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ODD FELLOWS OF WEST END CELEBRATE

OCCASION IS 105TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER

Visitors are in Attendance From Entire West End of County. Basket Dinner Served at Noon Followed by Addresses

West end Odd Fellows celebrated their 105th anniversary at the Hermiston Auditorium on Saturday, April 26.

Echo, Sanfield and Hermiston united to do honor to the occasion by serving a basket dinner at noon which was followed afterwards by an interesting program. The orchestra from Stanfield delighted the audience with a number of selections. W. T. Reeves of Stanfield presided in his usual good form.

The following addresses were then given: Mrs. Ronney of Stanfield gave a splendid paper on the Rebekah branch of the order, S. F. Bowman, Grand Representative, gave a very interesting and inspiring address on "Grand Lodge and Sovereign Grand Lodge Action" and the purposes of these institutions. W. T. Reeves, P. G., represented the higher degrees, the encampment and canton. Henry Young, Grand Warrant and for his subject, "Oddfellowship and Its Moral Relation to the Community." Mayor Brownell from Umatilla also addressed the meeting, as well as a number of political candidates for county honors.

After enjoying the celebration to the full the guests all declared that they had had a real good time and enjoyed their visit to Hermiston and expressed themselves as being better Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for having attended.

FAREWELL RECEPTION HELD FOR REV. DAVIS

A farewell reception was held at the home of J. K. Shotwell last Monday night for Rev. W. W. Davis and family who are leaving soon. A large crowd was in attendance. Songs and short talks by those present furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. Stillings was called upon for a speech and concerning Rev. Davis said:

My speech, if you can call it a speech, has been prepared since I came into this room. Fate some times decrees that the final word of parting must be spoken.

He came unheralded. He goes with the good wishes of all.

A picture—he could paint it. A sermon—he could preach it. A song—if he couldn't sing it he could whistle it.

The milk of human kindness—he was full of it.

A helping hand—he lived to extend it.

A great and useful life—he led it.

His like—before we never saw it. His like—we fear again we may never see.

Our love, prayers and best wishes Brother Davis and family take with them.

Mr. Davis stated that he had not formulated any plans as yet for the future.

EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES (By H. K. Dean)

Alfalfa Substitutes

With the alfalfa weevil at our door and the earthworm here, the time may come when we will need a forage crop to substitute for alfalfa. This year the experiment station is trying a number of possible crops for this purpose. They include medium and mammoth red clover, crimson clover, three new vetches and Ladino, strawberry and Berseem clovers. The last three clovers are recent introductions from foreign countries. Ladino is grown extensively in Italy. Strawberry is a pasture crop from Australia quite similar to white clover but makes a much stronger growth. It has been found growing in three fields in this neighborhood and appears promising. It is difficult to tell how it was introduced locally as it is not at all common in this country. Berseem is from Egypt where in excess of 1,000,000 acres of it are grown. It is primarily a crop to cut green and feed as a molting crop.

Mrs. J. F. McNaught is in Portland this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Imrie drove to Hot Lake Sunday.

BIG NEW INDUSTRY SETTLING IN WHITEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Winesett, of Oregon, and their ten children ranging in age from two months to 21 years, arrived at Whiteville Monday, bringing with them, in charge of their oldest son, 550 hives of improved Italian honey bees and another full carload of bee keepers' supplies.

Mr. Winesett is an experienced bee keeper and his eldest sons are also well acquainted with the business. They were attracted to Columbus by our great amount of wood land, flowering plants and the success that several local bee keepers have made of the business of growing honey. The family came overland in a truck with some of their furniture and the eldest son came in a cattle car with the five hundred swarms of bees to water and watch over them during the long journey. Besides the car full of bees another full car was used to bring extra bee keepers supplies in the way of additional hives, honey presses, containers and the many requisites to the profession of raising honey.

The family have rented one of Mr. R. B. Lennon's cottages on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Asheville highway and in the extreme west-end edge of town. The bees will be located about in the woods at several points near Whiteville and his eldest sons will devote their entire time to their care and attention. This will be by far the largest apiary in Columbus county. Mr. R. W. Scott, Jr., of Bolton, is understood to have nearly 220 hives of bees and until the coming of Mr. Winesett was understood to have been the largest bee grower in Columbus in point of number of hives. Mr. Winesett's 550 colonies is more than double the number ever before owned by an individual or individuals in this county.

Speaking of the trip of the bees through the country the Greensboro News in its Sunday issue had the following to say:

"Eleven million bees spent part of last night in Greensboro.

