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## NEW CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER BUTTER CREEK

The new bridge at the mouth of Butter Creek is being built by Umatilla county alongside the old bridge which was damaged by high water last spring. The new structure has concrete abutments and will have a steel deck and be 90 feet in the clear. The old steep grade will done away with and a new 5 per cent grade established, with the approaches for half a mile in both sides graded and travelled. The alignment has been improved from the overhead crossing on the cut-off to Pete Sheridan's ranch. The road crossing the bridge taps the upper Butter creek country coming down from what is known as the Lena postoffice, 30 miles back, going through Sheridan's ranch, and joining the Columbia highway near Hermiston. It also connects with the road that leads east and west to Stanfield and Echo, and does away with the turn at the dance hall and two bad ditches.

## KNOWLEDGE OF PUBLIC SPEAKING IS VALUABLE

### Familiarity with Principles Would Aid Farmer in Selling Products Points Out Specialist.

The farmer and the engineer, as well as the lawyer and the book agent, should be able to talk in public, according to Dr. G. R. Varney, instructor in public speaking and advertising at the Oregon Agricultural college. The engineer finds a knowledge of public speaking of value in explaining the engineering projects which he wants accepted, and the farmer can make use of the principles of public speaking in selling his products. Public speaking is useful in every line of work.

"Many a man who has made a success in business and along other lines has felt humiliated because he could not express himself when there was need for him to do so," said Dr. Varney. A prominent Oregon business man on the O. A. C. board of regents visited a class in public speaking not long ago and expressed the wish that he had received such training in his youth. He confessed that he had often felt a sense of humiliation when called upon to speak.

"The man who can talk on his feet is able to fill a responsible place when called on to do so by his fellow men. He has the satisfaction of knowing that he can represent them and help their cause by his speaking ability. It has become a common occurrence for a farmer to be called to the state legislature. As a legislator he must be able to talk on certain measures for his constituents.

"In ordinary business dealings and affairs of life, it is the man who can talk and convince people who gets out. The man who is able to express himself is at a distinct advantage. The ability to speak with confidence before people is necessary for the greatest success in any line of work."

## THE NEW PLAY HOUSE IS PROGRESSING VERY RAPIDLY

Work is progressing rapidly on the play house. Mr. Adams has been secured by Mr. Crandall and Mr. Smith, builders, that the theatre will be finished by the middle of August. Mr. Adams is too busy these days trying the work on the building to give any satisfactory replies to inquiries about new features to be installed.

From the way he has his sleeves rolled down he surely has something hidden up them, but he certainly is keeping them tightly buttoned at the top, only allowing hints of many surprises on the opening night to leak out.

Mr. Adams says that he is hitting all eight cylinders and if everything will have patience he will repay them for the long delay.

## ECHO 600 POPULATION

Echo's population has increased 100 per cent since the last census, according to the official figures. The present report gives 600 as the population of Echo, against 450 shown in the last census.

## STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BEGIN DRIVE

### Cities Throughout the State Are Responding Liberally

Personal endorsement of the state-wide expansion movement now in progress by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to raise a budget of \$450,000, covering a period of three years, for financing its development program, has been received from more than two hundred business men well known throughout the state.

In a letter received by the State Chamber from the editor of The Herald, Mr. Athey expresses confidence in the success of the movement, and says: "I believe that it is only through the co-operation of all of Oregon's centers of population that we can look for any great results in state development. The problems are too big and too intricate for any of the smaller communities to handle."

The intensive canvass for funds will begin in Hermiston during the week of July 12 to 17, under the direction of representatives of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, assisted by a local committee organized to co-operate with them in this work.

Members of the committee are: E. P. Dodd, chairman; E. C. Brownell, vice-chairman; E. J. Kingsley, W. J. Warner, M. C. Athey, John D. Watson, O. Strangeby and W. P. Lambert.

## ALFALFA BRINGS \$17.50 PER TON IN THE STACK

A Butter Creek rancher, Julian Rauch, reports the sale of his alfalfa hay to the Veys, at \$17.50 a ton in the stack. This sale, which was of several hundred tons, is the largest yet made this season in the Butter Creek country.

