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PROJECT ACQUIRES 40 NEW FAMILIES

MOVEMENT BRISKEST SINCE WAR DAYS

Land Changes in Past Six Months Equal to Movement of Previous Six Years.

According to records the land transfers during the past six months were greater than during as many previous years which show a growing interest in farming offered on the Umatilla project. Dairying, poultry and diversified agriculture are showing better records for profit than the large, or one crop, class of products. Wheat and general livestock and fruit require larger investments and greater employment of labor, whereas the smaller industries are handled by the owners without such large outlays of capital or labor. From published reports it appears that no locality in the northwest has witnessed so many transfers to farmers who have moved on to the land and are improving their places.

Since late last season the project has acquired more than forty new farmers who have purchased or traded for lands. About half the number have made exchanges and the other half have bought their lands and of this number about half have paid all cash.

Following is a list:
Ford Bros., of Bonita, Wash., on part of the E. P. Dodd ranch, 275 acres.

E. J. Bowen of The Dalles, on part of the C. E. Baker ranch, 100 acres.

J. Dewilde for Portland Surety Co., on the Peter Nelson place, 40 acres.

G. A. White, Lexington, Ore., or White hatcheries, on part of F. B. Swayze land, 58 acres.

Sylvan Pearson, of Lyle, Washington, on the Seaton place, 20 acres.

Dr. E. J. Gilliland, of Portland, on Frank Rack place, 20 acres.

F. R. Wright on the Loudagun place, ten acres.

Frank Severs of Willows, on Duncan Campbell place, ten acres.

E. L. Jewett, from E. J. Doherty, ten acres.

Monroe Fuller of Portland, on E. D. Martin land, ten acres.

Mr. Klages, of Boardman, on the Chester Wright place, five acres.

W. G. Webber, of Pendleton, M. McDonald place, 90 acres.

Will Dyer of Spokane, on place of his father, 20 acres.

James Downing of Pendleton, on Walter Mead tract, five acres.

A. B. Glasky of La Grande, on F. J. Aulsebrook place, 80 acres.

J. L. Hammon of Hermiston, on Sites place, 20 acres.

J. L. Hammick of Stanfield, on Mrs. Horning place, ten acres.

W. T. Solvater of Blalock, on Fred Prann place, 5 acres.

John Laird of Enterprise, on Mrs. Horning tract, five acres.

Mr. Laird of Enterprise, on A. W. Prann land, ten acres.

A. C. Swarner of Hermiston, on J. Dowell place, 25 acres.

J. T. Dowell of Hermiston, on W. N. Bays tract, 9 acres.

H. S. Pratt of Zilla, Washington, on Otto Heini place, ten acres.

Andy Andregg of Boardman, on Cato Johns place, 80 acres.

Lyle Tilden of Hermiston, on C. A. Moll place, 80 acres.

Will Lindner, of Nebraska, on F. B. Swayze land, 40 acres.

A. B. Shannon, of La Grande, on W. W. Rogers place, 54 acres.

E. D. Wood of Clarkston, Wash., on Charley Unke place, 40 acres.

John M. Dunning of Pendleton, on H. D. Gordon place, 20 acres.

Pat Murphy of Prosser, Wash., on Edlie Johnson place, ten acres.

A. B. Watson of Montana, on Brown orchard tract, ten acres.

Jack Kennedy of Condon, on Robert Kennedy tract, 23 acres.

J. C. Meyers Inc., of Portland, R. O. Horning place, 120 acres.

Andy Kern of Hermiston, on E. I. Davis orchard, 25 acres.

G. T. Goundry of Bonita, Wash.,

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W. H. THOMPSON



W. H. Thompson, republican, who was elected mayor of Chicago, defeating W. E. Dever, democrat.

COURT TEMPORARILY PERMITS FISH WHEELS

Portland, Or. — Fish wheels were permitted to operate on the Columbia river when the salmon fishing opened.

