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BACK UP OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WIN

Hermiston Fire Department Enters Contest to Save Property and Human Lives

The Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, through its president, Elliott Whitehead of Oakland, California, backed up by the executive committee of the association, has inaugurated a competitive fire prevention contest with the express purpose in view of saving human life and conserving property interests. Progressive fire chiefs realize that efficiency on their part is shown in the prevention of fires as well as in their extinguishment.

Thos. H. Ince, proprietor of the Pace Moving Picture Studios, hearing of this contest and desiring to give all the aid and encouragement possible, has not only produced an educational film to instruct the public



Thos. H. Ince Trophy

to the common fire hazards existing in the home and industrial plants but also offers a handsome silver cup, costing at least \$500, as a prize to be given to the city showing the best fire prevention efficiency in the campaign which has been inaugurated. Within the cup will be placed "a bunch" of 250 silver dollars donated by the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Pacific, for the benefit of the members of the fire department of the city which succeeds in winning the prize.

Fire Chief Earl J. Kingsley has entered his department in the contest and Hermiston is now enrolled as one of the cities that are contesting for the honor of winning this Thos. H. Ince cup and the \$250.

Help Chief Kingsley and his department win this money and cup. Keep anything and everything that looks like it might some day start a fire cleaned up. We can do it. Let's try.

SEAS MARINE UNIFORM BUT HAS NEVER SEEN THE U. S.

The only U. S. Marine in the world who has never seen the United States is on duty at the American Legation in Peking, China. He is Private C. F. Childress, who was born of American parents in China. When he became of age a few weeks ago he decided to join the Marines and enlisted at the Legation.

Childress is a tall, good looking fellow who can speak the Chinese language like a native. His services as an interpreter are especially valuable to the Marines. Through association with his parents and other American residents of China he is thoroughly familiar with the traditions and customs of the United States. He is looking forward to the day when he will see the country whose flag he serves.

Clark Mansfield will move to Kennewick, Washington, where he will take up the management of a creamery. Mr. Mansfield expects to leave about two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Auseon entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Embry and Mr. Embry and little daughter at dinner July Fourth.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Chautauqua in Umatilla July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Dr. and Mrs. Wainscott left Sunday for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone left last week on a short trip to Wasco.

Mr. Glasco from Irrigon was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

A. E. McFarlan was up from Umatilla Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Rhea were business visitors here Wednesday from Butter Creek.

C. G. Bladen, U. S. Commissioner from Boardman was a business visitor here Tuesday.

F. N. Whitney drove J. C. Cox up to Heppner last Monday on business and returned Wednesday.

H. L. Payne is riding around in a new Dodge, which he recently purchased in Pendleton.

Nicholas Codd, president of the Light & Power company, arrived here Wednesday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voyne and son returned to Boardman Wednesday after spending the Fourth at the Phelps home.

Dr. Wm. Crandall left last Friday for Portland to take the state board examination. He expects to return the first of the week.

Harry Coon of the Umatilla Motor Sales Company, left for Portland Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Phyllis Dyer entertained seven young couples Monday evening at a dancing party in the new Dyer home. Music was furnished by a Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kingsley left Thursday morning in their roadster for Yellowstone National Park where they will spend several weeks.

Herbert Mack, son of H. H. Mack, and grandson of Mrs. E. W. Mack, arrived Sunday from Huntington for a weeks visit with his relatives.

Archie McMillan of Stites, Idaho, an uncle of Mr. Burkenbine, is visiting here. There is a possibility that Mr. McMillan will locate here later.

A. E. Bense and family, C. W. La Barre and family, Mr. Locke and son William, and Mr. and Mrs. Botkin enjoyed a picnic on the Davis ranch Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Adams, mother of G. H. Adams, proprietor of our new Play House, left the first of the week for Santa Barbara, California, where she will spend several weeks visiting.

C. S. McNaught, H. E. Hitt, H. M. Straw and O. T. Aarhus of Umatilla left on Thursday morning's train for the DesChutes river in central Oregon for a fishing trip. They will return Friday evening.

