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DAIRY CATTLE AND LAYING HENS ARE PAYROLL MAKERS FOR PROJECT FARMERS

PORTLAND PLEDGES AID IN SECURING SETTLERS

LAND SETTLEMENT BODY WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP

Irrigated Districts of Morrow and Umatilla Counties are Visited By Delegations Sunday.

"We will be glad to send you prospective settlers, and you can count on our fullest co-operation in the matter of settling your lands." In the above words, Whitney L. Boise, chairman of the land settlement committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce pledged to the land settlement forces of Umatilla county the aid of the Portland body in a speech made Sunday evening in the meeting held in the Hotel Hermiston by the local commercial club.

The speech by Mr. Boise and talks by others, both local men and those from Portland, brought to an end the activities of a full day that started Sunday morning at 7:30 at Boardman, took the Portland visitors and delegations from other towns in northern Morrow and western Umatilla counties and the land settlement group of the Pendleton Commercial association through Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla and Stanfield and Hermiston districts.

Prominent Men Attend The tour was made for the purpose of acquainting the visitors with just what the irrigated lands of the district produce, how they look and what they offer to prospective settlers. All of the members of the Portland committee expressed themselves as being well pleased over the sights they saw. Those here from Portland included, besides Mr. Boise, chairman, Marshall N. Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, E. E. Faville, editor of the Western Farmer, and chairman of the marketing committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, W. G. Ide, in charge of land settlement work, and C. C. Gignoux, agricultural specialist for the Union Pacific system.

The meeting here followed a big dinner at Hotel Hermiston at which 40 covers were laid. At Boardman at the A. E. Porter ranch at the noon hour a big community picnic dinner was served to more than 400 people. The table around which the company was seated was 240 feet long and was placed in a shady lane, bordered on either side by locust trees. The fruits produced in the district, lots of fried chicken and other edibles were served in bounteous measure at the big dinner. Sam Boardman presided for the program following the noon picnic dinner and introduced the Portland speakers who made short addresses.

Local Men Talk At the Hermiston meeting, President McKenzie extended to all the visitors the welcome of the Hermiston Commercial club and assured the Portland group of the desire of the project to co-operate in every way possible to secure more settlers. Local speakers who followed him included W. J. Warner, F. A. Baker of Stanfield, Hawley Bean of Echo, and F. P. Phelps, president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau.

Mr. Warner traced the changes that have taken place during the past few years in the laws and contracts covering charges for water on the project. The Fact Finders' bill, passed in 1924, gave a three year moratorium on charges. This was followed by the charge off bill which reduced construction charges. Under the terms of the new supplementary contract, adopted May 1 by settlers, the construction charges are to be made at the rate of five per cent of the gross average acre, annual income, as determined by production on the project during the preceding 10 years, Mr. Warner explained. This payment will be between \$1.50 and \$2.00 per acre each year on construction charges. The total acre construction cost at present as nearly as can be estimated is about \$90, he said, and in addition the government has promised to spend an additional \$150,000 for construction work when and as needed, which will raise the total construction charge to about \$100 per acre.

Costs Are Low "In round numbers, then, we may say that our construction charges are \$100 per acre, payable during the next 50 or 60 years," the speaker said. "But to quote this figure is really to give a false impression. It must be borne in mind that the construction charge bears no interest. If a land owner were to set aside \$10 for each acre of land, invest it at six per cent, and permit the money to accumulate, at the end of a period (Continued on Page Two)

Ide Asks for Aid In Settlement of New Project Land

Community Must Co-operate With Portland in Getting Results, Manager Said.

Some of the ways in which business men in Hermiston and farmers on the project may be of assistance to the land settlement committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in securing new settlers were related by W. G. Ide, manager of land settlement work, in the talk he made at the dinner Sunday evening here. "I think I can safely say that you have sold us on the possibilities of your country," Mr. Ide said. "You must bear in mind, however, that we can not aid you unless you lend us co-operation by following up on the inquiries that we send you from prospective settlers."