Lewellyn Brownell and wife of Umatilla were guests of friends in Hermiston Sunday.

Miss Iva Shelton, a teacher of Portland, arrived Wednesday morning to go with the Scott party to Daniels, Wyoming.

Mrs. W. A. Leathers, her sister, Mrs. Hunter, and Mrs. W. G. Fritts went to Pendleton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Everette Kingsley is spending the summer at Martha's Vineyard, off the Atlantic coast, as dietician in a Y. W. C. A. camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whiting, Mrs. Bertha Barmore and son, De Lisle, will leave Monday for Portland to stay a few weeks. Miss Ruth Sprague will take Mrs. Barmore's place in Dr. Prime's office during her absence.

Dr. R. B. Robbins and family of Pendleton who purchased what is known as the Terriault place east of town, have moved down from Pendleton and are settled on the ranch.

Frank Gutwitz of Sappers' Inc. is on his vacation this week.

Friends of Miss Norma Erickson will be interested to know that she will teach domestic science the coming year in the schools of Orland, California.

Herbert Haneline and Chester Pelmuider left Thursday morning for a camping trip at Trout Lake, Washington.

Mrs. F. W. Whiting and Mrs. Barmore were in Pendleton last Thursday.

The Eastern Star held a meeting in the Masonic lodge rooms Tuesday night. Three new members were initiated and a lunch was served.

Miss Edlie Johnson, stenographer in E. P. Dodd's office will start on her vacation the first of the week. She expects to be gone all summer.

Umatilla promises to give Hermiston a hard fight Sunday at Umatilla when a team made up of picked men from the Umatilla and Irrigon teams will play ball against the Hermiston club, at 3:00 p. m. Everyone should go down and see the game, which will probably be a hot one.



## COMMITTEE WILL ARRIVE TODAY ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Arrangements are practically completed for the entertainment of the government officials who will be here on their tour of inspection this week. The committee in charge of the affairs of the day, John D. Watson, chairman, feel that everything will go through according to schedule.

The visitors who will go over the project are in five groups. Congressmen making up the committee on appropriations are as follows:

James W. Good, Iowa, chairman; W. R. Wood, Ind.; Louis Cramton, Mich.; J. M. Evans, Mont.; Joseph Byrns, Tenn.; Burton L. French, Idaho; J. J. Egan, N. J.; A. K. Barta, stenographer.

The Public Lands Committee is composed of N. J. Sinnott and Congressman Timberlake, while the Reclamation Service is represented by A. P. Davis, director and J. B. Beadle, assistant director.

Railroad officials with the party will be J. P. O'Brien, vice-president, and J. H. McLaughlin, general passenger agent, "Farmer" Smith, agriculturist and H. W. Hicks, traveling passenger agent, all of the O. W. R. & N.

The special car carrying the guests will be attached to No. 6, arriving at 5:33 a. m. today. Breakfast will be served at the Hermiston hotel from 8 to 9, at which the Commercial club will be host.

At 9:15 autos will take the members of the committee on a tour of inspection through the country, each auto having one local man in it who is thoroughly familiar with the land to be gone over. The first stop will be at what is known as Three Mile Falls, then to the Government experimental station for a short stop.

The project will next be covered, going by way of Butter Creek and Westland, and returning through Hermiston on the way to Cold Springs reservoir. It is planned to reach the latter point at 11:50, making a 15 minute stop for inspection. Leaving the reservoir the cars will go across the lands under the Furnish ditch to Stanfield, reaching there at 12:45 p. m.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of Stanfield at 1:00 o'clock and the time, from 1:00 until 3:00 will be taken up by lunch and short talks. E. P. Dodd and Col. J. F. McNaught are the local men scheduled for ten-minute talks.