They liked the town all right; they admitted as much to newspaper men who interviewed them. But they had to move on, so they left late in the night for Whiteville. They expect to reach Whiteville some time Monday. If they get a plenty of water they think they will have a pleasant trip. If they don't get plenty of water they hope they will be able to make the trip a very unpleasant affair for all persons concerned.

The bees reached Greensboro late yesterday afternoon from Mount Airy. They came over the Atlantic and Yadkin. It's a pretty good road they think and they are in hearty accord with Governor Morrison's proposal to have the state purchase it. But that's apart from the story.

The presence of the bees followed their sale by F. L. Johnson, of Mount Airy, to Eli Winesett, formerly of Oregon. Mr. Winesett plans to start a big bee farm at Whiteville. The bees worked fine for Mr. Johnson he stated last night, and he was on friendly terms with them. But at Mount Airy his charges had to depend practically altogether on sourwood blossoms. When the sourwood blossom crop failed, the honey crop failed. And the sourwood blossom crop has a habit of failing about two out of every three years. Mr. Johnson wanted to keep on living at Mount Airy. So he was willing to sell his 550 colonies, in each of which was about 20,000 bees. Mr. Winesett wanted to buy and the deal was closed.

The 11,000,000 were loaded into a cattle car. The hives were placed in rows along the car. Then a platform was built and another row added until the hives were all in place. The car was about full. The entire car was screened. Of course the hives were closed but the screen was placed in the car as an extra precaution. Mr. Johnson accompanied the car to Greensboro. Eli Winesett Jr., was also along. Every time the train stopped the bees were soaked with water. This kept them from getting hot. Mr. Johnson stated. From the noise they were making they evidently needed something to cool them off. The water treatment will be kept up until they reach Whiteville.

In Greensboro Mr. Johnson left the car. The bees had had time to get used to young Mr. Winesett, he said, and so Mr. Johnson returned to Mount Airy. The car left late in the night over the Southern for Goldboro. From Goldboro it will be routed to Wilmington and from Wilmington to Whiteville. —Greensboro News Reporter.

The nurses of St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, will give an informal dance at Elks temple National Hospital Day, May 12. Union music will be furnished and the public is invited.

QUARANTINE RULES ARE EXPLAINED

COMMODITIES FROM CALIFORNIA THAT ARE UNDER BAN

Secretary of Oregon Wool Growers Writes of Precautions to Prevent Spread of Disease to State of Oregon

Pendleton, Ore., April 24, 1924. Editor Hermiston Herald, Hermiston, Oregon.

Dear Sir: You will find enclosed a copy of quarantine on California products recently signed by Governor Pierce.

We believe as a matter of protection to Oregon industries, that wide publicity to this quarantine will assist materially in keeping every one on his guard relative to dangers from introducing foot and mouth disease in this state.

We need not tell you of the grave consequences that would result to Oregon, not only to our livestock industry, but to you even as an editor, and to Oregon industries no matter of what kind or nature, if this disease should strike us.

As an illustration, a couple of weeks ago some cattle were shipped into Denver stockyards with an ailment apparently undefined and for fear of foot and mouth disease, these animals were held for inspection and under quarantine. Full inquiry and diagnosis by competent veterinarians proved the ailment to be nothing serious; however, the mere suspicion of foot and mouth disease in this small bunch of cattle closed the stockyards of Denver and caused hundreds of feeders of lambs to rush their lambs on to the eastern markets premature for fear of the quarantine against Colorado where the market was broke sufficient to make the loss equal at least \$1.00 per head for each lamb shipped. This was not the only loss to Colorado but other states looked upon her with suspicion, and that there was no ground for any suspicion made no difference whatever. The present state of the public mind in reference to this serious menace is such that it would explode on the slightest provocation.

We are hereby requesting that you do not print any rumors regarding the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the state of Oregon until such rumors have been fully traced to their source and such investigations disclosed by the state veterinarian's department showing that the rumors have foundation in fact.

We greatly fear that some one with a love for notoriety or publicity will give out a story stating that this disease has broken out in our state. Naturally, we do not favor suppression of news based on fact, but we believe that you will appreciate under the circumstances, of having the facts before printing anything in reference to foot and mouth disease.

A rumor in the press might easily cost us a million dollars in 24 hours, and if extended, might bankrupt the whole state of Oregon. This is no time to be tampering with rumors because of the great danger that might result.

We have no doubt that you are keenly alert to the situation and we believe that editorials from you

on the subject would be timely and of great public benefit until the danger from the disease is cleared up.