Lists of prospective settlers are sent to various communities every week, he stated, and it is the work of the community to see that the persons who have shown an interest in a certain district be given information about the lands available. Grants Pass, Roseburg and other Oregon communities have organized to do follow up work, and there is a necessity that the same work be done here. He suggested the necessity of sending out pamphlets truthfully describing the land, using big road signs inviting tourists to investigate the district and then having the community back up this work by every individual co-operating in treating visitors in a friendly, courteous manner.

Values Must Be Right In an eloquent talk that was roundly applauded, Marshall N. Dana, president of the Umatilla Rapids association, and associate editor of the Oregon Journal, declared that prices of land must be kept down to the values justified by their productivity. "Balanced farming, he said, is an absolute necessity. "I wish you would think of Portland as a big service agency to serve you and your interests along with those of the remainder of the state," the speaker said. "That is what we are attempting to do and be. Our interests are intertwined, and I hope that one result of this visit will be to establish in your minds the idea that Portland and her facilities are yours for the using."

STRONG-JARMON

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon on Butter creek Sunday, June 20, when their daughter, Anna Beryl, became the bride of Horace Thomas Strong of San Jacinto, California. Both the bride and groom were graduates of Oregon Agricultural college with the class of 1923. Mr. Strong is a farmer. During the past two years his bride was a teacher in the schools at Oakland, California. Miss Jarmon was beautiful in a dress of white georgette. Her veil was of white tulle, caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. She was given away by her father, Miss Ruth Wilson of Boring, Oregon, was bridesmaid, and Roy Jarmon, brother of the bride, was best man. Preceding the ceremony, Miss C. Thompson of Salem sang "At Dawning."

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS TO HOLD MEMORIAL HERE SUNDAY

The annual memorial exercises of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges in Hermiston will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church. Lodge members have been requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 10:30 and to go to the church for the services at 11 o'clock. Rev. Henry Young, pastor, will have charge of the services and the special committee in charge of arrangements urged that every member of the two orders make a special effort to be present.

Lad Suffers Injury

Two fingers on the left hand of the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitsett were painfully lacerated last Sunday when the little chap caught the hand in the eggs of a cream separator. The most serious injury occurred to the index finger.

IONE WINS FROM LOCALS BY 5 TO 4

FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON IS SUFFERED

Keogh of Boardman Proves Tough For Irrigators; Each Twirler Allows 8 Hits.

After tasting of victory for 13 straight games during the season the Hermiston Irrigators had the experience of retiring from the field Sunday with defeat as their lot. The trick was turned by the snappy Ione team, aided and abetted by one clever young twirler Keogh from Boardman. The score was 5 to 4. The game was a post season one and was one of the fastest contests played on the local lot this season. Each team got eight hits, Cochran of Ione leading his mates with three bingles, and Woodward of Hermiston got the same number. The locals were able to slap the ball times enough, but Keogh had enough on it to prevent the slaps counting for hits.

Ione got two in the initial inning on bingles by Cochran and W. Reitman. They added two more in the third when Woodward's control went galley west temporarily, and again in the sixth they put one over. Hermiston scored one in the first, another in the fourth and two in the seventh.

Box score and summary: Hermiston AB R H PO A E Smith, 2nd 5 1 2 0 0 Jones, 1st 4 2 0 6 1 0 Blakely, 3rd 4 0 1 1 0 0 Voyer, ss 5 0 0 4 1 2 Shook, cf 2 0 0 2 0 0 Mittleldorf, lf 4 0 1 2 0 0 Woodward, rf 4 1 3 2 3 1 Phelps, rf p 3 0 1 0 0 0 Hiatt, c 4 0 1 8 0 2 Totals 35 4 8 27 5 8

Ione AB R H PO A E A. Cochran, ss 5 1 3 1 3 2 Esselstyne, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0 O. Reitman, 1st 4 1 0 12 0 0 W. Reitman, 3d 4 2 1 0 1 0 Hoskins, c 4 0 0 9 2 0 Briston, lf 4 0 1 2 0 0 Drake, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0 Eubank, rf 2 1 1 0 0 0 Keogh, p 4 0 0 1 2 0 Davidson, 2nd 4 0 1 1 3 0 Totals 37 5 8 27 11 2

