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ARRANGEMENTS NEARLY FINISHED FOR VISITORS

Congressional Appropriations Committee to be Entertained by Commercial Club

The local entertainment committee in charge of the approaching visit of the Congressional Appropriations Committee reports that practically all arrangements have been agreed upon for assisting the distinguished visitors in their inspection of the Umatilla project and the area which will comprise the Greater Umatilla with the building of the McKay Creek reservoir.

The party is expected to arrive on train No. 6 at 5:33 a. m. July 16th. They will be breakfasted at the Hotel Hermiston from 8:30 to 9:30 when automobiles will be in readiness to take them on their tour of inspection.

The first drive will be to Lake Lane Reservoir about three miles north of town, returning by the Umatilla Experiment station.

They will then be driven to the Western Land & Irrigation company project via Butter Creek and Westland.

From there the committee will visit Cold Springs reservoir, inspecting the development of the project during the drive.

Then the visitors will turn their attention to the Furlish project lands passing thru the area yet to be watered on their way to Stanfield where a trip over that project will be made concluding with a fine luncheon which the ladies of that town will serve to the Committee and guests.

After luncheon a limited number of short talks will be made to acquaint the visiting Congressmen with the needs to complete and weld this entire section into one great, green and producing meadow. After which the Committee and an escort from Pendleton will entrain from Stanfield on train No. 2 for Pendleton, where, during the short time permitted by train schedule, a delegation will proffer what entertainment the time will permit, before leaving for Boise, Idaho, on train No. 18.

Owing to the short time allowed for the visit and inspection the entire Committee will be unable to visit the West Extension, but it is proposed, subject to the approval of the approval of the chairman, Mr. Good, to send a sub-Committee to that section and later to rejoin the party at luncheon at Stanfield.

In view of the immense amount of good which will accrue by creating a favorable impression on this Committee, let every one called upon for aid in entertainment do everything possible to make the visit a success. Let us send them away convinced that the building of the McKay Creek reservoir will be a good investment and one upon which sure returns will be had.

Geo. Mathay returned, from the mountains on Monday the 28th of last month and said the weather was cold in the mountains. Mr. Mathay had the misfortune of cutting quite a gash in his foot while down swimming in the Umatilla last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lan'ey motored down from Pendleton Wednesday. Mr. Lanley is an agent for the Goodyear Tire company of that city. He informed us that the Goodyear Tire factory at Los Angeles was just opened last week. It covers 480 acres of land, 9000 men employed and 7500 pneumatic tires are turned out daily.

Messrs Perry and F. J. Corwin arrived in Hermiston Tuesday from Culver, Oregon. They are looking over the project with a view of purchasing a ranch and making this their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley and daughter Eldora, who left several weeks ago by auto for California and other points, returned home last Saturday evening. They went as far south as Fresno and had a very pleasant trip. Mr. Kingsley stated that the roads most of the way were in very good condition.

HERMISTON BEATS UMATILLA IN GOOD GAME LAST SUNDAY

Umatilla gave Hermiston a good battle last Sunday at Umatilla and it looked like the Umatilla boys might win the game at one time, as they hit the ball and tied the score in the middle of the game. However the local boys bunched a number of hits and walked away with the long end of the score, 5 to 3.

There was not a very large crowd out, but the game became quite exciting at times and the Umatilla rooters were on their toes most of the time, making the game lively, and full of pep.

OREGON DAIRYMEN'S COOPERATIVE LEAGUE

At a joint meeting of the directors of the Stanfield and Hermiston creameries held at Stanfield last Monday, a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative League plan of federating all the cooperative creameries and cheese factories and handling of dairy products.

The resolution urged the presidents of the two creamery associations to call meetings of their respective stockholders and shippers for the purpose of placing the plan before all the dairymen.

The meeting was called by County Agent Fred Bennion who presided, Paul Mehl of the Bureau of Markets at the Agricultural College and M. S. Shrock of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative League were the speakers.

Those present from Stanfield were Chas. Marshall, Zoe Houser, A. M. Boggs, Lewis Atterbury, F. A. Baker, Nick Johnson, R. C. Rasmussen, O. S. Brooks and Ralph Holt. Those from Hermiston were G. A. Cressy, Ed. Jackson, J. H. Reid, W. F. Hanlon, Henry Sommerer, and P. P. Sullivan.

Special meeting will be held on July 7th which the dairymen are urged to attend. At Stanfield the meeting will be in the Peoples theatre at 10 a. m., at the Columbia School house at 2 p. m. and at the Hermiston Library at 8 p. m.

