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PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN'S DELEGATES HERE SATURDAY

The Portland delegation of business men, 100 strong, will invade Hermiston next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock on one of the greatest business trips that the Portland men have ever given. The special train that is carrying this large delegation consists of eight Pullman sleepers, and they are making stops at all the principal towns in Eastern Oregon. Six of the most prominent cities in this section were singled out as banquet towns, and Hermiston was included in these six towns.

After their arrival here, the program committee of the Hermiston Commercial club will take the excursionists in hand, and show them over the project in autos, returning to town about 5:30. From 5:30 to 7:00, their time will be at their own disposal to give the city the once over, and get acquainted with the merchants. At 7:00 o'clock the banquet will start in the Auditorium, prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. A feature of the evening's program will be a smoker held for the entertainment of our Portland friends after the banquet, after which they will take the train home, Hermiston being their last stop of their itinerary.

Considerable significance attends the visit of the Portland men, inasmuch as it will give them first hand information of the country which offers them generous trade possibilities. This information will be worth while to Portland's business men, as it will show them the possibilities of future development of this vast country, wherein they can be of material aid in bringing it about, and it is sorely needed.

We are more than glad to welcome this delegation, and hope they may find new acquaintances who will become staunch friends, that each may work in harmony to the others welfare.

Insane Man Taken to Pendleton

An insane man was taken from the west side Saturday and Sheriff Taylor and his deputy came down from Pendleton and took him back to the latter city with them.

Mayor McKenzie was notified Saturday that a strange man had been hanging around the home of Prior Shaw, west of town since last Thursday, and that Mr. Shaw was at that time holding the man until someone from here came for him. He was brought into town and kept here until Sheriff Taylor took him to Pendleton. The man came to the Shaw house Saturday and when asked what he wanted, ran away. Mr. Shaw went after him in his car and took him into the house, where he gave him dry clothes, the man having jumped into the river a couple of times and become thoroughly soaked. Mrs. Shaw then drove into town to notify the authorities, while Mr. Shaw held him in his home.

The man was about forty years old, and carried an I. W. W. card. He maintained that he had murdered a man and that the police were tracing him. He had apparently been sent out of Portland to take a job somewhere.

Mad Coyote Killed

Ralph Hlatt, working on the Lee ranch on Butter Creek, killed a mad coyote last week by beating it to death with a halter chain. Mr. Hlatt and his dog with him when the coyote was seen, and the dog attacked it and was bitten. The coyote then turned on Mr. Hlatt and he killed it with a halter chain he had in his hand.

The head was sent to Portland for examination, and the report from there was that the coyote had the rabies. The dog that was bitten is kept up and is being watched.

Livestock Men Get Bulletin

By using silage with alfalfa hay young steers at the Eastern Oregon ranch station gained twice as fast as on hay alone and at half the cost. The method and other points that help livestock men determine the conditions of profitable feeding, is explained in an experiment station bulletin, "Fattening Steers," which can be had free on application to O. A. C., Corvallis.

RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS AT WEDNESDAY MEETING

The Hermiston branch of the Red Cross met at the Library Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the annual election of officers for that body. The following were elected to serve for the coming year:

Chairman, Mrs. F. A. Phelps; assistant chairman, Mrs. Thomas Campbell; secretary, Mrs. R. V. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. West, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Todd were appointed delegates to attend the annual county election of officers in Pendleton next Wednesday.

The question often comes up as to what disposition is made of Red Cross funds, what the receipts of the organization are, etc. Miss Todd, secretary of the Umatilla county chapter, has kindly furnished the Herald with the following statistics, which we print for the benefit of readers who may be curious, hoping also that a study of the division of expenditures may stimulate interest in the coming drive for Red Cross funds.

Report from July 1919 through June 1920:
Balance July 1st, 1919...\$11752 35
Donations 438 12
Materials and supplies sold 2798 05
Annual membership 242 00
Magazines 2 00
Miscellaneous Receipts 1377 08
Total receipts including balance 15009 60

Expenditures

Materials and supplies purchased\$ 18 56
Transportation on materials 69 53
Home service 2097 62
Civillian relief 118 41
Canteen service 2379 90
Public health nursing 4152 93
Office salaries and wages... 1514 02
Rent, light, heat tel. and Tel. 253 21
Postage, printing and stationery 237 35
General Administrative expenses 157 92
Miscellaneous expenditure 160 45
Influenza 1970 41
Remittances to division for memberships 3621 00
Other remittances to division for war drive funds 1391 06
Total expenditures\$18142 37
Balance June 30, 1920\$ 5467 23

Of the balance given, \$900 is distributed to four of the branches, in revolving funds to be used for local relief, \$500 is in a Liberty bond, making a cash balance of \$4067.23.

