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IRRIGATION LEAGUE SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

STANFIELD SCHEDULED TO PLAY LOCALS HERE

Manager Pierce Has a Strong Line-Up to Meet the Onslaughts of the Visitors

There is music in the shrill whistle of the football referee. A basketball game has a certain fascination that is alluring, but the sport of sport and one that sends a thrill that cannot be duplicated down your spinal column is base ball. When his nbs "the ump" barks out "play ball" you forget your troubles and in the excitement of the game you can slay your worst enemy on the back in token of good fellowship and mutual understanding.

Next Sunday the first games of the Irrigation league for the 1925 season will be played. Boardman, Umatilla, Hermiston and Stanfield comprise the circuit. Reports from all of the above mentioned clubs are to the effect that they have strong line-ups and are practicing every available moment with the idea of bringing the pennant to their town.

With the team that Hermiston will have in the field this year local fans can feel assured that the home team will be in the fight all of the time and have a good chance of grabbing first honors. There are a number of veterans on the team this year. These men have played with Hermiston for a good many years and are a valuable asset to the team not only on the field but also in coaching and whipping the newer recruits into shape. All of the new members of the team show natural ability as ball players and if one is to judge by the stuff they show in practice, can be depended upon to handle with credit their respective positions. The pitching staff this year is unusually strong, and is comprised of the veteran moundsman Merle Phelps, "Cupid" Waterman and Bob Woodward. For a good many years Merle has been the mainstay of the local's hurling staff. A number of Casseys of home town fame have sauntered up to the plate with a confident air amid the plaudits of the fans when the bases were full and taken three wide swings at Merle's offerings. Manager Pierce is expecting Merle to bear the brunt of this year's pitching. All indications show that he will have a good season this year. This is the first year for "Cupid" and Bob in this class of base ball but in the practice games in which they have worked both youngsters have shown they have a good deal more on the ball than their fingers. If these two boys continue the pace they have started the batting average of some of the heavy hitters in the league will look like the first multiplication table.

Next Sunday Stanfield plays the opening game in this city. Manager Pierce is undecided as yet whom he will start in the box. It may be either Woodward or Waterman. At any rate the boys are ready and determined to annex the first game. Every fan in this city and surrounding country should turn out for the contest. Let the boys know you are with them and are willing to do your share towards bringing home the bacon. They can and will win the pennant but must have the support of the fans. It is just as essential as any other element that goes toward winning a ball game. The game will be called at 2:30. Let's go.

Added Attraction at Altar Society Dance

Don't forget the season's best dance to be given by the Altar society of the Catholic church on next Friday, April 17, at the auditorium. First class music will be furnished by Payant's Pendleton orchestra. Excellent lunch will be served. As an added feature Mrs. F. D. Callahan will present a number of her class in attractive dances. Margaret Waterman, Dorothy Straw and Jane Warner will interpret "Spring Time" and Maxine Avery will give a pretty acrobatic dance.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, April 12—Morning watch at sunrise by the Epworth League. All young folks invited. Meet at church at 5 A. M. Easter breakfast served afterwards. Sabbath school at 10 A. M., the Easter lesson. Morning worship at 11, an Easter message. The Easter program will be given at 7:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and Bible study Thursday evening at 8. A cordial welcome awaits you. Attend any or all meetings. Henry Young, minister.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Community club was held Tuesday afternoon in the library building with an average attendance of about 20 members present.

A short business routine preceded an interesting program. A letter of grateful appreciation was received by the acting secretary for the gift of \$30 which the club had contributed to the scholarship loan fund. It was decided to renew the subscription to the Good Housekeeping for use in the library, also to replace the Literary Digest with the National Geographic Magazine.

The program was of a rather diversified nature but between politics and the raising of silver foxes the members must have left feeling they had learned something important.

Mrs. H. M. Schilling clearly outlined the Dawes reparation plan and how it has helped to greatly alleviate the German financial problem. The point was emphasized that Owen D. Young was the real founder of the plan and that Charles Dawes was responsible for "putting it over." Owen D. Young is at present holding the important position as director general of the reparation activities in Germany. Mrs. Schilling gave a character sketch of both men showing how each was competent to accomplish such a task.

A surprise was awaiting the club members when they learned they had in their midst a gentleman, who with his family, had been identified with the raising of silver foxes for nearly a quarter of a century. Mr. Mason was well qualified to speak on the subject and his remarks were most interesting as well as educational. He talked of the raising of foxes, their feeding and care, their habits, of the quality of the pelts, when the pelts were prime, the climatic conditions necessary for the production of the best pelts, what constitutes a true silver fox, why the 50 per cent silver brings the highest price, and many other useful facts. One judged that the raising of foxes was a highly profitable business, and one that brings quick returns throughout Mr. Mason's talk was expressed a very admirable quality, his great love for the animals.

