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AMERICAN LEGION HELD FAST SMOKER LAST FRIDAY

The smoker given by the American Legion last Friday night was well attended and the show was well put on. The boys deserve great credit in the way they handled the affair and the fans went away voting it a good evenings entertainment.

The first event was a wrestling match between McKeen of Hermiston and Dorn of Echo. McKeen won the event with one fall in 6 1/2 minutes in the first round, the second being a draw.

Next on the card was another wrestling match between George Mathay and Harry Kelley, both of Hermiston. This affair was a stem-winder and both boys showed considerable knowledge of the sport, both getting into tight places and surprising his opponent by cleverly untying himself. However, Kelley got a fall in seven minutes in the first round, the second going to a draw. Ed Bensef refereed the two matches.

Following on the program was a three round boxing match between Ralph and Waterman, both boys of Hermiston, and as a preliminary they gave the fans their money's worth. The next event was a scheduled go between Jim Todd of Hermiston and Red Lowery of Stanfield. Through some misunderstanding Lowery did not go with Todd and Boynton took Todd's place, Lowery winning the bout. Next was a boxing match between Stanfield and Waterman, both boys of Hermiston and the referee declared the bout a draw. Hub Sullivan of Hermiston won a decision over Chet Dupuis of Stanfield.

The last bout was between Fred Cleghorn of Stanfield and "Toughy" Tefft of Echo. This bout was supposed to go four rounds but the boys decided three would be enough and the referee called it a draw. The last event scheduled between Charlie Hoskins of Echo and Jess Goussage of Stanfield did not materialize, it being announced that Hoskins was called to Walla Walla unexpectedly on business and could not get to the match.

However, the Legion hopes to stage this bout in the near future at another smoker. When it is announced boxing fans can expect a great card.

The boys participating in the different matches deserve great credit. They have no time to train for these events and it is mighty hard work. The fans all appreciate this, and all went away well satisfied.

The Legion realized a neat sum from the exhibition and will announce their next event in the near future.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Voelker's adult Sunday School class pleasantly surprised him at his home on the West Side last Wednesday evening. The evening was passed in games and music after which ice cream was served, plates being set for 18 guests.

M. R. Gallaher has drawn up a set of plans for the Methodist Episcopal church which is soon to be erected next to the Library, in this city. From the drawing the building will be a great asset to the city's appearance.

The Economy Cash Store was closed Tuesday of this week on account of the death of Mrs. Julian Gulliford, mother of J. M. Equals. Mrs. Gulliford was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago and from that time little hope was held for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mack and son John, were Hermiston visitors last Wednesday returning to their home in Huntington Saturday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mack, parents of Mr. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lay and son, P. L. Lay, are leaving this week for Tacoma, Washington, where they will visit friends and relatives, after which they will leave for California. They will make the trip in their Chalmers car.

TRACTORS, TRUCKS, PUMPING PLANTS AND BALERS NOTICE

The Standard Oil company has announced that the supply of gasoline is limited. In order to conserve as much as possible, and not to detract from the private car allowance, those parties among tractors, trucks, pumping and baling engines and purchasing in barrel lots, may secure their supply and are requested to leave the barrels at the rear of the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co's. store. Record will be kept and the garages will be credited with sales to their patrons.

Signed—Committee of the C. of C.
H. M. Schilling
J. F. McNaught
F. C. McKenzie

STATE C. OF C. MAN HERE

Announcement of a state-wide campaign that will be conducted by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and the part that Hermiston and Umatilla are to play in the movement was outlined Monday by P. E. Magruder, representing the State Chamber, who visited this city in connection with a survey of the state, now in progress that will precede the intensive organization work campaign, its purposes and aims, were discussed at length by Mr. Magruder with a number of the leading local citizens of both towns, all of whom are interested in the plans of the State Chamber.

E. P. Dodd was selected and accepted the chairmanship of the Hermiston-Umatilla Executive Committee which will cooperate with other cities in the state-wide movement. E. C. Brownell was selected vice-chairman in charge of the work around Umatilla. Associated with them on the committee will be E. J. Kingsley, O. Stangeby, M. C. Athey, W. J. Warner, W. P. Lambert and John D. Watson.

