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DAIRY AND HOG SHOW HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Right on the eve of peace rumors from Europe, war in the shape of the Spanish influenza broke out in the United States and spread with such rapidity that it struck around Hermiston at the eleventh hour of the holding of the Dairy and Hog Show, and thereby put a quietus on an annual event that is always heralded with pride and joy by ranchers and citizens alike.

Elaborate preparations had been made this year by the management of the fair to make the event one that would go down in the annals of Hermiston history as being far more attractive and on a more stupendous scale than any of the five preceding annual Dairy and Hog shows. But the withering hand of a widespread infectious disease had to step in at an inopportune time and put a stop to these well laid plans that meant so much to the dairymen, hog raisers and agricultural people of this community, who have yearly taken just pride in exhibiting the products of their farms. But with good grace all bow to the precautionary measures enjoined by a rigid quarantine, and agree that the mayor's proclamation closing the schools, the movie, abandoning church services and stopping all public gatherings is the best method of safeguarding the public against the spread of influenza in this neighborhood.

Pendleton is under strict quarantine, as are many other towns in the county, including Echo, Stanfield and Umatilla. These places, like Hermiston, are following a mandatory order from the state board of health, which has issued an order under instructions from the surgeon-general of the government board of health, to put all towns in the state of Oregon under quarantine regulations, with a view to stamping out the disease at as early a date as possible.

Thus it is that the Dairy and Hog Show will have to be postponed for the time being. The Lewiston show was postponed a couple of times, when the foot and mouth disease was on, and still had a successful show late in December. Manager Stillings thinks there is abundant time yet to have the "biggest and best show ever."

NO KETCHUM DEER— TOO SWIFT, THEY SAY

The deer hunting party composed of Harry Straw, F. B. Swayze, C. S. McNaught and Henry Hitt that has been camped in the fastnesses of the Blue mountains back of Dayton, Wash., the past couple of weeks, swung into town Monday evening just as twilight was merging into darkness. They were tired and about all they could say was "Oh dear, oh dear," and about all the rest of us that were looking for a little taste of venison could say was "Oh dear, oh dear, good bye deer."

But they sure would have brought some venison home (for they are all unerring marksmen) were it not for the fact that the deer were a little too swift for them, refusing to stand still long enough to be shot. They all report having a good time, however, and enjoyed the outing immensely.

REBUILD THE FURNISH DITCH ABOVE ECHO

The Newport Construction Co., with headquarters in this city, has been busy the past week shipping in and assembling air press drills, steam shovels and other machinery in preparation of beginning work on a large contract it was recently awarded to practically rebuild the Furnish ditch above Echo.

This same company built the ditch in 1904, and since then it has carried water for irrigation purposes with only the necessary repair work to keep it in shape from year to year. The inroads of time and weather have worked such havoc with it, however, that the owners have come to a realization that it must be rebuilt in order to carry the maximum of water to the land it supplies, and while the contract price is somewhat large on account of high cost of material and labor, necessity justifies action, and the work is being begun now so as to have it in working order for next season's irrigation. The contract calls for considerable rock work, as the ditch follows along solid rock in the face of the hill for a considerable distance.

BUTTER CREEK ITEMS

Fay Gardiner was home for about 10 days from Bremerton navy yard, where he returned Sunday.

There was no dance Saturday on account of Spanish influenza, the same being in Echo, Hermiston and Stanfield, and we wanted to keep it off the creek. Many people went to the hall only to have to go home again.

There has been a strange man seen on the Creek Monday and Tuesday and he slept in the dance hall Saturday night and in the school house Sunday night. He seems unable to speak English and only motions to his mouth and asks for food.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nation spent Sunday, Oct. 6, at Mrs. Frank Fowler's for Sunday dinner and had a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Nation started for their home in Alliance, Neb., Monday.

Monday, Sept. 23, a 10 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Gardner. He now weighs 12 pounds and he and his mother are doing fine.

The Gardner boys are trying to hay but have to put it off on account of rains and damp mornings. They have their hay bunched around the stacks but are unable to stack it.

Richards are chopping the hay on the Glenn Richards place.