Representatives of the Dairymen's League and the Agricultural College will be present to speak of the progress the League has made and its plans for the future. All of Multnomah, Washington, Columbia, Clackamas, Yamhill, Polk, Coos and Curry counties in Oregon and Clark county in the state of Washington are now organized. New territory is being added every day.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs and daughter Georgiana, left Thursday for Erie, Pa., where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives. They expect to return in September.

Mrs. N. A. Burdick returned to her home in Metolius, Oregon, after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Kingsley.

Bernie Robinson came down from Pendleton Tuesday morning and spent the day with Janice Brigham. Mr. Robinson is on his way home in Spokane.

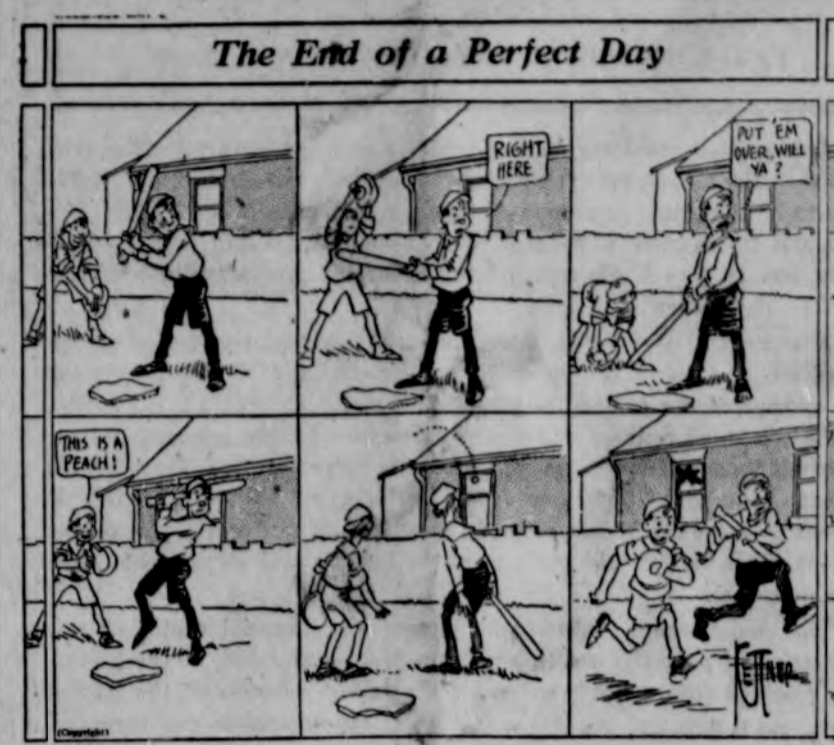
Mrs. Heinline and Mrs. Canfield went to Pendleton Tuesday where the former will make an extended visit with her brother in that city.

Tom Marxon arrived here Monday after stopping off in Portland on his way from Yacolt, Washington. He expects to spend a few weeks here.

H. G. Adams and Mrs. H. A. Adams and Mrs. Otto Heinel arrived from Portland Saturday, after spending 12 days in the Rose city. Mr. Adams states that he has secured all equipment for the New Play House and it will soon arrive in this city.

F. B. Swayze returned from Portland Saturday where he has been attending the convention and visiting with his family who are spending the summer there.

Mr. Bryant was a Sunday visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Percey. He returned to Reith, Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Percey who expects to visit there for some time.



CELEBRATE THE FOURTH BY ATTENDING CHAMPION BALL GAME AT HERMISTON

Hermiston and Echo will play off the tie game in the Irrigation League at Hermiston next Sunday, July 4th. The board of directors of the league held a meeting in the Library last Monday night and all business matters pertaining to the league were wound up for the season. Matters taken up by the directors were: Shall the tie between Echo and Hermiston be played off, if so where; what players would be eligible to play in the game; returning of the \$50 posted by each team as a guarantee that they would finish out the season.

The directors present were: Harvey Walpool of Irrigon; H. E. Hitt of Hermiston; R. B. Stanfield, representing Stanfield in Carl Gilbert's place, and President of the League, E. J. Kingsley. L. W. Compton of Umatilla could not be present at the meeting. There were also several of the ball players present who took some part in the discussions.

Mr. Kingsley called the meeting to order and told briefly the business that would come before the directors for their consideration. He then opened for discussion the subject of playing off the tie. It was the census of opinion of all the directors that they should play off the tie, so that a champion team could represent the Irrigation league.