Train No. 2 will pick up the special car at Hermiston and carry it on to Stanfield, where the party will entrain at 3:20 p. m. for Pendleton. A large delegation of Pendleton men have signified their intention of being in Hermiston for the day and will accompany the visitors on to Pendleton. During the short time in Pendleton which will be allowed by the train schedule these men will proffer the eastern men whatever entertainment will appeal to them most. The men who will be in the Pendleton party are: J. R. Railey, Judge Phelps, Fred Bennion, E. P. Marshall, S. R. Thompson, Geo. A. Hartman, E. P. Aldrich, W. L. Thompson, (Portland.)

Pastor Hall will preach Sunday morning upon "The Best Fruit." At the evening service the theme will be "The Tears of Christ."

## JOHN BARRYMORE IN A GREAT DRAMATIC PICTURE

### Famous Actor Has Great Role in "The Test of Honor"

Appearing in one of the strongest roles in which he has appeared on the screen, John Barrymore will be seen in his latest Paramount photoplay, "The Test of Honor," at the High School movie next Saturday, July 17. There are few more popular actors than Mr. Barrymore, who is equally well known as comedian and dramatic player.

In his latest starring vehicle, Mr. Barrymore is seen as Martin Wingrave a young Virginian, who loves a married woman. When her jealous husband interferes, there is a fight, in which the husband is knocked down. The man subsequently dies, not as a result of the battle, but because of his weak heart. Wingrave is accused of murder, and the treacherous widow openly accuses Wingrave, who is convicted and sent to prison for seven years.

How Wingrave is finally exonerated and finds happiness in the love of a pure girl, is shown in a series of thrilling scenes that afford Mr. Barrymore abundant opportunities for the display of his genius. Constance Binney and Marcia Manon have the leading feminine roles, and the cast generally is the best procurable.

## Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Strohm celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Tuesday, July 13th. The day was observed quietly. George Strohm and wife, Elmer B. Strohm and daughter of Seattle, and Mrs. Hughes were dinner guests in the evening.

## First Tomatoes on Project

J. H. Tabor brought in the first ripe tomatoes Wednesday. Mr. Tabor recently purchased the Anna Sapper ranch in Columbia, and is farming there. Mrs. Sapper planted 160 tomato plants this spring and brot them through the frosts by covering each plant with fruit jars each evening and removing them each morning. The early maturity of the fruit is attributed to this care.

## Columbia Land Changes Hands

J. Howard Reid of the Columbia District purchased this week from W. A. Leathers, 65 acres of alfalfa land. The land adjoins some now owned by Mr. Reid.

## UMATILLA CHAUTAUQUA

Entertainers of the West Coast Chautauqua, with tent, etc., arrived in Umatilla yesterday morning ready for the first performance.

A large tent has been pitched on the bank of the river at E. street, and the location is well shaded and cool. Plenty of parking space is provided and Umatilla residents extend a hearty invitation to all near-by towns.

The committee having the sale of tickets in charge report that they have met with great success in disposing of them.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. Howard Reid is back from a trip to Pendleton.

John D. Watson is working in the Economy Cash Store.

Mrs. Henry Notz and baby daughter have returned from Baker.

Dr. R. G. Gale was in Pendleton on business the last of the week.

Miss Myrtle Silvey left Wednesday for a few weeks vacation in Wasco.

Miss Lesie Smith has been engaged as book-keeper at the creamery.

W. White and family left this week for a vacation trip to the mountains.

rather butler left Thursday for La Grande, called by the death of a friend.

Edward Haugeberg and family visited over Sunday with Dr. Adams' family.

Miss Pearl Carpenter of Boardman visited at the home of Mrs. Christian this week.

A severe electric storm visited Hermiston Wednesday evening, but very little rain fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furrer are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl born Monday.

Mrs. Anna Kik left for Idaho Falls Wednesday morning called by the death of a relative.

A. L. Luce and family left Saturday in their car for an overland trip to Yakima, Wash. They expect to be gone until September.

Dr. and Mrs. Wainscott arrived home on No. 6 Thursday after a vacation spent in Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and Portland.

O. W. R. & N. local was over an hour late Thursday, the report being that the engine ran off the track near the mouth of the tunnel east of Echo.

A camping party made up of Mr. and Mrs. Art Spinning, Harold McKeen and Miss L. Thomas left Thursday morning for the mountains near Ukiah.