Perhaps after all is said and done it is this which makes his business a success for love practiced brings success in every undertaking.

WORK ON GLADYS AVENUE IS BEGUN

STREET TO BE IMPROVED BY GRADING AND GRAVELING

Shotwell Contracting Company Expects to Complete the Job in About Fifteen Days.

The first part of the week a force of men with trucks, teams and freenos started to work on the grading, and graveling of Gladys avenue, the contract recently awarded the Shotwell Contracting company by the city council. It calls for grading, graveling and curbing.

Rapid progress is being made in the work and according to Mr. Shotwell the job will be completed in about fifteen days. With the proposed improvement Gladys avenue will be one of the best improved streets in the city and will be a credit to the town.

Chemical Kills Weeds

A formula for killing weeds, especially dandelions and other fleshy rooted plants in lawns is explained in a new experiment station mimeograph as follows: Boil well one-fourth ounce of white arsenic in one-half gallon of soft water. Add one gallon of soft water and one-third ounce of caustic soda, and boil again. Dip the point of a sharp wooden stick in the solution, shake off the surplus, and prick the crown of the plant, which should die in two or three days. If desired, the amounts may be reduced by dividing each quantity by three or four. This solution will injure the hands or clothing if allowed to come into contact with them. It is dangerously poisonous and should be kept under lock and key.

F. L. Kelly Here From Lexington

F. L. Kelly was over from his wheat ranch near Lexington Thursday. He reports the prospects for a wheat crop next year very bright. Mrs. Kelly is spending a few days at The Dalles visiting a sister who lives there so Mr. Kelly and Bill Skinner, who is at present working on the ranch, is batching.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM IS RENDERED

A Box Lunch is Served After Which An Old Time Dance is Enjoyed.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city sponsored a joint entertainment last Monday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. A large number of members of the two orders and a few friends were present.

An entertaining program was rendered, each number being well received by the audience.

The first on the program was the singing of America by all present. This was led by Lindon Barnett. The next was a whistling solo by Mrs. Joe Udey. Mrs. Udey is a real artist and encore after encore proved her popularity along this line of entertainment. This was followed by a piano duet by Miss Pearson and Mrs. Dinwiddie. The audience was loathed to have the ladies leave the piano and called lustily for another number. Raymond Crowder was on the program with a skit composed of bit of chatter and a song. Rev. Young then gave an instructive address of the history and origin of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. He spoke in his usual interesting manner and stressed the fact that the teachings of the order when applied to everyday life was helpful and made better citizens of those who put them in practice. Mrs. Udey then rendered another whistling solo. J. A. Reeves acted as chairman.

The women had brought baskets filled with good things to eat and after the program were sold and allotted according to number. When the baskets had been emptied Mrs. Crowland at the piano and Mr. Crowland with the violin furnished the music for an old time dance. Most of those present joined in the steps that were popular years ago and not until a late hour did the gathering break up.

It was a social hour that was really worth while and everyone present voiced the sentiment that they had enjoyed every minute of the time.

CHARLES HAHN SELLS SHOE REPAIR EQUIPMENT

J. R. Farra, of The Dalles, Has Opened New Shoe Repair Shop Here.

In ideal made recently Chas. Hahn sold to J. R. Farra of the Dalles, his entire shoe repair equipment. Mr. Farra arrived in this city last Monday and immediately began moving the machinery to the new location in the building next to the Hermiston Light & Power Co. The gentleman is an experienced shoe man having spent a number of years in this line of work.

Mr. Farra will call his shop the American shoe shop and is now opened for business.

Reclamation Chief Here This Week

R. F. Walter, chief engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation, with headquarters at Denver, was at the project office this week.

TAX RECEIPT AND LONG LOST SON REACH FARMER TOGETHER

Usually when a taxpayer leaves a check with a county employee in the sheriff's office in payment of his taxes he receives a receipt, a courteous "Thank you," and that ends the matter—until the next time. It was not so with Peter Neadeau, well known Hermiston farmer, when he paid his taxes yesterday.

In addition to the tax receipt he met a stranger.

Mr. Neadeau's name had been called by one of the members of the office force, and a well dressed stranger who happened to be in the office at the time stepped up to Mr. Neadeau.

"Hello, Dad," said he.

The senior Mr. Neadeau was skeptical for a minute, but further disclosures convinced him that the stranger was a son whom he had not seen for twenty-eight years. The son, whose first name could not be learned, and the father went on to Hermiston together in the younger man's car.—East Oregonian.

