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DAIRY AND HOG SHOW WILL BE BIG EVENT THIS YEAR

Interest is perking up in the Dairy and Hog Show which will be held in Hermiston October 8th and 9th, and from all appearances the attendance to the show will be a record breaker.

Construction has started on the new hog sheds which will have a number of pens for the proper display of pure bred hogs. The construction of this shed is in keeping with the policy of the directors of the show who intend to make considerable improvements each year in the way of buildings to exhibit the large increasing number of exhibitors of pure bred stock.

The Hermiston Dairy and Hog show is attracting unusual interest this year on account of the extensive development of pure bred stock on the project. People from neighboring counties are learning that the Umatilla project shelters some of the best stock in the northwest, and are coming to the big show to have a look at the exhibits.

Besides the dairy and hog exhibits, Miss Van Dusen will have an extensive display from the Home Demonstration Bureau which promises to eclipse anything ever attempted in this line. The exhibits will attract wide spread attention, as the Home Demonstration Bureau is doing fine work and all the ladies are enthusiastic about it.

The exhibits from dairy and hog raisers will be greater this year than ever, and keen competition is promised to all the raisers of this pure bred stock. Exhibitors have all ready fattened up their stock for the show, and those who attend this year will see the best stock in the Pacific northwest.

The West End Community School Fair will be held in connection with the Dairy and Hog Show and prizes are offered for the best display of various vegetable, live stock and domestic science products. The children are all ready for the fair and the display will be large and varied.

NEEDLEWORK EXHIBIT FOR THE DAIRY AND HOG SHOW

The women's committee of the home economy and needlework exhibits for the Dairy and Hog Show, October 8th and 9th, met at the Library last Thursday night. A tentative premium list was worked out, which was submitted to the board. As soon as they have approved it the list will be published. It is the purpose of the women to have exhibits from every neighboring community and prizes will be offered for a wide range of household activities.

West Side Property Sold

Ben Smith has become owner of the 20 acre tract on the west side formerly owned by Fred W. Stevens. The entire piece of land is in alfalfa and the equipment of the place went with it.

Telephone Representatives Here

At the weekly meeting of the Commercial club the regular business was transacted. The principal interest centered around the presence of Messrs. Boyle and Butcher, special representatives sent out from the telephone company from Portland. They are here to look over the farm line situation, the section under discussion being northwest of town, about 30 families desiring service.

The matter of better service for the whole community will also be gone over while the Portland men are in town.

Be Sure to Register

Don't forget to register before October 2nd. O. C. Young, in E. P. Dodd's office will have charge of the books. Prompt registration will save much time and trouble for everybody on election day as you will have to be sworn in at that time if you don't register.

More Man Buys in Columbia

Wade Noble of the Columbia district has sold his 20 acre piece of land to a Mr. Bartlett of Moro, Oregon.

Dr. W. W. Halsey and his wife were the guests of the Eastern Star Wednesday night at a reception given in their honor in the Masonic hall. Cards were played and dainty refreshments were served.

AMERICAN LEGION STARTS PEPPY WINTER MEETING

The Public Library in Hermiston was the scene of a great deal of fun for the boys of the recent war. At the regular meeting held Thursday evening, September 16, the boys had a jolly good time.

A short business meeting was held arranging for a smoker to be held during the Dairy and Hog show, a program for Armistice Day, including the official presentation of the Victory medal, a foot-ball game in the afternoon and in the evening the annual Legion ball.

The boys formed a ring and staged some wild battles with the gloves, while on the side lines and between events some of the "old timers" tried to make the galloping babies talk to them.

After the boxing the entertainment committee produced a big box of ham sandwiches with several gallons of cider and a pot of coffee to tap off the evening.

All ex-service men are invited to come to the meeting held the first Wednesday in every month.

SAYS HERMISTON ROUTE TO ROUND-UP IS THE BEST WAY

In the Portland Oregonian of September 12, W. T. Noel of Pendleton says: "Motorists bound for the Round-Up should be sure to turn to the left for Arlington after crossing the John Day river. This is the route via Hermiston and it leads to the new highway at Arlington."

The recent rains have improved the roads greatly and tourists all over the Northwest are planning to drive to the Round-Up.

RECLAMATION SERVICE TO START ON MCKAY CREEK

We have just received the information that the local office of the Reclamation Service has been authorized to continue its investigations on the McKay Creek dam sight. This does not mean that construction work will start soon. There are many things the Service must learn in regard to the status of the land to enable them to know if the project is feasible.

It is, however, gratifying to know that the Services thinks favorably enough of the project to continue its investigations.

