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## SETTLEMENT DATA TO BE COLLECTED

### BIG COMMITTEE TO MEET HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Representatives From Pendleton, Stanfield, Boardman, to Get Land Facts.

A meeting to work out a definite program to present to the members of the land settlement committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce when it visits the north end of Morrow county and the west end of Umatilla county on June 20 will be held in Hermiston Saturday evening, June 12.

A decision to hold the meeting here was made last Friday when members of the local land settlement committee were in Pendleton conferring with the special committee there. The Portland body is desirous of having definite information as to the land available here for new settlers. George Baer pointed out at the Pendleton meeting, and this information will be worked into form to present at the Saturday evening session.

The amount of land, its value, the type of farmer wanted to run it, what capital a settler should have and other pertinent facts will be wanted by the Portland group. Members of the Pendleton committee, those from Hermiston, and representatives from Boardman, Stanfield and the West Extension district have been invited to co-operate in the committee sessions here.

Tentative plans for the trip of the Portland committee June 20 are to show them over the Boardman land in the morning with a big dinner at the A. E. Porter ranch shortly before noon. From there it is expected that the delegation will come up through the Irrigon district and then look over the lands adjacent to Hermiston, having dinner here in the evening and going on to Pendleton and then spending Monday in the Pilot Rock and Milton-Freewater districts.

A report on the Pendleton meeting last Friday was made to the Hermiston Commercial club at the Tuesday luncheon by F. B. Swayze, chairman of the committee. The other members, both of whom were at Pendleton, are W. J. Warner and H. T. Fraser.

### CATTLE AND HORSE BODY SEEKS MORE MEMBERSHIP

Orderly Marketing Plan is Chief Topic of Discussion at the Annual Meeting.

Orderly marketing was the keynote of the thirteenth annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of Oregon, held at Bend May 28 and 29.

One of the most earnest and profitable meetings of its career was experienced although the attendance, naturally, was not very large.

The program put before the association was of a very high order and was followed very closely by the people in attendance.

The resolution committee reported about 15 different good resolutions, covering subjects of the grazing bill, orderly marketing, "Truth in Meats" and a memorial resolution regarding the death of their old friend, C. M. McAllister, who for so many years had attended their meetings and who died just following the meeting last year at Portland.

Following the suggestion of E. N. Kavanagh, the assistant district forester, plans were made whereby the members of the executive committee and some others will take two weeks during August, at which time they will try to meet the members of all of the 80 local cattlemen's associations on the forest. It was thought that meetings would be held at Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Bend, Burns, Prineville, Baker, and the John Day country and then several meetings in the Umatilla forest at which time all cattlemen would be given an opportunity of joining the association.

Other resolutions called for wiping out of all delinquent dues letting the old timers start in again on a clean slate and reducing fees from three cents per head to one and one-half cents per head. It was thought that this would bring the association back to its bigger numbers and probably add more.

The tour for the purpose of bringing to the various local associations more definitely the plans of the association and of the orderly marketing committee should result in a great benefit to the entire stock industry, and it is felt sure coming August that the local organization will be quite glad to co-operate with Mr. Kavanagh in arranging these meetings and the executive committee and the orderly marketing committee

## Hay Grading to Be Explained at College School

Week to be Given Over at O. A. C. To Explain and Demonstrate Federal Grades.

Oregon Agricultural College, June 10.—The first hay grading school and demonstration west of the Rockies will be conducted here June 14-19 inclusive, under the auspices of the farm crops department of the school of agriculture. Dealers and producers in this and neighboring states and representatives of inspection departments of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah have written that they will attend.

"The increasing influence of federal grades in the market has brought about a demand for better understanding of them," said A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture. "As O. A. C. is the only college in the west possessing the necessary equipment to conduct such a school, the week of demonstration here will serve a large territory."

C. F. Welsh, junior marketing specialist from the federal bureau of agricultural economics, is here now assisting G. R. Hyslop, head of the department of farm crops, and C. C. Ruth, associate professor, in preparing material for the school. Edward C. Parker, assistant chief of federal marketing specialists, will arrive in time to take charge of the school. Dr. L. A. Strong, federal alfalfa weevil specialist, will also be here.

