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WEST ENDERS DROP WILD ONE TO BEARS

17 TO 3 SCORE OF FIRST ON THE HOME GROUNDS

Locals Handle Fall Loosely and Contribute 11 Errors to Help Visitors.

Blue Mt. League Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.
Walla Walla	2	0	1000
Hermiston	1	1	500
Pendleton	1	1	500
Indians	0	2	000

In a loosely played game punctuated freely with errors, staged in a windstorm that pelted players and spectators alike with dust and sand, the West Enders took an unforgettable lacing at the hands of the snappy Walla Walla team here Sunday. The score was 17 to 3.

The Bears had their batting eye working, notwithstanding the dust, and ate up the offerings of three moundsmen who worked for the West Enders. Woodward yielded place to Phelps in the third and Blakely relieved Phelps and stayed the remainder of the game. Walla Walla used Trudeau and Parris.

The West Enders laced the ball ten times safely, but the locals failed to field and handle the spheroid, and a ghastly total of 11 errors was the real cause of a baseball game turning into a track meet. All of the errors were made by the locals.

Walla Walla started the scoring in the third after failing to do a thing in their first two attempts. They acquired three hits in this frame and were aided by an equal number of errors. In the fourth they got another five scores on as many hits and one error. They added three more in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Hermiston started in the fourth when two singles by Mittleford and Fetzer, coupled with walks gained by Blakely and Phelps resulted in Blakely scoring. In the seventh their second acquisition in the form of two runs came.

In the ceremonies opening the game Henry Hitt, batter, saved Dr. Sears the trouble of catching Dr. Prime's offering by hitting into the infield. The crowd was considered excellent for the kind of day the weather man handed Hermiston for her home opening.

Box score and summary: Walla Walla—

Player	B	R	I	S	P	O	A	E
Sweet, cf	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brazier, ss	6	2	3	0	3	4	0	0
Yenney, 1b	6	3	1	2	12	1	0	0
O'Rourke, c	6	1	1	1	6	3	0	0
Beck, lf	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgewater, 3rd	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCallis, rf	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wetzel, 2d	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
Rypenski, 2d	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Trudeau, p	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Parris, p	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0

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West Enders—

Player	B	R	I	S	P	O	A	E
Shesly, c	5	0	0	0	9	2	1	0
Blakely, ss	4	0	1	0	3	3	0	0
Mittleford, lf	4	0	1	0	1	3	0	0
Shipley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fetzer, 1b	4	1	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hanson, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	1	2	0
Longhorn, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Woodward, p	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	0

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Earned runs, Walla Walla 5, Hermiston 2; three base hits, McCallis two; left on bases, Hermiston 10, Walla Walla 8; wild pitches, Woodward 1; first base on errors, Walla Walla 10; two base hits, Fetzer, Brozier, O'Rourke, Bridgewater; struck out by Woodward 3, Phelps 1, Blakely 3, Trudeau 2, Parris 3; base on balls, off Woodward 2, Blakely 1, Trudeau 2, Parris 2; double plays, Wetzel to Bridgewater to Young; hit by pitcher, Shesly by Trudeau, McCallis by Woodward, Umpire, Matott. Scorer, Pierce.

Mrs. L. Reeder, daughter Miss Elsie Reeder and Miss Bernice Stork were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

SAM PICKARD



Sam Pickard, chief of the radio service of the Department of Agriculture, who has been named acting secretary of the new radio commission.

NEW FARMERS' BILL WILL BE PREPARED

Washington, D. C.—After a conference with President Coolidge at the White House, Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, declared negotiations would be conducted during the summer between representatives of agricultural interests from all parts of the country in the hope of drafting a farm relief bill which the administration could support.

The president would never approve a measure containing the equalization fee to be levied on basic crops to handle the surplus, Mr. Fess said. Such a fee was provided in the McNary-Haugen bill, which Mr. Coolidge vetoed during the last congress.

Senator Fess predicted that the solution of the farm problem would be a bill based on low rate government loans to co-operate organizations, which would be empowered to buy the surplus crops and hold them for profitable prices to the producer.

