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BUSINESS PLACES TO CLOSE DURING FIELD DAY MEET

That things are going to be done right and the Field Day Meet at the Experimental Farm given a fair chance this year by Hermistonians is shown by the willingness with which business concerns in the city have agreed to close their places from 10 to 4 p. m. today and join the farming people in the festivities and demonstration program at the Farm this Saturday afternoon.

Present indications are that the Experimental Farm will be the scene of the largest gathering today ever recorded in its history, for preparations have been under way by the business and farming people of Irri- and Boardman to charter a special train to bring them to the Field Day Meet. Train or no train, they will get here anyway, but the latest word from the neighboring towns is that they are very near of coming to Hermiston in a body on a chartered train.

At the Commercial Club luncheon at the Oregon Hotel Cafe Tuesday the matter of transportation of the visitors from this city to the Farm was taken up, and it was voted to have a committee of three solicit auto and truck owners to convey them to and from the grounds. It is the desire of this committee that all who will volunteer to help transport the outsiders to the Farm leave their autos with Wm. Leathers, chairman of the committee, not later than 8 a. m. today.

Superintendent H. K. Dean has been busily engaged making all preparations for the reception of the crowd, and with able assistants taking care of the luncheon and amusement parts of the program, everything is in readiness for the big event on the Farm today that is expected to supercede all former annual demonstrations fairs that have been in vogue since the inauguration of the Experimental Station here some ten years ago.

So, let the spirit move us, and all turn out with the rest of the big crowd coming from the lower end of the project and join heartily in this year's Field Day Meet. Remember, at 12 o'clock today the big feed will be on at the Farm, and from that time until 4:30 or 5 an excellent educational program will be carried out.

Legion Receives Charter

Hermiston Post No. 2, American Legion, has received its charter, which was applied for by 20 members present at the first meeting. The local post has a membership of 45 at present, which shows the purpose of the Legion is accepted by most of the ex-service men. During the membership drive from September 15 to 20 over 100 per cent increase was made.

Hermiston Post had an enthusiastic representative on the job at the state convention, and he is filled with a "Let's Stick Together" report, which will be given at the next meeting, October 7.

Amercanism, democracy, freedom, justice, are the watchwords of the Legion.

"Dodged" In From Portland

Bert Smith, who had been away on a visit to Portland for some days, hove into town Tuesday driving a Dodge touring car, that he purchased while in the Rose City. He said the roads were fairly good all the way and that he made the trip with only one accident—that being when he absentmindedly let the auto take a header with him off a steep grade in the Cascades. This little side trip seemingly did not hurt him nor the car to any great extent, but, according to Mr. Smith, it was sure exciting while it lasted.

AMUSEMENTS FOR DAIRY AND HOG SHOW

At the Commercial Club luncheon Tuesday a matter of importance, and one that has been overlooked in former years in connection with the annual Dairy and Hog Show, was brought to light—and that is the inauguration of an amusement program for the benefit of those in attendance.

As a result a committee will endeavor to secure suitable attractions for the occasion—probably a merry-go-round for the benefit of the children, and at least two or more good picture shows, to be given by The Movie management for older people and also the children.

New Tonsorial Artist

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miles, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., but more recently of Pendleton, arrived Wednesday to become permanent residents of Hermiston. The gentleman purchased the Pioneer Barber Shop a couple of weeks ago from Frank J. Auseon, and has opened up the place to public patronage. Later on Mr. Miles will make some changes in the shop, one of which will be the addition of a shower bath in connection with the plain bath already in.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

All the teachers of the school were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening by Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Voelker at their home on Hermiston avenue. A four-course dinner was served, after which conversation and music was the order of the evening.