### HOGS SHIPPED BY PROJECT FARMERS BRING \$15.75 ON PORTLAND'S MONDAY MARKET

Hogs shipped from the project to Portland brought the high price of \$15.75 per hundred weight on Monday's market, according to H. J. Stillings who was in charge of the shipment.

"This is the highest price we have received for hogs since during war days," Mr. Stillings said, "and if we could expect a continuation of such prices, all the hog men could make some money."

The cattle market on the same day was poor, he said. Hogs on the project are nearly all sold. The car shipped Saturday was a community shipment and is the sixth that has gone to market from this district this year.

### Decree is Granted

A decree of divorce in the case of Hazel E. Garrett against Earl E. Garrett has been granted in circuit court in Multnomah county. The principals in the case formerly resided in the Minnehaha district.

### FARM REMINDERS

Many undesirable flavors and odors develop over night when the separator has been thoroughly rinsed with supposedly clean water, or with skim milk, says the O. A. C. experiment station. Analysis of the substance of which the separator slime is found in the morning, after standing all night, shows what is taking place when this dirty separator is used to separate the fresh morning milk.

Twelve spotted cucumber beetles are abundant in truck fields and gardens in Oregon, says the entomologist of the experiment station. The beetles are a greenish yellow color with 12 black spots. They are feeders on general foliage but prefer cucumbers, cantaloupes, squash, and beans. Lead arsenate with a trap crop have given the best control. When the beetles appear the crop is dusted with lead arsenate one part and sifted wood ashes, or air slacked lime six parts, leaving a few plants of their preferred food for them to collect on where they are killed by hand.

Potatoes are usually harrowed before and after coming up and until they are three or four inches high, says the farm crops department at the Oregon Agricultural college. Shallow thorough cultivation is then needed often enough to control weeds. Level culture is best except where the soil is cold or moist or where it is irrigated. Slight ridging may sometimes be necessary to keep tubers from bulging out and sunburning. They are cultivated only when the vines are dry. Weeds are most easily killed when they are small. Cultivation when the ground is dry and free from weeds is unnecessary.

are more than glad of the opportunity which this two weeks' visit will give them to get more intimately in touch with stock conditions over the entire territory.

## PALEFACES BEAT CAYUSE INDIANS

LOCALS KEEP RECORD OF YEAR PERFECT IN GAME

Tricks Used by Indians In an Effort To Turn Tide. 13 to 6 Score.

The Irrigators kept true to form Sunday when they played the Cayuse Indian team here by turning in another victory and so keeping their record of no defeats during the season. The score of the game was 13 to 6.

The reservation team uncorked some characteristic Indian tricks during the contest which kept up interest, but their morale was damaged by the opening inning spurt of the Shovel Pushers in circling the bases four times. The Cayuse braves never threatened after, though they did score three runs in the third. Woodward was on the mound for the locals and though rusty from lack of practice for several weeks managed to whiff nine Indians.

The visitors used four pitchers in an effort to stem the attack work of the locals. J. Johnny retired in the third in favor of Farrow who later gave way to Van Pelt. The three twirlers allowed 15 safe bingles during the eight times the Irrigators had bats. Voyen and Todd each secured a triple.

Box score and summary:

Hermiston	B	R	O	A	E
Smith, 2nd	4	1	0	3	4
Shesely, c	5	2	1	10	0
Voyen, ss	4	3	3	2	1
Shook, cf	4	4	3	0	0
Mittlesdorf, lf	3	3	2	0	0
Todd, 3rd	4	1	1	1	0
Phelps, 3rd	1	0	1	0	0
Woodward, p	5	1	1	1	3
Hiatt, 1st	4	0	0	10	2
Longhorn, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Totals	38	16	15	27	11