A three game series was proposed by Mr. Hitt of Hermiston, but the Echo boys did not like the idea of three games, so one game was decided on, to be played on the 4th of July. After disposing of this important matter, the next question was: where shall the game be played. At this juncture of the meeting, C. Brockman and Jack Kenney of Stanfield, kindly offered to fix up the Stanfield grounds should the directors decide to play the game on neutral grounds. After considerable discussion it was decided that the game should be played either at Echo or Hermiston. "How shall we decide the question," said Mr. Kingsley. "Flip a coin," someone said. So it was decided to flip a coin, and Hermiston won.

The matter of players was then brought up, and a list of those eligible to play in the championship game was made, allowing all players who had appeared in uniform during the season to participate. The list prepared is as follows: Echo—Homer Coppenger, Buck Coppenger, Esselstyn, Norman, Thornton, Garva, Aude, Fred Hoskins, Bill Hoskins, Chas. Hoskins, Galloway, Stanfield, Mitchell, Greenwood, and Noel Lloyd. Hermiston—Mike Hunt, Carson Hunt, Spinning, Phelps, Voyne, Longhorn, Jim Todd, Harry Todd, Hitt, Logan Todd, Gunn, Clock, Farley, Morris and Kipp.

It was authorized that the secretary-treasurer return the \$50 each team had put up as a guarantee to finish the season.

The question of umpires for the game was brought up and Manager Warner of the Hermiston team suggested that Mr. Walpool of the Ir-

rigon team and Mr. Compton of the Umatilla team act as umpires for the game Sunday. This was more than satisfactory to all concerned and President Kingsley settled any further discussion on the subject by appointing the two gentlemen named to act as umpires. The big game will be called at 3:00 o'clock sharp, and listen, gentle readers, take a good hunch from now get there early, for the advantageous spots will be gobbled up and the late comers will be looking for a place to see the game without getting on top of the Hog and Dairy show sheds. The proceeds of this game will all go to the players, the winning team taking 60 per cent and the losing team 40 per cent of the receipts, so if no one stops you for your money at the gate, look for the guy who should be there and kindly hand him the amount as the boys deserve a great deal more than they will get.

WEATHER REPORT

The Umatilla Experiment Farm reports that, the month of June was characterized by rather cool days and warm nights so that the mean temperature was only one degree below normal which is 66. Only four days during the month was the temperature above 90, the maximum being 95 on the 21. The minimum temperature for the month was 35 on the first. The total wind movement was 2419.2 miles, making an average of 3.4 miles per hour or slightly below normal. The average evaporation during the 10 years record has been 7.34 inches while this year it was 6.64 inches, indicating a relatively low water requirement for crops. The precipitation was 1.00 inch or .10 below normal.

A Big Junior Chautauque

The Junior Chautauque which will be held at 10 o'clock each morning of the Chautauque at Stanfield, is a big feature of the week's program. All children between the ages of 6 and 14 will be admitted free. The mothers will be welcome also. The time will be spent in playground work. There will be regular playground equipment in the shape of volley balls, playground balls, basket balls, etc. There will also be a story telling period.

The lady who comes to direct the games and tell the interesting stories has studied playground work and has worked on the playgrounds in large cities.

Capt. T. Dinmore Upton, formerly superintendent of the municipal playgrounds of Grand Rapids, Mich., and later athletic director for the U. S. Army has planned this work. These games and stories will be helpful to the children and will be full of enjoyment for them.

W. D. Wilnot of the Stanfield creamery bought the Parle Bishop place three miles north of town and will move on the place this fall.

LOCAL CONTRACTING FIRM GETS BIG ROAD CONTRACT

The Shotwell Contracting company received a contract to gravel five miles of the Columbia highway last week. The section of the road that the Shotwell company will gravel is that portion just east of Echo. Mr. Shotwell said that he expects to complete the work by the first of August.

The road is in very bad condition between Echo and Pendleton and it is gratifying to see that a local firm gets the contract to gravel this part of the road that needs repairing the most.

The Shotwell Contracting company's reputation for speedy and efficient work is well known and we are assured of a fine piece of road when they get through with it.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. McBean who have been here from Portland visiting at the Genn home, left Wednesday afternoon for Spokane and Walla Walla.

F. A. Yates and family, former residents of Hermiston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Furnas who are spending the summer at Santa Cruz, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie O'Sullivan returned last Saturday and are visiting in the city. Mr. O'Sullivan was formerly engaged in the Chevrolet plant in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prindle and Miss Emily Shotwell went to Echo Monday where Mr. Prindle will be engaged on the highway for the Shotwell Contracting company.