Our interest in the sheep industry of the state of Oregon in which there are many millions of dollars invested, prompts us to write you this letter.

Very truly yours,
Oregon Wool Growers Association
By Mac Hoke, Secretary.

During the existence of his quarantine the transportation movement, tralling, driving, or the importation in any manner whatsoever of the following animals, materials, commodities from the state of California into the state of Oregon is prohibited.

- (a) All animals excepting man.
 - (b) All dressed carcasses of animals, including freshly smoked and salted meats and raw meat food products.
 - (c) All hay, straw and similar fodder, including all plant origin packing materials.
 - (d) All dairy products including milk, butter, cheese, etc.
 - (e) All nursery and greenhouse products such as trees, flowers, shrubs, bulbs, etc.
 - (f) All raw farm products such as vegetables, fruits, beans, peas, rice, etc.
 - (g) All poultry and poultry products including day old chicks and used egg crates.
 - (h) All commercial food stuffs, including sacked grains, mill feeds, seeds in sack or bulk, copra, beet pulp, etc.
 - (i) All packing house by-products including all fertilizers, bone meal, etc.
 - (j) All bees and bee products.
 - (k) All hides, pelts, skins, wool, wild and domestic hair and mohair, used or second hand skins.
- The following materials and commodities shall be permitted entry into Oregon from California upon their being submitted to a six hour formaldehyde gas fumigation under official U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, California State Department of Agriculture or Oregon State Live Stock Sanitary Board approved fumigation, all dried fruits, all canned fruits, vegetables and canned goods in general.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN THE IRRIGATION LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Umatilla	3	0	1000
Hermiston	2	1	.666
Stanfield	1	2	.333
Echo	0	3	.000

Poultry Association Not Dead

At the Commercial club luncheon last Tuesday E. P. Dodd stated that an erroneous idea was now abroad to the effect that the proposed poultry association that was planned for the project and for which a number of signers were secured, was dead. He stated the affair was now in the hands of Fred Bennion and progress toward perfecting the association is now being made. According to Mr. Dodd there has been a considerable increase in hens on the project during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudarian were visitors at the George Patterson home Sunday from Birch creek.

New Books at The Library

The library has just received a large shipment of books from the county library. Fiction and non-fiction for both adults and children are included. The following new books are here for three months.

- Ames—Man from Painted Post.
- Boyd—Through the Wheat.
- Cather—My Antonia.
- Hergeshelmer—Bright Shawl.
- Luther—Boosters.
- Sinclair—Inverted Pyramids.
- Stanford—Ground Swell.
- Conrad—Rover.

Free Methodists Will Hold Camp Meeting

The Free Methodists of the Columbia river conference which includes the eastern part of this state are making plans to hold a camp meeting in Hermiston in connection with their annual conference.

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Ranch House Destroyed by Fire

The house on the W. G. Fritts ranch east of town was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. The house was occupied by J. H. Reid's mother and sister. The contents of the house were all removed by neighbors and school children who were passing in his bus at the time of the fire. The house was covered by insurance.

Stage Line to Portland Makes First Trip Friday

The Portland-Pendleton auto stage line began its run Friday. Two Cadillac touring cars are used, one trip being made each way daily.

The stage leaves the Dorin hotel in Pendleton at 1:30 P. M. and is due to arrive in Portland at 10:45 P. M. On the return trip it leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving in Pendleton at 5:45 P. M.

COMMUNITY CLUB WILL FEATURE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Program is Arranged for Meeting of Club For May 6

The next meeting of the Community club will be a musical at the Hermiston hotel Tuesday, May 6, at 2:30 o'clock. The committee in charge, Mrs. F. A. Chezik, of the music department, and Mrs. C. E. Baker, chairman of the program committee, have arranged an exceptionally entertaining program.

Instrumental duet

Georgiana Briggs, Ruth Woughter

Vocal Trio.....Mrs. Gordon Shotwell, Mrs. R. G. Gale, Mrs. Arnold Galapp.

Dances.....Susan Campbell.

Louise Forrest and Frank Prime.

Ruth Dodd.

American Composers.....

.....Mrs. Rena Waterman

Instrumental Selection.....

.....Elizabeth Straw

Dances.....

Sylvia Shutter.

Straw and Jane Warner.

Marion Henderson.

Vocal Solo.....Miss Bertha Compton

Instrumental Selection.....

.....Mrs. Arnold Galapp

Dances.....

Margaret Waterman.

Jane Warner.