Friday, Sept. 27, a 9 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Basey, and Mrs. Basey and baby are doing well.

B. J. Nation, who has been working on Richards chopper, has quite a severe cold and is unable to work.

Mr. Huff purchased a big black mare from Ware's for \$160 the other day and intends to try and find a mate for her.

One of the beautiful things about a dollar is that it buys four thrift stamps.



UMATILLA ITEMS

Miss Naomi Duncan returned Sunday from Portland where she has been the guest of relatives for a week.

Mrs. Minnick of Portland spent the week with her brother, A. Ford and family.

Mrs. H. T. Duncan, who was operated on in a Portland hospital recently, is much improved at this writing.

A. E. McFarland was in Pendleton the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune were in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Juitt have returned from Alaska where they spent the summer, and will spend the winter on their farm.

Mrs. Jackson is a guest at the Cherry home.

C. G. Brownell is shipping his hay this week.

D. C. Chapman and Cliff Caldwell were in Irrigon Monday.

Mr. Powell's sister is here from Canada for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grammer were in Pendleton the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Compton has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Portland.

Prof. Dyxtra is working for the Jones Scott Co. while the school is closed.

D. C. Brownell is a guest at the Rorbert and Lou Brownell homes.

The Gentry family are home after two months in Portland. The boys are much improved in health.

The Red Cross card party was a decided success. There was \$25 taken in above expenses. We are making women's dresses this week. We have some to make, so all come and do your bit please. There was 500 pounds of clothing donated for the Belgian relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens were in Walla Walla the latter part of the week.

No new cases of smallpox and no influenza.

Mrs. Carroll of Irrigon was visiting her son at the gravel pit Saturday.

Mr. Nelson and D. Chapman were called to Messner Friday to do some work for the O. W. R. & N.

Thirteen Was Lucky

Roger, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, had 12 of his little friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon, the little host bringing the number up to 13. Ice cream and cake was served on the lawn by the lad's grandmother, Mrs. Young, Sr., assisted by his aunt, Miss Ethel Young, and their friend, Mrs. Smith.

Were Very Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corse, who have been very sick the past ten days from an attack of Spanish influenza, have recovered from the malady, but are still weak from its effects. One of the workmen on the Corse ranch has also come down with it, and it attacked young Mr. Graham out in Columbia district, and also the Ott children were reported to have been ill from it. In town there seems to be no cases so far, although R. A. Brownson of the Tum-a-Lum, who was taken sick early in the week, is having a hard time trying to give it the go by.

Read the auction sale advertisement elsewhere in this paper of registered Jerseys from Willamette valley.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, who was quite ill last week, has recovered.

C. W. Tilden returned Monday from a business trip to his old home at Tillamook.

S. D. L. Ross has the foundation and floor of concrete laid for his new power house.

Second U. S. Field Army in France. With the American Armies in France—America now has two armies in the field.

The second field army began operations under the command of General Robert L. Bullard, while General Hunter Liggett has been assigned to the command of the first field army.

Influenza increases at Camp Lewis. Camp Lewis, Wash.—There were 437 new cases of influenza here last week, as opposed to only 128 cases the previous week, according to the weekly health report. The number of deaths, despite this increase in influenza, decreased.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$54 per ton.
Barley—Standard feed, \$46.75 ton.
Corn—Whole, \$75; cracked, \$76.
Hay—Timothy, \$30 per ton; alfalfa, \$27.
Butter—Creamery, 63c per pound.
Eggs—Ranch, 59c per dozen.
Potatoes—\$1.75 @ \$2.25 per hundred.
Poultry—Hens, 23 @ 25c; springs, 25 @ 26c; roosters, 18c; ducks, 32 @ 34c; geese, 15 @ 18c; turkeys, 25 @ 30c.

Seattle.
Butter—Creamery, 64c per pound.
Eggs—Ranch, 64c per dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 26 @ 28c; springs, 28 @ 32c; roosters, dressed, 27 @ 28c; du-ds, 25c; geese, 21c; turkeys, 30c.