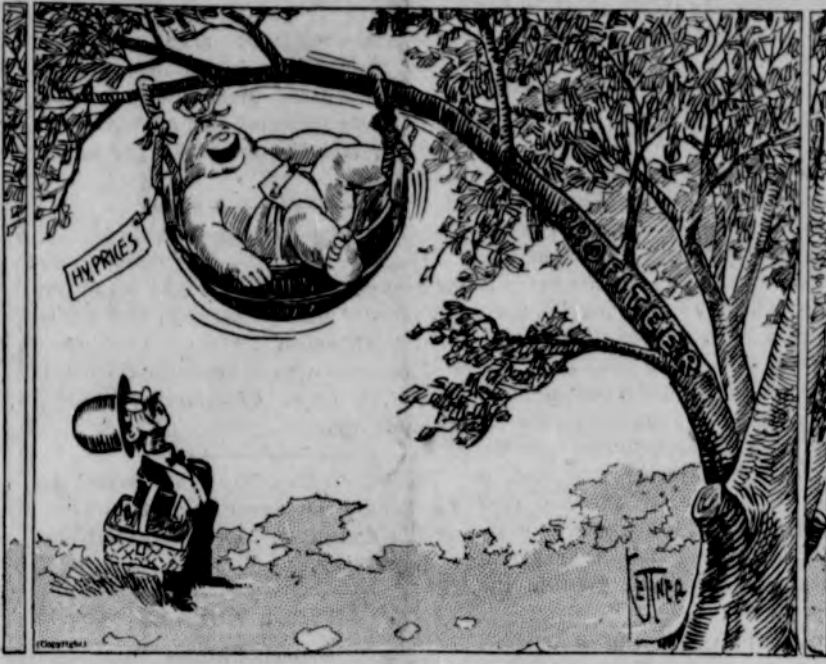
Earl Brownell was up from Umatilla yesterday advertising the great Chautauqua that will be in Umatilla July 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19th. The entertainments are said to be better this year than ever before. Season tickets can be purchased either at Hitt's or Sisco's.

J. M. Dunn, circulation manager of the East Oregonian was in the city Wednesday arranging a carrier service for this city which will start on the 11th of July when, it is reported, the motor will go back on the run instead of the steam train now operating.

The intermediates of the M. E. church enjoyed a party given Wednesday night in honor of Miss Maggie Moody of Pendleton, who is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rhodes. The young ladies present were: Misses Hazel Su Utherland, Lillian and J. da May Kennin, Margaret Spencer, Ida Rhodes, Margaret Waterman, Ivy Goodwin, Ida McClintock, Nancy McNaught, and Maggie Moody.

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Rock-a-Bye Baby—



PROJECT DAIRYMEN MEET AND ALIGN WITH LEAGUE

Wednesday will long be remembered by Stanfield, Columbia and Hermiston dairymen, as it was then that they took another step in the right direction with regards to the handling of their dairy products in the most efficient manner.

Paul Mehl, agent in marketing of the Oregon Agricultural College and the U. S. Bureau of Markets, gave a talk in which he emphasized the necessity of small local factories uniting together to form a larger manufacturing and marketing organization, in order that the dairymen of the state may be able to take advantage of the gains to be made by dealing in carload lots of standardized products manufactured in a series of farmers' factories and in the more efficient distribution of the same so as to receive any higher prices paid in eastern markets.

J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, spoke on the need of fuller cooperation on the part of the dairymen so that they will be able to get a larger proportion of the price paid by the consumer. He gave a brief account of the work of the Tillamook Cheese Association in which he mentioned that last year that organization was able to pay the dairymen of that county the highest average yearly price paid for milk anywhere in this state, which was \$3.31 per hundred pounds. Mr. Mickle also quoted an article written by an authority on dairying, who was connected with the Michigan Agricultural College, showing the large and excessive profits made by certain companies handling dairy products.

Both Mr. Mickle and Mr. Mehl urged the dairymen of this project to align themselves with the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative League and thereby place themselves in a position to deal more favorably with those companies that desire to purchase dairy products.

Meetings were held at Stanfield in the morning, in Columbia in the afternoon and at Hermiston in the evening, and with only one exception signed the League's contract which was explained by M. S. Shrock, the last speaker on the program in each place the trio visited. Mr. Shrock representing the Oregon Dairymen's League.

