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## Field Day Celebration Will Be Big Event Here

### HON. N. J. SINNOTT WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS

Over 1000 visitors are expected to attend Field Day, September 11th, at the Umatilla Experiment Farm. The weather man "has been fixed," and a huge time is anticipated. A fine program of games, music, speeches, "eats," etc., has been arranged. Drop your troubles for a day, bring the family and do a little "neighboring."

#### Games and Sports—

Cash Wood, County Y. M. C. A. secretary, will superintend a number of contests for which the business firms of Hermiston will offer attractive prizes. Games for the little folks will also interest and amuse them.

#### Music—

The Hermiston Boys' Band and Community singing under Professor Voelker will "make the welkin ring." An item of special interest will be the Happy Canyon Male quartette.

#### Speaking—

The Hon. N. J. Sinnott will be the orator of the day. Professor Hyslop will give us a live talk on "alfalfa." Director Jardine of the Oregon Experiment Station will also speak. Other live speakers will be on the program.

#### Education—

County Agent Bennion will stage a boy's stock judging contest to determine the team which will go to the State Fair.

Miss Harmon, Home Demonstration Agent, will conduct an exhibit of the work of the Home Bureau.

Miss Virginia Todd, Chapter Secretary of the Red Cross, will have a Home Service booth.

#### Beauty Contest—

Several candidates will represent different districts in a friendly contest for a prize to be offered for the most beautiful man present. The purpose is to show the beneficial effect of irrigation on manly pulchritude. Only the women will be permitted to vote. The decision will be rendered by ballot, each woman being allowed one vote for each year she is old. The management realizes that a great many of the ladies may hesitate to exercise their franchise and it will probably be necessary to have the ballot secret. A manager will be appointed for each candidate who will be allowed an opportunity to extol and exhibit the rare beauty of form and feature of his candidate.

#### This is Important—

Miss Harmon states that the women have something in store for everyone that will surprise all, and wants everybody to bring their own coffee cup. Please bear this in mind, because you won't get any coffee if you don't bring a cup.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell will be in charge of the knitting contest for the elderly ladies.

Mrs. B. S. Kingsley is in charge of the sewing department.

Mrs. O. D. Burgess is in charge of the Millinery department.

Mrs. McFarland of Umatilla, Mrs. Fisher of Columbia and Mrs. Hinkle of Hermiston have the big lunch in charge, and you had better bring along a good capacity for the best "eats" you ever tasted, for if you don't, the good ladies are going to be powerfully disappointed.

Following is the program:

#### ARRIVAL

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.  
Secure your name tag and Beauty Contest Ballot

#### GAMES

For Young and Old  
Contests and Games Directed by Cash Wood, County Y. M. C. A. Secretary  
10:30 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.  
Try-Out for Club Boy's Stock Judging Team to go to State Fair

#### LUNCH

12:00 TO 1:00 P. M.  
Music by Hermiston Boys' Band

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Winner of Beauty Contest

#### SPEAKING AND MUSICAL PROGRAM 1:00 P. M. TO 2:00 P. M.

Alfalfa—

G. R. Hyslop, Professor of Farm Crops, O. A. C.

Experiment Station Work—

J. T. Jardine, Director Oregon Experiment Stations

Dairy & Hog Show Announcements—

Geo. H. Root, President Hermiston Dairy & Hog Show

Reclamation By Irrigation—

Hon. N. J. Sinnott

Music by Happy Canyon Quartette

Through the Courtesy of Pendleton Commercial Club

INSPECTION OF FIELD PLATS

2:00 P. M. TO 3:00 P. M.

#### CONTESTS

3:00 P. M.

Men's Relay; Women's Nail Driving;

Auto Tire Change; Shoe Race;

Potato Race; Sack Race; Tug of War

#### EXHIBITS

Home Service Booth by Umatilla

County Red Cross, Miss Todd, Chapter Secretary, in Charge

Work of Home Bureaus Under Direction

of Miss Harmon, Home Demonstration Agent.

### TIL TAYLOR MEMORIAL FUND GROWS HERE

The Til Taylor Memorial fund from Hermiston grew to large proportions this week and F. B. Swayze and C. S. McNaught are sending in all the money on hand at present.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to the fund may leave the money at the First National Bank and get a receipt.