HIGH PRODUCING COWS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

GRIM DEATH CARRIES OFF AGED WOMAN

Death came peacefully Tuesday afternoon to Hannah S. McCarty at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Jensen, in this city, after she had suffered for some time from stomach troubles. The funeral services took place Thursday at 2 p. m., services being held over the remains at the Jensen home and the body laid to rest in the local cemetery.

At the time of her demise Mrs. McCarty was 76 years of age. Surviving her is her husband, aged 77, two daughters, Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Jennie Burd, both of whom were at the bedside with their aged father and Mr. Jensen when the end came to their beloved mother. Besides these there are four sons, one of whom is now serving his country in France. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of deep sorrow.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING M. E. CHURCH

Dr. H. F. Pemberton, superintendent of The Dalles district, conducted the first quarterly meeting of the new year at the local parsonage Monday evening. This is an important meeting in any M. E. church because at this meeting plans are laid for the year's work. The pastor's salary was fixed at \$1200 and house and the new financial plan was adopted. By this plan every member or constituent of the church is solicited and given an opportunity to subscribe to both budgets, namely: Ministerial support and the benevolences. This removes the necessity of so many public appeals, distributes the expenses over a wider area and means a much better business basis than churches ordinarily have. The conference also appointed a strong committee who will devise means for collecting of a fund for the erection of a church building which is a recognized need.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Of picnics and parties we all know full well but never before did any hear tell of one like the one I'm about to describe. Where many were present and kept awake wide.

Our honorable professor and his dear wife too, invited the teachers to their home so true to a welcome and a feast sublime, that we that was surely prime.

Why there was meat and potatoes and biscuit too, and goodness me, what would you do if you should see a piece of huckleberry pie set before your very eyes.

Well such a feast you ne'er did see, we ate until we did agree that we should move since our hunger was quite soothed.

And then we chatted and talked our fill till the music began and none could be still. The songs we sang you all know full well were none but the best as teachers would tell.

The hour grew late but still we stayed on as we hated to leave our dear friends so fond. But alas and alack we must leave you too, so we thanked them once more and bid them adieu.

So now take warning one and all and should you there perchance to call, you'll find them ready to greet you too and make you feel welcome through and through.

District Game Warden George Tonkin, who is also a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, and W. H. Ransom, United States game warden, were here Tuesday and Wednesday on business connected with game preservation.

Anyone wanting choice, high producing cows cannot go wrong in buying animals out of this carload.

They are all from the herd of Del Perkins of Carlton, Oregon, an uncle of Ed. Cary, and, like Mr. Cary, he has all of his cows officially tested, thereby positively knowing what each animal produces. His books are open for inspection to all interested. Seven cows in his herd, dams of as many heifers of this bunch, have an average official test of 716 pounds of butter in twelve months. The others have good production being but a little below these seven. Each animal to be sold is accompanied with an extended pedigree showing her record, or if not in milk, the production of her dam, grand dam, etc.

Twelve farmers advanced the money to buy this stock, but the sale is open to all.

These Jerseys were brought to the project last Monday, and will be sold at auction this Saturday afternoon, the sale to begin at 1:30.

NEW ENTERPRISES TO START IN BOARDMAN

G. C. Blayden, the well known Boardman contractor and builder, dropped into our sanctum Saturday of last week while here with Mrs. Blayden on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Gorham, and during the course of conversation informed us that his home town in Morrow county was about to enjoy unprecedented prosperity.

This is coming about through the town endeavoring to keep pace with the fast settling surrounding country. Recently a Mr. Haskins from Portland purchased five business lots and is now making preparation to have a large concrete block erected in which he will establish a general merchandise store. Another enterprise is a grocery, stationery and notion store which has been started by C. C. Paine. It was also stated by Mr. Blayden that the Boardman school has a corps of teachers equal in educational qualifications to any in Morrow county, and that the enrollment is climbing up admirably with the arrival weekly of new families.

"The American's Creed"

The city of Baltimore offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best brief statement of the "creed" of an American citizen. The prize was awarded to William Tyler Page, of Friendship Heights, Md., whose production reads as follows: "The American's creed: I believed in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love; it to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."