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THEY'RE LEADING

An interesting situation exists in this community relative to club work on the part of women that may be food for thought for local women.

The Hermiston Community club was recently revived after a period of stagnation. Its leaders are not exactly happy about the results so far secured and the interest taken.

In the Columbia district the Neighborhood club has been functioning regularly. Its meetings are well attended, and the programs combine entertainment and the informative. It fills a real need, and is proving a factor in the community life and development of the Columbia district.

The chief difference between Columbia and Hermiston seems to be that the Columbia district women have an interest in their organization and are making it worth while. The Hermiston body lags. Why?

The Simple Life

Some towns are animated by a lively social instinct; some are socially dead; but Hermiston is so all-fired sociable that only the near approach of summer has prevented husbands from forming a protective league designed to minimize the number of afternoon parties, bridge luncheons and evening parties. It's been a lot worse this winter than ever before, one husband said the other day. "Things have reached such a stage that something will have to be done about it, or in another two years there will be a bunch of physically exhausted matrons around here."

Some of us who live here felt a bit downcast and sheepish that we should continue to have frosts at night, but Petaluma is reported to have had an inch of snow the other day, and back in Iowa the snow is drifted to a depth of two or three feet. Just this slight survey is enough to convince any one that Oregon's climate still furnishes a standard for the rest of the world to envy.

Places where the kindly influences of civilization might help some include Shanghai, China, and Chicago, Illinois.

A lot of us have good ideas, but we can't all collect for them like Aaron Sapiro.

Home grown asparagus has tickled the Hermiston palate, and the next thing on the menu of good things to eat will be strawberries out of the project patches. Life still has its compensations.

HEALTH WORK PUSHED HERE DURING MONTH OF MARCH Many Children Examined as Part of Activities of Health Association.

Following is the March report of the activities in the work done by the county health nurse, Miss Edna Flanagan:

There were 44 cases on active file during the month. Nineteen of these were dismissed. Besides these and among the schools, nine children were taken to physicians for physical examinations and to be fitted with glasses. Three were taken to dentists. 225 visits were made, not including the school work.

Dr. Prime gave a dental examination to 198 Hermiston school children. In cooperation with Mrs. Holcomb, field matron of the Umatilla Indian reservation, Dr. Collard, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for the Indian service and Miss Gregg who has charge of the public health work among the Indians, Thora Mollow, Cayuse and Gibbon were visited and 58 children were given a physical examination by Dr. Collard and Dr. Townsend, who is also with the Indian service.

A child one year old was taken to Portland to the elite at Doernbecher hospital and two applications are at the present time on file for children to be admitted to the Doernbecher hospital. Twenty-four visits were made to 19 schools and the examination of all the schools in the county have been completed.

J. A. Yeager, the county school superintendent, all of the teachers, the physicians and dentists over the county have been most liberal with their time, advice and cooperation, helping and assisting whenever approached. The physicians and dentists have given several lectures to parents. The teachers have assisted in every way possible, doing much of the follow up work in the homes and Mr. Yeager has given time and assistance in the actual examination of the children, all of which makes the work of the Public Health association worth while.

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY TELLS HOW TO EXTERMINATE RATS

The county agent has frequent inquiries about how to control rats. The biological survey represented by Ira N. Gabrielson points out that rat control is a difficult problem because of the suspicious nature of the animal. However, the use of 25 per cent processed tasteless strychnine prepared especially for use against rats, and other discriminating rodents is a quite simple and successful way of handling it. This strychnine can be sprinkled over most any bait material and will bring good results. If meats are used they should either be ground up or fastened down so that the rats are not able to drag them about. It can be used the same as barium carbonate and does not require a heavy dosage. It will not make the bait material rancid and will give better results.

Where rats are in underground burrows around farm places, chicken houses, etc., and the openings to the burrows are exposed in such a way that they are accessible, the use of calcium cyanide dust with one of the guns, is a very quick and easy way of handling the problem.

Persons interested in obtaining the tasteless strychnine should get in touch with the county agent's office at Pendleton and those interested in calcium cyanide may obtain the same from most any drug store in the county. The county agent's office is equipped with a dusting gun used in applying the cyanide. Arrangements perhaps could be made for persons to obtain this machine for use in applying cyanide.

I WANNA GO BACK TO OREGON IS PLAIN OF FORMER LOCAL MAN IN MID-WESTERN STATE

During the past few years quite a few people who have left the Hermiston country for a country whose pastures looked much greener, have "come back home," and a letter received by a local man from a friend whose identity he refused to divulge indicates that this movement "back to Hermiston" will be further increased next September.