Gordon Strader Bitten By Dog

Gordon Strader was severely bitten on the hand Sunday when he ran over his dog with his truck, on the road between here and Irrigon. The dog fell from the truck and one of the rear wheels passed over him. Thinking the animal had been killed Mr. Strader was taking him out from under the wheel, when the dog turned and fastened his teeth in Mr. Strader's hand. The latter tried to loosen the dog's grip, but finally had to tear his hand loose, making an ugly wound.

The dog had been a pet of Mr. Strader for a number of years and rode on the truck with him constantly.

Out-of-town men here for the speaking by Wallace McCamant Saturday were Senator Rittner of Pendleton, Zoeth Houser of Echo and Frank Sloan and Horace Walker of Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fleisher of the Columbia District left Thursday for Portland. They will stay there for a short time and then visit in Washington for a few weeks. They expect to be gone all winter.

Yawter Crawford, editor of the Heppner Gazette-Times, spent the day in Hermiston Monday. He is taking a candidate for sheriff through the east end of Morrow Co.

Roscoe I. Keator, present incumbent of the office of district attorney and a candidate for reelection, was in Hermiston Tuesday, and attended the meeting of the Commercial club.

McNary Endorses Stanfield

United States Senator declares in favor of the election of Republican Nominee

Portland, Sept. 24. U. S. Senator Charles L. McNary has endorsed Robert N. Stanfield for Senator in the following telegram to Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., Chairman of the Republic States Central Committee.

"Am glad of the opportunity to endorse the candidacy of Robert N. Stanfield, Republican candidate for United States Senator and believe that the election of Republican Congress will promote good government."

MR. AND MRS. A. L. LARSON TO LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larson have heard with a great deal of regret that Mr. Larson has accepted a position as Internal Revenue Agent with the government and that they will leave for the east in a few days. Mr. Larson will go straight through to Washington, D. C., while Mrs. Larson and Lee William will stop to visit with relatives in Wisconsin until it is definitely known where Mr. Larson is to be stationed.

Mr. Larson came to Hermiston and the First National Bank over 10 years ago, from Wisconsin, and through his connection with that institution, and by force of his own personality, has made a wide circle of friends who regret to have him leave Hermiston, but wish him every success in his new work.

UMATILLA PROJECT IS ABSORBING ATTENTION

Many foreigners are apparently studying the methods of the United States in handling irrigation problems, as evidenced by the constant stream of engineers representing other countries that are going over the Reclamation projects of this country, and in the course of their investigations, taking in the Umatilla project.

In the last few weeks many distinguished men have been the guests of the local Reclamation office and have been shown the work done here, and the methods used.

Early in the past month Herman Jansson, C. E., lieutenant in the corps of the Swedish Royal Engineers, of Sodertalje, Sweden, was in Hermiston. He was especially interested in power development.

On the 22nd of September, visitors to the project were Messrs. F. St. J. Gebbie and G. Gammell, of the Indian Irrigation Service of India. Construction of the Three Mile Falls dam and canal lining were given special attention by these men.

Senor Carlos A. Volpi is one of the principal engineers in the irrigation service of Argentina. Senor Volpi arrived here last Sunday and spent two days in the thorough inspection of the Umatilla project. He is interested in the public irrigation works of the Argentine.

Gopher Catching Experiments

Demonstration Agriculturist H. K. Dean and Count Agent Fred Bension, are making preliminary arrangements for a gopher campaign.

"Under local soil conditions," says Mr. Dean, "carrots used for poisoning are very liable to become covered with dust before the gophers find them and in addition there is no positive means of determining whether the poison has been effective or not. The Macabee gopher trap which is recommended as the test of 40 tried by the Biological survey has been tried and found very successful."

The time and place of demonstration of methods of trapping will be announced later.

Parent Teachers' Association

The Parent Teachers' Association met last Thursday at the school building, with a good attendance. An interesting discussion on the hot lunch question was held, Mrs. Van Duesen participating. Mr. Green gave a talk and Mr. Bensch explained the various measures to come up before the voters at the next election. For the musical part of the program, the eighth grade sang and Norman Rubner played the mandolin. Forty-five members of the association paid dues at this meeting.