### Indians

Farrow, 2nd	5	1	0	3	3
Tias, c ss, cf	5	0	0	3	4
Wak Wak, 1st	5	0	2	10	0
J. Johnny, p 2d	5	2	2	2	3
Luton, ss c	4	3	2	1	4
V. Johnny, lf	5	0	0	0	1
Shippert, cf	4	0	1	1	1
Van Pelt, rf p	4	0	0	1	1
Moon, 3rd	0	0	0	4	1
Bellinger, c	4	0	2	0	0
Totals	41	6	9	24	16

### Three base hits, Voyen, Todd; first on balls, off Woodward 2, off Indians 5; left on bases, Hermiston 3, Indians 4; wild pitches, Johnny, Farrow 2; Woodward; first base on errors, Hermiston 4, Indians 5; two base hits, Voyen, Phelps, Woodward, J. Johnny, Luton; struck out, by Woodward 9, by Indians 3; double plays, Moon to Wak Wak, Farrow to Wak Wak; passed balls, Shesely 2, Hiatt 2. Umpires, Matott and another brave. Scorer, Chief Warner.

### SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS ARE TO BE NAMED JUNE 21

The annual meeting and election of school district No. 14, will be held June 21. The term of H. M. Schilling as a member of the board of directors expires as does the term of R. A. Brownson as clerk of the board. The chief business of the meeting is expected to be the election of men to the two posts.

### MONTANA MAN SELLS 20 ACRES OF RAW LAND HERE

Sale of 20 acres of raw land by George W. Rist of Montana to Charles Green has just been completed. The farm is in the Minnehaha district and is one of the last remaining tracts still in the raw state.

Mr. Green is a local man and has been working on a farm for some time. He expects to improve the place and get it under production as soon as possible.

### IRRIGATORS TO PLAY AT HEPPNER AT CELEBRATION

Games Secured for July 4 and 5 For Locals By Manager Biggs; Other Games Planned.

The Hermiston Irrigators have secured a two game series with the fast Heppner team that will be played on Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5, at Heppner. Negotiations for the games were closed yesterday by J. M. Biggs, manager of the local team.

Heppner's American Legion Post is planning a big three day celebration July 3, 4 and 5. Condon and Heppner will play ball on Saturday. Manager Biggs said that the regular team that has been playing all season will make the trip.

Efforts are being made to secure games here for June 20 and 27. A Walla Walla team may come here for the latter date, and efforts are being made to line up a good aggregation to meet the Shovel Pushers here June 20.

### POWELL-CALLAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeLoes Callahan announce the marriage of their daughter Melba Fredena to Elbert E. Powell on May 28. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. Russell Hudgins, San Marino Arms, Los Angeles, Cal., by Rev. S. R. Blake.

Mrs. Powell attended Hermiston high school and was well known to Hermiston audiences as a dancer. Later she spent one year at Whitman college, Walla Walla. Since then she has studied music in Los Angeles and is a member of the Los Angeles grand opera company and the Woman's Lyric club, and she was given a part in the Indian opera "Shawen's" by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are now guests at the Callahan home.

### CANDIDATES WANTED FOR CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMP

Young men between the ages of 17 and 31 who desire to take advantage of the government's offer of a month's vacation at citizens' military training camp with all expenses paid should get in their application without delay, in the next three or four days according to Sgt. Charles Herrmann of Pendleton, army recruiting officer for this district.

A number of Hermiston young men have gone to the camp in past years, and the county's quota is not filled for this year's camp which will be held at Vancouver barracks, June 18-July 17, Sgt. Herrmann said.

Vacancies in the regular army exist in cavalry, infantry, field and in the air service. Candidates for the air service must have special mechanical training.

## ICED CAR PUT ON WEEKLY BY O.-W.

SERVICE ADDED TO TAKE CARE OF PERISHABLES

Butter and Egg Shippers Have Through Service as Result of New Plan.

An iced car service for Hermiston that will provide quick transportation for perishables to Portland was instituted on Monday of this week and will be continued during the warm weather. The car will leave here each Monday night, according to F. C. Woughter, local agent. The first car was here last Monday.