The Gospel Tent Meetings

The evangelistic services being held in the tabernacle on Main and Fourth streets under the auspices of the Free Methodist church are increasing in interest. Some seem to have confused this meeting with the "Holy Rollers" and "Tongues" people but we would emphatically state that we have no affiliation or sympathy with these movements.

It is not our purpose in the meetings to abuse any one but to preach the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Services every night this week at 7:30, also next week. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Hermiston Girl is Chosen Third Time

Dorothy Briggs will leave Sunday for Salem, where she will be one of the participants in the stock judging contests. This is the third time Dorothy has shown such a knowledge of points in local judging contests that she has been sent on to represent the project at the State Fair in Salem.

Party of Matrons Go East

Mrs. J. A. Peed, Mrs. N. W. Bloom, Mrs. Bert Haneline and Mrs. J. A. Scott made up a party of ladies leaving for the east the first of the week. The first three ladies go to Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and Huntington, Indiana, respectively, and Mrs. Scott goes to North Dakota to visit relatives.

Study Club Meets

The members of the Young Women's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Voelker Tuesday afternoon to resume their studies for the year. In response to roll call many interesting and instructive current events in Mexico were reviewed. Mrs. Adams gave a splendid paper on the policies of the new president. Mrs. Voelker led in the discussion on the Binet intelligence tests which are coming into use in our educational institutions.

After the program light refreshments were served by the hostess, including a birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Brownson.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HOLD BIG SMOKER SOON

The American Legion has arranged for a big card of local talent during the Dairy and Hog show. An effort is being made to get at least one bout of outside men who are exceptionally good.

The boys regret that the main attraction in the smoker held earlier in the summer did not come off at that time and an effort will be made to secure it for this event.

Details in regard to the card will appear in next week's issue and we are assured it will be worth while.

The seating capacity of the Auditorium will be somewhat better than last time and everyone wanting a ringside seat are invited to make reservation early.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The High School is still lacking a teacher. Mrs. Putnam, an able and experienced teacher is helping out by substituting each forenoon and teaching American history, physiology and general science.

Last week we reported that the High School had contributed \$22.65 to the Til Taylor memorial fund. This week the boys and girls of the upper five grades have swelled the amount to \$31.55.

The sixth grade boys have bought a new foot ball and are enjoying the game.

Two new pupils have been added to the fourth grades.

Miss Smith and her third grade pupils are happy over the arrival of their new black board and the teacher's desk. The third grade is occupying the new room in the basement fitted up during the summer.

James Hall, Dorothy Briggs and Earl Bensen are looking forward to their trip to the State Fair next week to take part in the stock judging contest which is held for the members of the Boys and Girls Clubs. These students were selected by County Agent Bennion and the expenses of the trip will be paid by the state.

Mr. Marxen is planning to repair the Auditorium and make it comfortable for use in cold weather. The board of directors of the School Movie have decided to discontinue the Movie temporarily until the hall is put into good condition and until some needed repairs are made on the picture machine. The managers have some good things in store for the patrons when the doors open again.

The annual Teachers' Institute will be held earlier this year than usual. County Superintendent Green announces the dates to be October 20 and 22.

One of the bright boys in the geography class informed the teacher that a volcano is a mountain that is sick at the stomach. Another one said that a farm is a portion of the earth with a fence around it.

The girls of the High School started practicing basket ball this week under the coaching of Mrs. E. J. Kingsley. There were two full teams out and the prospects for a good basket ball season are promising.

Communicated Letter

I have lived on the Umatilla project for nearly ten years, and like all the other residents have been proud of our progress and all that goes to make a good community. But twice within the year the thought has brought a blush to my face and I cannot longer keep silent.

Why, may I ask, do our old Civil War Veterans have to take a back seat? This occurred at the Decoration Day services and also on Friday at the funeral of one of their own comrades. This is the first place I ever saw it occur. Surely, the cause for which these old soldiers fought should be dear to the heart of every American, the preservation of our United States and honorable institutions, and their age and so few of them, should give them respect and preference everywhere. It is only a very short time that we will have them, with us. Cannot the young men give them the precedence for yet a little while? Forty years hence they, themselves, will be the old soldiers, so let us give the present day old comrades all honor due them.

Signed: A Member of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

DELEGATES BACK FROM IRRIGATION CONGRESS

J. F. McNaught and E. P. Dodd returned from Seattle last week where they attended the Northwest Irrigation and Development Convention. They report a most interesting session.

Five hundred delegates from five Western states were present at the University of Washington where the meetings were held in Meany Hall of that institution.

