

HERMISTON TEAMS WINS SEVENTH STRAIGHT GAME

A nice warm day greeted the players of the Echo and Hermiston base ball team last Sunday when the two crossed bats in Echo. It was the best day for base ball that we have had this year and a record crowd was out to see the game.

Echo started out in the first inning to get revenge for the last game they played with us here and lost, and they got a run in the initial inning. Hermiston came back in the third and tied up the score, but in their half of the same inning Echo gathered another run, but in the next inning, the fourth, Hermiston put the game away on ice, for they gathered six tallies and were never in danger after that, though Echo made two in the seventh.

Following is the score:

Table with columns for Hermiston and Echo, listing players and scores for various positions like R, H, E.

Table titled 'Standing of Teams' with columns for W, L, and Pct, listing Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo, Umatilla, Irrigon, and Boardman.

Next Sunday's Games Umatilla at Hermiston. Boardman at Stanfield. Echo at Irrigon.

Portland Rose Festival The Board of Directors of the Portland Rose Festival Association have fixed June 8th to 10th as the date for this year's three day 'fete'.

Preparations for the festival are proceeding, and an elaborate entertainment programme is being arranged. Two great day parades will be held. The Floral Parade, always a thing of marvelous beauty, will this year be made even more attractive by the addition of new features.

The annual Rose Show will be put on for three days in the municipal auditorium; competitors from all parts of the rose growing sections of the United States will enter blooms for the contest. The American Rose Society's principal test garden is located in Portland and is expected to produce some new and wonderful roses for the event.

Nothing in the Water

A report is going around that the city water reservoir has been 'doped' with some kind of solution to purify the water. Some say that the stuff was put in to kill the snakes and frogs that some imaginary minds think abide in the big tank.

Our water is as good as any in the state, and samples of it are sent three or four times a year for analysis, and up to the present time it has always given a 'clean bill of health.'

Society Events

Of The Week

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in the Methodist church on Sunday morning by a large and appreciative congregation. The church rooms were profusely decorated with bridal wreath and Flowering Crab blossoms and every adult on entering was presented with a red and white flower in honor of the mother whose memory they revered.

A large attendance assembled at the Play House on Monday to see Wallace Reid in his popular play 'Sick-a-bed' which was put on by the Park committee of the commercial club to raise funds to finance the necessary expenditure in putting the newly selected Tourist Park into shape for this summer.

The members of the Study club enjoyed a delightful 'Mother's Day' party on Tuesday afternoon. Each member invited a 'mother' as her guest to attend the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Blessing.

NEW MILITARY COURSE NOW OFFERED AT O. A. C.

Purpose is to Train College Men as Officers for Regular U. S. Army Service A new department in military science and tactics to fit college and trained men as officers in the regular U. S. army, has been planned by the federal and college military authorities and authorized at O. A. C.

The Child Welfare conference inaugurated under the auspices of the Hermiston Woman's Club on Friday and Saturday of last week proved to be very successful in every particular. On Thursday afternoon the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Henry Sommerer, and the hostesses appointed for the day met in the Hermiston Hotel to confer with Mrs. Edith Van Deusen the County Demonstration Agent and Miss Lassie Lane the nutrition expert from O. A. C.

'Then Hurrah for old Hermiston.' In the county Declamatory Contest held at Pendleton last Friday evening the Hermiston schools again held their own when both students representing our school came home with a medal. Hollis Gordon who was chosen at the District Contest to represent Hermiston High in the Oratory division was awarded second place giving the appealing oration entitled 'Address of a Belgian Minister Before the U. S. Senate.'

tion of the entire community is theirs for their success. Miss Anna Schachemeyer of Umatilla who represented this end of the county in the High school declamatory division also won first place and a gold medal giving the west end of the county three medals out of eight. Pendleton received two medals and Milton-Freewater the other three.

A large crowd, among which were many Hermiston people gathered at the Round-Up Park last Saturday to witness the annual Track and Field Meet of the Umatilla county school. All of our students who won places in the district meet a week ago were on hand to do their best for their school and the boys made a fine showing in the new track suits purchased for the occasion by the Commercial Club and much favorable comment was heard.

