

START CAMPAIGN FOR CHILD'S HOME

PLANS ORPHAN FARM IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Rev. H. E. Marshall Will Outline Plan Here Early next Month

"A real home on a real farm" is the motto of the Children's Farm Home of Oregon W. C. T. U. who are conducting a \$125,000 campaign to establish such a home in Umatilla county. The first home of this kind is being erected near Corvallis now and early in November Rev. H. E. Marshall will visit Hermiston and outline the plan of the proposed Umatilla county farm.

Ada Wallace Urub, manager of the campaign, says of the home:

"Strange to say that in a state like Oregon where the response to every humanitarian plea is so big and generous that there should be literally hundreds of helpless children with neither home love or care. In Portland where all of the floss and jetsam of the state drifts, the juvenile crime tells us that each year there passes through his court something more than 2400 children, quite one half of which are only dependent but in immediate danger of becoming delinquent unless they are given the guardianship and shelter that God intended children to have during the period of development. Of the other half Judge Kanzler tells us that the greater part would never have been delinquent had they not been first dependent and without care drifted along the line of least resistance.

"Think of a procession of 2400 children unloved and uncared for in a state where pigs and chickens are housed, and laws made to protect them against inhuman treatment, punishment being meted out to the one who mistreats them, while in the same state children by the hundreds are allowed to drift to evil lives for lack of as good care.

No wonder that the Women's Christian Temperance Union should have seen this much needed work and planned to give homes to these little ones.

On a beautiful farm near Corvallis the first cottage is now being erected which will house 20 of these little ones with motherly women who will give them real home care and love. Another is needed at once to house the homeless ones and Umatilla county is asked to come to the rescue and help in this, Western Oregon having given the first money."

SHORTAGE OF HELP ON IRRIGATION PROJECT

Shortage of men to carry on the irrigation construction work in this territory is reported by H. M. Schilling, project manager. There is considerable work to be done in the way of ditch work, it is said, that will require the services of much extra help. Concrete lining on a canal is part of the work outlined.

It is expected that now the farmers have most of their hay in the stack some may have time away from their ranches to take up the irrigation construction work.

Should the McKay dam site be purchased next month as it is at present anticipated, next spring will see the employment of hundreds of men for three or four years.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS NOVEMBER 11

The annual roll call of the Red Cross for renewal of membership opens Armistice Day, November 11, and lasts through Thanksgiving Day, November 30, according to announcement made from the Umatilla chapter headquarters at Pendleton.

The Red Cross has done much to relieve suffering throughout the world. No disaster, war or pestilence occurs but that its workers are on hand to offer aid. In chapters all over the land the equipment and trained relief workers to cope with local disasters are always ready, and the system of communication makes it possible to consolidate relief measures without loss of time for use in great emergencies which might occur in any part of the United States.

Beekeepers Meet Saturday

Annual meeting of the Umatilla County Beekeepers association will be held in the library Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. All beekeepers are invited to attend whether members or not.

Teachers Institute Next Week

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week will be vacation days for the school children here while the teachers attend the Institute at Pendleton.

HERALD REPORTER IS CHOSEN HEAD OF SCHOOL PAPER



Miss Mary Currie, formerly connected with the editorial staff of The Hermiston Herald, Tuesday was named editor-in-chief of the High School Mirror, the school publication. Miss Currie is a popular member of the senior class. During her junior year she was secretary and treasurer of her class.

POTATO SHOW AT WESTON SATURDAY

PRIZES AMOUNTING TO \$100 WILL BE OFFERED

County Agent Bennion Urges All West End Growers to Attend Exhibit

Saturday will see the opening of the Umatilla county Potato Show at Weston. According to Fred Bennion, county agent, a record crowd is expected to be on hand. Prizes amounting to about \$100 will be offered, according to the program now being prepared.

Umatilla county will have more certified seed potatoes this year than any other county in the state, present indications show, County Agent Bennion says.