He expressed the hope that Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee would continue to take the leadership in farm legislation and that he would agree to manage a measure that called for neither an equalization fee nor a subsidy. Mr. McNary recently announced that he would draft a bill which he hoped Mr. Coolidge could support.

COAST GETS NAVY JOBS

Bremerton and Mare Island Yards to Build One Cruiser Each.

Washington, D. C.—The Mare Island, Cal., and the Bremerton, Wash. navy yards will each build one of the six 10,000-ton cruisers for which bids were recently opened at the navy department.

The remaining four cruisers will be built, one by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation of Quincy, Mass., one by the American Brown Boveri Electrical corporation of Camden, N. J., and two by the Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding & Drydock company.

Elk Hills Elms Refused. Washington, D. C.—Bids of the Union Oil company, California, Standard Oil company of California, and the General Petroleum corporation for exchange of crude oil and gas products from the Elk Hills naval reserve in California for fuel oil were rejected by the navy department. The exchange propositions offered in the three proposals, the department announced, were not considered advantageous to the navy.

HARRY RICHARDS DIES IN STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

News of the death in Stockton, California, of Harry Cecil Richards, former Hermiston resident, was received here Tuesday by F. D. Callahan. Mr. Richards' death occurred April 19. He was a brother of Mrs. Callahan and lived here until less than a year ago. Mr. Richards Sr., father of the deceased, has left for Stockton.

DAIRY SPECIAL WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY

UNION PACIFIC TRAIN TO BE HERE TWO HOURS

Dairy Type Animals to be Shown As Part of Program for Local People.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—The Union Pacific Dairy Profits Special which will be in Hermiston at 1 o'clock Wednesday, April 27, is not a booster train attempting to rush farmers into the dairy business," said P. M. Brandt, chief in dairy husbandry, today. "We intend to stress nothing but the fundamental principles of profitable dairy farming. Commercial aspects, including successful marketing, will receive considerable attention, and while the need of good cows will be shown we will not ride any purebred hobby."

With this declaration of principles to guide them, the extension specialists who will man the train are preparing the very latest information to dispense at the 18 scheduled stops between Hood River and Baker. That the material will be up to the minute is indicated by the fact that one chart on results of a hog-feeding test using dairy by-products cannot be prepared until two days before the train leaves, as that is when the experiment is scheduled to end.

Much other information is being recorded on charts which will be displayed in the exhibit car. These will supplement the program of brief lectures to be given by the specialists themselves at the various stops. One chart stressing the importance of high producing shows how the quality of animal determines whether the farmer gets back as little as \$6 a ton for hay fed or as high as \$25 or more. Other charts deal with marketing, breeding troubles such as abortion, pastures, and the adaptation of hog raising to dairy farming.

Discussions of live stock will be demonstrated with animals, as two special cars will carry three breeds of dairy cattle and a number of hogs. A remodeled flat car will serve as speaker's platform and demonstration pavilion.

NORTHERN PACIFIC AGENT SEES RAILROAD HOLDINGS

George H. Plummer, western land agent of the Northern Pacific Railway company with headquarters in Seattle, was a visitor in Hermiston Wednesday. He came here to inspect railroad lands that are included in the Westland Irrigation district and to make arrangements about getting the lands on the market and ready for settlement.

A decision by the company as to the manner and terms of selling probably will be made in the near future. Mr. Plummer told local men with whom he was in conference while here.

BASEBALL BAT AND BILLIARD CUE TO BE PITTED AGAINST GOLF CLUB IN FREAK BATTLE

Hermiston will hold its first real freak golf match early next week on the local course when Henry Hitt and Oron Felthouse will play nine holes with a baseball bat and a billiard cue used by one and regular golf clubs by the other. Mr. Hitt said that a trial of the bat and cue as substitutes for golf clubs has convinced him that his opponent's chances of winning are better than he thought at the time the match was arranged.