The average price to farmers for No. 1 Burbank potatoes on the Portland market for the last nine years has been about \$1.15 per bushel during October, November and December; an average of \$1.36 from January to April; and an average of \$1.80 during April and May, according to O. A. C. extension service.

Roseburg—Bids being received for paving Edenbower road.

AMERICAN LEGION BUYS PLAYHOUSE

WILL TAKE OVER THE THEATER IMMEDIATELY

Inside of Building to be Kalsomined and a Coat of Paint Applied to the Lobby.

At a special meeting called last Wednesday night in the library Hermiston post of the American Legion voted to buy the Play house in this city. They will take immediate possession.

The Legion will incorporate and appoint a board of five members who will direct the affairs of the business. Raymond Crowder was appointed temporary manager until such time as the board may meet and elect a man to take charge.

The theatre will be painted and kalsomined and every comfort possible added to make it attractive and up to date.

The boys assure the public that only pictures of merit will be run and if you have any suggestions at any time concerning a picture you would like to see played do not hesitate to let the manager know and your request as far as possible will be complied with.

Astoria—Sanborn Canning Company to expand plant at cost of \$50,000 and several hundred people to be employed.

WOBBLES GETS A LETTER IN SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Comedy is Called "Green Stockings" Because Girl Refuses to Wear 'em

How would you like to get a letter like this:

"My darling Wobbles—I hardly know how to write you. It all seems too hauntingly beautiful to be true. I see your face everywhere—Wobbles. The very tulips have a look of you. Oh, dearest, don't get wounded in the war.

"This is my first love letter, Wobbles, but even I know how it ought to end. Crosses, Wobbles, crosses. XXXXX OOOOO. To be taken as required. Thine forever. Celia Faraday."

That's what poor Celia writes in "Green Stockings," the Senior Class play to be produced May 14. But it's all a joke—until the end, when the joke becomes too real for comfort.

But Wobbles was such a delight—a long way off.

It was all on account of the "Green Stockings." No, she did not wear them—emphatically not. And that's what it's all about. No socks of emerald hue appear in the play, on the stage, or on the—ah—limbs of any member of the cast. No, indeed. Cluster around children, and we shall explain. Have you ever heard of the quaint custom of old England, decreeing that when a young sister is married before an elder, the elder one must wear green stockings at the wedding?

And Celia—good hearted Celia—kind, thoughtful and helpful of others—had worn them twice already. Now she faces the prospect of wearing them again. Tough, wasn't it? You'd try to get out of it too, wouldn't you? Celia did, and that's the play.

SUBSTITUTE CROPS FOR WINTER KILLED LEGUMES

State Seed Commissioner of Idaho Discusses Conditions in That State

Boise, Idaho.—The problem of substitute crops for winter killed legumes, both alfalfa and clover, is now confronting the farmers of several sections of Idaho and particularly of Boise, according to C. B. Ahlson, field agronomist and state seed commissioner.

The degree of winter killing has been definitely estimated to date, but in some cases the farmers have felt that the killing of alfalfa and clover has been extensive enough to warrant plowing up the fields. The damage is more likely to result on fields that underwent a shortage of water last year.

"This condition may result to be very serious," says Mr. Ahlson, "especially for farmers who have livestock to feed. Farmers should locate sources of seed for substitute crops. R. L. Spangler, assistant agronomist, Boise, is preparing a seed list and information on rate, date and method of seeding that may be obtained upon request, or information regarding substitute crops and sources of seed may be obtained from the agronomy department, college of agriculture, Moscow.

"As a substitute for alfalfa or clover hay a number of crops, or combination of crops, are suggested. If alfalfa is only partially winter killed and it seems undesirable to plow it up, enough wheat or oats may be drilled in to produce an abundant hay crop. Corn is one of the best substitutes when a new crop is to be planted to replace alfalfa or clover, as it can be utilized for silage or both fodder and grain, and the seed cost of corn is the lowest of these several crops recommended. Peas and wheat or peas and oats will give good yields as forage crops, and the hay is suitable for livestock feeding. The Boise valley is undoubtedly adapted to growth of soy beans. Sudan grass will supply a large tonnage per acre of forage for wintering livestock.

"One possibility of shortening the hay feeding period would be to plant rye for late fall and early spring pasture. This can be seeded following grain crops that are cut for hay. One can expect to lengthen the grass period by two or three months by seeding rye for pasture.

Construct poultry range and laying houses after the pattern of types that have proved their worth, advises H. E. Cooby, poultry specialist for the extension service. Plans for successful houses can be had from any county agent or by writing the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis.

Klamath Falls—Three lumber and box mills under construction; Shasta View mill to open soon.