"As the Weston Mountain country is a natural source of seed supply for the commercial potato growers on the irrigated sections of the county, every grower in the west end should attend the show at Weston," Mr. Bennion urges. "He will have the best opportunity of seeing just what good seed means, meeting the growers and making arrangements for seed," he added.

PORTLAND DOCTOR TELLS OF SMYRNA HORRORS

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—"Never was a group of babies brought into the world under stranger or sadder surroundings," states Dr. Esther Lovejoy of Portland in a message just received by J. J. Handsaker, State Director, Near East Relief. "I have just returned to Constantinople from a week in the inferno of Smyrna, I worked day and night directing the birth of hundreds of infants. Many were born on the planks of the wharf the laboring mothers being protected from the panic stricken crowd only by the thin white line of American soldiers. One baby was born while its young mother was standing in line unwilling to give up her place even for the birth of her first child.

"Turkish soldiers systematically rob the refugees, wrenching rings from women's fingers. The quiet of the night is disturbed by piercing cries from young women and girls who are being taken by Turkish soldiers. They desist from their crimes only when the searchlights from American warships are turned on them."

Six shipments of food have been dispatched by Near East Relief, for a population greater than Oregon's is homeless.

HEALTH EXPOSITION OPENS IN PORTLAND

Staid interest in the Oregon Health Exposition is becoming manifest, leaders in the exposition plans declare.

The exposition, considered probably the greatest health show ever presented to the Oregon public, opens Thursday, October 26, at 2 p. m., and closes the evening of November 4.

An impressive pageant, featuring Hygeia, goddess of health, will mark the opening of the exposition at the municipal auditorium in Portland. Over 100 health and charitable organizations, and 60 commercial firms have chartered space for their exhibit. Its in the big show, and indications, those in charge say, point to extensive success of the project.

Rates of a fare and a half from all points of Oregon are expected to have a resultant increase in attendance, for city, state and national exhibits will be features of interest for the entire northwest.

J. I. Agnew of Seattle, formerly a farmer across the river, is here on a visit to his son, A. W. Agnew.

LYCEUM COURSE IS HUGE SUCCESS

SAXAPHONE QUARTET SCORE HIT ON FIRST NIGHT

Capacity House Grooms Rouse Sisters; Coming Number Reported to be Good

The low tantalizing sob of the saxophone intermingled with appealing songs scored a decisive hit with the capacity house that welcomed the Rouse sisters in the first number of the Lyceum Course Wednesday night at the Play House.

That the numbers were well received was evinced by the loud round of applause that greeted the performers after every selection. The All-Sisters Saxophone Quartet, as they are billed, are entertainers in every sense of the word and if the following numbers of the course prove the equal of the Wednesday show a successful year is assured.

The Misses Mildred, Claire, Glyde and Marjorie Rouse "made the old sax talk" was the verdict heard everywhere after the last curtain. Even the cynical "first-nighters," would have accorded the entertainers a word of praise.

The Community club, who has charge of the affair, report that the coming numbers are just as highly pleasing as the one already presented here.

Much of the success of the course thus far is due to the efforts of Julian Morrill, Play House manager, who postponed his regular Wednesday night to Thursday and donated the use of his theater.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday school at 10. Last Sunday the attendance was over 100.

Those who attended the splendid convention at Helix last week were: Rev. and Mrs. Wann, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Waghorn and mother Rheil.

Regular church services at 11. A minister from Portland will speak on a subject of interest to all. Services in the evening conducted by the young folks.

Mr. Martin will sing at the morning service.

IMPRISONED VETERANS TO GET GOVERNMENT AID

Compensation benefits offered by the government through the United States Veterans' Bureau are to be taken into prisons and jails of Washington, Oregon and Idaho in order that every disabled war veteran, whether imprisoned or not, may receive governmental aid which the law allows, Pacific Northwest officials of the bureau announce.

