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TO COLLECT EXHIBITS FOR DAIRY AND HOG SHOW

M. S. Shrock, county farm agent, will come from Pendleton in a few days, and together with President Stillings, will go over the project and select show stuff of all kinds to be put on exhibition at the Dairy and Hog Show October 18 and 19. They are also anxious to secure exhibits from other parts of the county and also from more distant points.

The directors of the Dairy and Hog Show are to offer liberal prizes this year for competition among the horse men. Exhibitors will be expected to bring in their stock for showing and judging by 8:30 a. m. Saturday, October 19th.

Prizes will be given for the best brood mares in two classes, over five years and under five years, the best draft team any age, the best yearling colt. This year there are some especially fine season's colts on the project and a liberal prize will be awarded by the fair management for the best and second best suckling colt. In addition the owners of "Young Milton," registered Percheron stallion, sire of many excellent colts in the Hermiston vicinity, will give a season's service for the best suckling colt and a single service for the second colt.

To add zest and interest in this new department of the big annual show, a hitching contest will be pulled off. Teamsters will start with naked team tied to a rack. The team is to be harnessed with regulation breeching harness and hitched to a wagon, and substantial prizes will be awarded to the fastest man.

Hon. Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, one of the state's largest horsemen and stock raisers, has been asked to judge the horses and colts on exhibition and to make a patriotic address in the evening.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN COMPLETE

Conspicuous unto himself but un-conspicuous to others was a man from Boardman when we were at Pendleton last Saturday who at the time some years ago the Round-Up association was formed owned the controlling interest, so The Herald was informed once upon a time, and now information comes that he is a large land owner in the thriving town of Boardman, and it was his fertile brain that conceived the idea of scattering broadcast the assertion that through his ingenuity the red and green trail was marked recently from John Day Ferry north through Boardman, Hermiston and on to Pendleton.

Having heard all this, we imagined we would see this man surrounded by a halo at the Round-Up in recognition of the many public services he had rendered both the above association and the counties of Umatilla and Morrow during his too long residence therein, but we were disappointed.

In our researches to endeavor to ascertain why this should be, we asked a gentleman of our acquaintance if it were possible that recognition was not extended to charter members of the Round-Up association, whereupon he replied that it most assuredly was to legitimate charter members, but not to the bogus one we had in mind. As he talked he seemed to be in "pain" and got a little hot under the collar, but readily vouchsafed the further information that the aforesaid bogus one is known as one of the most colossal prevaricators in these parts, and that he was of the belief that the story of the red and green trail was made out of whole cloth and that somebody else owned the land around Boardman. Crestfallen, we humbly bowed our head and moved away, thinking only of "man's inhumanity to man."

Shipped First Car

The first car of alfalfa meal was shipped Wednesday from the new mill of the C. S. McNaught Co. in this city. The consignment was billed to Portland, and from now on steady shipments will be made of this commodity, the demand for it being strong on the Portland market.

E. W. Mack has had the front of his brick building on Main street in which is located his variety store and the City Meat Market decorated with a brand new coat of paint, which adds much to its appearance.

THREE MADRAS MEN BUY RANCHES HERE

E. A. Hobbs on Wednesday of this week sold his improved twenty acres situated three miles out of town on North Ridge to A. E. White of Madras. Possession will be given the new owner about the first of November, when Mr. Hobbs and family will move to Portland.

Two more Madras men have become property owners here within the past week, they being F. M. McClintic, who purchased the improved 25 acres known as the Bert Smith place west of town, and John F. Fox, who bought a partly improved 20 acre tract to the southwest held by the Hermiston Bank & Trust Co.

The above sales were made through the real estate firm of Dodd & Knapp, and the purchasers feel that they will have bettered their condition when they move to this irrigated project from the dry farming belt surrounding Madras.

BACHELOR BEE MAN BECOMES A BENEDICT

Under pretense of attending the Pendleton Round up so as to keep their secret from their friends as long as possible, William Brown, whom all thought to be a pronounced bachelor, and Mrs. M. Mendenhall went to the county seat Wednesday of last week and were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Parks. Thursday they attended the Round-Up and Friday they came home. Someone returning that evening tipped it off that they were married, and later the same night the groom done the handsome thing with the boys and men that took it upon themselves to charivari the happy couple. Tuesday evening of this week the women friends of Mrs. Brown gave her a charivari, and likewise they received a fine treat.

The newlyweds are well and popularly known in the Hermiston valley, having resided here for a number of years. Mr. Brown is at the present time actively engaged in the honey business, being the owner and operator of an apiary that brings him a good income. They have taken up their residence on the west side of town in the residence house owned by the bride.

FIRST CASE TYPHOID IN NEARLY A YEAR

O. D. Burgess is getting along nicely at this writing from an attack of typhoid fever, with which he became ill about 15 days ago. Although not entirely out of danger, it looks now and is the hope of his many friends that he will be on his feet within a short time.

Typhoid fever cases are almost unknown here, and the attending physician is at a loss to understand where Mr. Burgess picked up the germ that has made of him a very sick patient, unless he became inoculated while working on the drain ditch put in near Stanfield by the Newport Construction Co. a month ago.

