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TWO BIG FARM SALES THIS WEEK AT TOP-NOTCH PRICES

Two sales of ranches in the vicinity of Hermiston this week denote the high esteem in which this valley is held as a farming center and a beautiful climate combined.

About the same time a gentleman by the name of J. M. Akers came from Independence, Oregon. He was seeking a healthy climate and a place to make money growing alfalfa and dairying.

It is understood that Mr. Akers takes possession right away and that everything goes with the ranch except one cow and the first cutting of crop.

Lawn Party

Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Lynds D. Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Phil L. Lay entertained a few of their neighbors at a sumptuous luncheon spread on the green sward.

Clear Up Right-of-Way

Attorney J. M. Devers, assistant to the attorney general, who is assigned to the state highway department legal work, was here from Salem the latter part of last week to endeavor to make amicable settlement with property owners that claim damages in certain amounts.

Discarded Wooden Flume

Attorney J. T. Hinkle has improved his ranch on Hermiston heights at the southern city limits by having 240 feet of concrete irrigation pipe installed, this taking the place of the old wooden flume, which had from long usage become rotten and leaky.

Bought Hay Baling Outfit

Cummins & Mack of Boardman have installed an up-to-date hay baling outfit in that part of the tract. They bought the rig while here Tuesday, securing a Fordson tractor from the Hermiston Auto Sales and the baling machine from Messers' Inc.

WILL INSTALL TWO PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS

The weekly Commercial Club dinner held at the Hotel Oregon Cafe last Tuesday was conducive of the accomplishment of some good thing among the many others that are now under way—and that is the movement to have public drinking fountains installed on the corner of certain streets in this city.

A resolution carried that all members who do not attend regularly hereafter shall pungle up the price of their dinner just the same—and this goes, see!

Boat Damaged By Rock

R. L. Tipple while here on business from Umatilla the first of the week reported that the steamship company for which he is the agent in the above city is having hard luck, this being brought about by a severe injury to its freight and passenger boat Gramona, plying between Portland and Lewiston, Idaho.

Cassery Buys More Land

Last week C. S. McNaught, the alfalfa meal manufacturer, and J. J. Cassery, well known rancher northwest of town, "pulled off" a real estate deal which resulted in J. J. becoming the owner of the Faude ranch two and one-half miles southwest of this city and just below Minnehaha Springs.

To Become a Benedict

An engagement which is attracting wide interest among society folk of Portland is that of Miss Louise Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell, to Dale Hinkle, son of Attorney and Mrs. J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston.

Miss Caswell, a graduate of Reed college in the class of 1918, is one of Portland's most popular maids. She attended Portland academy and later Miss Wheeler's school in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Hinkle is also a Reed college student. After attending the Presidio he was stationed at Camp Lewis. The young couple will make their home in Eastern Oregon. Portland Oregonian.

Another Home-Coming



Public Spirit Needed

A committee named from the Commercial Club was authorized to secure a site for a public camping ground for auto tourists. Several locations have been under consideration, but to date the owners have not become cognizant of the benefit of such a place and have not been willing to grant a lease.

Pining for the Seaside

W. T. Roberts, well known rancher north of town, is pining for a summer vacation on the seashore, but being strong and healthy can't find any excuse to go on such an outing. He feels, however, that if he could only beg, borrow or steal for this season only one of the "complaints" that make people hike for the beach at this time of year he could then make the journey alright.

Still on the Move

City real estate is still on the move, this week witnessing the selling of the Pioneer Barber Shop building on the south side of Main street by the owner, C. S. McNaught, to Frank J. Auseon, and the buying by Mr. McNaught of the old hardware building on the north side of Main street from L. M. Hills of Echo.

Visit in Spokane

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ralph and family left Sunday night for Spokane, where they will enjoy their summer vacation visiting at the home of the gentleman's mother for the next two or three weeks. While there they will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to take in a few of the many excursions on Lake Coeur d'Alene and up the shadowy St Joe river that occur this time of each year.

At The Movie Tonight



Anita Stewart and Edwin Arden. A scene from "Virtuous Wives".

In Full Swing

The five day Cadmean Chautauqua is in full swing in Umatilla, and all indications are that it will be a grand success. There is to be a change of program every day, and some really high class entertainers have been billed to appear.

The old town of Umatilla is sure putting on youth, for it is gaily decorated in Fourth of July attire for Chautauqua week. Hermiston and Umatilla played baseball there Friday, which was a good game witnessed by a multitude of people, and tomorrow (Sunday) Heppner and Umatilla will cross bats on the diamond.

To Build Residence Houses

Contractors Correll & Mayran have the contract to build a residence for Mrs. Reihl on the West Side. On completion of this new home they will begin the erection of a five room bungalow for Harry Straw on his three acre tract in the southern part of the city.

To the Beach

With the arrival of the summer heat Seaside and other watering places are beginning to attract residents of this city. The first of the many that make annual pilgrimages to the Pacific ocean beach in Oregon is Mrs. F. C. McKenzie and sons, who left Sunday night for Seaside.

Sounds a Warning

Craig Thom, potato raiser, bee man and general farmer, sounds a warning to ranchers to be on the watch for potato bugs in their potato patches, for he has during the past two or three weeks discovered in his own patch quite a number of the real Colorado beetle variety—the kind that had to be exterminated in the earlier days by the Paris green method.