John T. Egan, special contract representative of the Veterans' Bureau, has been assigned to visit every institution of this district and make a survey of the physical condition of all veterans confined therein, and assist them in following the necessary procedure for filing of claims. Imprisonment does not affect the compensation privileges of the World War Veteran, injured in service. Mr. Egan will begin his new duties immediately.

No man was ever satisfied with the size of his bankroll—and no woman with the color of her hair.

A. D. SMITH RAISES MAMMOTH POTATOES

Sweet Weighs More Than Three Pounds; Netted Gems Average 648 An Acre

Sweet potatoes that averaged more than 400 bushels to the acre and some Netted Gems that made 648 bushels to the acre were brought to Hermiston Saturday by A. D. Smith from his farm seven miles Southwest of town. One of the sweet potatoes, of the Nancy Hall variety, weighed a little over three pounds.

This section will produce the finest potatoes in the country according to Mr. Smith who has been here since 1903. There is no reason why the project should not rank among the leading potato sections of the United States, he says, if the proper attention is given their production.

There was but one shack where Hermiston now stands when Mr. Smith came here 19 years ago. He has seen it develop from nothing into a thriving town of more than 700 in the heart of one of the richest agriculture sections in Oregon.

FORMULATE PLANS FOR 1927 EXPOSITION

Excursions over the various parts of Oregon, covering the mainfold resources of the state, will be provided for tourists and visitors to the 1927 exposition if the voters pass favorable on the constitutional amendment at the election November 7, the managing committee of the fair assures.

A special excursion bureau is one of the exposition features already worked out and visitors will be taken in groups to view particular industries in which they are interested. Eastern business men who are interested in lumbering, stock raising, grain, salmon fishing, fruit growing, dairying and the many other resources will be taken to the centers about the state where they may see first hand actual conditions.

If the tax measure allowing Portland to raise \$3,000,000 by taxation passes at the election an international advertising campaign embracing all the state industries and scenic wonders will be inaugurated.

Apple Packing Starts Here

Hermiston's apple packing plant resumed operations last Thursday, it is announced by Manager George Briggs. The apple crop this year is reported to be fairly heavy and the local concern expects a large output.

Red Cross Elects Friday

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the Library Friday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of electing officers. As this is one of the important meetings of the year, it is urged by the officers that a record attendance be on hand.

M. E. Ladies Hold Meeting

The M. E. Ladies Aid held a special work meeting at the church parlors on Wednesday, October 25.

Work for the annual bazaar is well under way. The date for the bazaar is set for November 25th. It will be held all day in the church parlors. In the evening a chicken supper will be served. Watch for later announcements.

The ladies will hold their regular meeting all day on Wednesday, November 1st at the home of Mrs. August Beise. Each lady bring lunch. Meet at the church where cars will be provided for all who have no way to go. Cars will leave at 10 o'clock.

HOG SICKNESS HERE PRONOUNCED CHOLERA

H. W. LYTLE, STATE VETERINARIAN MAKES INSPECTION

Commercial Club Indorses "Father and Son" Banquet; New Postal Route Discussed

Hog cholera exists among the hog herds near Hermiston stated H. W. Lytle, state veterinarian. Tuesday noon at the Commercial club luncheon after he had spent a few hours inspecting the stock in this section.

"It is evidently cholera that has been killing your hogs off here," said the veterinarian, "and the best remedy when this disease strikes is vaccination."

It was generally accepted among the hog men prior to the visit of Mr. Lytle that their hogs had "flu" or pneumonia. Frank Waugaman had been doctoring for pneumonia and was more or less successful as he had lost none of his animals although there were a number of them sick.

The state man visited most of the herds in the section and was accompanied by the chief field inspector from Portland, A. Joss.

Mr. Joss also spoke at the club meeting and advocated the raising of hogs in the Northwest.