Get One Free

"Hints from a practical farmer to the settlers on the projects of the U. S. reclamation service," is the title of a booklet containing 137 pages of irrigation knowledge that will be distributed among local farmers of this project that call for them. There are about 100 to be given out free of cost at Hermiston reclamation service offices.

Moved to New Quarters

The second hand store heretofore located one door east of the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. is to be moved to the Swayze building opposite the City Meat Market by its new owner, J. McCoy, who says that his ever increasing business demanded more room to display his wares.

Contractor B. F. Strohm returned last Saturday afternoon from Boardman, where he had been for two weeks building and arranging shelving and bookcases in the school building there for the reception of the library to be installed therein.

IT ECHOES IN BERLIN



Every steel steamship turned out in our hundred and more shippards has more than a million rivets, and the rat-tat-tat of the riveters' "guns" swells in chorus with the clicking of the machine guns in France to drown the dying German cheers over their submarine exploits.

The clinking dollars of the Fourth Liberty Loan will add a shriller voice to that chorus and further lower German morale.

It's easy to cheer for our boys in France. Make your dollars shout in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Germany will understand their voice without translation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. Blakney, head of the Greek department of Whitman university, paid the high school a visit last Monday in the interest of the government student army corps. He explained how boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty inclusive and who are high school graduates, are given an opportunity by the government to take military training and at the same time pursue their college course. They will receive food, clothing and books besides \$30 a month. Boys not high school graduates have the opportunity to enter vocational schools and take military training.

Basket ball practice has started and every boy and girl expecting to play must come. A match game will be played between the eighth grade and high school girls as soon as possible. Lawrence Bryant is captain and manager of the boys team and hopes to have all the boys out to practice so that games may be arranged for.

Every student in high school has been working on a four minute speech for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Every student draws a number under which they write on this subject. The best composition will be chosen by the faculty and the student who has written it will speak it at The Movie next Saturday night and next week before the high school and grades.

Miss Dorothy Briggs returned Thursday after spending three or four days at the state fair as a winning member of the pig club. She reports a wonderful time and says the trip was well worth working for.

All the girls interested in singing met with Superintendent Voelker in assembly last Wednesday evening. A girls glee club is the object and they hope soon to be organized.

GRADE NEWS

Patriotism is the main thought in the grades. The United States soldier is taken by the first grade children for their ideal. Each morning they have the soldiers' "setting up" exercises. The object is to secure better standing, sitting and walking positions. These children are also learning the five golden keys: Good morning, I thank you, You are welcome, Excuse me, Good night.

The second grade pupils are very much interested in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, and have shown that they are willing to do their "bit" by giving the flag drill at the Movie last Friday night. The fifth grade pupils are earning money to buy War and Thrift stamps and they are going to give a patriotic number at The Movie week after next.

The fourth grade is busily studying geography—mountains, and they are going to take a trip to the butte some time soon. All the work is well organized now and classes are started successfully for the year in all grades.

+ RED CROSS +

The election held Thursday owing to the resignation of Mrs. Strohm resulted in the election of Miss Graham as chairman and delegate to the board of directors and of Mrs. Thomas Campbell as vice-president.

The material for the surgical dresses have arrived and there will be work for all on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. More refugee garments are expected. A linen shower for French hospitals will be held the week of Sept. 30. We are asked to give bath towels, hand towels, handkerchiefs, napkins and sheets of our supply. They must be clean and in fairly good condition. They may be left at the Red Cross room next week.

We are also asked to save fruit pits, nut shells, tinfoil and scrap leather. Receptacles for these things will be placed on the streets, into which they can be dropped.

There is also a call for tea towels for the soldiers. Bring in to the work room clean four sacks, sugar sacks or substitute sacks which will be hemmed by the school children. These should be in Saturday afternoon, as the teachers are anxious to have Red Cross work for their pupils.

New Pastor Here

Rev. M. R. Gallaher, the new pastor of the local Methodist church, preached his initial sermon here Sunday morning to a good sized congregation, and in the afternoon at Columbia school house. Himself and family arrived the latter part of last week overland in their auto from Selah, Wash., and have rented and are now living in the house vacated by Rev. Graham and family.

Sellers at Camp Meade

Secretary W. R. Longhorn of the local I. O. O. F. lodge received a postal the other day from Private Wm. D. Sellers, one of the members and a former Hermiston boy, in which he says: "We are at Camp Meade, Maryland. Arrived on the 19th of August. This is quite a large camp, about 9000 men. Am getting on fine, and expect to go across pretty soon. Had a talk with your son Milton about a week ago. He is in great spirits. It's raining hard here as I write. Will close with best wishes to all."

Mrs. Ed. Hitt left for her home in Carlton, Ore., last evening after a visit here since Monday with relatives and friends. Accompanying her was Miss Judith Kelly, who will pass a couple of weeks on the coast with Mrs. Hitt and relatives in Portland. The evening prior to their departure Mrs. Hitt was tendered a surprise party at the Kelly home by numerous of her lady friends, which proved to be a very nice affair.

HORRIBLE DEATH OVERTAKES YOUNG RANCHER

ATTENTION

If you have not already sent in your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan, do it before noon today so the committee can complete their returns.

