

The Hermiston Herald

HERMISTON, ONE OF THE BEST POULTRY DISTRICTS ANYWHERE IN THE NORTHWEST

THE DAIRY COW CAN FIND NO BETTER HOME THAN ON AN IRRIGATED FARM ON THIS PROJECT.

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN OVER CELEBRATION

PENDLETON TO HAVE MANY CARS IN CARAVAN

Address and Ceremonies at Dam to Have Governor as One of Principals.

Pendleton displayed enthusiasm over the celebration to mark completion of McKay dam when a committee from Hermiston met with committees of the Pendleton Commercial association last Thursday to work out some of the details in plans for holding the affair.

The proposed date, Tuesday, May 30, has been accepted for the celebration. The activities will begin at the dam where Governor Patterson will be the chief speaker.

After this part of the celebration has been completed a caravan of automobiles will move from the dam to the Stanfield district, then into the Hermiston district and thence over to Westland and back to Hermiston for the banquet which will be given in the evening.

Senator Steiwer will preside as toastmaster at the banquet. W. C. Ide, manager of the land settlement department of the Oregon State and Portland Chambers of Commerce, will head a delegation that is coming from Portland.

The itinerary of the caravan from the dam to Hermiston will be logged by County Agent Holt and H. K. Dean. Probably three stops will be made at farms in the Stanfield and Hermiston districts to give visitors a chance to see at first hand examples of the different kinds of successful farming being practiced on the two projects.

Present plans are to hold the banquet in the basement of the Methodist church where a maximum of 200 can be served. It is expected that the Ladies Aid will serve the banquet.

The Hermiston men who met with the Pendleton committee last Thursday were F. C. McKenzie, Dr. J. L. Sears, C. S. McNaught, W. J. Warner and H. E. Hitt.

Pendleton expects to send about 10 cars on the tour made by the caravan. It was stated at the joint meeting.

It is probable that many local people will go to the dam in the morning, take time to go over the big structure, and then enjoy a basket dinner at noon. A decision not to close business houses all day was made at the meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday.

MEXICO TO BE SUBJECT OF TALK BY GARNER TO CLUB

A talk on Mexico will be given at the meeting of the Community club on May 3 by A. P. Garner who spent some years in that country. Mr. Garner never lacks for listeners when he tells of his experiences and impressions, and the subject of Mexico is timely.

The program will follow the regular meeting which will be held in the library at 3. Mrs. C. S. McNaught will give a brief report of the county club meeting held in Pendleton April 21 which she attended and at which Mrs. J. G. Frankel, state president of the Federated Women's club was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Carl Voven and children will leave the first of the week for Vale where they will join Mr. Voven who left several weeks ago.

REV. L. N. WOLFE



Rev. L. N. Wolfe, rector of St. Barbara's Roman Catholic church, Philadelphia, who is national chaplain of the American Legion.

RURAL POPULATION GROWING SMALLER

Washington, D. C.—A decrease of 649,000 persons in the farm population of the United States during the last year, the largest decrease in any year since 1920, was announced by the department of agriculture.

The department estimated that 27,892,000 persons were living on farms on January 1, 1927, as compared with 28,541,000 on January 1, 1926, and 28,982,000 in 1925, as shown by the federal agricultural census of that year.

The movement of population from farms to cities was estimated at 2,155,000 persons for last year, while 1,135,000 moved to farms, making a net movement of 1,020,000 persons away from farms.

Births on farms during the year were estimated at 668,000 and deaths at 287,000, leaving a natural increase of 371,000, which reduced the loss due to the cityward movement to 49,000.

All geographic sections showed net decreases in farm population. In New England the net loss was 15,000; in the middle Atlantic states 40,000; in the east north central states 102,000; in the west north central states 137,000; in the south Atlantic states 138,000; in the east south central states 77,000; in the west south central states 142,000; in the mountain states 24,000, and in the Pacific states 14,000.

TIGHTEN ALIEN BARS

Washington, D. C.—Immigration agents were instructed by Secretary Davis of the labor department to regard aliens regularly crossing the border as immigrants and to issue identification cards to such of them as might qualify for regular admission.

The new regulations, which will affect principally the Canadian border, stipulate that the foreign-born naturalized residents of Canada, Mexico or Cuba, who seek regular admission, will be required to obtain passports from their country of birth unless they have established rights to enter the United States by the length of time during which they have exercised the privilege of crossing the border.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES DR. ROWE AS SECRETARY

Dr. David S. Rowe was unanimously elected secretary of the commercial club at the meeting Tuesday. He succeeds J. S. Harvey who resigned a week ago on account of other work.

The Stark Mr. and Mrs. George Bancroft are the parents of a seven and one-half pound girl born this morning at the Hermiston hospital.