Following is a part of the letter: "How is everything in good old Hermiston? I sure would like to come back to Hermiston if I could get a place to roost. I am in the gas business and have a fair business but don't like it. I'd sooner be on the farm among the chickens and cows. "Will you kindly look around and see if you can get me 20 or 40 acres to rent, say about September. I am going back to the farm, and if you will do this I will make it right with you. I have been in Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado and am now in Nebraska, but I like old Oregon the best of all, the land of the big red apples, the racy cheeked peach and the purple field of alfalfa."

ESSAY CONTEST GIVES SCHOOL PUPILS CHANCE AT PRIZES

Concerned over the increase that took place in 1926 over 1925 in the number of highway grade crossing accidents and believing that more care should be exercised by all those crossing railroad tracks, the American Railway association has announced plans for a nation-wide essay contest among school and college students with three cash prizes of \$250 each, to be awarded the authors of essays containing an outstanding, readily available suggestion for preventing such accidents.

One prize of \$250 will be awarded by the American Railway association for the best essay by a grammar student, a similar prize for the best essay by a high school student and a like amount for the best essay by a college student.

Under the rules prescribed by the American Railway association the subject of the essay is to be: Crossings Cautiously, and each essay is to be limited to 250 words.

The essays must be terse, logical and constructive and must stress the need for greater care in approaching and passing over railroad crossings. The essays are to be sent to J. C. Caviston, secretary of the safety section of the American Railway association at 30 Vesey St., New York City, by not later than June 1. Three persons of national reputation to be selected later will act as judges.

Under the plan, class teachers in both grammar and high schools will select the best essays from their classes and transmit them to their principal who will then select the best one from that school and send it to the superintendent of schools for the county or an equivalent officer.

Rodda Re-appointed W. G. Rodda, project farmer and bee man, was recently reappointed county bee inspector for a term of two years. He has just completed a term of two years as inspector. The bee inspection law was not changed by the legislature, and inspection will be on the same basis as in the past, Mr. Rodda said.

THE DALLES TRIMS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BY 8 TO 3

The Dalles high school's baseball team defeated the Hermiston high school nine in The Dalles last Friday by a score of 8 to 3. A total of 10 errors piled up against Hermiston's outfielders, and the superior hitting ability of the lads on the Columbia created a combination

that made victory impossible for the locals. Woodward pitched for the locals and struck out 16 men, walked 5, and allowed three hits. Bramlette, The Dalles twirler, struck out 20 batters and allowed three hits. Hermiston's hits were acquired by Hamman, Stockard and Upham.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Hermiston Herald, published weekly at Hermiston, Oregon, for April 1, 1927. State of Oregon County of Umatilla (ss.)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared Joseph S. Harvey, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Hermiston Herald, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation, etc.) of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Joseph S. Harvey, Hermiston, Oregon.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated, and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given: Joseph S. Harvey, Hermiston, Oregon.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders, owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) H. J. Simmons, Fossil, Oregon.

Joseph S. Harvey, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1927.

W. J. Warner, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 9, 1929.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 6, 1927

Notice is hereby given that Nell M. Parker, formerly Nell M. Isaacson, deserted wife of Clyde C. Isaacson, of Hermiston, Oregon, who on July 6, 1923, made homestead entry under Act Dec. 29, 1918, No. 024459, (or lots 3, 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 6 N., R. 31 E., and lots 1, 2, S 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 31 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of May, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wren Myers, of Stanfield, Oregon; Fannie Myers, of Stanfield, Oregon; Everett Parker, of Hermiston, Oregon; Everett L. Yeager, of Umatilla, Oregon.

The entryman, Clyde C. Isaacson, is notified that, by submission of said proof, his former wife, Nell M. Parker, formerly Nell M. Isaacson, seeks to obtain patent in her own name.

J. W. DONNELLY, Register

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County upon a judgment and decree and order of sale rendered in said court on the 21st day of March, 1927, in favor of the State of Oregon against C. J. Johns, Jr. and Vera M. Johns, his wife, United States National Bank of Lands, Oregon, a national banking association, Ben J. Jory and Lyman Rice, as administrators of the estate of Cato J. Johns Sr., deceased, of the sum of \$2949.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the 28th day of November, 1923 until paid and for the further sum of \$58.86 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of January, 1926, until paid and the further sum of \$275.00 as attorney's fee and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit which said decree and judgment and order of sale have been duly docketed and enrolled in the office of the clerk of said court, and in and by which said judgment and decree and order of sale was directed that the herein described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all of the estate, right and interest of said defendants in and to the same be sold by the sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and all costs.