Following is a list of those who have subscribed to the fund:

H. M. Straw	\$ 5.00
F. P. Phipps	1.00
Harry Coyne	1.00
F. C. McKenzie	10.00
J. S. McNaught	10.00
Geo. Coarse	5.00
Dr. F. V. Prime	5.00
Dr. Francis P. Adams	1.00
I. Jay	2.00
Sam Rogers	1.00
R. E. Mitchell	5.00
W. J. Warner	5.00
T. P. Campbell	1.00
Thomas Campbell	10.00
Dr. J. A. Peed	1.00
Walter Beasley	1.00
M. F. White	1.00
Harry Todd	1.00
Jack White	1.00
Hermiston Herald	5.00
Maxfield & Rhodes Bros.	5.00
Kingsley Mercantile Co.	10.00
C. H. Skinner	1.00
Sappers' Inc.	10.00
Tum-A-Lum Lbr. Co.	10.00
H. M. Schilling	5.00
C. S. McNaught	10.00
First National Bank	10.00
E. R. Farley	2.00
Hermiston Light & Power Co.	5.00
P. B. Sisco	2.50
H. E. Hitt	10.00
E. I. Davis	1.00
J. D. Watson	5.00
M. D. Scroggs	5.00
Total	\$164.50

#### Resolution of Condolence

Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe, has through his silent messenger death, removed from our midst our much respected friend and brother, Christ M. Jensen. There fore be it

Resolved, That through his untimely demise Hermiston Lodge No. 138 A. F. and A. M., has lost a faithful member and the lodge light has been dimmed. Be it further

Resolved, That we as a lodge and each as individuals extend to his wife and family deepest sympathy in their great loss and share their grief and sorrow in the hour of affliction. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and family and also be published and entered in the lodge records.

A. F. Beisse

C. N. Kellogg

H. M. Straw

Committee.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Edlie Johnson has returned from a vacation of several weeks spent with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larson and Lee William recently returned from a vacation spent in the east.

Miss Velma Fawcett has been entertaining her sister, Miss Vivian Fawcett of Portland the past ten days.

Little Billy Felthouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse, who was operated on recently, is improving very fast.

Miss Ruby Scott returned home Wednesday morning after a two months visit with friends and relatives at Daniel, Wyoming.

Father P. J. Killian of Pasco, was in Hermiston Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Hays and Mrs. Golla. They returned home the same evening.

Mrs. H. M. Straw entertained a few friends last Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. F. Plunkett of Omaha, who was a house guest of Mrs. Georgia Henderson last week.

Mrs. J. W. McDermid returned from Seattle last week after an extensive visit in that city. She reports her daughter, Miss Marjorie Watson, improving in health very fast.

Mrs. J. Pelmulder and children left Tuesday for Walla Walla where they will make their future home. Mr. Pelmulder will leave for Walla Walla as soon as he can get his business interests here settled.

Mrs. L. W. Newport of the Herald office and Mrs. Joyce Hay of the Inland Empire Lumber Co., left last Sunday for an outing north of White Salmon, Washington. The ladies expect to be gone about 10 days.

O. C. Young of Corvallis has been employed by E. P. Dodd as office manager and will, in the future, look after insurance, rentals, city sales and other business connected with the real estate office. Mr. Young arrived yesterday morning.

Dr. Hilsley has purchased the office equipment and practice of Dr. Waincott and has moved into that office in the Adams building over the First National Bank. Dr. and Mrs. Waincott are leaving soon for the east.

Rev. Hall left Monday morning for Corvallis where he will attend the Oregon Baptist State convention which will be held September 8, 9 and 10th. He will return in time to be in the pulpit next Sunday and will give an account of the work accomplished at the convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Waincott will leave for the east on the 15th. Dr. Waincott goes to Philadelphia to take a post-graduate course in surgery for nine months at the Pennsylvania college. Mrs. Waincott will visit with relatives and friends in the middle west before going on to Philadelphia to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Rhodes made a trip to Walla Walla Monday evening to see their son, Chester, who has had an operation performed on his eyes. His eyes have been bandaged for several days, and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes went over to be present when the bandages were removed. The operation was successful and they hope to have their boy home in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hilsley arrived home last Sunday. Dr. Hilsley left several weeks ago and his friends were surprised to learn of his marriage to one of Baker City's prominent belles. Dr. and Mrs. Hilsley spent most of their time in Denver while away. The boys High School band gave them a rousing reception when they learned they had returned and the doctor was compelled to "set 'em up" to the youngsters. Dr. and Mrs. Hilsley are at home to all their friends at their residence on Gladys avenue.