ASPARAGUS DEMONSTRATION IS HELD

REPRESENTATIVE OF KENNEWICK ASSOCIATION IN CHARGE

Local Growers Gather at McMullen Place to Receive Instructions in Grading, Packing, Etc.

A number of local asparagus growers gathered at the McMullen place Wednesday afternoon where a representative of the Three Rivers growers association of Kennewick gave a demonstration in cutting, packing and grading asparagus.

H. C. Puderbaugh, the man in charge of the demonstration, gave pointers in the cutting of grass. In this connection he said: "If you find a plant that is weak and is backward in its growth don't cut it this year but let it go to seed. By this you are assured a better and stronger yield next year. The grass should be cut six inches above the ground with a little white on each stalk. If you find plants that have been frosted cut them out for they have a tendency to stunt the growth of those near them." After the cutting demonstration he packed a crate of the grass in order to better acquaint local growers with this phase of the business.

He told them the U. S. department of agriculture had certain standards of grades that must be conformed to and if the grower will adhere to them it would save a lot of trouble not only for the association but the individual as well. The inspectors observe these rules laid down for their guidance and you cannot hope to receive a number one grade unless you grade and pack according to grade rules. If you have asparagus that will not conform to these rules but are culls, they may be packed in crates and marked "samples" and they will be sold on the market as such.

The following are the asparagus grade of the U. S. department of agriculture:

"U. S. No. 1 shall consist of clean, fresh stalks of asparagus which are not wilted or cooked; which do not show broken or spreading tips, and which are free from damage caused by disease, insects or mechanical or other means.

"In order to allow for variation incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 10 per cent, by count, of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade but not to exceed one-half of this tolerance shall be allowed for any one defect.

"The Three Rivers Growers association rules require 12 pounds of grass in the box. All stock must be at least 3-8 of an inch in diameter at the butt; showing not more than 1-4 inches of white. A tolerance not exceeding 10 per cent, by count, below these requirements is allowed.

"The horticultural law requires the grower's name, address and the net weight of grass on the box.

"Note: Spreading tips means seedy grass."

The meeting was helpful and much information regarding the growing, packing and grading of the grass that heretofore has not been available was brought out at the demonstration.

LOCAL MINISTER HAS SUCCESS WITH HENS

(By A. Segsworth)

This account of what one small flock of hens has done is printed for the encouragement of those who wish a steady weekly income from little initial expense.

These hens are White Leghorns hatched May 6, 1924, by Roy T. Hands of Cottage Grove, Oregon. They were raised at Moscow, Ida., and moved to Hermiston Oct. 21st. Their building is of rough boards with plenty of cracks and no glass. Large openings on the east side for light had curtains for cold nights. For five months, November to March these 31 hens laid a total of 3125 eggs; November 596, December 765, an average of 20.7 per day, a percentage of 66.8.

As to profit; a family of five ate all we wanted, and we ate eggs instead of meat most of the time, also sold to the amount of \$64.41. The feed bill is not exact, because some of the mill feed, ground oats and barley was fed to animals, but is approximately \$28.50 leaving a net profit besides eggs used, of \$35.91.

The hens had scratched feed three or four times a day in deep litter, a warm wet mash early in the morning and a dry mash before them all the time, with buttermilk and water to drink. No meat scrap or substitute was fed except buttermilk. Alfalfa leaves or other greens were fed abundantly. I shall be glad to show my flock and explain my methods to anyone.

The High School Mirror

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Last Friday afternoon the H. H. S. base ball team motored to Umatilla to play the first game of the season. The Hermiston line-up was Woodward, catcher, Waterman, pitcher, Reid, first base, Parrish, second base, Mikesell, third base, Addleman, short stop, Lenhart, right field, Stockard, center field, Bense, left field, Gordon, Lenhart's substitute. After a hard game in which the local talent far outclassed that of its opponents, we lost the game through errors, and the final score was 7 to 6. We have two more games scheduled with Umatilla and the team is determined to beat them both times.

Hermiston made a very fine showing at the Declamatory contest at Padleton. Hermiston winners were Anita Paulsen second in dramatic in the high school division. Ruth Bense first in patriotic and Mary Brownson first in dramatic in the upper grade division, and Eddie Bense second in dramatic in the lower grade division. Eugene Pierce, who spoke in the humorous division of the lower grades, deserves worthy mention, since he ran very close competition for first.

Enthusiastic work has begun on the senior play "Green Stockings." Many complications arise which gives the play its reputation as a roaring comedy, and its appealing story is sure to please.

The cast is as follows:

Miss Compton: Now, when you come to the chorus, swell out.

Wallace Reid: If everybody'd swell out as much as I do, we'd be a swell looking bunch.

The high school operetta, "El Bandido," April 25.

Our Pet Peave



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