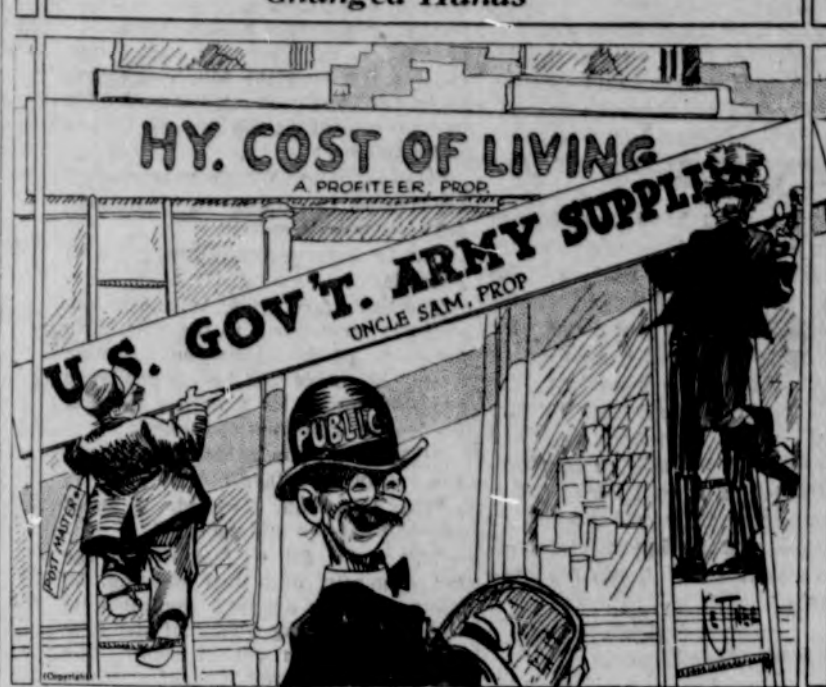
County Superintendent W. W. Green was a visitor between trains Tuesday. He was here to get acquainted with the new teachers and to invite the school band to play at the Teachers' Institute which is to be held at Pendleton in November.

Miss Bessie Scott, the second grade teacher, was absent from school three days last week, as she was suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She is on duty again this week.

Three more students entered high school Monday, making the enrollment 59. The new students are William Skinner, Paul Stockard and Victor Stockard.

The Girls' Glee Club has organized and is rehearsing regularly under the direction of Miss Riggs, the eighth grade teacher. The band under Mr. Voelker is working hard to make the first appearance for the year at the Dairy Show next month. It is hoped to have an orchestra again this year, too.

Changed Hands



LAND SALES BRINGING IN MANY NEW PEOPLE

During the past ten days a number of land sales have been closed and a number of new people will become residents of the project.

H. J. Stillings has sold his homestead to Bun Moore of Gurdane, Ore. Mr. Stillings has already given possession and has moved with his family onto the Spencer ranch and will develop his other forty acre tract.

Harry Murchie's place in Section 5, adjoining the Brunson Orchard, has been sold to George H. Pratt of Stevenson, Wash., who will move on the place in the near future.

H. E. Kamholz's ten acres, one mile east of town on the Diagonal Road, was sold to C. A. Gotchy, who has already taken possession and commenced development of the land.

P. O. Noble of Vancouver, Wash., completed a deal for ten acres west of the Brunson Orchard and will begin development in October.

Frank Stone has bought ten acres adjoining his big farm southwest of town.

Ray Sprague has bought the Melissa Briggs tract, which gives him a forty acre farm west of the old Cressey place.

Leroy Sullivan has bought what is known as the old Webster tract from J. H. Reid, and he will prepare it for alfalfa this fall and winter.

Edward Johnston has bought five acres from the Dishon estate, adjoining the Humphrey place.

Charles McElroy has bought the Porter ten acre place lying between his ranch and Clint Jackson's farm. On Wednesday of this week W. A. Fetter of La Crosse, Wash., bought the W. J. Knox 20 acre well improved ranch two miles north of town.

R. M. Hood on Wednesday sold his 20 acre improved tract on North Ridge to Karl Scharpenberg of La Crosse, Wash. It is understood it was a cash sale.

Several other deals are about to be closed, and others would have been made had it not been for the increasing price of land. Cash offers have been made and refused and it is feared that if prices continue to advance very few sales will be made.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Moore and family arrived here Monday evening from Gurdane, Ore., and are now comfortably located on the 40 acre highly improved ranch that Mr. Moore recently purchased from H. J. Stillings.

Grape Shipments Now

Owners of vineyards on the project are finding a ready market and fairly good prices for their grapes this year, the Church grape, juice manufacturing plant at Kennewick, Wash., having contracted for approximately the entire output, which will run into quite a number of tons this year.

Interior Improvements

The interior of the City Meat Market and Grocery is being changed by the addition of a hanging balcony. This will allow of the office of the concern being transferred from the lower floor, and thus give more necessary room and thereby relieve the crowded condition heretofore prevailing.