Operators of wheels and traps won a temporary victory in United States district court when an order restraining the state of Oregon and its fish commission from interfering with operation of wheels and traps until a time when a full trial can be had and a judicial decision reached on the constitutionality of the initiative measure, adopted by the voters of Oregon last November, abolishing all wheels and traps.

The restraining order was issued in response to the petition of P. J. McGowan & Sons, a Washington corporation which operates fish wheels on the Oregon shore of the Columbia river in Hood River county.

The McGowans asked the court to restrain the state of Oregon from enforcing the law which was to have gone into effect with the opening of the salmon commercial fishing season on the ground that it was in violation of a compact entered into by Washington and Oregon in 1915 and ratified by congress in 1918.

Caravan Trip to McKay for Picnic Is Being Planned

Big Turnout From Residents of West End Communities Is Committee's Hope.

That many Hermiston people, both from farm and town, will make next Tuesday, May 10, a holiday and celebrate the day at McKay dam is the conclusion reached by the special committee appointed by the commercial club to arrange for the affair.

A number of cars are expected to make the trip from Boardman, Irrigon and Umatilla as well as from Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo. In order that as good a showing as possible may be made, plans have been made to have the trip to the dam to be made in a caravan.

To realize this plan, the committee has urged that cars coming from west of Hermiston plan to get here not later than 9:45, leave Hermiston promptly at 10, stop at Stanfield at 10:15 for the Stanfield group and at Echo at 10:30 for those from there who will be going.

Every time the caravan passes through a town, horns should be sounded and a noise in keeping with a real celebration made, the committee members suggested.

Miss Alta Lillie, a teacher in the La Grande high school, was a visitor here over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamm. Miss Lillie and Mrs. Hamm taught together a few years ago in Iowa.

LOCALS DROP HOT ONE TO BUCKAROOS

SUNDAY'S GAME ENDS IN SCORE OF 7 TO 6

West Enders Slow in Getting on the Scoreboard but Fight Hard in Final Stages.

League Standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Walla Walla	3	1	.750
Pendleton	3	1	.750
Hermiston	1	3	.250
Reservation	1	3	.250

In the nearest to a real game of baseball offered on the home grounds by the team this year the West Enders lost a hard fought contest to Pendleton last Sunday by a score of 7 to 6. The locals failed to punch over hits in the first inning, but they atoned for this failure by a rally in the latter stages of the contest that had the Bucks worried.

While the West Enders were losing to the Bucks, the Indians opened up the surprise package of the season to date by walloping the strong Walla Walla nine at Pendleton 4 to 2. That leaves Pendleton and Walla Walla tied for first place with the West Enders and the Indians in the cool basement.

Sunday's game was protested by Captain Shesley on the grounds that Hattrup who succeeded Hodges in the box resorted to the constant use of rosin in his efforts to make his big curve break under control.

Pendleton scored one run in the first on Quinn's single, a walk to Garrett and a double by Walters. They added three more in the second on singles by Hoskins, Hattrup and Quinn and an error by Pitzer. They scored one each again in the third, sixth and seventh.

Mittelsdorf started the West Enders on their scoring in the fifth when he doubled. He went to third on fielder's choice and scored on Garrett's error in handling Blakely's bingle. In the sixth Hiatt doubled. Bob Woodward drew a pass, Berry was safe on Cook's error and Woodward and Hiatt scored on Shipley's single.

In the eighth Bob Woodward and Berry both got singles. Shipley was up, and all three were safe on fielder's choice. Shipley and Woodward came in on Longhorn's single. Longhorn scored when Hoskins dropped the ball at the plate. That ended the scoring, the locals going out one, two, three in the ninth.

Berry looked good in the box for the West Enders. The fielding of the locals' gardeners approached the spectacular in several cases. Mittelsdorf stretched himself for one of those falling catches and held the ball after doing the flip flop act. Longhorn speared four offerings out in left. Blakely, veteran Umatilla player, did most of the infield jobs.