#### PROMINENT IRRIGON COUPLE WERE MARRIED AT HEPPNER

Frank Strader and Miss Esther Graybeal, both of Irrigon, were married last Saturday at Heppner, returning to Irrigon Sunday afternoon, where a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. About 25 relatives of the young couple were present at the dinner, and one of the features, which caused much merriment was a large, delicious cake, baked by Mrs. J. W. McDermid of Hermiston. Miss Snow McCoy received the gold ring in her piece of the cake, which means she is next on the list of the young ladies present at the party to become a blushing bride. William Graybeal received both the thimble and the penny. Some one accused him of cheating and getting two pieces of cake. By receiving the above presents, Mr. Graybeal will have to remain a wealthy bachelor the rest of his life.

A large number of friends gathered in front of the house at 12:10 a. m., Monday, and gave the newly married couple a rousing welcome with much noise from tin cans, horns and other devices at hand. The couple were forced to dress and accompany the delegation to the McCoy home where light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader are at home to all their friends in Irrigon at the Doring property.

#### Hunters Return

After spending a week in one of the best camp they were ever in, the seven business men who left Hermiston on Sunday, August 28th, returned home Sunday September 4th.

The men in the party were: H. E. Hitt, B. S. Kingsley, J. S. West, Wm. Mikesell, Earl Phelps, Levi Reader, and George Corse.

An ideal camp ground was found at the head of Desolation creek, where a big tent was pitched on the banks of the stream. They had all the fish they could eat and several grouse, but no bear or deer.

#### Livestock Club Members

All livestock club members are requested to meet at the Experiment Station Field Day, Saturday, September 11th at 10:00 o'clock. Judging of sheep, horses and dairy cows will be practiced. Farm Bureau project leader Henry Sommerer, State Livestock Club leader L. J. Allen and myself will be present. We want to size you up and see which club contains the best material from which to select a judging team to take to the state fair. Bring your records in with you so that we may check them up and see that they are all complete. If you have not finished your book, bring it in and we will help you.

Fred Bennion, County Agent.

#### Father Butler Returns

Father Butler returned home after spending several weeks outing in Alaska and coast towns. Father Butler left early in July and returned Saturday, September 4th. He went over the famous White Pass rail road, built by the government, and says that the scenery is simply wonderful. He also spent a few days in Rainier park and says that place is also worth visiting.

Father enjoyed his trip immensely and has returned in much better health than when he left.

Mike Hunt was taken quite ill last Saturday afternoon and was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Pendleton Sunday, where he was operated on. Mrs. Hunt and baby are in Pendleton while her husband is in the hospital. Carson Hunt and Frank Rice made a trip to Pendleton Tuesday and report Mike on a speedy road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie went to Portland the first of the week returning Wednesday bringing back their two boys who have been visiting there.

The City Meat Market has constructed a neat little office in one corner of their shop.

Miss Helen Curry of La Grande, was visiting friends in Hermiston latter part of last week.

### NEW MOVIE COMPLETED; TO OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

#### WEST END ALFALFA GROWERS ORGANIZE

First steps toward the organization of an Alfalfa Growers' Association, have been taken in two meetings at the Hermiston Public Library, the first meeting August 26th, and the second meeting September 2. Temporary officers were chosen and a committee on by-laws appointed to prepare plans for the permanent organization of the alfalfa men. The meeting to consider these by-laws and perfect the permanent organization is to be held at the Public Library Tuesday evening, September 14th, at 8:00 o'clock.

It is planned to include the growers of the Stanfield, Irrigon, Butter Creek, Echo, Umatilla, Boardman and Hermiston districts in one big organization. Invitations are being sent to the alfalfa men of these sections and every one interested is invited to this meeting. Because of efficient organization growers in the Yakima Valley have just contracted with dairymen for delivery of 5000 tons of hay, selling to them direct, and at prices satisfactory to both.

Nearly 60 farmers of the Hermiston district have signed a wage schedule agreement for the balance of the 1920 haying season: (1) Single hand men 50c per hour; (2) Man and team 85c per hour; (3) Mower \$3.00 per day; (4) Stockers for sleds or wagon 60c per hour; (5) Stockers for buck racks 70c per hour; (6) Hay baling \$3.75 per ton. This cut in wages from the scale prevailing up to this time this season the growers say is imperative owing to a decrease in hay prices, averaging 40 per cent from those obtained for first crop hay.