Thursday evening a party of about 20 people went down to the Umatilla river for the swimming. A picnic lunch was served about 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Monday, July 8th. Mr. Smith is the contractor on the new Play House.

Mrs. M. J. Barthel and two children, Edith and Dorothy, of Pendleton, came Thursday morning to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Straw. The Barthel family were former residents of Hermiston.

A brother of Arthur Sanford has traded his ranch and store in California to the Burke ranch north of town and will be here the first of the month to occupy one of the new houses built by Mr. Mack near Gladys avenue.

Jim McCready has returned from Walla Walla, where he has been confined in the hospital for two months. While working in a ditch near Free-water he was caught in a cave-in, and his right leg crushed. Gangrene set in and amputation of the leg just below the knee was necessary.

Dr. W. W. Hsley will attend an Osteopathic efficiency course during August at the Denver Polyclinic and Post-graduate college. The course is a general review and demonstration of the latest osteopathic treatment for acute and chronic diseases and surgery.

The Catholic Ladies gave a cabaret at the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon and evening, which was a decided success. Ice cream and cake were served at the tables, and a number enjoyed dancing, the traps and piano furnishing the music. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers.

## MOTOR TRIP THROUGH IDAHO IS INTERESTING

E. F. Dodd, wife and children returned Wednesday evening from a motor trip to Caldwell, Idaho, to visit Mr. Dodd's father and other relatives. Mr. Dodd reports the roads between here and Caldwell in very good condition. The road over the Blue mountains are rough and necessitates slow driving, but the grades are all good. The road from La Grande to Baker resembles a boulevard, and all Idaho roads are excellent.

Mr. Dodd speaks very highly of the lands on the Boise and Mindoka projects and says they are greatly developed, though the land is no better than that under the greater Umatilla project.

He drove through a lane on the Boise-Payette project that was 250 miles long and on the entire length there were only 40 acres of sage brush, though this tract had only been developed during the past 15 years.

As the government has appropriated around \$11,000,000 to the Boise project and a like amount to the Mindoka project, while all the projects in Oregon have received only about five or six million dollars among them, Mr. Dodd naturally asked the Idaho men how they did it.

Their reply was that possibly it was because they did not ask for appropriations for river and harbors, etc. All their allotment goes into straight irrigation work.

During the trip through Idaho Mr. Dodd saw hundreds of acres of potatoes, and great quantities of other produce, but the fruit crop was no better than in the Umatilla project.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haneline entertained at a large dinner party last Sunday. Several out-of-town guests were present.

J. A. Rowan of the Columbia district left Wednesday for Portland for a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. E. T. Erickson left Wednesday morning for Portland. She will visit there for a time, going on to Eugene to see friends and then on to Orland, California.

Mrs. Royal Rands returned to her home in Boardman Wednesday after spending the week with friends.

William Pearson of Tacoma, a former resident of the project, is a visitor in Hermiston on business.

A committee working among the dairymen of the project, to obtain signatures for joining the Oregon Dairymen's League is meeting with great success.

H. M. Woolman of Corvallis is a guest of Harold Dean at the experimental farm. Mr. Woolman is in charge of the smut investigation department at the Oregon Agricultural College.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a lawn social at the city park, Friday evening, July 23rd. Everybody is invited. Come expecting a good time. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served.

Frank Hesser is taking care of the grounds around the Reclamation building during the time that C. D. Porter is in the east on his vacation.

**More Ministers Needed.**  
It is from the families of the farmers and from the parsonage itself that new preachers come, according to a survey now being taken by the American education department of the Inter-church World Movement. The farms lead. The survey shows that out of every thousand pupils who enter the first grade of our American schools, only 38 enter college and only 14 remain to complete the course.

It is from these 14 that the churches recruit the great majority of their ministers. It is also disclosed by the survey that it requires about 5,000 new men every year merely to replace the gaps in the ranks of the ministry at home.

A California ranchman cools his house in the hottest weather by spraying its roof with water on its way to irrigate his orange grove.