held at Hermiston October 28 and 29.

Premiums will be as follows:

HOME ECONOMY	
Best loaf white bread.....	\$1.00 .50
Best cake.....	1.00 .50
Best cookies (6 on plate).....	1.00 .50
Best 5 jars canned fruit (2 or more varieties).....	1.50 1.00
Best 5 jars canned vegetables (2 or more varieties).....	1.50 1.00
Best 5 glasses jelly (2 or more varieties).....	1.50 1.00
Best general collection canned goods by one individual.....	1.50 1.00
DOMESTIC ART	
Best piece tatting.....	1.50 1.00
Best piece crocheting.....	1.50 1.00
Best piece embroidery.....	1.50 1.00
Best piece knitting.....	1.50 1.00

IRRIGON PROUD OF RAILWAY STATION

In order to show appreciation of the new railway station just completed by the O. W. R. & N. at Irrigon, the people of that little city prevailed upon N. Seaman, the genial agent at that place, to formally dedicate the depot by giving a dance. According to their request, a nice little party was held in the new depot last Saturday evening, and right merrily did most of those present trip the light fantastic until 12 o'clock. Ted Sapper was there and rendered good music with his trap drum, being assisted on the piano by a lady from Alberta, Canada, visiting her parents there.

Agent Seaman and his estimable wife proved delightful hosts, and all enjoyed a good time and a nice luncheon prepared by Mrs. Seaman.

Quite a number of Hermiston people autored to Irrigon to be present at the dedication, and "Farmer" Smith, agricultural man for the O. W., came all the way from Portland to join in the festivities.

Away back in 1908 the old depot burned down, and since then a couple of box cars served for depot, warehouse, etc. In the past two years Irrigon has progressed wonderfully and as a result the box car depot system has been discarded for a most pretentious depot of which all the people of that place are justly proud.

ASSESSMENT TOTALS ONE-HALF MILLION

A summary of the Umatilla county tax list for the present year has been completed by Assessor C. P. Strain, and exclusive of the public utilities it shows a total assessment of \$40,367,334, whereas last year the amount was \$37,924,138. The wheat assessment this year is lighter than a year ago, according to the E. O. This was owing to the fact that there was practically no wheat in the hands of the farmers on March 1. The public utility corporations last year were assessed at \$10,866,693 in this county. If the assessment this year should be the same the total assessment of the county will be slightly over 51 millions.

Manager Stillings, who has been canvassing the country stirring up the fancy stock raisers to prepare the animals for exhibition, says he now believes the Hermiston Dairy and Hog Show will be the largest and most attractive ever held in this city, for everyone seems to be a unit in getting in and doing their bit.

What will add materially to the stability of the fair will be the presence of Governor Withycombe who will address the people here during the show. Another drawing card will be E. E. Faylile, editor of the Western Farmer published at Portland, who will speak on a topic of much interest to ranchers.

Mr. Stillings has made arrangements for a big street parade on Saturday afternoon. Civil war veterans will lead in the parade with the Spanish-American war veterans following. Close behind Hermiston's crack band will live things up with patriotic airs, and following them in the line of march will come the citizens and school children. Everyone is invited to join in the parade.

The Fair will be held at the same place as last year, in the Donovan building on the west side of the depot, and the same judges that acted last year will act again this, they being Thomas Brunk of Salem, who will judge the hogs, and Prof. D. C. Howard of Corvallis, who will judge the stock.

In addition F. C. Park will display his purebred chickens and eggs and will talk on poultry raising and breeding. The Jersey Breeders' Association will also attract much attention among dairymen attending the fair this year, for special prizes, as noted in the premium list booklet, have been offered by the members thereof.

The agricultural display will be a large one, and the sewing, tatting, knitting and canning display by the ladies will come in for much favorable comment.

ALL INTERESTED IN HERMISTON DOINGS

Occasionally a copy of The Herald fails to reach an outside subscriber, either through fault of this or the postoffice department, and whenever it does invariably we receive letters advising us to send the missing number. The same is true of those who desire a change of address, as the following will show:

Editor Herald: You will find enclosed check and please send me The Herald for one year to the above address. You have been sending my paper to Irrigon, Ore. I do not know just when my subscription runs out, but send me the Sept. 29 number as it did not reach me here, and I do not want to miss it.
Mrs. D. E. Martin Powell, Wyo.

Editor Herald: Will you please mail The Herald to me here. Until we get back we like to know what is going on there. Our prune crop is very short this year and is not ripening up like it should so we cannot get through as soon as we ought to.
Scotts Mills, Ore. Chas. A. White

Editor Herald: For the first time since I began taking The Herald it failed to reach me last week. It has reached me almost without fail on Tuesday a. m. It would be the issue of Sept. 29. I enclose stamps, so if you have a copy left you may please mail one to me. I am so interested in everything going on out there that I do not wish to miss a single copy of the paper. I am enclosing an item for the culinary department when you happen to have space for something of the kind.

A good way to utilize dry bread, either white or brown, is to dry it in a slow oven until crisp but not browned, then roll to fine crumbs. To be eaten with rich milk.
Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Agnes Ross

PERMITTED TO SHOOT BEFORE SUN IS UP

Last Monday morning the Federal law relating to migratory birds went into effect, and hereafter sportsmen are allowed to shoot a half hour before sunrise, according to announcement made by Game Warden Tonkin, based upon instructions from the state warden.

The state law still places sunup as the beginning time, but instructions are the federal law takes precedence and that the hunters will be guided by it. The shooting must cease, however, at sundown, as heretofore.