"I'll have a chance, but I've found that it is impossible to get a sufficiently long drive against a golf ball with a bat to send the little spheroid as far as I had expected," Mr. Hitt said. "When a golf club is used, the player has the benefit of a long swing before the club strikes the ball."

Keen interest has been displayed in the proposed match by local followers of the game, and some Pendleton fans have expressed an intention of being here to see it.

TWO PLACES PURCHASED IN DEALS CLOSED HERE MONDAY

Two farms changed hands on the project this week when deals were closed by A. C. Swarner and J. T. Dowell.

Mr. Dowell sold his place of 25 acres under the A line east of George Strohm's place to Mr. Swarner. Mr. and Mrs. Swarner will move on their place just as soon as school closes. They have been living on a farm west of the river. They have lived here for 10 years and have specialized in dairy farming.

Mr. Dowell purchased the W. N. Bays tract about a half mile west of Hermiston. He also purchased the Intlekofer five room bungalow on the north hill and has contracted with Wilsey Bros. of Pendleton to move it on the place which he bought. He plans to erect poultry sheds and improve the place. The Dowells have lived here about seven years. The consideration on both places was very reasonable, according to E. P. Dodd who handled the deals.

CONSTRUCTION CHARGES NEXT YEAR WILL BE LESS THAN THIS ACCORDING TO INTERIOR HEAD

Construction charges on lands within the Hermiston Irrigation district will be 10 cents lower for 1928 than they were for 1927, according to information contained in a letter received at the district office from the secretary of the interior.

Based on the average gross acre income for the past 10 years, charges on construction for next year will be \$1.95 per acre, the department has ruled, under the 1926 contract with the district. The 1927 charges were \$2.05.

Payment of construction charges is due semi-annually, June 30 and December 31.

LOCAL CLUBS FORMED AND HAVE YEAR'S WORK STARTED

Three Hermiston boys' and girls' clubs have completed their organization and are started on their year's work, and a fourth is in course of being formed, according to information from W. A. Holt, county agent, and E. L. Jackson, leader of this project of Farm Bureau work. The clubs fully organized are the potato club, calf club and purebred sheep club.

The leaders, officers and members of the various clubs are as follows: Hermiston Potato club—Local club leader, H. K. Dean; president, Loren Jackson; vice-president, Enos Martin; secretary, Walther Ott. Members, Loren Jackson, Walther Ott, Enos Martin, Donald Jackson, Floyd McMullen and Victor Adleman.

Hermiston Calf club—Local club leader, Lowell Stockard; president, Walther Ott; vice-president, Donald DeMoss; secretary, Gerald Haddox. Members, Walther Ott, Lawrence Starr, Floyd McMullen, Clement Stockard, Leo Haddox, Gerald Haddox and Donald DeMoss.

Hermiston Sheep club—Local club leader, E. L. Jackson; president, D. Upham; vice-president, D. Martin; secretary, Don Jackson. Members, Donald DeMoss, Floyd McMullen, Dick Martin, Enos Martin, Donald Jackson, Dick Upham and Tilford Stillings.

Work of organizing the pig club has not yet been completed. George Strohm is local leader, and members secured to date include Lowell Stockard, Oscar Mikesell, John Newell and Walter Jendrzewski.

REPAIRS ARE MADE

The Baptist church has been undergoing repairs this week. The work has consisted of plaster patching and other renovating.

THE STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skovbo of Boardman are the parents of a nine pound girl born Saturday afternoon at the Hermiston hospital.

CULTIVATED AREA GAINS IN WESTLAND

AMOUNT UNDER WATER TO BE 4200 ACRES THIS YEAR

Increase Over 1926 Is 700 Acres, According To Statement By J. W. Messner

Land under irrigation in the Westland Irrigation district at the beginning of this irrigating season amounted to 4200 acres, a gain of 700 acres over the area that was cultivated in 1926, according to a statement by J. W. Messner, secretary and general manager of the district.