The 60 cents per hour for single hand men and \$1.00 per hour for man and team schedule was established just prior to the harvest of the first cutting when growers were optimistic for \$25.00 per ton for baled hay. The present schedule amounts to a 15 per cent decrease and is practically the same wage paid haying hands last year.

Balers have been charging from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton for baling this season. Wages paid by them run from 65 cents to \$1.00 per hour. Some outfits work eight hours and some nine hours.

Hay growers believe that balers can profit in the business at a price of \$3.75 per ton. Outside baling outfits are wanting to come into this district and contract for baling at this price, but alfalfa men who have participated in the preliminary organization are favorable to giving preference to local outfits.

#### Good Record Made

The article in a recent issue of the Herald referring to the new Play House, wherein we stated that it was through the inability of the contractors to finish the building in time for the opening performance as advertised on the first of September, was a gross injustice to them. Messrs Smith & Rogers, contractors, called our attention to the fact that there has been no delay in the construction, other than shortage of material when the building was first started, but, in the last few weeks the new movie house has been going on nicely and has now been turned over to the owner, C. H. Crandall. Our mentioning the inability of the contractors to complete the building by the date advertised had no reflection on the contractors whatsoever. On the contrary, we congratulate them on the splendid work they have done, and notwithstanding the loss of time encountered by shortage of material, have made a wonderful record with the building.

The new movie house called the Play House, is all ready for the opening performance, which will be Wednesday, September 15th.

A new epoch in the history of Hermiston opens with the completion of The Play House this week. In this era it can truly be said that the screen keeps pace with community expansion everywhere, and on land where only a few years ago sagebrush and the jack-rabbit roamed at will, there now stands a splendid and comfortable photo-play theatre. There is not in all Eastern Oregon a more attractive show house than this one, which has been so well designated, "the theatre beautiful."

The auditorium is 26 feet in width by 105 deep, and will have a seating capacity of 300. On entering the plain but admirably well designated foyer or lobby, finished in walnut and passing on through the light swinging doors that connect with the auditorium, the visitor is impressed with the beauty of the house.

The interior decorations, fixtures, draped curtains of red with valance to match, the 25x12 stage, scenery, opera chairs, marquee over the box office add to the attractiveness and comfort of the patrons of the new Play House.

The projection room over the lobby is 8x6 feet in size and has been equipped with the latest and best in motion picture machines, Powers' 6B Cameragraph, and general electric sumpensarc. The Power's cameragraph constitutes all the necessary and desirable features in modern up-to-date projection that years of study, experiment and experience have adduced and is designed to give perfect satisfaction under any and all conditions.

A feature at the Play House will be the special attention given to the playing of the pictures by piano and violin, which will be subvented with player piano. Every detail of the feature, comedy, news weekly and scenic productions will be carefully rehearsed in advance so that every performance will be accompanied with an excellent musical program.

Shows will be shown on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday with Saturday and Sunday matinees.

George H. Adams, manager, has had considerable experience with photo-play houses in the east and later in Denver and will show nothing but the very best pictures, and everyone can be assured good, clean photo-plays.

The price of admission is 15 cents for school children and 35 cents for adults.

#### NEW BAKERY FORMALLY OPENS DOORS FOR BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sutherland opened the Liberty bakery door to the public last Monday and are now baking bread and all bakery pastries. They have renovated the entire building, and it has a clean and neat appearance, and Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are bound to do a nice business.

They expect shortly to open a short order restaurant in connection with the bakery.

They have purchased a new oven, and now have a much larger capacity for bread baking, and expect shortly to have an electric mixing machine.

#### New Barber Shop

Wm. Shaar has about completed his new quarters where he will have a new barber shop. Mr. Shaar has gone to considerable expense in fitting up his new shop and it will be one of the best equipped shops in Eastern Oregon. He expects to be open for business the first of next week.

#### Automobiles on Credit

The Hermiston Auto Co. announce that they are in a position to sell any make of automobile or truck for which they are agents, on payments of one-third down, the balance in six, eight or ten monthly installments. To illustrate: A Ford Touring car will be sold for \$292 down and \$58.40 per month. Terms will even be given on second hand cars.