BURNING MONEY AS IF IT GREW ON TREES

The following, one of Walt Mason's famous prose poems, although copyrighted, is printed through special permission given by Mr. Mason to the United States War Loan Organization:

"Life is gay and blithe and sunny since the peace dove hit the breeze; every one is burning money just as though it grew on trees. I insist on thrift and saving, but there's none to heed my words; Johnnies say that I am raving, and throw money to the birds. Men are drawing princely wages, and their breasts are filled with mirth, and they jeer foreboding sages who predict a day of dearth. But that day will come as surely as tomorrow's sun will rise, and things will then be going poorly with the giddy spending guys. Things won't boom along forever as they're booming now, my friends, and the man who's truly clever saves as ably as he spends. It is patent to the knowing in expansive times like these, that the keroecks won't be growing always on the shrubs and trees. There will come a day of trouble when this, boom is left behind, and the kopeck and the ruble will be mighty hard to find. Happy then the lads whose wages have been safely placed in brine—who obeyed the seers and sages when the saving graft was fine. And how sick will be the mortals who like spendthrifts now behave, who replied with jeers and chorlles when we called on them to save."

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

The Neighborhood Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Felthouse. Election of officers will be held and a good attendance is desired.

Claude Haddock went to Salem on Tuesday to attend the state fair, having been one of the boys of Umatilla county to win the trip there through school industrial work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beddow and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heini left Tuesday night for a ten day trip to Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Yakima and other western points.

Mrs. N. W. Bloom left Thursday for Spokane, where she will be a guest at the home of her son, W. K. Bloom.

William Fetter and Carl Scharpenberg, extensive wheat ranchers from near Colfax, Wash., and both friends of Geo. Beddow, have purchased land north of Hermiston. Mr. Fetter has bought the W. J. Knox place, while Mr. Scharpenberg purchased the Hood farm. Both gentlemen will bring their families soon.

Steel Strike Big One

The steel strike is assuming huge proportions in Pennsylvania, there being thousands of workmen out, and with no prospects of a settlement in sight. The same situation prevails in Ohio.

STATE STEPS IN AND CHANGES HUNTING LAW

New Garage in Full Swing

With A. M. Tewell, a first class auto mechanic from Seattle, at the helm, the Hermiston Auto Co. has begun operations in earnest in its new magnificent home in this city. Each day new supplies for all parts of cars that may come there for adjustment is being received, and it keeps Mr. Schimke, part owner and manager, busy placing them in the stock room. It is said the mechanical part of the garage will be one of the finest equipped with modern machinery of any in the northwest when all the machinery ordered has been put in place. Already Mr. Schimke reports business as being exceedingly brisk at the garage.

Old Resident Visiting Here

N. A. Carnell, who is in the employ of the Puget Mill Co. at Poulsbo, Wash., where he has been for a number of years, is here this week renewing old friendships while looking after his ranch a mile west of town that A. W. Agnew is operating for him under lease.

Twelve years ago Mr. Carnell came here and bought land, which he put in a high state of cultivation. Later he went to the coast and entered the employ of the above lumber company. He manages, however, to pay Hermiston a visit every so often to see how things are going. So well pleased is he with conditions here now that on his return to Poulsbo he will begin making arrangements to return here early in the coming spring and again take up his abode on his ranch for the purpose of operating it.

DAIRY SHOW PREMIUM LIST IS OUT

The premium list for the seventh annual Dairy and Hog Show on October 22, 23 and 24 is just off The Herald press and will be ready for distribution by the board of directors early next week. Good prizes are offered, there being \$700 in cash to be distributed to winners.

The premium list for the school fair has also been issued, and shows \$200 to be distributed among winners of stock judging, home economy exhibits, domestic arts, poultry, pig feeding and agricultural exhibits. The school fair is held simultaneously with the Dairy Show on October 23 and 24.

Tailor Shop Moves

Hermiston's tailor shop, operated by Jack White, is now located in its new home in the east room of the building on Main street opposite the City Meat Market and Grocery. In this building is also situated the offices of the Hermiston Light & Power Co. Recently the structure housed McCoy's second hand store, but after that institution moved to its present quarters near the bank the building underwent thorough renovation, at the same time being divided into two rooms, both of which are well adapted to the business of the two concerns that now occupy them.

Has New Job

E. F. Ayerill has been appointed agriculturalist for the Exchange National Bank of Spokane. For a long time he has been with the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey with headquarters at Pendleton. A new feature in Pacific Northwest banking is involved. The agricultural representative will cooperate with county agents, Inland Empire bankers, agricultural colleges, livestock associations and farm organizations.

Library Notes

The Librarian must be notified in advance of meetings to be held in the library building, that dates may not conflict.

Some new books on the shelves are Australian Byways, by Duncan; The New Book of Birds, National Society; Mother, Julia Page, and The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne, by Kathleen Norris, and others just received.