QUALIAY ASPARAGUS IS NEED OF MARKET

COUNTY AGENT CALLS NOTICE TO FINDINGS

Experiments Show Changes that Take Place in Plants After Cutting is Done.

Asparagus production is increasing rather substantially in certain sections of Umatilla county where the crop has shown itself to be generally satisfactory. Other sections of the United States are also increasing their asparagus acreage rather rapidly with the result that quality is becoming a more important factor in the profitable disposal of the crop, according to W. A. Holt, county agent.

Within the past few years California has taken a leading place in carlot shipments of fresh asparagus. Nearly all of these shipments originate in the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Imperial valleys at about the same time of the year.

Most of the growers in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys stop cutting for eastern shipment when the canneries open, usually in the early part of April.

Measurements of the ground on which will be located the new tennis courts for Hermiston young people was made Tuesday afternoon by Supt. E. L. Cherry and Carl McNaught.

The measurements for grading work are 90 by 120 feet. The courts will be located on ground just under the hill west of the school lawn.

Two Women Die in Plane Crash. Vancouver, Wash.—Two women, passengers, were killed and the pilot, Danny Grecco, injured seriously when a commercial plane crashed on the railroad tracks near Vancouver post office field. The dead are Miss Harriet Franklin and Mrs. Zola V. Schau, of Portland.

ROBIN, TRYING TO BUILD HER NEST ON TOP OF STOVE PIPE. ALMOST HALTS SCHOOL SESSION.

This is the story of a robin that had an odd idea of where she wanted to build her nest and how her efforts and persistence interested a group of boys and girls, and incidentally, some grown-ups.

Recently at Minnehaha school the teacher, Mrs. DeMoss, noticed something new on the stove pipe. The something new was on top of the pipe where a wire support from the ceiling circled the pipe. It was not hard to guess what the mass of junk was because a robin, frightened from her work when the teacher and pupils invaded the school room, sat outside of the window and scolded.

When the room was vacated that afternoon she resumed her work and only left the next morning again when school began.

Finally, the teacher reached that conclusion that the bird's nest building activities would have to be curtailed, or school dismissed, so the aid of the school board was asked, and the nest was removed.

The robin gained entrance over the top of a window that had become stuck and could not be closed.

HERMISTON RESPONDS TO RED CROSS CALL FOR AID

A contribution of \$24 in cash was secured in Hermiston through the efforts of the Red Cross to aid flood sufferers in the south, according to the report of Henry Hitt, local chairman.

The churches were notified of the call for aid, and contributions came from the churches, the American Legion and from individuals. The call for help reached Hermiston Saturday from the Red Cross chairman at Pendleton, and the money was ready Monday.

LOCAL GIRL HONORED WHITMAN STUDENT BODY

Miss Iris Little Named Editor of Whitman Pioneer in Election Recently.

Miss Iris Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, has been elected editor of the Whitman college Pioneer, the Whitman newspaper. She received a heavy majority of votes cast in the election and has the distinction of being the first woman to be honored with the editorship since war days, 10 years ago.

Miss Little is a junior and is majoring in journalism. She has also served as associate editor and assistant editor of the publication. This year she was editor of Wallapuu, junior year book.

High School Is Winner In Track Sectional Meet

UMATILLA AND ECHO SECOND AND THIRD

Smith with Five Firsts in That May Events Stars for the Track Team.

Hermiston high school athletes carried away sectional honors in the tryouts that were held here last Saturday afternoon by a wide margin, and the Umatilla grade schools won in the grade division.

In the high school division points were won as follows: Hermiston 67, Umatilla 31 and Echo 10.

Jack Smith was the highest scoring individual for the locals with five first places in as many events. Ott and Cox also acquired firsts for the school.

Pole vault, 8 feet—Ott, Hermiston, first; Earnhart, Hermiston, second; Adams, Echo, third.

50 yard dash, 7 seconds—Potter, Umatilla, first; Cox, Hermiston, second; McKenzie, Hermiston, third.

100 yard dash, 12.5 seconds—Potter, Umatilla, first; Neary, Hermiston, second; Cox, Hermiston, third.

220 yard dash, 20 seconds—Potter, Umatilla, first; Rodda, Hermiston, second; Thompson, Echo, third.

440 yard dash—Cox, Hermiston, first; Potter, Umatilla, second; Mahoney, Umatilla, third.

Half mile run, 2:38—Thompson, Umatilla, first; Gossett, Umatilla, second; Newell, Hermiston, third.

1 mile run—Smith, Hermiston, first; Gossett, Umatilla, second; Newell, Hermiston, third.

Shot put—Smith, Hermiston, 41-10, first; Newell, Hermiston, 35, second; Mahoney, Umatilla, 32 1-2, third.