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Spelling Contest Planned

The annual spelling contest in the Hermiston schools which is conducted by the Community club will be held in the very near future. Prizes will be given the best spellers in each of the three divisions as last year; in the 5th and 6th grades, the 7th and 8th grades, and in the high school.

SATURDAY NIGHT LAST DATE ON WHICH BANQUET TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT HITT'S

Tickets for the banquet Tuesday night must be purchased not later than Saturday night, according to the committee in charge. The seating capacity of the basement of the Methodist church where the banquet will be held is only 200, and citizens from Pendleton, Stanfield, Hermiston, Umatilla, Irrigon and Boardman are expected.

The price of the ticket is one dollar, and the report on number of plates must be made Saturday evening. Tickets may be purchased at Hitt's.

SIZE OF HERALD DOUBLED BEGINNING THIS ISSUE

Beginning with this issue the Herald doubles in size and becomes an eight page paper. Extra feature service material has been purchased in an effort to add to the attractiveness of the paper. The amount of local news will not be decreased, and the enlargement was made with the ambition of making the Herald a part of life on the Umatilla project.

The venture is an experiment, and the retention of the new service will depend altogether on the reception and support it receives from the paper's family of subscribers. Within a short time an interesting mystery story will be published serially as a part of the larger service.

Two Umatilla Men Barely Save Lives in Columbia

Bill Switzler and Pete Hughes Rescued Sunday Morning After Boat Sinks.

The waters of the Columbia missed narrowly adding the names of two more victims to its list of drowned last Sunday morning when Bill Switzler, owner of the Umatilla ferry, and Pete Hughes, a helper, escaped death after being capsized in the turbulent river.

A floating pontoon which at low water is in the edge of the river but is now well out in the stream, due to the flood stage that prevails, was being pushed upstream by the ferry so that the cable which snubbed it to a big post might be readjusted.

Mr. Switzler and Hughes were in a small boat between the ferry and the snubbing post. They had fished up the cable and had placed it across the boat while they worked on the clamp. The force of the swift current became sufficiently strong to carry the ferry downstream for an instant. That tightened the cable and capsized the boat, and the two men were struggling for their lives.

Switzler grabbed a cedar oar and rode it in an effort to keep above water, but Hughes had no aid. The ferry operator immediately began maneuvering the boat to be within reach of the men as the current carried them down stream. Switzler was rescued first. He had not lost consciousness. Hughes had become unconscious and had gone under water twice when the men on the ferry managed to fasten a pole in his clothing as he floated near, face down. He remained unconscious for half an hour.

Virgil Smith of Hermiston was on the shore when the boat capsized. He helped render first aid to the two men.

"If that ferry operator had not been a wizard with a boat neither Bill Switzler nor Hughes would have got out," said Smith. "I never saw better work in an emergency than he did."

HERMISTON HOSPITAL ADDS SPECIAL BED TO EQUIPMENT

A new portable Oh-Bee bed, used by specialists in maternity cases and in performing minor surgical operations has been purchased by the Hermiston hospital and will be installed and put to use as soon as it arrives from the factory, according to Mrs. J. D. Harrah.

The new equipment was invented and developed by a specialist in maternity cases and embodies the latest and most approved ideas.

"When people require the care that they can have only in a hospital they need and should have the use of the best equipment available," Mrs. Harrah said, "and it was with the idea of keeping our service second to none that the new bed was purchased. The rates for our service will remain the same as in the past."

Miss McCann, teacher of the primary grade in the local schools during the past year, has been elected to a position in the Portland schools for the coming year.

FARM ADVISOR TO BE LOCATED HERE

FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE USED TO EMPLOY SPECIALIST

Plans for Service Worked Out By Reclamation Service, College and County Court.

The services of a technically trained man in irrigated farming for full time on lands in federal districts surrounding Hermiston will be available within a short time, according to plans that have been worked out by the reclamation service, the extension service of Oregon Agricultural college and the county court.

The first inkling that a definite decision had been made in this matter was brought to Hermiston Sunday by I. M. Schanep, county judge, on a visit here, and the report was confirmed by W. A. Holt, county agent, Wednesday.