The following committee men were appointed to complete the work of having the remainder of the dairymen sign the contract: Stanfield—R. C. Rasmussen, G. H. Martin, A. N. Boggs, Louis Atterbury, Zoe Houser. Columbia—Frank Waughman, J. H. Reid, W. F. Hannan, H. M. Sommerer, E. E. Graham. Hermiston—P. P. Sullivan, H. D. Prindle, W. A. Agnew, Chas. Baker and Clint Jackson.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on next Thursday at 3 p. m. July 15, at the public library. Since this is the regular annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, it is important that all members and those interested be there.

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"DO YOU EAT OLEO?"

In The Michigan Milk Messenger, recently appeared a statement to the effect that the board of health of a certain city where an oleomargarine factory is located, spotted a car of fat that had been shipped to the factory. The car was tracked back through three different states, having been shipped in three different directions, evidently to elude officers and to make following difficult, according to the article.

When the place of first shipment of this car was located, they found it was started from a rendering plant where the fat from dead horses and cattle had been fried out. The statement is made that the fat was put in the car and shipped in this way to this oleomargarine plant that it might become part of the much lauded oleomargarine that is being so freely advertised and sold.

The contention is that there is from 33 to 36 per cent profit in oleomargarine as compared with a very small percentage of profit in butter, even at present prices, and this can be readily believed even if only a portion of the oleomargarine sold is made from fat secured in the manner cited by The Michigan Milk Messenger.

If one will remember rightly, much has been said regarding dust on the windows of creameries, and the careless methods of some who milk cows and make butter, but we have never known of so serious a charge being lodged against the product of the horse and steer as stated in The Michigan Milk Messenger.

We have been tempted in days gone by to buy a pound of Oleo and give it a trial, so as to be able to compare its palatability with that of good butter, but we have postponed the venture now until we are sure that the fat from the dead horses and cattle does not find its way over our bread.

Dairy Farmer.

Remodeling Hermiston Hotel

Mrs. Durfey, proprietor of the Hermiston hotel, is having the building all remodeled on the inside and will later have the outside repainted. The dining room and waiting room are nicely fixed up, also the laboratories. Mrs. Durfey is expecting new menus and after the 15th meals will be served a-la-carte, which will be much more convenient for those wishing short or cold orders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart had as their guests on Independence Day, Mr. and Mrs. F. Callahan and family and Miss Richards.

Man people are spending their evenings swimming in the Umatilla river, the water is grand if you don't mind a few rocks.

Ada Prann went to Portland Saturday for a short visit. She returned yesterday.

Mrs. Pat Mooney spent Wednesday in Walla Walla visiting relatives and friends. She returned the following day.

CHAUTAUQUA AT UMATILLA NEXT WEEK BEST EVER

Those Who Fail to Attend the Chautauqua Will Miss the Best of Entertainments

Commencing Thursday, July 15th, and lasting five days, the great West Coast Chautauqua will start a five day's program in Umatilla.

The West Coast Chautauqua is considered one of the best and their program is larger and better than ever. Clean, refined, entertaining and highly educational features are the rule on their programs this year, and those who fail to visit the Umatilla Chautauqua will miss a treat in the amusement world.

Season tickets are on sale at Hitt's and Sisco's.

RESERVOIR IS SCENE OF BIG PICNIC MONDAY AFTERNOON

On account of the 4th of July coming on Sunday, the 5th was enjoyed in many places as a holiday, but an exceptionally good time was had by about 200 people, both young and old, at the reservoir last Monday. Some came early and stayed all day while others came in the afternoon. Most everyone went in swimming, although a few sat on the sandy shore and looked on. Late in the afternoon, all made ready for a big lunch, salads, sandwiches, cake, pie and ice cream, and if appetites are any indication of appreciation, said lunch was a "hum dinger."

After the men had devoured all the vitals in sight, they started to run foot races, and several new records were hung up for fast and slow running, then a tug of war was tried and finally the ladies saw how much fun the men were having and they decided to have a tug of war of their own, and they did.

The afternoon was such an enjoyable one that several more picnics are being planned for the near future.

HERMISTON CELEBRATES 4th WITH BALL GAME—ECHO WON

Inability of the Hermiston Boys to Swat the Ball at the Right Time Loses Game

The big ball game played in Hermiston last Sunday between Echo and Hermiston, was without a doubt the best game seen on the local diamond this year. The game was well played by both sides, but the hitting powers of the Hermiston boys was the poorest exhibition they have given us this year. Perhaps it was partly due to Heaver Garver for the Echo team, for Garver always tightened himself up so that our boys could not find the ball when a hit would mean a run. Garver deserves all the credit for the Echo victory.