A big part of the gain in acreage is represented by development work that is being done by large land owners. Some individual development is also being done. The assurance of a plentiful supply of water, made certain with the completion of McKay dam, has also had the effect of causing some lands that were only partially developed to be operated.

A considerable acreage of new land that has just been broken out of sage brush has been seeded to wheat this year, a course of development found often in irrigated countries but seldom before practiced in this part of Oregon. About 400 acres of wheat has been seeded on raw land.

Rye was seeded last fall on some places as a nurse crop for new alfalfa. In some cases the alfalfa has been seeded this spring without a nurse crop.

Irrigating started in the Westland district April 15. The supply of water available is more than sufficient to take care of all land under cultivation, and any raw land in the district can be served with water, Mr. Messner indicated.

HERMISTON SUFFERS WITH INLAND EMPIRE FROM COLD

A drop of the mercury to 14 above zero Tuesday night established a new low mark for April temperatures on the project, according to government records. Standing water was frozen Tuesday night by the unusual cold.

Considerable loss will be the result of the unseasonable temperature, according to reports from over the project. Fruit in bud was damaged, strawberries were injured, asparagus received another setback, even alfalfa was wilted, and all crops will be hindered in development. The cold weather prevailed all over the northwest with Yakima, Walla Walla, Kennewick and other interior points reporting damaging frosts.

The backwardness of the spring season has caused the demand for water for irrigating to be slack, according to word at the district offices. Slightly less than half the water users have so far submitted receipts tax statements at the office and ordered water. Every day sees an increase in the number of those who have paid their charges and are ready to irrigate crops.

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COMMANDER BYRD



Commander Byrd, hero of the flight over the North Pole, who was injured when the trans-Atlantic airplane, the America, turned over in landing.

TO CLEAR THE AIR WITH BIG STICK

Washington, D. C.—The radio commission has decided to use the "big stick," if necessary, to enforce broadcasting stations into line on wave lengths, in order to accommodate existing broadcasters.

Chairman Bullard gave notice that all of the approximately 750 stations now operating could be accommodated under the "big stick" program, but he expressed some doubt as to the possibility of issuing licenses for the 300 pending applications.

The saturation point in broadcasting stations has been reached on the Atlantic and Pacific coast, Admiral Bullard declared, and future expansion in the number of stations must be restricted to the interior. New licenses for these points may be allowed, he added.

"We can and will take care of existing stations. They will follow our program," he said, after he had called at the White House to report to President Coolidge that he was on the job. "We may have to use the big stick to whip some of these stations into line, but they have got to get there."

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Daston Leroux, famous author of detective stories, died at Nice, France. Joseph Walker, 68, president of the Chicago & Alton railroad, died at his home in New York.

A 3-cent gasoline tax was accepted by the Iowa house of representatives by a vote of 61 to 35. William Sanborn, air mail pilot for the Varney lines to the Northwest was found dead in his fallen plane near King Hill, Idaho.

Appropriation of \$500,000 to purchase a building in Washington to house the Canadian legation, was voted by the Canadian house of commons.

The Stockmens National bank at Nampa failed to open its doors for business Monday. Following a rumor which had been current for several days that the bank was about to fail there was a general run on it Saturday, many large depositors drawing out their money.

Clocks, baggage handlers and station employees of the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific railroad system have been granted increases in wages varying from two to seven cents per hour. The increase was decided upon by a board of arbitrator and is retroactive to January 1, 1927.

HERMISTON STREETS GRADED

Old familiar bumps on the highway through Hermiston disappeared this week as a result of grading done by the state highway maintenance department the early part of the week. Work started at Umatilla recently, and the crew is working east.

GOVERNOR WILL BE SPEAKER AT MCKAY

EXECUTIVE AGREES TO HELP IN BIG CELEBRATION

May 10th is Date Established and Work Already Under Way to Make Day Success.

The completion of McKay dam will be celebrated by a special program at the dam and in Hermiston on Tuesday, May 10, according to plans that were launched recently by the Hermiston Commercial club.