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has undertaken plans to play a big part in the future development of the state. Funds will be raised to carry on an extensive program of activities. Among these will be an advertising campaign to set forth the opportunities to be found in Oregon and to encourage land settlement; administration to promote irrigation; extension of railroads; refund on reclamation fund; extension of highways, both for commercial purposes and through national forests; and cooperation with agricultural and lumbering interests and numerous other projects, the development of which will be of incalculable value to the state.

Mr. Magruder was assured by local leaders that this section could be relied upon to do its share along with the other communities of Oregon.

Other representatives of the State Chamber will visit Hermiston and Umatilla later and complete the organization work for the state-wide movement which, it is declared, will benefit every section of Oregon.

Chicken Supper

Baked chicken, with all the fixin'.
Oh! Joy!
With home made ice cream.
Oh! Boy!

To be had at the Ladies' Aid supper on Mrs. Hays' lawn June 19. Price, including supper and ice cream, adults 75 cents, children 50c.

Study Club Meets

The members of the Study Class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Spencer on Tuesday afternoon. After a pleasant and profitable study of the lesson the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The class adjourned for the summer to meet again the second Tuesday of September when Mrs. Schilling will give a review on "American Intervention in Mexico." Mrs. Adams will discuss "The Policies of the New President," and Mrs. Miles will report on the activities of "Villareal" the newly announced aspirant for the presidency.

Judge Landis Goes Up in the Air



Judge Landis of Chicago and the army balloon in which he made an ascension recently from Fort Omaha, Neb. With him were army officers who made successful experiments with a radio telephone, sending messages to the earth.

CONSERVE ON GASOLINE COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

At a conference held recently in the city of Portland, representatives from the government, the civic and business interests of the city, (the managers of the four gasoline companies being present), it was made plain to all of the shortage of gasoline not only in the state of Oregon, but in the states north, south and east of us.

There was no inclination on the part of any Portland interest to discriminate against the balance of the state and everyone agreed that Portland, together with every town in the state, should receive the regular proportion of gasoline allotted to Oregon. This shortage may continue for eight or ten weeks and it is necessary that every user of gasoline conserve as much as possible during his period of time. Prevention of waste and unnecessary use will assist materially in solving this problem. It is the duty of every citizen to see that the engines of automobiles are not allowed to idle while standing at the curb, as thousands of gallons are wasted every day from his cause.

It is a well known fact that during the Shrine, Rose Festival, Travelers' Protective Association and the Kiwanis Club National Conventions, a large amount of gasoline will be needed in entertainment of the visitors. This entertainment is not confined to Portland only, but many parties will wish to go to different parts of the state and we recommend that every section adopt such measures as are necessary to conserve gasoline during this emergency for the next few weeks.

The city of Portland adopted the following resolution, having reference to users of gasoline in the city of Portland:

"First—That the allotment of gasoline by the oil companies to the out-state for industrial purposes is hereby...

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Home Brew



BASE BALL GAME AT ECHO LAST SUNDAY BEST EVER

FARMERS SHIP HOGS TO PORTLAND VIA BOAT

Messrs Jackson and Rodkin shipped a load of hogs on the Steamer Northwestern last Tuesday to the Benson Commercial company of Portland. It is very convenient for the farmers of this section who desire to ship live stock to the yards in Portland to load them on the Northwestern at Umatilla where they are taken direct to the packing plant. The trip down the river is cool and the animals do not suffer from heated cars and arrive at their destination in much better shape.

COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT

"To prevent speculation in lands of the Columbia Basin project and to permit actual settlers to acquire farms at present prices when water is available, will be the policy of the Columbia Basin Survey Commission," declared Marvin Chase, chairman of the commission, and state hydraulic engineer, following a commission meeting in Spokane.

"Through cooperation of government, state and railroad officials, it will be possible absolutely to fix prices on sufficient areas within the Columbia Basin to prevent speculation to the detriment of prospective settlers," he said.

The Columbia Basin Survey Commission has made a study of land values in all parts of the project, according to Mr. Chase, and has determined that arid lands for sheep grazing purposes are worth now from \$3 to \$5 an acre; lands producing small wheat crops in years of more than average rain fall, \$10 to \$15 an acre; and improved lands, \$20 to \$35 an acre.

POTATO BUGS ARE BECOMING A DANGEROUS PEST HERE

The following letter will be of interest to all who are raising potatoes:

Boardman, Oregon, June 8, 1920.
Dear Mr. Dean:
While I was in Hermiston I read and heard considerable regarding potato bugs, but I was under the impression that these bugs did not appear in this locality, nor have I ever heard of them anywhere in Oregon until today when I discovered a bunch of them in my potato patch.