If anyone has house plants they care to donate or loan to the library for the winter, they will be much appreciated.

In a circular letter from the State Fish and Game Commission to The Herald announcement is made that the hunting season on migratory birds has been changed from the 16th of this month to October 1st. While this date is only three days distant, it is evidently going to spoil the sport of many hunters who are now making preparations for a hunting holiday tomorrow. Everyone who procured a license should feel pleased, however, that the state did not jump in and close the Federal season right after it opened on the 16th.

The letter states that in an opinion given by Attorney General Geo. M. Brown to M. A. Biggs, district attorney for Harney county, the shooting season for ducks, geese and other water fowl has been definitely settled. Confusion has existed in the minds of many shooters on account of a difference in the Federal and State seasons. The state cannot legislate within the closed season of the Federal regulations, but it can regulate within the open season. The Federal open season is three and one-half months, but the State, if it cares to, may close any portion or all of this Federal season. The shooting season, therefore, which must be observed by hunters throughout Eastern Oregon is as follows: In all counties of Game District No. 2, which comprises all that portion of Oregon lying east of the summit of the range of the Cascade mountains, the open season begins on October 1st and ends on December 31st.

It had been hoped that the Federal and State laws would conform. The original draft of the game code included a uniformity of seasons, but the position was taken by the game committee of the legislature that the Federal regulations were unconstitutional and therefore inoperative. Since the legislature adjourned two Federal courts have upheld the Federal regulations. It was the clear intent of the legislature to give equal hunting seasons. This would have been accomplished had not the Federal law intervened. The State law is operative and will be enforced in so far as it does not conflict with the Federal law. The dates given above are those within which hunters may shoot and be within both the Federal and State law.

NEARLY EVERYONE WENT TO PENDLETON ROUNDUP

Saturday last seemed to be the drawing day from this community to the Pendleton Roundup, for on that day the town and country hereabouts was well nigh denuded. They were among the crush of nearly 30,000 in attendance at the big annual show on the final day, and they took delight in witnessing the spectacular stunts pulled off by the cowboys and cowgirls. They saw Yakima Canutt make his whirlwind championship ride of the fearsome outlaw horse Nouname, which had dumped rider after rider the two preceding days of the show.

The cowgirls' relay race was won by Lorena Trickey, the cowboys' relay race by Scoop Martin, steer bull-dogging by Jim Massey, cowgirl's bucking event by Lorena Trickey, steer roping by Fred Beeson, pony express by Lloyd Saunders.

These champions were crowned last Saturday at the close of the Roundup before the greatest throng ever assembled in Pendleton, after which the glories of Happy Canyon were seen by all who could gain admittance.

For the three days of the show the wild and woolly scenes of the West were lived over again, and all who attended seem to be of one mind that the 1919 Roundup was the best of the many that have gone before.

Ritner Appointed

Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton has been appointed county chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. The quota for Umatilla county has been suggested as \$1,750. Chairmen for the various communities will be appointed by the county chairman.

BRINGING HOME "BACON" AND CASH PRIZES ALSO

Messrs. Adams and Mason, who were in attendance at the State fair at Salem with several pens of their choicest Duroc Jersey hogs, are on their way home with the "bacon," and are bringing with them a goodly number of shekels that they won in prizes off their extra fancy porkers. A card received Thursday morning from them shows as follows how they cleaned up at the fair against all competitors:

Open Classes—1st and 4th prize, over under 6 months.

1st and 5th, sow under 6 months.

2nd and 4th, boar under 1 year.

5th, sow under 1 year.

Junior champion boar.

Junior champion sow.

Cash prizes, \$58.00.

Puturity winners—1st and 4th, boar, 1st and 5th, sow; 1st litter.

Cash prizes \$130.00.

The swine won a total of 14 ribbons and \$188.00 in cash prizes, and all this was secured to Messrs. Adams & Mason by driving only eight hogs into the ring. Going some, that, and everyone here will feel proud of the achievement of this pair of Duroc Jerseys.

Expect to Signal Mars

An Omaha dispatch says that Leo Stevens, balloon instructor at Fort Omaha, announced that Prof. David Todd will attempt to communicate with the planet Mars this fall in a balloon to be constructed and piloted by Stevens. The balloon, to be the largest ever made, will ascend 50,000 feet, Stevens says. Its capacity will be 140,000 feet.

The balloon will be enabled to rise to the expected height by use of an invention which divides it into two compartments, the upper containing hydrogen gas and the lower fresh air.