Javelin—Smith, Hermiston, 135-9, first; Newell, Hermiston, 113-9, second; Cox, Hermiston, 109-3, third.

Discus—Smith, Hermiston, 96-10, first; Massey, Echo, 90-1, second; Newell, Hermiston, 85-2, third.

Broad jump—Adams, Echo, 17-7, first; Ott, Hermiston, 17-3 1-2, second; Cox, Hermiston, 16-10 1-2, third.

High jump—Smith and Cox, Hermiston, tied for first, 5 feet 3 inches; Ott, Hermiston, 5 feet, third.

Mrs. Mabel Ralph and Mrs. W. J. Warner entertained at bridge at the Warner home Tuesday afternoon. Seven tables were in play and prize winners were Mrs. Ralph Richards, first, and Mrs. H. T. Fraser, second.

BUCKS GIVE WEST ENDERS TROUNCING

ERRORLESS BALL HANDED OUT BY PENDLETON

Score of 6 to 0 Results in Third Game. Bucks to be Here Sunday.

The West Enders swallowed a pill marked defeat in the game of ball played Sunday in Pendleton against the Buckaroos, the score being 6 to 0. The Bucks surprised themselves by playing errorless ball, and the locals, besides contributing four errors, were lacking in the punch to pile up hits when hits were needed.

The Bucks acquired 11 hits while the West Enders were getting six. Only in the third and sixth did the West Enders threaten, and the threat to score was nipped each time. There were six innings in which only three local batters faced Hattrup.

Pendleton scored one in the first. Quinn got to first on Petzer's error and scored on Garrett's double. In the second Olson singled and scored on Hargett's triple, and Hargett scored on an infield play. Garrett scored one in the third. In the fourth Hattrup got a double and scored when Quinn rapped out a double. The other Buck score was made in the seventh. Walters got to first on Jones' error just after Cook had done the same thing on Hanson's error. Cook was caught at third. King struck out, and Walters scored on Olson's double.

Box score and summary: Pendleton—

	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Quinn	5	1	1	1	0	0	
Garrett	4	1	2	1	1	0	
Cook	3	0	1	1	3	0	
Walters	4	1	0	12	0	0	
King	4	0	1	5	5	0	
Olson	4	1	3	0	0	0	
Hargett	4	1	1	2	0	0	
Hoskins	2	0	1	5	2	0	
Hattrup	4	1	1	0	5	0	
	34	6	11	27	16	0	

Hermiston—

Jones, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Shesely, c	4	0	1	2	4	0
Blakely, ss	4	0	1	1	7	0
Petzer, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	1
Mittelsdorf, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Shipley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Longhorn, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hansen, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	2
Hammond, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
	30	0	6	24	16	4

Earned runs, Pendleton 2, Hermiston 0. Three base hits, Garrett. First base on balls, off Hammond 1. Hattrup 1. Left on bases, Hermiston 4. Pendleton 7. Wild pitch, Hammond. First base on errors, Pendleton 3. Two base hits, Quinn. Garrett, Olson, Hattrup. Struck out by Hammond 1, by Hattrup 5. Double plays, Hattrup to King to Walters; Hattrup to Walters to Garrett; King to Garrett to Walters. Sacrifice hits, Cook and Hoskins. Stolen bases, Hoskins 2. Umpires, Durant and Worthington. Score, Pierce, Pierce. Time 1:58.

Be Men to Meet

A meeting of the men of this district will be held in the Hermiston library next Thursday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock, according to a statement made Wednesday by County Agent Holt.

H. A. Scullen, bee specialist at O. A. C., is on a field tour of this part of the state, and the local meeting will be one of several. He will be in the Boardman district Tuesday and hold a meeting that evening, at Irrigon Wednesday and hold a meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Grimm apiary. Motion pictures will be shown here at the Thursday night meeting.

A. E. Porter of Boardman was here Wednesday to see the exhibits and to hear the talks made during the visit of the dairy special.

ROY A. HAYNES



Roy A. Haynes returned to power in the federal prohibition service when Secretary of the Treasury Mellon appointed him acting prohibition commissioner to head the newly created dry bureau.

STATE DEMANDS SHARE OF U. S. TAX REFUND

Salem, Or.—Suit to compel Marion county to pay to the state \$24,359.41, which the state claims is its share of approximately \$111,000 received by Marion county under the Oregon & California land grant tax refund law, was filed in the circuit court here by I. H. VanWinkle, attorney-general. It was said that the outcome of this suit would affect all of the 18 Oregon counties which participated in the tax refund.

A tabulation prepared by the attorney-general and other state officials shows that the aggregate tax refund under the congressional act is \$6,000,000. Of this amount the state contends it is entitled to receive \$1,349,391. The tabulation also showed that in event the state prevails in the suit 25 of the 36 counties in Oregon would benefit by the decree.