The service will be of particular benefit to the butter and egg business. Both products move from Hermiston now in an increasingly heavy volume, and the chance to ship in a refrigerated car will enable shippers to put the products on the market in better condition than was possible when refrigeration was not available.

The car leaves Reith Sunday night and is left here near the Farm Bureau Co-operative all during the day for loading. From Umatilla it is a through car to Portland.

### HARVEY FUNERAL HELD IN PENDLETON TODAY

Funeral services for Elvin "Ted" Harvey of Pendleton, killed instantly Monday night two miles west of Arlington when his car failed to negotiate a sharp reverse turn on the highway and ran up a steep embankment, were held this morning in Pendleton.

George Coppinger of Echo, well known in Hermiston, was riding with Mr. Harvey when the accident occurred. Mr. Coppinger was stunned and suffered some bruises, but his injuries were not serious. Mr. Harvey was an employe of the Cosy in Pendleton, owned by Sheehan Bros. The deceased was not related to people of the same name living in Hermiston.

### SMITH OF HERMISTON IS NAMED CAPTAIN AT WHITMAN

Leo Smith, of Hermiston, now attending Whitman college, was recently elected captain of the varsity football team for the next year. He has been varsity center for the past two seasons, and is found to be a hard hitting player both on the offensive and the defensive. Next year will be his last year and he looks forward to a successful season. He is affiliated with Zeta Phi Epsilon fraternity.

### W. A. HINELINE ADDS 20 ACRES TO HIS HOLDINGS

The purchase by W. A. Hineline of 20 acres of land in the Minnehaha district adjoining his old ranch has been completed. Mr. Hineline bought the land from Earl E. Garrett who formerly lived here. The place is nearly all in alfalfa, and Mr. Hineline expects to improve it. The deal was made by E. P. Dodd. The purchase price is understood to have been \$1500.

Herb Shesely and Fred Shook are painting the farm buildings on a wheat ranch near Athena this week.

## Defination Given For U. S. No. 1 Potato Grades

Shipments From Hermiston This Year Will Conform to This Requirement.

Early potatoes shipped this season by the Umatilla Project Growers' association will be handled as U. S. No. 1, and for the information of growers the definition of the grade, as published by State Market Agent Spence, are given below:

"U. S. No. 1 shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are not badly misshapen, which are free from freezing injury and soft rot, and from damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks, hollow heart, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means.

"The diameter of potatoes of round varieties shall not be less than one and seven eighths and of potatoes of long varieties one and three-fourths inches.

"In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 5 per cent by weight, of any lot may be below the prescribed size, and, in addition, not more than six per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this six per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot."

### FRIENDS FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, TWO MEN NEVER HAVE MET; THEY TALK ON WIRES

Friends through the medium of the telegrapher's key for more than a score of years without ever having met in the flesh is the odd relationship that exists between a resident of Hermiston and H. W. Swart of La Grande, dispatcher on this division of the O. W. R. & N. The Hermiston man is F. C. Woughter, agent for the railroad here.

Mr. Swart was in Hermiston last Saturday on business and told of his acquaintance with Mr. Woughter. He called the local man over the telephone and they tried to arrange to see each other, but the plan failed to materialize. Mr. Swart has spent 37 years in the service of the company, and Mr. Woughter is second in point of seniority with 23 years to his credit.

"We played checkers over the wires 20 years ago," Mr. Woughter confessed. "We both had stations in the Blue mountains and during the night when work was slow we often played by numbers. I can testify to the fact that Mr. Swart is a good checker player."

The two men expect to meet each other face to face some of these days.

### Ownership Changes

R. N. Burkenbine is now owner of the Hermiston Tire shop as a result of a deal closed last week whereby he acquired the interest formerly owned by his brother, S. C. Burkenbine. The two men have been partners in the business for some time. The policy of the business will not be changed, according to the new owner. S. C. Burkenbine expects to remain in Hermiston for a few weeks and plans then to go to the coast with the idea of locating there.

### Bees Are Busy

During the past few days bees on the project have been living up to their reputation for industry, according to W. G. Rodda, county bee inspector. The honey flow at present is very good, he said. He reported that a number of local bee men have not yet paid the state bee license for this year.