Yakima Ships Lambs

Spokane, Wash., June 24—The first shipment of Yakima valley lambs to Chicago were made recently when 10,000 were loaded on a special 38-car Northern Pacific train. The net value of these to the grower was estimated at \$100,000. This year's Yakima valley crop is placed at 200,000 lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Prindle returned Monday morning to California after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. George Prindle who plan to spend the summer in California.

STRAW, DIRECTOR, BROWNSON CLERK, NAMED AT MEETING

H. M. Straw was elected to the office of member of board of education of school district No. 14 at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon in the school building. R. O. Brownson was elected clerk of the board to succeed himself. Mr. Straw succeeds H. M. Schilling. The meeting was attended by less than a dozen people.

UMATILLA WOMAN IS NAMED AS MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD IN SPIRITED ELECTION, 110-70

After four years of trying on the part of women of Umatilla a woman was elected to the school board there in the election held Monday afternoon. The successful candidate was Mrs. Miriam McKenzie, former school teacher and mother of three children.

Mrs. McKenzie received 110 votes. Jess Conell, retiring member of the board, received 70 votes, and the name of W. T. Lambert was written in twice. The polls were open from 2 until 6 o'clock, and the members of the election board were Mrs. Alice Nugent, chairman; Miss Reeves and Mrs. Llewellyn, clerks. A reception and banquet in honor of Mrs. McKenzie is being planned by Mrs. Nugent who is president of the Umatilla Women's club. Mrs. McKenzie is the first woman ever to serve on the Umatilla district board.

FORMER HERMISTONIANS HAVE REUNION IN PORTLAND

Picnic Held Sunday in Laurelhurst Park; Affair to Be Observed Annually.

Former Hermistonians now residing in Portland or that vicinity held a reunion Sunday in Laurelhurst park, Portland, to renew old acquaintance. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, and a very pleasant day was enjoyed. It was voted to make the picnic an annual affair.

Among those who attended were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heini, Wilsonville; Mrs. Augusta R. Cressy, Portland; R. W. Gilbraith, Portland; Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shelleady, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Irvin and family, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bowman and daughter Ruth, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, George A. Ellison, F. R. Harrison and sons, Raymond and Howard, Beaverton; Mrs. W. A. Correll and daughter, Josephine; Mrs. Jane T. Wells, Portland; Howard Parrish, Portland; Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, Mrs. Nina B. Adams and Mrs. Vada M. Strohm, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas; Miss Mary B. Guivets, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Root and daughters; Mrs. Fred Whiting, Portland; and Mrs. Bertha Barmore, Portland.

HOUSES ARE ROBBED

The dwellings of Charles Gould and Louis Hanson of Umatilla were entered and burglarized Saturday night. Deputy Sheriff John Arkell spent several hours Monday investigating the jobs. Canned fruit, sugar, some clothing, fishing tackle and other things were taken from the two places, he said.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN IN TURKEYS

ABOUT 5,000 TO BE SOLD HERE THIS YEAR

Grading and Dressing to be Done On Project This Fall, Clarence Carson Says.

Approximately 5,000 turkeys will be finished on the Umatilla project in the Hermiston district for the holiday trade this fall, according to an estimate made by Clarence Carson, one of the large breeders of birds. Production this season will be about three times as great as last year, he predicted.

While the season has been late for turkey breeders, due largely to cool nights during the spring, losses of young birds have been light on an average, and breeders are feeling optimistic about the season's operations.

Present plans are to ship the birds out of Hermiston in graded cartons. Professional dressers will be sought to come here, and the birds will be graded and dressed locally if a suitable location for such work can be secured, Mr. Carson stated. It is expected that about four solid carloads will be shipped.