NEW TEACHERS TO BE TENDERED RECEPTION

The committee composed of Mesdames Watson, C. S. McNaught, Swayze, Todd and Hinkle, having in charge the arranging of a reception for the new teachers, announce that they now have everything in readiness and that the affair will be held Friday evening, October 4, in the public library. There will be a short program and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and everybody is expected to attend and welcome the teachers.

UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY IN LOCAL STORE

To give as much publicity as possible to people about the Fourth Liberty Loan, the proprietors of the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. have rigged up a unique window display in their store. This display consists of a varied collection of attractive Liberty Loan posters neatly arranged, but obscured from the view of the passerby by a paper window shade in which has been cut three circular holes, the lower one being the height of a child, the next about a woman's height and the third reaching to man's size.

Nearly everyone who passes notices these holes, and immediately become curious to see what is behind them, with the result they peek in and then become interested in reading the Loan advertisements, which adds patriotism and creates ardor to buy of the bonds to their utmost limit.

Had Foot Crushed

W. A. Shawver, an employe working in the pipe yards of the reclamation service, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon that will lay him up for some little time. He was using a heavy tamper in pressing the concrete in the moulds, and in some way made a miscalculation, the tamper striking the mould, from which it glanced onto his right foot, mashing it severely.

In Naval Training Camp

Naval life is not complete without The Herald. So says W. L. Kimble, a former well known young rancher of this community who is now in Company 9 at the naval training camp at Seattle, Wash. Here's how he puts it: "Naval life is great. Keeps one busy nearly all the time. Have liberty from Saturday noon till Monday at 8 a. m. Only one thing I miss, and that is The Herald. Here's a dollar to pay my subscription awhile, so rush your weekly here at once. Regards to all."

There are just seven days left for those who paid half their taxes in the spring to pay the balance before they become delinquent.

Mrs. H. Bryden and son Halford of Silverton, Ore., were guests in this city of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larson, last Saturday while on their way home from an auto trip through Eastern Oregon.

In order to clean out the ditch that conveys water from Minnehaha Springs to the power plant of the Hermiston Light & Power Co. for generating purposes, both power and lights were off most of the day last Saturday. Other general repairs were made to the plant at that time so as to avoid any further shutdown for a year or more.

This community was shocked and horrified Friday morning on learning of the death at 5 a. m. of F. A. Brunson, the well known and popular young rancher residing in the Columbia district. In the prime of health at 8 p. m. Thursday evening, he went from the house to fill his auto tank with gasoline so as to have all in readiness to bring the children to the Hermiston school the following morning, he having the contract for their transportation.

With him he took a lantern, which he placed near by while he began filling the tank from a five gallon can. It is thought the fumes caused ignition, with the result that the can he was holding exploded, and the flames spread over him. An agonized shriek from the burning man as he rolled on the ground in an endeavor to smother the flames was heard by Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, who immediately ran from the home of her parents to his rescue and gave what aid she could. Mrs. Brunson came a minute later, and soon the neighbors congregated, but the unfortunate man was beyond help. Deceased leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss, and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of deceased at the family home today at 1 p. m. under the auspices of the local Masonic order, of which he was a member. The body has been embalmed by Undertaker Prann, and will be shipped to the old home at Fort Wayne, Ind., this afternoon, accompanied by the sorrowing wife and her little daughter.

BALED 1300 TONS OF HAY SINCE LAST JUNE

Mason Brothers informed The Herald that with their machine they have baled 1300 tons of alfalfa hay since June last. This is an immense amount of hay, but at that it only represents a small amount of the tonnage of this class of fodder that has been produced on this project this season so far.

However, they aver that should they do as well this year as they did from September of last year on to the close of operations they will have baled close to 4,000 tons.

AGAIN GOATS GET ALD. WATSON'S GOAT

J. D. Watson has a couple of goats that he is willing to contribute as mascots to any of the boys going "over there" or elsewhere, for that matter. The peaky little things took it upon themselves to anger Mr. Watson one day last week, when they fussed over, under and on top of his Oldsmobile auto while it stood in the yard at his ranch west of town, during which frolic they left zig-zag, perpendicular, horizontal and nearly every other kind of a mark on the body of the car. For this reason the aforesaid gentleman has nothing but the profoundest aversion for these goats, and if he is fortunate enough to get rid of them he declares there will never be any more of their ilk that will get his "goat."

Service Certificates

Seven certificates for service in the war of the seven Odd Fellow members of the local order now serving their country and an extra large one has been received by the secretary, W. R. Longhorn. These are made in exquisite scroll work, and will be filled out with the names of the patriotic young men and sent them, while the large one will combine all their names, be framed and hung in the lodge hall.

Mrs. L. L. Carille left Thursday for Hood River, being called there by the serious illness of her grandmother.

Questionnaires are being received daily now by those of the Hermiston district who came under the recent registration order for service in the army.

H. Spinning returned Tuesday from a month's visit to his old home in Tacoma, where Mrs. Spinning still resides. He says the coast country, especially in that vicinity, is booming and that dwelling and business houses are going up in one, two, three orders.