Weather conditions in May were unusually favorable to fungus infection in Oregon, say experiment station authorities. Successful growers will give extra attention to the application of late spring spray against apple and pear scab, prune and cherry leaf spot, peach blight, gooseberry and currant leaf spot, and brown rot of stone fruit. In general the best material to use is some form of wettable sulfur or Bordeaux mixture, since lime-sulfur applied so late in the season is likely to cause burnings and even dropping of fruit and foliage.

Charles Benson was here Monday from Vancouver, Washington. He recently acquired the agency for the Star car in the Vancouver district and will equip a garage and welding works. He was enroute to Dayton, Washington, while here Monday. He formerly resided in Hermiston.

## BOARD DECIDES TO OPERATE PROJECT

ENOS MARTIN NAMED MANAGER AND WATERMASTER

Charles Taylor To Be Chief Clerk and Accountant; Plan In Effect July 1.

A decision to assume operation of the Hermiston Irrigation district beginning July 1 was made Tuesday night by the official district board. The action of the board followed the recent negotiations between the board and Commissioner Mead in which the district was given the alternative of either financing government operation from July 1 to December 31 in order to secure funding of the delinquent 1923 charges or else taking over operations.

Enos Martin has been employed as manager of the district. His duties as manager will be in addition to his present duties as watermaster. Charles Taylor, at present hydrographer, will also be an employe of the district and will be chief clerk and district accountant. These two men will constitute the entire headquarters crew.

Mr. Martin has been watermaster for more than a year, having come here from Idaho. Mr. Taylor has been here for many years and has the confidence of settlers in high degree.

"We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to secure the services of men of the type of Mr. Martin and Mr. Taylor," President McNaught declared.

The question of how the operations of the district during the first six months period will be financed has not been determined, Col. McNaught declared. Suggestions have been made that toll charges for the experimental period of six months be levied against users. Another plan put forward is that the district go on a warrant basis during that period.

At the board meeting the question of whether the toll plan can be used under existing laws was brought up, and the board authorized the attorney for the district, W. J. Warner, to ascertain the law and to report at the next meeting.

The board has assumed that the government machinery will be left in its hands during the six months period, Colonel McNaught said, but in the absence of specific information on this point, the board authorized him to find just what the government's action will be.

The operation expenses under district control are expected to be about a third less than under the government operation.

"During the six months period the board will be able to get a fairly accurate idea of costs and the work necessary to be done," Colonel McNaught said. "By the time we officially take over the project, December 31, we expect to be able to have more definite knowledge of what there is to be done and how much costs will be. We want the work to be done right, and we want it to be done as economically as possible."

An enjoyable party was given last Thursday night, June 3, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Felthouse in honor of Mrs. W. W. Hiseley. Mrs. Felthouse Mrs. J. D. Harrah and Mrs. R. O. Horning were hostesses for the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church of which Mrs. Hiseley has been an active member for several years. Several contests were held during the evening. In one, a clothespin doll dressing contest, the winners were Mrs. H. M. Schilling and Mrs. Hiseley. A box of clothes pins was the prize awarded. Mrs. Hiseley was presented with a silver hammered bon bon dish as a token of the regard of the society. Presentation of the gift was made by Miss Clara Hall. Punch and cake were served to the 25 guests. Mrs. Hiseley left Friday for The Dalles, then spent a couple of days in Portland and went to Marysville, California, to join Dr. Hiseley.

Rex Ellis of Pendleton who has a big acreage of early potatoes west of the river, attended the luncheon of the Commercial club Tuesday. He said prospects are that he will have a gross return of \$200 per acre on his 30 or more acres of tubers. He contrasted such a gross return with that secured on high priced wheat land and expressed the belief that big development may be expected in the irrigated districts by reason of the larger returns possible.

Mrs. Ida Simmons is visiting in Eagle Creek, Oregon, for a couple of weeks.

O. H. Warner of Boardman was a visitor in Hermiston Monday.

## June Bugs