Resolutions were adopted supporting the activities of the Western States Congress held last year at Salt Lake City, and asking Congress for \$250,000,000 to begin new reclamation work. A strong desire to unify public sentiment in reclamation matters was demonstrated.

Mr. McNaught and Mr. Dodd served on the Organizations and Resolutions committees. James Kyle of Stanfield and W. B. Hinkle of Echo were also present.

PLANS TO BE MADE SOON TO BEAUTIFY CEMETERY

There has existed for a number of years a cemetery board in Hermiston. Members of this board are as follows: F. B. Swayze, C. S. McNaught, J. T. Hinkle, Thos. Campbell, John Wurster, W. H. Skinner and J. H. Reid.

Shortly after the Round-Up the Commercial club will call a mass meeting, where it is probable a new committee will be named, composed of men more vitally interested in the cemetery, and with the cooperation of the Civic Club, plans will be made to fence the grounds, plant trees and otherwise make improvements there.

Improvements Noted This Week

A. J. Strader did some fine work in smoothing up the city streets last week, dragging a scraper behind a truck, covering up troublesome mud holes and generally improving the condition of the streets.

A new cement sidewalk has been constructed in front of the Western Land & Irrigation company's office. The new signs are up at all the principal turns of the highway going through town. Inasmuch as Oregon has the unenviable reputation of being the poorest marked state for automobile tourists in the United States there is a comfortable feeling in knowing Hermiston will be a bright spot for travelers.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Father Butler went to Pendleton Thursday.

Homer Eperon of Bend, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. P. B. Sisco this week.

Louis Garner left the first of the week for Portland where he will continue his studies in the dental college.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. George Patterson Wednesday, September 29, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. D. Rice of Stites, Idaho, was in town Tuesday, leaving on the motor for Pendleton where her son-in-law, Myron Hunt, is in the hospital. From there she will go to Heppner to visit her daughter, Mrs. O'Sullivan.

The High School Movie will discontinue giving shows until the Auditorium is repaired. As soon as the building has been remodeled, they will start their regular Saturday evening performances with the best films they can secure.

Rev. F. R. Jackson, our new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived in Hermiston last Friday. He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at the services in Mack's hall in the morning at 11:00, the evening at 7:30.

Prizes will be given in the different departments of the women's exhibition of Domestic Arts and Domestic Economy at the Dairy and Hog show. Mrs. J. T. Hinkle is in charge of the exhibits and all interested may call on her for information.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corwin from Culver, Oregon, arrived in Hermiston yesterday afternoon driving over the highway. They came to look over the project with a view in settling if they can find land suitable.

Portland Man Buys Here
Frank Miles of Portland has purchased from E. P. Dodd, what is known as his "upper place," of 25 acres south of town and took possession this week.

REP. N. J. SINNOTT VISITS NORTHERN MORROW COUNTY

By L. A. Hunt

ELABORATE PRODUCTION COMING TO THE PLAY HOUSE

A young and beautiful girl donates one kiss to be sold at auction at a charity bazaar. Among the bidders are three rivals for her hand—a struggling young physician, a professional actor and a millionaire. Naturally the latter wins easily; but the kiss does not come up to expectations. The young physician's distinguished looking mother sympathizes with him over the girl's indifference to his attentions. Also, two stage managers who are present offer the girl an opportunity to become an actress. She asks time to consider and that night three girl chums who are visiting her offer varied advice.

With the dawn of a new day the story merges into symbolism.

The girl is now called Everywoman, her maid, Conscience, and her three best friends are Youth, Beauty, and Modesty. To Everywoman, in her mirror, appears Flattery and the character of Nobody, the ever present, is also introduced. Flattery begs Everywoman to go upon the stage of life and seek his master, King Love the First. Everywoman's interpretation of this suggestion is a determination to accept the manager's offer to go upon the stage.

The young physician, whose symbolic name is left in doubt, proposes to Everywoman and is rejected. In spite of the objections of Modesty and the pleadings of the young physician's mother, who is now called Truth, Everywoman decides to take up the life of the stage and so is menaced by the actor, now known as Passion, and the millionaire, now called Wealth. The stage managers in turn are known as Bluff and Stuff and their press agent is called Puff.

Almost over night Everywoman is acclaimed as a great star. At first she resists the temptations that beset her. But she soon acquires temperament and openly accepts the attentions of Wealth and a new suitor called Lord Witless. But still faithful to her quest for King Love, Everywoman mistakes Passion for him, allows herself to kiss him, but finally discovers her error. She rejects Passion, but Modesty has left her—to become a wandering exile. Passion promptly consoles himself with the beautiful woman called Vice.