Due to the fact that hens started laying later than usual, the young birds are not so far advanced as they are in normal years, and present indications are that the Hermiston crop will be largely shipped during the Christmas season.

"It's too early, however, to say that this will be the case," Mr. Carson said. "Much depends on the kind of market we have. The ordinary family does not want to spend more than five or six dollars for a turkey for Thanksgiving or Christmas. If the price is high, the trade calls for a small, fat bird, so it may be that we will do the bulk of our shipping at Thanksgiving. If the price is low, it looks now as if a big part of our birds will be held over until Christmas."

A majority of local farmers who are raising turkeys have small patches of grain on their places which they expect to feed, so that finishing in most cases will be done right on the project.

Many turkey flocks include from 25 to 100 birds. Some are much larger. Among those growers who are in the business on a large scale are the following and the approximate number of turkeys they are raising: Walter Botkin, 1100; G. G. Smith, 1,000; H. K. Bunker, 600; Clarence Carson, 2,000; W. A. Mikesell, 300; J. T. Embury, 125; Mr. Logan, 175; Mrs. F. L. Jewett, 200. On Butter creek there are several flocks, including those of Gaylord Madison, 400, and J. B. Saylor, 300.

FIRST NATIONAL LAUNCHES NEW SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

A savings account department has been instituted by the First National bank of Hermiston. The department has been added to the other services maintained by the bank for the purpose of accommodating customers who wish to set aside part of their income regularly. Earnings on such deposits will be at the rate of four per cent, computed semi-annually.

Dr. Mead not to Include Umatilla On His Itinerary

Commissioner of Reclamation Decides Not to Come Here On Western Trip.

Dr. Elwood Mead, director of reclamation, will not visit the Umatilla project on his tour of government projects, according to a news story carried in the Oregonian in its issue of Monday, June 21. The article bore a Washington, D. C., date line.

The necessity for shortening his itinerary was the reason given in the newspaper story for Dr. Mead's action in deciding not to visit the project. He will be in Portland about an hour between trains, and aside from that brief stop will not devote any of his tour to Oregon.

His tour is being made for the purpose of securing pictures on reclamation projects showing the progress that has been made possible by the work of the government in reclaiming arid land.

NEW LAND OWNERS PLAN BIG SCALE POULTRY RANCH

Ford Bros. of Wenatchee Buyers of Part of E. P. Dodd Ranch Here.

The establishment of another big poultry plant on the project has been assured by reason of the purchase by Ford Bros. of Wenatchee, Washington of a part of the E. P. Dodd ranch. The Washington men have closed a deal for 275 acres.

They expect to move here in September and will bring 600 pullets as the beginning of their flock. They will erect buildings this fall and are planning a 2,000 hen poultry plant. The consideration is said to have been approximately \$20,000. Mr. Dodd secured some wheat land near Wenatchee as a part of the deal. He plans to develop the remainder of his ranch here.

EIGHT HERMISTON PLAYERS DO 300 OR BETTER BATTING IN PRESENT SEASON TABLE SHOWS

Of the four players who have been in the lineup for all 13 games played by the Hermiston Irrigators, Mittleldorf, gardener in the left, has the highest batting average, according to the computations made by W. J. Warner, scorer. Shipley who played two games leads the whole group with an average of .444. J. Todd who played nine games is second with .371 to his credit. Out of the 20 who have worn the Hermiston uniform in action this season eight have achieved batting records of .300 or better. The list is as follows:

Batting averages, June 22, 1926: Shipley .444, Todd .371, Blakely .364, Mittleldorf .353, Woodward .333, Coyner .333, Shook .328, Longhorn .328, Hiatt .291, Voyer .268, Phelps .266, Shesley .224, Smith .176, Shake .060, Felten .000, L. Todd .000, Mathers .000, Newell .000, Waterman .000, Jones .000

ELKINS-CLINESMITH

Rosie Alice Clinesmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clinesmith of this vicinity, was married on June 5 at Walla Walla to Elmer Henry Elkings of Dayton.