I called a few of my neighbors to look them over, they had fought potato bugs before in other states and all agreed that they were the real genuine eat-as-you-go kind. I found one adult, which I took for granted was the mother of the bunch, and about 150 young ones of three different ages, also several clusters of eggs. Of course I destroyed all that I could find and will watch them closely till I feel sure that I have them all. I also have sent out warning to other farmers on the project to watch out for them and wish that you would do the same up there, this little nest may be the only one in this district, but it would be terrible to have them get a start here if it can be prevented. You know how fast these new insects spread in new localities.

I presume that arsenate of lead is the dope for them if they should come too fast to kill by hand, but please inform us so that we may put in a supply and have it ready for distribution if necessary.
Yours truly
Adolph Koubo.

Dale Dungan of the First National Bank, was operated upon last Sunday for appendicitis at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Word was received that he is improving very rapidly and will soon be on duty at the bank.

Last Tuesday evening the Catholic ladies held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayden, with about 50 present. A very enjoyable time was had by all present, the evening being passed in cards, dancing and a social time. The house was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns and roses. At the conclusion of the evening a lovely lunch was served.

Full of spectacular plays and intense interest was the ball game last Sunday at Echo when Hermiston and Echo crossed bats for the supremacy of the League. Echo won, the score was 5 to 6, the game running 10 innings before it was decided.

All the players were on their toes all through the game and each side played their utmost to win. It looked as though Hermiston had the game salted away, but Echo never letting up its fight finally put the winning run over the pan in the 10 inning.

Thornton started in the box for Echo and lasted three innings when Garver, a Whitman college player, took his place. It looked like Garver would not fair as well as Thornton, for he allowed the bases to become populated and one run was annexed in his first inning, but he tightened up after that, and while he was in trouble nearly every inning, he came through without any more damage.

In the 8th inning, C. Hoskins, catcher for the Echo team, caught one of Phelps' benders square on the nose and knocked it way over Longhorn's head in left field. Hoskins completed the circuit, but fell exhausted at the home plate. It was a wonderful swat and Hoskins is deserving of all the credit he received. Echo fought hard for the game and won a well earned victory.

For Hermiston will say that the boys played gilt edged ball and while their mistakes were costly, nevertheless they are entitled to as much credit as Echo for giving the fans the very best game of ball this season.

More ball games like last Sunday's will make the Irrigation League one of the most popular in the country. Following is the score:

Hermiston			
	R	H	E
Hunt, C	1	0	0
Klock, S S	1	0	0
Voyen, 1 B	1	2	0
Spinning, C P	0	0	0
Gunn, 3 B	0	1	0
Longhorn, L F	0	0	1
Todd, R F	0	1	0
L. Todd, 2 B	1	1	3
Phelps, P	1	4	0
Total	5	9	4

Echo			
	R	H	E
Coppinger, 2 B	2	2	3
Esselstyn, S S	1	0	1
Stanfield, C F	0	1	0
F. Hoskins, 1 B	1	2	0
Norman, L F	0	2	1
C. Hoskins, C	1	3	0
Greenwood, R F	0	0	0
Garver, P	0	1	0
Mitchell, 3 B	1	1	2
Thornton, P, R F	0	0	1
Total	6	12	8

Summary: Innings pitched by Thornton 3; Garver 7. Hits off Thornton 3, runs 4; off Garver 6, runs 1; Left on bases Hermiston 13, Echo 9; two base hits Voyen, Gunn, Coppinger, Mitchell; home run C. Hoskins; struck out by Phelps 7; Thornton 2; Garver 9.

Standing of the League

	W	L	Pct.
Hermiston	7	2	.778
Echo	7	2	.778
Umatilla	2	7	.222
Irrigon	2	7	.222

The game at Irrigon resulted in Irrigon beating Umatilla. This, and last Sunday's game between Hermiston and Echo make the standing of the League a tie for the two top teams and the two bottom teams.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, "The Dawn of a New Day" consisting of recitations, readings, solos, and duets, closing with a special exercise, "The Golden Opportunity" by several young ladies, will be given at the church. Everybody welcome.

Alfred Groom who is employed by the Standard Oil company at Portland, passed through Hermiston on his way to Portland with a company car from Pendleton, after having delivered a big Mack truck to the Stanfield office of the Standard Oil company.