In the course of a sumptuous banquet given by Wealth, he begs Everywoman to be his, declaring that he is King Love. However, Everywoman soon learns that he does not want her unless Youth and Beauty are ever present and she refuses him. At this juncture Passion, longing for revenge, has Disipation steal away Beauty to be held for a ransom. Everywoman flees from the house of Wealth in a panic, taking Youth and Conscience with her.

With Beauty lost, Bluff and Stuff quickly dispense with the services of Everywoman as a theatrical star. Still seeking Love and heeding a suggestion of Youth about the love of gambling, Everywoman stakes all her worldly goods in a great gambling hall in the hope of winning a clew to Love. She loses everything and in the same game Lord Witless is also ruined and kills himself.

New Year's Eve finds Everywoman and Youth, poverty stricken, wandering in the streets. Father Time beckons and Youth leaves Everywoman forever. In desperation Everywoman tries to sell herself to Wealth. He however, will have nothing to do with her, now that Youth and Beauty are gone. It is then that Everywoman finds that Nobody is her friend. As the chimes ring out the New Year, Truth and Conscience leave the great church across the street. Failing at the feet of Truth, Everywoman declares she is ready now to follow her.

To the modest cottage of Truth now journeys Everywoman and there discovers that the young physician, the son of Truth, is the Love for whom she has made her long pilgrimage. Modesty, who has been taken in and cared for by Truth and Love, quickly recovers and Love declares that Beauty will soon be ransomed by Right Living. In a quarrel over Vice, Wealth and Passion go down into the Waters of Oblivion.

Representative Sinnott, who made a splendid address on reclamation at the Hermiston Field Day held by the farmers of the Umatilla project, accompanied the County Agent and A. W. Cobb to Boardman Saturday night and Sunday night, and Sunday is a company with S. H. Boardman made a tour of the West Extension project and was greatly impressed with the remarkably short-time required for the farmers to obtain returns from their land.

One illustration which in one form or another was duplicated times without end, was that of Professor Larsen, who last spring began the plowing of his forty-acre tract and before the summer was over had the entire forty acres in cultivation. Of this, about the middle of May, he sowed ten acres alfalfa from which he has already cut 18 tons of measured hay and has another crop yet to put up, insuring at least 2½ tons per acre from alfalfa seeded as late as the middle of May. He has twenty-four acres of corn averaging approximately eight feet high, several acres of potatoes and garden stuff.

These are the examples which it is hoped will convince the Reclamation Service that irrigation on the John Day and West Extension is not a failure.

Mr. Sinnott's visit at this time has particular significance because of the fact that the Reclamation Service at Hermiston is recommending, and Director Davis of the Reclamation Service from the Department at Washington is visiting Hermiston with the idea of co-operating the recommendations to begin construction of McKay creek reservoir on McKay creek, a tributary to the Umatilla river. We may be prone to think that the building of this reservoir way over in Umatilla county means nothing to the people of Heppner. However, the storage of this dam which will be a mile long, and 100 feet high, will be 70,000 acre feet of water and because of the fact that the land to be irrigated has a return flow of about 30 per cent it will mean not less than 100,000 acre-feet of water available for irrigation in Umatilla and Morrow counties. It is a fact not generally known that 30,000 acres of irrigable land are now under the present canal built from the Umatilla river into Morrow county. Of this at the present time there is only water for 4,500 acres, which amount has already been sold and there are lots of people trying to get more land. With the construction of the McKay creek reservoir will become almost immediately available water for a large area of the remaining portion of this land. It is a foregone conclusion that the construction of the McKay creek reservoir will at least release water for 12,000 acres more land in Morrow county, which will practically double the irrigable territory in this county.

Among other things of interest to the people of Morrow county, Representative Sinnott said, that the last Republican congress had increased the Reclamation funds from 10 to 15 million dollars, which in view of the fact that the original funds were only \$120,000,000 is no inconsiderable amount. Added to this he said was the record of having passed the house from the Public Lands Committee of which he is chairman, a bill appropriating \$250,000,000 for Soldier Relief and Reclamation. This bill is now in the hands of the irrigation committee of the Senate of which the Oregon Senator, Mr. McNary, is chairman. He said he could see no reason, if this bill could pass the Senate, why the John Day project might not stand a good chance for favorable consideration, provided that the engineers could convince the Reclamation Service that it was a feasible project.

During the last week Professor Powers and a man from the Department of Horticulture have been spending a considerable time making tests of the soil of the John Day project and report by the elimination of some of the sand hills or coarser sands and putting the available water on the better land that this is a perfectly feasible project. This project originally cost \$125 per acre but by taking in the new land and cutting

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