Chamberlain Coming

Senator George E. Chamberlain will address the people of Hermiston and surrounding territory next Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in the Play House. Senator Chamberlain will speak on the campaign issues of the day and a record crowd is expected to be out to hear him. The Democratic chairman of the local committee is gratified to be able to announce such a noted speaker as the senator. He is one of the nation's big men, and a forceful talker.

BROWN AND GOLD LEAVES

By Lotys Davis
Umatilla High School
The educational motion picture shown in assembly last Friday was unusually interesting. It dealt with the olive and orange groves in California, and pictures the various processes that the products go through before they are ready for the market. Following this the High School presented a farce entitled "The Ransom of Red Chief," dramatized by the Junior Class from O. Henry's story of the same name. It tells the story of two desperate characters who kidnap a small boy, to be held for ransom. The boy torments and keeps them in such a state of agony that in desperation they accept his father's offer to pay him a ransom to take the boy back. The part of the boy, Red Chief, was acted by Alfred Stephens, while Roger Yerxa played Bill, one of the desperadoes. Owing to an eleventh hour accident the player of Sam, the other kidnapper, was unable to participate. Mr. Benjamin, who had charge of the play, took that part and carried it off admirably. It was accorded the greatest appreciation by the audience, who were convulsed with mirth throughout the whole performance.

Dan Doble, a sophomore, suffered a painful accident late last week, which will necessitate the use of crutches for two weeks. During a geography lesson on "cities," one of the grade boys quite gravely informed the teacher that Umatilla was at one time the largest city in the state, but that the river had washed it away.

The county superintendent, Mr. Grene, visited the school last Thursday, for the purpose of taking an inventory of the high school laboratory equipment, and to conduct a general inspection. He complimented us upon our fine equipment and organization. He said that our school would be standardized in a very short time, as soon as some minor details are arranged. We were greatly pleased that he accepted an invitation to our lunch.

Two glee clubs have been organized under the leadership of Miss Dunlop. The high school formed a mixed glee club, while the grade girls have one of their own. Miss Rix, who prepares delicious hot lunches every day, which are served by the high school girls, is instructing the upper grade and high school girls in practical cookery. It is of the kind that produces results, better than some of the highly ornamental courses, at least all those who have partaken of the girls' cooking think so. She has been invited to give a talk upon efficacy of our hot lunch system at the Teachers' Institute in Pendleton this week. Three days vacation have been greatly enjoyed by the pupils this week, while the teachers were attending school in the form of the annual institute.

Tom Marxon, who has been in Gray's River, Oregon, for some time, arrived in Hermiston the first of the week, and will be here for several weeks. He is getting ready to make a number of changes in the Auditorium and get it in shape for the winter.

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N. J. SINNOTT WILL SPEAK AT STANFIELD TUESDAY

NEW BOOKS THAT ARE RECENT ARRIVALS AT LIBRARY

FICTION

Cable—Air men o' war.
Doyle—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
Dunbar—Swallow.
Harris—Recording Angels.
King—Side of the angel.
Kipling—Puck of Pook's Hill.
Knibbs—Ridin' Kid from Powder River.
Martin—Emmy Lou.
Mason—His wife's job.
Merwin—Road builders.
Miller—Happiest time of their lives.
Page—Gordon Kleth.
Porter—Miss Billy.
Porter—Six star ranch.
Prouty—Fifth wheel.
Richmond—Red Pepper Burns.
Richmond—Under the country sky.
Rishart—Street of seven stars.
Russell—Christopher and Columbus.
Scitlick—Best college short stories.
Street—After thirty.
Tarkington—Ramsey Milholland.
Tarkington—Turmoil.
Wallace—Tam o' the scoots.
White—Riverman.
Wiggins—Mother Carey's chickens.
Williamson—Everyman's land.

ADULT NON-FICTION

Abbott—Impressions of Theodore Roosevelt.
Barker—France of the French.
Baret—Psychical research.
Bishop—Story of the submarine.
Brigham—Box furniture.
Brigham—Geographic influences in American history.
Campbell—Text-book of domestic science.
Chesley—Social activities for men and boys.
Clapp—The courtesies.
Bap—Rural church serving the community.
Field—Poems.
Griffis—Bonnie Scotland.
Hall—Ethan Allen.
Holt—Care and feeding of chickens.
Holtz—Nature study.
Jordan—Alsace-Lorraine.
Judson—Myths and legends of the Pacific Northwest.
Kipling—Departmental ditties and barrackroom ballads.
Macleod—Housekeepers' handbook of cleaning.
Mahan—Interest of America in international conditions.
Murhead—America the land of contrasts.
Sargent—Plants and their uses.
Service—Spell of the Yukon.
Shakespeare—Merchant of Venice.
Strahorn—Fifteen thousand miles by stage.
Sweetser—Keyman flora, Flowers of Oregon.
Tilden—Food.
White—Forest.