It is expected now that the farm advisor will be in Hermiston by June 1, prepared to go to work. Mr. Holt said. Hermiston will be his headquarters, and it is expected that he will divide his time among the different irrigated districts from Boardman east to Stanfield.

A. C. Cooley, connected with the reclamation service, whose headquarters are in Salt Lake City, favored putting a man in this district on account of the initiative displayed by local farmers in working out the economic program of development here more than a year ago.

"The program outlined by that conference, as well as the information included in the farm management survey by Mr. Beisse last winter contains the data needed in such development work as Mr. Cooley anticipates will be done by the farmers on these projects," Mr. Holt said. "He was very much impressed by the interest shown by farmers in their own problems, and the money to employ a full time man will come from federal funds."

The work of the new man will be carried on in co-operation with the county agents in Umatilla and Morrow counties. Mr. Holt said. Several applications from trained men are already on hand, and it is planned to secure a man who knows irrigated farming and has had special training and experience in both dairying and poultry raising.

JUNIOR PROM GIVEN LAST SATURDAY PROVES SUCCESS

The Junior prom, given Saturday night in honor of the senior class of the high school by the junior class, proved to be one of the most delightful social affairs of the year.

The auditorium was gay with streamers of blue, and imitation yellow flowers adorned the walls. As dancing progressed confetti made its appearance and added to the color and fun. Music for the dance was furnished by Mrs. Briggs, Sony and W. L. Hamm. Favorites for the girls were yellow roses in the form of horns, and the boys received canes.

About 45 couples danced until 11:30, and in addition there were a number of patrons and patronesses from among the parents of students.

Members of the junior class who headed committees for the affair included Neil Reeves, refreshments; George McKenzie, decorations; Gerald McKenzie, invitations and music; Vernon Harrah, reception. The dance was given under the supervision of Miss Pauline Thomä, class advisor.

FLOWER SHOW PLANNED FOR THIS FALL BY LOCAL CLUB

Committees from the Community club are working on plans for the fall flower show. Prizes will be given for the best exhibit of roses, asters, snapdragons, dahlias, gallardias, shasta daisy and zinnias. A prize will also be given for the best general exhibit. It is urged that everyone plant seeds of some of these flowers and plan to compete for the prize. Let's make this a real flower show and show what Hermiston can do in raising choice flowers.

COL. BLANTON WINSHIP



Col. Blanton Winship, U. S. A., who has been named military aid to President Coolidge.

THIRD PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OPENED

Washington, D. C. — The United States desires nothing from Latin America that she is not willing reciprocally to grant to her sister republics, Secretary Kellogg said in an address at the opening of the third Pan American commercial conference.

Four hundred delegates from the United States and the 20 Latin American republics listened to the secretary's welcome, in which he stressed the "unity of purpose and unity of ideals" of the American nations.

"The more I study the conditions of this continent," Kellogg said, "the more I am impressed with the fact that the basic principles underlying the civilization of all the republics of America are essentially the same. The points of resemblance that unite us are far more numerous and far more important than any difference that may exist."

Kellogg defined Pan-Americanism as "far deeper than the existence of friendly relations between governments." It means, above all things, he said, a mutually sympathetic understanding of national ideals and purposes between the peoples of this continent.

INCOME TAXES DROP

Oregon and Washington Income Returns in 9 Months Less. Washington, D. C. — Receipts of federal taxes in Oregon for the nine months which ended March 31, were approximately \$700,000 less than those for the same period a year ago, but only \$230,000 of the drop was attributable to reduction of income taxes, according to the latest report of the bureau of internal revenue.

The aggregate of federal taxes collected from the state of Washington, including Alaska, dropped from \$11,110,524 for the nine months ending March 31, 1926, to \$10,728,451 for the corresponding period ending March 31, 1927. Income taxes increased from \$9,206,801 to \$10,141,139, but miscellaneous taxes dropped from \$1,803,722 to \$586,311.