"I am not familiar with conditions in this section," declared the federal man, "but you will have to prove to me that hogs can not be raised here profitably. In the middle west it is the hog that is responsible for buildings of fine new homes, buying automobiles and sending the children away to school. The hog, in other words, is the money maker. I can't for the life of me see why more farmers do not go into the hog business here. Of course, there are bad years when disease will come along and cause a heavy loss, but the hog in the long run is the most profitable of them all."

The club went on record in favor of the "Father and Son" banquet to be given by the Methodist Ladies Aid early in November and a committee consisting of H. E. Hitt, Otto Sapper and E. P. Dodd were named to confer with the ladies relative to arrangements for the gathering.

The matter of a new postal route was introduced by C. H. Skinner, postmaster, and a committee consisting of F. B. Swayze, Col. J. P. McNaught and the postmaster was chosen to investigate the expense and feasibility of the proposed rural route.

POSTPONE OREGON ALUMNI REUNION

The reunion of University of Oregon alumni and former students of Pendleton and vicinity, scheduled for Friday evening following the Whittman-Oregon game, has been postponed until November in order that there may be more time in which to make preparations for the gathering.

Umatilla county alumni began to make arrangements for a reunion dinner late last week but it was found that it would require more than a week's time to reach old grads in Eastern Oregon with invitations and obtain their responses before Friday.

Travel broadens some people, while others return as skinny as ever.

WATER ASSESSMENTS FOR 1922 DELINQUENT AFTER NEXT TUESDAY

Water users of the city are cautioned by the city recorder that the last day for paying water assessments for 1922 is next Tuesday, October 31. After that time they become delinquent and a penalty is attached. Once advertised as delinquent, the cost of advertising is charged against the property.

HERMISTON OIL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

GEOLOGIST MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT ON STRUCTURE

Citizens and Company Officers Enthused; Efforts Being Made to Hasten Drilling

"This region and this particular structure offers the best and most favorable condition for oil in all the inland country east of the Cascades."

This was part of the report made by Prof. F. M. Handy, professor of geology in Colorado University, after spending a week in the field here and it is this report that is encouraging the Northeastern Oregon Oil Development Co. to hasten their drilling operations. Officers of the company are firm in their belief that oil is sure to be obtained here and to a great extent they are in accord with many citizens of the community who are of a similar belief.

One thing is certain, officers of the company say, and that is the sanction of expert oil men the country over has been given this section. Men from the oil fields of Texas and Pennsylvania have declared that all indications here point toward oil.

Circulars are being gotten out by the company of the oil history here and it is expected by officials that drilling will be commenced before long.

BAPTIST CHURCH GETS NEW PASTOR

The Baptist church of this city have obtained Rev. W. W. Davis of Jerseyshore, Pa., as their regular pastor, it was announced by Dr. W. W. Illsley Wednesday. The new minister will deliver his first sermon a week from Sunday. He is said to be a man of power and an invitation is extended to all to hear him.

Rev. Davis is widely known throughout the state and was formerly connected with churches in Corvallis and Albany.

NEWS GLEANED ABOUT THE TOWN

Wednesday evening Mrs. O. C. Young and Mrs. W. W. Illsley entertained their Sunday school classes at the Illsley home.

Mrs. S. C. Lochrie, who has been on an extended visit in Iowa and other central west points, is expected to return home Sunday. Accompanying Mrs. Lochrie will be Mrs. W. H. Hamm of Murray, Ia., who comes here to join Mr. Hamm, who is connected with the First National Bank. The young couple expect to make their permanent residence here.

Mr. Franklin and F. E. Mathews of Portland motored up to Hermiston and spent the week-end at the Harvey Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother Moore of Tiaton, Washington spent Friday on the project. Mr. Moore is superintendent of Irrigation on the Tiaton Unit of the Yakima project and was interested in the irrigation development in this section.

Friday Herman Stabler, Chief Engineer of the Land Classification Division of the United States Geological Survey, stopped over a day at Hermiston. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schilling.