These 25 counties are those in eastern Oregon, which has none of the railroad grant lands, and seven western Oregon counties, which contain a part of the grant lands and share in the government refund. Failure of the state to prevail in the proceeding would prove beneficial to 11 of the grant land counties.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Americans are the cleanest people in the world, according to the department of commerce.

March automobile production in the United States amounted to 356,721 cars, as compared with 422,728 during the same month last year.

A political training school for women has been opened in Washington, D. C., by the League of Republican Women of the District of Columbia.

Hugh Gibson, minister to Switzerland, will head America's delegation to the three-power naval arms conference. The conference will be held at Geneva in June.

High Cantonese sources are authority for the statement that Michael Borodin, the Russian citizen who has acted as adviser to the Cantonese regime at Hankow, is on his way out of China.

U. S. Navy Pilot Sets New Record. Washington, D. C.—A new world's speed record for seaplanes carrying the specified 1102-pounds was made by Lieutenant S. W. Callaway of the navy, flying a Vought Corsair observation plane on a 25-kilometer course at Hampton Roads, Va. He averaged 147.263 miles an hour for 100 kilometers, eclipsing the former record by approximately 21 miles an hour.

Withdrawal of Smith and McAdoo Up. New York.—The New York Times and the World, supporters of Governor Smith, say that the leaders of the democratic party have seriously discussed circulation of a round robin among leaders of the party calling upon both Smith and William G. McAdoo to withdraw as candidates for the presidential nomination.

DAIRY SPECIAL IS VISITED BY MANY

HERMISTON TURNS OUT 550 STRONG WEDNESDAY

Place of Bossy On Farm Told By Chart And Spoken Word To Interested Crowd

Grade dairy cows out of herds that have been headed for several generations by purebred sires, accompanied by their allied friends, common pigs, under the kindly care of specialists of Oregon Agricultural college, were brought to Hermiston Wednesday afternoon to furnish visible evidence to farmers, either veteran dairy men or prospective dairy men, what the dairy business means in successful farming. The visitors were on a special train furnished by the Union Pacific System.

The animals were on exhibit in their special car and told their own stories as to type, and records by herds that have been on test in experiments were related in chart form in another car. Talks by college specialists and breed representatives were also made to "get over" the story of bossy's part on the farm.

That Hermiston district residents were interested in the special was proved by the fact that the official count of visitors showed a total of 550 persons availed themselves of the opportunity to see the exhibit. This was the second largest crowd that had visited the train at one stop on the tour as far as Hermiston, only Redmond having exceeded the size of Hermiston's crowd.

C. C. Gignoux, assistant supervisor of agriculture for the Union Pacific, told the crowd of the purpose in bringing the dairy profits special through Oregon and was followed by F. L. Ballard, state leader of county agents. He explained that the college did not enter into the special with the idea of supplanting other farming activities with dairying but to show the place that dairying occupies. Mr. Ballard then introduced the various speakers.

N. C. Jamison, extension specialist in dairying, called attention to profits made on farms on this project. One farm with 37 acres in crop, a herd of 19 dairy cows and a few hogs to consume skim milk paid expenses, interest on investment at six per cent and gave the operator \$1500 for his grant land counties.

CAR AND MONEY ARE TAKEN FROM KELLOGG MOTOR CO.

A new Ford coupe and \$55 in cash from the cash register disappeared from the Kellogg Motor Co. early Sunday morning, and trace of neither car nor money have been secured by the sheriff's office.

Fred Gainer, mechanic, who came here from Portland a short time since to work in the garage, also disappeared some time Sunday morning. Information secured by Mr. Kellogg is that Gainer left about 3 o'clock in the morning.

License plates from the J. W. Messner coupe were removed and taken away. The sheriff's office was notified within a few hours after the car disappeared.

PILOT ROCK GOLFERS WILL PLAY HERMISTON SUNDAY

A golf tournament with Pilot Rock will be played on the Hermiston course Sunday morning, May 1. Each town will be represented by 12 players, and 18 holes will be played. The local players who have qualified have been asked to be at the links prepared to start play not later than 8:30.

Hermiston players eligible to play according to scores established in the tournament recently concluded here, are as follows:

W. W. Felthouse, Dr. F. V. Prime, C. A. Paul, Dr. J. L. Sears, C. S. McNaught, A. H. Norton, R. A. Brownson, M. T. Matott, Curtis Simons, J. B. Moll, M. F. Clark, Stanley Campbell, Ralph Richards, O. O. Felthouse and J. M. Biggs.

THE FEATHERHEADS



Fanny, the Optimist



There will never be any more wars. Jennie Bodin, Fort Smith, Ark.