The bride is a graduate of the Hermiston high school, and taught school during the past year near Walla Walla, Washington.

The groom is engaged in stock raising on his ranch near Dayton, Wash., where the young people will reside.

Election Is Spirited

The annual school election in the Minnehaha district Monday was a spirited affair with one of the heaviest votes cast ever polled in the district. C. H. McElroy was re-elected as director to succeed himself. Chester Harris was his opponent, the vote being 21 to 20. Mrs. W. G. Rodda was elected clerk of the board, her opponent being Mrs. C. M. Jackson.

Joe McNaught is an employe of the Kellogg Motor company. He started his work there last week.

DANA ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IRRIGATION

PORTLAND EDITOR PREDICTS BIG GROWTH

Time Not Far Distant When Area In Irrigation Will Beat Wheat Belt

That the time is coming in the not distant future when the irrigated farms of Umatilla county will produce much more wealth annually than the wheat belt was the prediction made Monday night by Marshall N. Dana, of Portland, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, in a talk before the Pendleton Commercial association and guests from other parts of Umatilla and Morrow counties. The program at Pendleton Monday evening marked the conclusion of the two days spent in this part of the state by the land settlement committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Dana used Yakima county in Washington and its production as an example of the possibilities that may be expected from irrigated land. Yakima county is sufficiently small in area that Umatilla county could "swallow it without knowing it had a meal," the speaker said.

Yet in 1925 the gross agricultural production of the Washington county was in excess of \$50,000,000. Umatilla county's total assessed valuation in the same year was \$55,000,000. In Umatilla county 500,000 acres are given over to grain production, the gross return from which this year is expected to be about \$6,000,000. The county has 50,000 acres under irrigation with a gross yield of about \$4,000,000. The net labor income from the wheat land will run about \$2,000,000, the same figure given for the irrigated land.

The storage of water in McKay reservoir will increase the irrigable area from 50,000 to 70,000 acres, Mr. Dana declared, and thus offer the opportunity for vastly increasing production in the irrigated sections.

The growing of grain and the growing of cultivated crops he stated are fundamentally supplementary. "To take care of these new areas that will be available for water, Umatilla and Morrow counties should secure as soon as possible an additional 1,000 families to settle on the lands," the speaker said. "Umatilla county must either settle these lands, or else be marked by failure. There is no alternative. There is so much at stake that the settlers must be secured, or else the country as a whole will stand to be marked as having failed."

Mr. Dana is president of the Umatilla Rapids association, and in a brief part of his speech devoted to that project he stated that prospects are that vigorous effort to see it built and the great dream of expansion realized that it will make possible.

E. E. Faville, editor of the Western Farmer, chairman of the agricultural marketing committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, said that the committee is now working in co-operation with growers on marketing problems affecting 35 products.

"We hear a lot about over production in this day," said he, "but the truth of the matter is that we are not producing too much quality stuff. We must have quality and standard products, and they must be intelligently marketed. Under such a plan, growers can secure a profit for what they have to sell, he said. Eternal vigilance and the adaptability that will permit changing methods of selling as marketing continues its constant shifts are necessary to maintain marketing successfully, he told his audience.

Nine Hermiston men were present at the dinner in Pendleton. They included H. M. Straw, Col. J. F. McNaught, F. B. Swayze, E. P. Dodd, Lee Savely, William Roberts, E. L. Cherry, J. M. Biggs and J. S. Harvey.

RICE-KAHLER

A wedding of interest to Hermiston was solemnized at Pasco, Wash., June 7, when Miss Edna R. Rice (Bokish) became the bride of Harlan P. Kahler.

Mrs. Kahler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peer Bokish of Hermiston, who have lived here for a number of years. She was a member of the class of '26, Hermiston high school.

Mr. Kahler is the son of Mrs. Eva Kahler of Pullman, Wash., and has taught at the Pine City high school for the past year.

Mrs. Kahler intends to spend a few weeks at home here, before joining her husband at Pullman, Wash. Fred Earl was a visitor here Wednesday from Pendleton.