Vocal Solo.....Kathryn Short-Curzon

Mrs. A. W. Purdy and Mrs. Wm. Warner have charge of the general arrangements for the afternoon.

After the program there will be a social hour and silver tea. Those serving will be Mrs. F. B. Swayze, Mrs. F. P. Phipps, Mrs. W. A. Leathers, Mrs. W. L. Hamm and Mrs. Laura Waller. On account of the tea the meeting is called for 2:30 o'clock.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Pendleton, Oregon on May 24, 1924, to fill the position of rural carrier at Hermiston, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,820 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,400 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions are made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the postoffice where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointments unless they are widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wife of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date. At the examination applications must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

Former Hermiston Boy Killed

A message received his week from W. A. Correll of Lankershim, Calif., conveys to friends here the news of the death of Willis Rees of Venice, Cal., on April 19. The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rees, former residents of Hermiston, Willis was a student at the Hermiston schools until the family left for California about four years ago.

Particulars of Willis' death are lacking, but it is known that he was riding a motorcycle and was crowded into the sidewalk by a truck and thrown, striking his head on the pavement. He never regained consciousness.

Willis was between 17 and 18, and was a student of electrical engineering. Many messages of sympathy are finding their way to Mr. and Mrs. Rees, who were very popular in Hermiston.

Sues For Divorce

William E. Goodwin has brought suit in circuit court against Nettie E. Goodwin, his wife, for a divorce. According to the complaint they were married in 1888 and she left him in 1909. He is suing for divorce and title to a home in Hermiston which he claims was secured unjustly by his wife. W. J. Warner and Stephen A. Lowell represents the plaintiff.

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HERMISTON TEAM WALLOPS STANFIELD

BY WINNING GAME LOCALS RETAIN SECOND PLACE

A Number of Errors is Checked Up Against Players of Both Teams. Hermiston Noses Out With A 7 to 8 Victory

In a game replete with errors Hermiston nosed out a 7 to 8 victory over Stanfield last Sunday on the home grounds.

A large crowd of fans witnessed the game.

It was a close contest as the score will show.

By winning the game Sunday Hermiston retained their position of second place in the Irrigation League while Stanfield dropped down to third.

Umatilla beat Echo Sunday and continue to lead the league, going through the season thus far without a defeat.

The local boys have hit their stride and it is up to Umatilla to show some real speed if they expect to hold the position they now occupy.

Hermiston plays Stanfield again Sunday at Stanfield.

Jim Beebe Has Lost His Dog

Jim Beebe came to town Monday looking as sad and mournful as an undertaker's parlors during an epidemic of yellow fever. His dejected countenance betrayed his grief and mental agitation. When an inquiry was made as to why he was flying these signals of distress he related the following story: Some time ago there came into my possession a dog, and a better dog never graced the front seat of a Ford than the canine of which I speak. Whenever I made a trip he was with me. But I would always tie him in the car for I did not want him to associate with city dogs. A ranch log is just like boys from the country. Whenever they start coming to town they learn bad traits and very soon are as worthless as a German mark.

"A few days ago I was making preparations for a trip and as was his custom the dog parked himself beside me in the front seat. I had another passenger so made him ride in the back. Well, sir, that broke his heart. He had never been treated in this manner before. Some where on the road he jumped from the car and I have never seen him since."

It was our intention to ask Jim for a description of the dog but before he finished his story we could see that he was struggling with emotions that would have caused him to burst into tears had we prolonged the agony. But if you see a dog who turns up his nose at city mongrels and refuses to associate with them notify Jim Beebe at once.

Neighborhood Club Notes

The Neighborhood Club met with Mrs. Howard Reid Wednesday afternoon, April 23. Two men who are Republican candidates at the coming primaries were visitors at the club and each gave a speech concerning his platform and principles. They were A. C. McIntyre, of Helix, candidate for district attorney, and W. B. Langley, of Freewater, for county clerk. Twenty three ladies were present and each brought beautiful as well as useful articles for the bazaar. The auction was quite spirited and \$22 was the result. Mr. McIntyre acted as auctioneer and made a good one. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Beddow May 14. The story of Japan will be continued. A paper on the government of Japan, and Japan as a navy and military power will be read by Mrs. N. W. Bloom. Mrs. Carman will give current events.

Near Tragedy

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pankow came near drowning in an irrigation ditch on Wednesday at the F. P. Phipps ranch. His mother discovered him just as he was about to go under and pulled him out. After heroic treatment administered by Rev. H. Young he was rushed to Dr. Adams who pronounced him safe from any serious results.

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