The plans began crystallizing with the receipt by the committee in charge of a letter from Governor Patterson in which he agreed to be present for a talk in connection with the celebration.

Senator Steiwer has agreed to act as toastmaster at the banquet which will be held here in the evening. Letters of invitation have also been sent to Senator McNary, to the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the State Chamber of Commerce and other individuals and organizations.

At the weekly meeting of the club Tuesday a committee was appointed to work with Pendleton in arranging the details of the program that will be carried out at the dam. The gates will be opened by one of the notables present, and it is probable that a few talks will be made.

A program of talks on various subjects will be arranged for the banquet in Hermiston that evening. Details of the day's activities were left to the committee to settle.

Sentiment exists in Hermiston to make the day a holiday and close business houses, either at noon or earlier, so that residents of both town and country may make the trip to McKay dam to see the completed structure before attending the ceremonies attendant on the formal opening of the gates.

Following the program at the dam the caravan of cars will move from McKay through Pendleton down through land in the Stanfield district that will receive water from McKay and then into the Hermiston district.

In the territory adjacent to Hermiston both raw and improved land will be seen, and tentative plans call for short stops at places where asparagus, dairy cattle and poultry flocks may be shown to the visitors.

BABY DRINKS KEROSENE, ILL 7 HOURS, RECOVERS

After being unconscious for seven hours as a result of drinking kerosene, the 16 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw of Cold Springs, recovered and was removed from the Hermiston hospital where medical treatment was given.

The baby drank the kerosene about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. It was rushed to the hospital and remained unconscious until about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

UNKE TRADES FARM HERE FOR CLARKSTON PROPERTY

As a result of a deal made Tuesday in Clarkston, Washington, Charles Unke traded his ranch of 36 acres a mile and a half south of Hermiston for suburban property at Clarkston. He secured a large house and a small acreage and will move to his new home at the end of the school year.

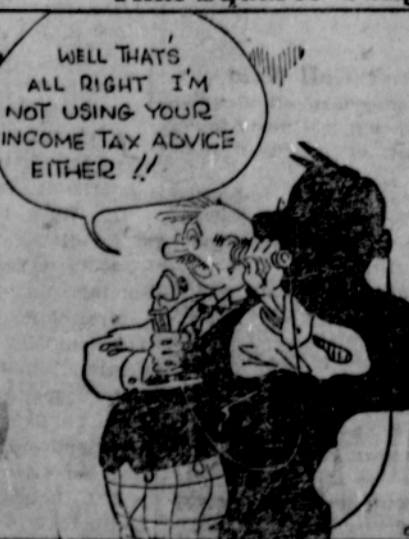
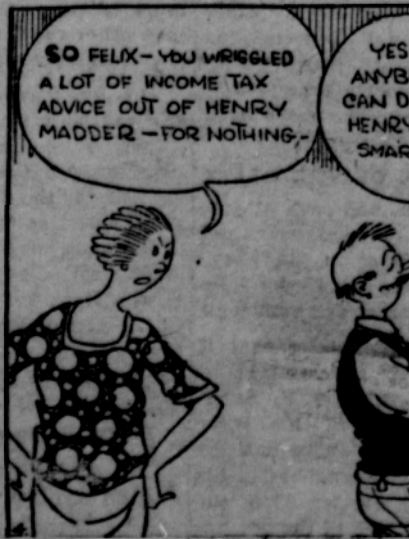
The new owner of the Unke place is George Wood, former cattle man, who recently purchased the Cleveland place of 30 acres near Stanfield. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will move on the Cleveland place, and Mrs. Wood's son Ralph Kennedy and his family will operate the Unke place.

The Unke farm has been one of the best maintained places on the project. Mr. Unke came here a few years ago from the Willamette valley.

FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Noal Klitz recently returned to his home in Boardman after having been a patient for two days in the Hermiston hospital. He was here for medical treatment.

THE FEATHERHEADS



By Osborne

That Squares Obligations



Featherhead Fables



FOR THIS GUY WE HAVE CREDIT TO Walter Belyea, Mobile, Ala.