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Bond—American boys' engineering book.
Walsh—Book of nursery rhymes.
Chamberlain—North America.
Collins—Amateur Mechanics.
Field—Community civics.
Guerber—Myths of Greece and Rome.
Hart—How our grandfathers lived.
Hawthorne—Tanglewood tales.
Lagorlof—Further adventures of Nils.
Parkman—Fighters for peace.
Perkins—Scotch twins.
Pritchard—Stories of thrift for young Americans.
Rodgers—Trees that every child should know.
Powell—Leaders of the great war.
Sabin—Boys' books of Indian Warriors.
Saunders—Beautiful Joe.
Tomlinson—British Isles.

JUVENILE FICTION

Barbour—Crimson sweater.
Brown—Arnold's little brother.
Deland—Oakleigh.
Dickens—Story of little Nell.
Dodge—Hans Brinker.
Drummond—Monkey that would not kill.
DuBois—Comrade Rosalie.
Dyer—Ben, the battle horse.
Ingersoll—Raisis Creek exploring club.
Munroe—Dormmates.
Seaman—Slipper point mystery.
Widdemer—Winona's way.
Harry Rodgers of Stanfield was a business visitor in Hermiston the first of the week.

Hermiston's favorite Congressman will wind up the active Republican campaign in the West End Tuesday night, with an address at Stanfield. The Peoples' Theatre has been secured for the occasion and Mr. Sinnott is prepared to clear up all doubt as to the party which is entitled to power in Government during the next four years.

Robert N. Stanfield has assured the Republican County Central Committee that he will make a hurried trip through the County. Mr. Stanfield would gladly spend more time in his own County but confident that his many friends will realize an active campaign through the entire state draws him to population centers where he is not known so well. It is thought that he will be in this section early next week. Mr. Stanfield's candidacy is looking brighter each day of the campaign and his chances for election are now considered good.

Hon. N. J. Sinnott will devote three days of this week of the campaign to Umatilla county. He speaks at Freewater Monday, October 25; at Stanfield October 26, and winds up with a general rebuttal of Democratic propaganda in Pendleton, Oct. 27.

Fred Steiwer and Harold Warner, two of Pendleton's leading public speakers and experienced four-minute talkers, are scheduled for talks as follows: Steiwer, Weston, Oct. 30; Warner, Adams, Oct. 29; Helix, Oct. 28. County Chairman Nelson is arranging for a junket campaign team to make an entire circuit of the County during the last three days of the pre-election period.

Unusual Sight Near At Hand

People of the project will be interested to know that a large number of swans, twelve, to be exact, are at present on what is known as Baker's pond, north of town, and it is suggested that anyone having means of getting to the pond would be well repaid by a trip there to see these beautiful birds.

The swans have been coming to this body of water for the past three years, according to an observer; the first time they were noticed there was but two. Year before last their number had increased to seven and this year 12 of them make a pretty sight on the water.

The swan breeds in the far north and is only seen in the United States as it migrates, spending the winter as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, and is rarely seen east of the Alleghenies. In England many are owned on large estates, and an interesting fact is that different owners have various ways of marking birds that are their especial property, the swans being marked on the upper bill, some of them even having their owners coat of arms engraved on the bill.

Accept This Gift

During next week, Sappers' Inc., will offer a gift of a full set of fine cooking ware to every housewife who needs a new range, and will buy it now. The range, of course, will be the Great Majestic. A demonstrator will be at the store to show you the many superiorities of this famous range. You get it at the regular price—no advance whatever—and your set of cooking ware is given to you absolutely without charge, if you purchase your Majestic during Demonstration Week. Don't miss this extraordinary bargain.

Hermiston People See Mirage

A letter from A. L. Luce at Carthage, Mo., states that he and his family arrived there after a pleasant trip from Hermiston, having had no car trouble beyond a few punctures and blowouts, in 14 days travel. In going across the plains of Eastern Colorado they saw ahead of them a large lake that was decided upon as a good place to camp, but the distant lake turned out to be a mirage. A good part of the trip was over the Lincoln Highway, which is excellent. They passed through some good and some poor country and report wonderful scenery along a good part of the trip.

Mrs. J. Gulliford left for a short visit in Pendleton.