In the grade events we fared somewhat better for our school rolled up 19 points, winning third place with Pendleton carrying first honors and Milton-Freewater second. For the girls Tiny Benschel threw the baseball 129 feet and won first in her division. Nancy McNaught proved her ability as a sprinter when she tied a Pendleton girl for first place in the 60 yard dash.

Sulphur as a fertilizer for alfalfa caused an average increase in 1920 in Klamath county, Oregon, of more than 144 per cent. On 27 fields the increase varied from 13.5 to 528.5 per cent, some of the more noticeable increases being on older fields where the yield, without sulphur, had been decreasing for years.

SULPHUR INCREASES YIELD OF ALFALFA ON CERTAIN SOILS

The expense of sulphuring an acre of alfalfa should not exceed \$3.50, including the cost of the sulphur. On one ranch, owned by F. T. Nelson, there was still an increase of 130 per cent in the second cutting of 1920 where the sulphur was applied four years before. Observations indicate that increased yields of alfalfa and red clover on similar soils may also be expected from this treatment.

Diversification in farming is an important factor in the net returns of a farm. Analysis of 150 dairy farms in the dairy section around Portland shows that they did not make their expenses in the last year. Same is true of the alfalfa section in the irrigated district in Malheur county only to a greater extent.

Music was furnished before and between acts by Henderick's Irrigon orchestra. Messrs. A. H. Allen, W. B. Howard, and C. W. Caldwell of the school board and Clerk M. F. Wadsworth at large sacrifice of their own time enjoyed to some extent fruits of their labors; the district has well appointed school buildings.

IRRIGON PEOPLE CELEBRATE OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL

KEEP THE FIRST PAIR OF FLIES FROM BREEDING

To rid a town of flies, everybody must do his bit. There are many kinds of flies. All harmful. Flies breed in filth, feed on it, live on it, and contaminate everything they lay their hairy little legs on. It is a very good thing to swat, trap, or poison flies, but it is still better to prevent their breeding. How? By keeping stables clean. By removing all manure at least twice a week. By keeping garbage in receptacles, with close fitting covers, which should be emptied and washed out frequently.

E. P. DODD AGENCY SELLS RANCH IN ONE HOUR'S TIME

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollard of Canada purchased the old Yager homestead one mile north of town the first of the week and have moved on to the place and intend to cultivate it. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard arrived in Hermiston Monday at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and at 11:00 o'clock had seen the place and bought it, later in the afternoon purchased household goods and by night had settled in his new home. Don't take 'em long to see the advantages of our country if people are really looking for a home where they have an equal chance of making a respectable living with a dismal failure.

Old-Fashioned Dance

There will be an Old-Fashioned dance at the auditorium, Saturday night, May 21st, for the benefit of the Columbia Community Center. A prize will be given for the best old-fashioned costume. The music will be furnished by the Stanfield orchestra and supper will be served free by the Columbia ladies, famed for their good cooking. Come all ye old-fashioned and new-fashioned folks and enjoy an evening's entertainment and help a good cause along.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. E. P. Athey, mother of M. C. Athey, editor of the Herald, died at her home in Portland Thursday evening. Mr. Athey left for Portland the same day but did not arrive until after her death.

Cross Walks

Summer weather is coming and we will give no thought to cross walks on our main streets, but soon winter with its snow rain and sloppy streets will be here and then we will wonder why cross walks were not installed this summer. Our city dads could have the walks put in while all the sidewalk building is in progress. We need cross walks, and we need them bad. Let's put them in at once and have it over with.

Asparagus Stalks Toughen

To prevent the toughening of the asparagus it is best to keep the stalks with the butt in an inch or so of water and keep the stalks from being too much exposed to the air. Any moist chamber such as a big glass jar kept over the stalks while they stand in water will prevent them from getting as tough as they would otherwise. Tough asparagus is also caused by the formation of woody cells called lignin. The best quality of asparagus is that which is home grown and quickly consumed after being cut.