Mrs. Joyce Hayes arrived from Pendleton Thursday to take a position in the Inland Empire Lumber company's office. Mrs. Hayes is staying at the home of Mrs. Newport.

Miss Edith Kay, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gunn, is here visiting. Miss Kay has been teaching in the Wenatchee, Washington, high school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Callahan were host and hostess at a charming dinner party at their home last Friday evening. Twenty guests were delightfully entertained.

Mrs. H. M. Gunn entertained six couples Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Norma Erickson. Dancing was the main feature after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Palmer is giving a bridge party at her home north of town Friday evening. Four tables being used and 16 ladies will be present and all except an enjoyable afternoon.

J. T. Dowell from Touchet, Washington, has bought the N. A. Carell tract west of the old Cressy ranch. He also bought 10 lots in the city on which he will build. Mr. Dowell is a retired Baptist minister.

Helen Caldwell, a niece of Mr. J. D. Dodds, who has been attending U. of O. this last year, stopped off for several days Saturday to visit, after which she will return to her home in Caldwell, Idaho.

The Umatilla Motor Sales company delivered a two and one-half ton Acason truck to Chas. Hawkins of this city this week. They also delivered a Buick roadster to Mr. Haggard of Stanfield.

Miss May Hayden who has been visiting for some time with her parents near this city, left Wednesday for Rupert, Idaho, where she will spend the summer. Miss Hayden also expects to take an outing at Salt Lake.

Fred Chezik and Frank Ralph leave Saturday for the mountains where they will join Mrs. Chezik, Mrs. Ralph and others, who have been there for some time. Mr. Chezik and Ralph expect to motor up.

Arthur Allen auditor of the Portland Oregon, was here on business Tuesday of this week. Mr. Allen finds it necessary that all Portland Oregonians be left at Mitchell's Drug store as there will be no delivery after July 1. Anyone wishing a paper can call at the drug store.

BEST TIME TO CUT HAY IS TOLD BY SPECIALIST

Product Often Injured by Standing Too Long—Feeding and Market Values

O. A. C.—Hay in Benton county and other parts of Oregon is often allowed to get too ripe before it is cut, points out W. S. Carpenter, of the Agricultural College farm crops department. This causes losses in dollars and cents.

In irrigated alfalfa districts weather is generally good for cutting and curing hay, but the crop is often purposely left to ripen when it is to be sold to stockmen by stack measurement. This late cutting gains some weight for the crop, but often damages the next crop by clipping the young sprouts.

The best time to cut the alfalfa is when about one-tenth the blossoms are open, or when the new sprouts of the following crop begin to appear.

Clover is best cut when one-third of the blooms are turning brown.

Vetch and oats make the best hay when the lower vetch pods are half formed.

Grain hay is ready to cut when in the soft dough stage.

In all hay making it is well to guess the weather right, and then rush from cutting to stacking. It should lie in the swath just long enough to wilt, then be raked into windrows, where it is cured, if a loader is used. Otherwise it is shocked directly from the windrows and allowed to cure.

FARMERS EXCHANGE TO BEGIN BUSINESS

The directors of the Hermiston Farmers Exchange met last Monday evening at the home of J. D. Waghorn. Those present were: W. J. Logan, M. Johnson, J. J. Casserly, and J. D. Waghorn.

The affairs of the Exchange were gone over quite extensively and it was decided to begin business again, consequently, Mr. Waghorn, the manager, was directed to order coal for the coming season, so if possible to head off the coming fuel shortage by preparing to meet any emergency that may arise.

The secretary, J. J. Casserly, was instructed to collect without fail or favoritism, what few accounts are now outstanding, and so has ordered placed in court all disputed claims and the claims to pay those who do not want to pay their just debts.

J. J. Casserly, Secy.

All stores will be closed Monday, July 5th.

Mrs. F. D. Callahan was a Pendleton visitor this week.

Mrs. F. A. Rieks was up from Irrigon Tuesday shopping.

J. D. Watson was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

C. S. McNaught and children motored to Pendleton and back Monday.

Mrs. Holland and daughter Dorothy spent Monday shopping in Pendleton.

Mr. Hanson from Redmond, Oregon, was in the city on business Monday of this week.

Irving Down, son of J. C. Down from Glens Ferry, Idaho, is visiting at his home in this city.

Mrs. E. J. Kingsley entertained a week ago last Monday in honor of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leathers returned last Saturday from Portland where they have been attending the festival.

The Northwestern steamer is stalled temporarily at Bonneyville on account of the high water in the Columbia river.

Francis Nearey returned home Tuesday from Portland where he has been attending the Christian Brothers college.