Mrs. Una Dinwiddie and Mrs. V. W. Payne, sister and niece of Mrs. Harvey Payne left for their home in Hubbard after spending several weeks visiting in Hermiston.

Illness has confined Mrs. C. S. McNaught to her home the past few days. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cox, Dewey Payne, Bert Stone, Dr. Farrior all of Heppner spent Sunday at the home of Harvey Payne.

NEW REGIME FOR CITY IS PROPOSED

OLD GUARD SCHEDULED TO STEP DOWN

Dr. W. W. Illsley For Mayor Heads New Ticket; Reports Heard of Women's Activities

The political pot that to the casual observer has been simmering along with no apparent turbulent undertow Wednesday boiled over when the brand new ticket to fill city offices became public property.

The old guard is scheduled to go, the new ticket would indicate, for but two of the present office holders appear on the new program. They are C. L. Kellogg, recorder, and F. C. Woughter, councilman.

And that the old controllers of the city's destiny will go without protest is apparent in their attitude toward the rising city fathers.

"There will be no fight," said E. P. Dodd who is one of the real old timers as a city councilman. "We are just as glad to get out of office as the new ones will be to get in. For years we have served the city to the best of our ability. We have saved them a little money, I believe, and have done all we possibly could to make Hermiston a thriving little town now that the citizens feel the need of a new administration we are glad to step down and out and I know that every one of the old council will stand fairly and squarely back of the new administration."

Illsley Heads New Ticket

Heading the new ticket is Dr. W. W. Illsley, city health officer, for mayor. S. C. Lochrie, cashier at the First National Bank, is scheduled for treasurer and councilman are R. C. Todd, A. W. Prann, I. E. Putman, Otto G. Sapper and R. A. Brownson. Woughter is a holdover from the old regime.

Real pioneers will step down if the proposed new administration is successful at the coming election, November 7. For about 15 years F. C. McKenzie, mayor, has been with the city as recorder and mayor, and at every point his career has been marked with success. Those that have worked with him through the years declare that there was nothing that escaped his attention. When some detail was in question the slogan was always "ask Mac, he's knows." Eight years he has been mayor and before that he was recorder for more than six years.

Reports are abundant around town to the effect that one or two more tickets headed by women will be entered in the race, but efforts to verify these rumors proved futile. It is hardly expected that an other ticket will be in the field as Friday is the last day for filing with the city recorder. It is possible that a split ticket may be encountered as a result of writing in names on the ballot.

No Change in Policy

No change in the present policy of city administration is forecasted. Dr. Illsley the proposed mayor declared that "no promises are being made. If we are elected we may do better than the old regime and then again we may not."

Mr. Sapper, candidate for councilman, said that so far as he knew no changes will be made in the system of running things.

"We will just follow along doing the best we know how," he said. "Where we see place for improvement we will make it, but there will be no radical changes."

Old-timers, other than Mr. Dodd and Mayor McKenzie, slated to step aside are Harry Straw and C. S. McNaught, councilmen, and F. B. Swayze, treasurer. Dr. F. V. Prime and J. W. Campbell, fairly new members of the council, do not appear on the new ticket either and, it is believed, will not be in the race.

Republican Rally Saturday

Saturday night county and state politics will reach a glowing point here when a big republican rally is staged in the Play House between 7 and 8 o'clock. Speakers scheduled to appear at the gathering are Maurice Crumacker, Portland attorney, Roy Ritner, republican candidate for state senator, and Hall of Weston, chairman of the Umatilla county central committee.

Columbia Couple Married Sunday

Henry A. Hooker and Mrs. Alta M. Minare were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hooker home in Columbia district. Rev. Harry Wann of the local M. E. church officiated at the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and neighbors were present at the wedding. Mr. Hooker is a well known Columbia district rancher, having resided on his present ranch for the past 10 years. The bride is a newcomer in the district, but during her short residence there has made many friends.

Her Farewell Appearance