The game settled who is the winner of the Irrigation League pennant, Echo getting this honor.

H. O. A. LADIES GIVE A VERY DELIGHTFUL PARTY TO MEN

One of those delightful affairs that make the life and energy of our rural social activities appreciated, and makes one "holier" more, was given by the Ladies of the H. O. A. of the North Ridge district last Friday evening, when they held their last meeting and a house warming of the present season, at the newly remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biese.

The men of the community were the honored guests, and were very appreciative of the bounteous supper and social hour that followed.

Mr. Blanchard, reclamation statistician, remarked during the evening, "I am repeatedly impressed by the resourcefulness and versatility of the settlers on the project, especially the women."

From the artistically decorated tables, and deliciously prepared viands, to the charming music and lively games that followed the feast, the ladies gave proof of their high efficiency.

About 40 guests were present and voted for a speedy repetition of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bense were guests of the H. O. A.

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SULPHUR APPLICATIONS INDICATE GREATER YIELD

Demonstrations Completed Show it is Profitable to Treat Soil With Sulphur

Although data is not sufficiently complete to make a definite recommendation, some of the results of the application of sulphur to alfalfa in this county appear very promising. Not all the demonstrations were checked on account of the arrival of so many cars of distillate and other unavoidable circumstances.

R. G. Blomgren who applied 110 pounds to an acre secured about 30 per cent increased yield through the application. Mr. Blomgren states: "I am more than satisfied with the results obtained. The difference between the sulphur plot and the unsulphured is very marked. You can put me down for enough sulphur to treat 16 acres next fall."

Oliver Dickenson of Athena applied his sulphur on the very poorest of his alfalfa and obtained as good yield as from his best.

F. E. Shemran of Pilot Rock drilled in about 25 sacks on 25 acres of his alfalfa land. He ran the drill the full length of his field sowing the sulphur in strips. The sulphured alfalfa was about 6 inches taller and less matured than the unsulphured. It was agreed by three or four men who inspected the field that about 20 per cent increased yield was secured through the sulphur.

The acre which was treated by H. C. Dunn was somewhat heavier than the untreated parts of the same field. On the sulphured area the alfalfa was all down where most of the unsulphured was not sufficiently heavy to fall down.

H. K. Dean, Superintendent of the Umatilla experiment station, checked the fields of C. W. Connor of Stanfield where 80 pounds of sulphur had been applied on an acre in March, 1918. Last year no noticeable increase appeared. Before the first cutting of this year, Mr. Dean weighed up the alfalfa on parts of Mr. Connor's field with the following results:

Sulphured, 6360 lbs. per acre.
Unsulphured, 5596 lbs.
Increase, 763 lbs., or 13.70 per cent.

Before the second cutting it is hoped to check all the demonstrations and obtain more extensive data. If good results continue to show a pool will be formed so that sulphur can be shipped in in car-load lots for fall application.—Umatilla County Farm Bureau News.

SOME AUTOMOBILE DON'TS

- Don't drive fast around turns or over rough roads.
- Don't apply brakes suddenly, except in cases of emergency.
- Don't attempt to shift into reverse gear when going ahead.
- Don't allow your clutch to engage suddenly.
- Don't drive on crowded thoroughfares until you thoroughly master the operation and driving of your car.
- Don't attempt to start motor with any of the transmission gears in mesh. Have gear shift lever in neutral.
- Don't leave your ignition switch "on" when motor is not running.
- Don't tamper with your carburetor unless you know it is out of adjustment, and not even then unless you know just what you are doing.

AVOID GRITTY SUBSTANCES

Just Reflectors With Feather Duster or Soft Cotton Cloth—Wipe With Grain Alcohol.

To guard against gritty substances dust the reflectors carefully with a small feather duster or with soft cotton. Wet a piece of absorbent cotton with grain alcohol, if such can be procured, and wipe the reflector from the bulb socket outward and dry with a clean piece of dry cotton.

IN DESCENDING STEEP HILLS

In descending long, steep hills, if the brakes are applied so that the wheels cannot turn the car is apt to skid in a most precarious manner. Under such conditions tire chains with cross chains on every link and a transmission brake form the best method of descent.