Ledgett Under Arrest

Cecil Ledgett, local man, is at liberty under bond as a result of his arrest recently on a charge of unlawful possession of stolen property. A second charge of the same nature has also been filed against him. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and disposition of his case was taken under advisement by Justice West.

HERMISTON READY FOR CELEBRATION

PLANS COMPLETE FOR MCKAY FORMAL OPENING

Picnic At Dam At Noon, Trip In Cars Over Projects And Banquet Here In Evening To Make Program

Details of the Day.

Trip to dam, cars to leave Hermiston at 10 A. M. Picnic lunch at noon at dam. Opening needle valves to release water, 1:30 P. M. Addresses by Governor Patterson and Commissioner Mead. Caravan leaves immediately on trip over projects. Banquet, Hermiston M. E. church 7:00 P. M. Tickets for banquet must be reserved by Saturday night.

Hermiston has planned the final details for the formal celebration of the completion of McKay dam to be held Tuesday, May 10, and is looking forward to a gala day. The affair is jointly under the auspices of the Pendleton Commercial association and the Hermiston Commercial club with representatives of other west end towns aiding.

The details of the program at the dam have been handled by Pendleton, and Hermiston has taken a leading part in working out the course of the celebration after leaving the dam.

Governor Patterson and Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, will deliver the chief addresses at the ceremonies at the dam and will officiate in releasing water through the needle valves. Following these exercises, an automobile caravan will move from McKay to Pendleton, thence to Stanfield, over a part of the Stanfield project and out to see Cold Springs reservoir, along the east side of the Hermiston district to the Butter creek road and in that district, and then in the Westland district. The return will be made to Hermiston where the governor will have a chance to inspect the lambs of the Hermiston sheep club.

The banquet, which is to be served in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church by the Ladies Aid society, will start promptly at 7 o'clock. Musical numbers will be provided by the Jerrard-Olson-Dickson trio of Pendleton and by the Hermiston singers.

E. P. Dodd of Hermiston will preside as toastmaster. Speakers will include Frederick Steiner, United States senator; I. L. Patterson, governor of Oregon; Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation; Nick J. Sinnott, representative from Oregon's second district; Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian; Marshall N. Dana, associate editor, Oregon Journal; W. D. B. Dodson, manager Portland Chamber of Commerce; W. G. Ide manager land settlement department of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Chamber of Commerce and others.

Representatives of the Union Pacific System have been invited to attend the affair. Invitations have also been extended to other notables.

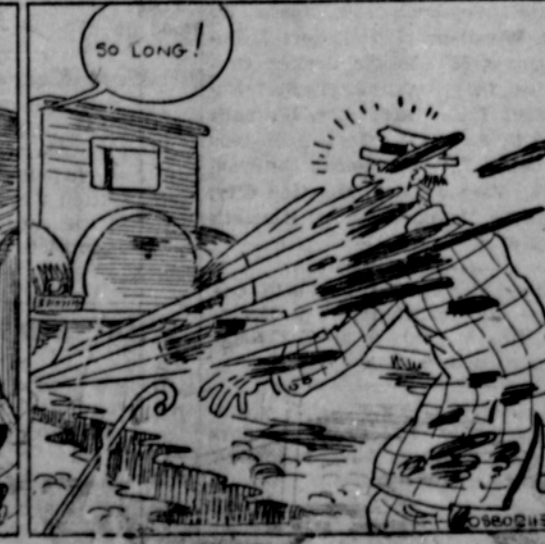
NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Thomas Stewart will be hostess for the Neighborhood club at her home May 13. Deviating from the usual custom of following the business meeting with a program, Mrs. Stewart will use this period to demonstrate how to make a perfect angel food cake.

For some time Mrs. Stewart has been urged to give this demonstration and every member should make a special effort to be present. Visitors who are interested will be welcome.

Tin grows dark with use. This tarnish protects the tin and should not be scoured off just for the sake of making the tin bright.

THE FEATHERHEADS



Thanks Just the Same



By Osborne