Add New Supplies

In taking over the stock of the Farmers' Exchange E. A. Chezik says it is his intention to dispose of the good on hand and keep up the stock by adding new and fresh supplies in all lines until such time as the plans now in course of formulation for a new Farmers' Exchange store are carried out or rejected.

New Baler

Hunt Bros. received their new hay baler from the east Monday, and have it all set up and adjusted ready for operation. It is a Columbia Mogul, and is said to be by far the largest machine of its kind on the project. The owners expect to have it in operation in a short time.

COLUMBIA HIGHWAY WORK IS SWINGING RIGHT ALONG

Held Initial Meeting

The newly elected board of directors of the West Extension Irrigation District, the members of which are A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, J. G. Camp of Irrigon and Col. E. Callahan of Boardman, held their first meeting in this city Monday.

Auxiliary King

Have you ever heard of an auxiliary king? No, nor we never did until Sunday night, when we discovered that there is one right here in our midst. It would be amusing to know just how this king—or president—of the auxiliary society of which he is the head ascended the throne, and if you really want to know we would kindly refer you to J. D. Watson for this information.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stillings and children left Sunday for Fairfield, Idaho, where Mrs. Stillings and the children expect to remain for the summer.

Miss Margaret Stillings, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Stillings, is here from London, Ky., where she just graduated from the Sue Bennett Memorial school.

Mr. and Mrs. McKan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gentry of Holdman, George Bedow and son, and Frank and Ed. Bedow left Tuesday afternoon for Hayward Springs to spend the 4th of July. Mrs. Frank Bedow, who has been visiting in Montana, met the party at Pendleton and accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bloom have received word that their daughter, Mrs. W. Wheeler, is in a hospital in Spokane with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bault and children from near Elgin, Oregon, are visiting the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bault. They have had their household goods shipped to Hermiston and expect to reside here permanently.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. E. E. Graham last Friday evening. The crowd gathered on the Waugaman lawn and Mrs. Graham was invited over to spend the evening. The time was passed very enjoyably with games and music and a general good time. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served at 11 o'clock, after which the guests wished Mrs. Graham many more happy birthdays and departed for home with memories of a pleasant evening. There were about 30 present.

Henry Judd of Spokane, Wash., a captain in the army, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays of the same place and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid of Colfax, Wash., have been guests at the Reid and Lloyd homes the past week. They all motored here.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and daughter Claire have gone to Portland to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sapper were Sunday guests of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Anna Sapper.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Portland and Miss Margaret Robbins of Pendleton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs was in Pendleton one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison and Tom Morrison and three daughters from Moro, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Betschee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sink of Wasco, Ore., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Udey and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, July 2, 1919, a son.

The Shotwell Construction Co. has been moving right along on its contract east from this city in Echo on the Columbia highway. Starting in at Echo it has graded and graded about two miles, and has finished all of the heavy and most of the light grading between here and that town. A rock crusher has been erected near the Beebe ranch two miles south of Hermiston, and another camp has been established at this end and graving operations between here and Stanfield begun. The company now has two complete construction outfits on the work. The camp at Echo is to be moved to Stanfield, and that crew will work on the road between the latter town and Echo. The company is talking of putting on two eight hour crews on this end of the work in order to finish graving of the highway as quickly as possible.

The Newport Construction Co., which has the contract for grading and graving the stretch of the highway between here and the Morrow county line, reports good progress. The office and blacksmith shop of the company has been moved from Hermiston to Umatilla, at which place headquarters of the concern will be made for the next two months. During that time traveling operations will be conducted on four miles of the highway between Umatilla and the Morrow county line. A rock crusher is being installed two miles below Umatilla, where the construction camp is to be established after its removal from its present location near the above city.

What no other company has ever done, it is said, the Newport has done—and that is the inauguration of shower baths on the new camp site for the laborers, the water being secured from the irrigation ditch above by a system of pipes.

At the end of 60 days the office and camp will be moved to Hermiston, and work carried on from here to a connection with the finished highway just this side of Umatilla. Gravel for this part of the road will be secured at a point near the drain ditch north of town, where a rock crusher will be put in operation.

Most Pleasing Affair

Local ladies of the Altar Society stormed the palatial farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts a few miles north of town last Sunday evening. Most of them brought along their husbands as chauffeurs, the trip being made by auto. The host and hostess proved equal to the occasion, for they entertained their guests right royally, and also Mr. Roberts seen to it that the "chauffeurs" had just as good a time as their better-halves. Music, social converse and games wiled away the hours until 10:30, when all were fed on all the ice cream, cake and coffee they could eat and drink.

Those who participated in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cassery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Crossland and son Leonard, Mrs. E. Currie and daughter Mary, Mrs. J. W. McDermed and daughter Marguerite, Mrs. Hazen of Stanfield and The Herald scribe.

Another Meeting Soon

At an adjourned meeting of the Farmers' Exchange held last Saturday night it was decided that when the receiver gets the affairs of the concern straightened out there will be another meeting called, at which time the stockholders can decide what future action they will take.

Some Alfalfa

P. E. Hayden, who is operating the Boone ranch in Minnehaha district, reported while in town Monday on business that he had harvested 80 tons of first cutting alfalfa off fifty acres on the place.

It is not necessary to build expensive poultry houses, but they should be serviceable, fairly roomy, well lighted and well ventilated, without drafts.

Lyle Tilden has taken a position in the vulcanizing establishment of G. F. Elliott.