Now, therefore, I will on the 30th day of April, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell all of the right,

SPECIAL For Saturday, April 16

Table listing various grocery items and prices: STANDARD CORN, TOMATOES, KRAUT, PEAS, STRING BEANS, VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS, FANCY WHITE CROSBY CORN, DEL MONTE FANCY PEAS, FESTIVAL SHRIMP, OLIVE OIL SARDINES.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: Carnation Milk, TAPIOCA, BULK MACARONI, NAVY BEANS, RED MEXICAN BEANS, KERR'S WHEAT FLAKES, KELLOGG CORN FLAKES, KELLOGG BRAN FLAKES, 5 POUND BOXES CRACKERS.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: 49 lb sack Sperry's White Down Flour, JELLO, PINT JARS MAYONAISE, 13 OUNCE BOTTLES CATSUP, MATCHES, 6 BOX CARTONS, PEETS WASHING MACHINE SOAP, 2 1-2 POUND CANS SCHILLING'S BAK. POW., GALLON CATSUP, BULK COFFEE, 45 CENT GRADE, M. J. B. COFFEE.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: SUGAR per 100 pounds \$6.89, 8 POUND PAILS PURE EASTERN LARD, 8 POUND PAILS ADVANCE SHORTENING.

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title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them, had therein on the 7th day of November, 1922, or since then have acquired or now have in and to the following described premises situated in Umatilla County, state of Oregon, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the north-west quarter of section 22, township 5, north of range 28, east of Willamette meridian, containing 40 acres in Umatilla County together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances there-to belonging or in any wise appertaining and all of the right, estate, title and interest of said defendants in and to the same, said lands to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs. Dated this 24th day of March, 1927. R. T. Cookingham, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. 30-5tc.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY J. S. Burnham, Plaintiff SUMMONS Equity No. 3416 vs. F. B. Swayze as administrator of the estate of Susan A. White, deceased; Elmer White and Jane Doe White, his wife; William White and Jane Doe White, his wife; Fred White and Jane Doe White, his wife; Grace White; Lella White; Mary White; Clarence Getchell and Jane Doe Getchell, his wife; Boneta Getchell, his wife; Owen White and Jane Doe White, his wife; Lizzie Estes and Richard Roe Estes, her husband; Rosie Hammer, her husband; Nannie Means and James Means, her husband; James L. Means and Jane Doe Means, his wife; Harriet N. Means; Dorothy D. Means; and Hazel R. Means, all being the heirs of Susan A. White, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein.

Defendants To Elmer White and Jane Doe White, his wife; William White and Jane Doe White, his wife; Fred White and Jane Doe White, his wife; Grace White; Lella White; Mary White; Clarence Getchell and Jane Doe Getchell, his wife; Boneta Getchell, his wife; Owen White and Jane Doe White, his wife; Lizzie Estes and Richard Roe Estes, her husband; Rosie Hammer, her husband; Nannie Means and James Means, her husband; James L. Means and Jane Doe Means, his wife; Harriet N. Means; Dorothy D. Means; and Hazel R. Means, all being the heirs of Susan A. White, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within that time J. S. Burnham, the plaintiff, will for want thereof apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, herein, to-wit: That the claim or claims of each of the defendants in the above entitled suit in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The east half of the west half of Section 30, and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Also a strip of land containing 7 1-2 acres more or less, situate in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 31 described as follows: Commencing at the center stake of said Section 31, being the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of said Section 31; thence running south along the east boundary line of said southwest quarter of said Section 31, 13 rods; thence running northwesterly in a straight line 80 rods to a point 13 rods south of and from the north boundary line of said southwest quarter of said Section 31; thence running north in a straight line 13 rods to the said north boundary line of said southwest quarter of said Section 31; thence running east along said north boundary line of said southwest quarter of said Section 31 to the point of beginning. All in township four (4) north of range twenty-nine (29), east of the Willamette meridian, in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances there-to belonging, be determined in this suit and that the plaintiff be declared to be owner in fee simple of the real property hereinbefore described as being now owned and in the possession of the plaintiff and that the title to said real property be quieted in plaintiff and that the defendants, and each of them, be decreed to have no interest or estate therein and that they, and each of them, be forever barred from asserting any right, estate, lien or interest in or to said property or any part thereof, and for such other relief as may be met and just in the premises. This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, July made and entered on the 22nd day of March, 1927, directing that publication here-in be made once a week for a period of six weeks consecutively in the Hermiston Herald, a newspaper published in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, and the first publication here-in is made pursuant to said order on the 31st day of March, 1927. Raley, Raley & Warner and John F. Kilkenny. Attorneys for plaintiff. Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon, 30-7tc.