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CO-OP LAUNDRY IS PLANNED BY WOMEN

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY HAS SCHEME AFOOT

Local Firms Offer Aid of Cost Prices For Plant to be Used By Housewives.

A co-operative laundry that will be equipped at first with an electric washing machine and stationary tubs to be used by housewives on the project, is being promoted by a special committee of the woman's auxiliary of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau.

No definite arrangements have been completed yet, according to Mrs. Baxter Hutchinson, a member of the committee, but sufficient interest has been stimulated to indicate that the plan will be put into execution within a short time.

"Our plans to date are to buy an electric machine and install it in the room adjoining the Hermiston Creamery," Mrs. Hutchinson said. "We have arranged with Mr. West, owner of the creamery, for the room, and he has also agreed to furnish hotwater at the cost of cold water, or in other words, he will charge us nothing to heat the water. He has also agreed to furnish some of the connections that would be needed in conveying the water from his plant to the laundry room."

"The Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. has also agreed to furnish and install the tubs for us at cost. The executive committee of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau voted its endorsement of the movement at its meeting Friday night."

The plan of operation being considered, Mrs. Hutchinson said, is to permit each member using the laundry two specified hours to do a family washing, the charge for the wash period to be 35 cents. During a week it would be possible for 24 housewives to use the machine.

"In many parts of the country districts we don't have electricity," she said, "and lots of people don't want to buy a machine for their own use driven by a gas engine. By following the plan we are considering it would be possible for a lot of housewives to avoid drudgery of wash day at a very nominal expense."

About 15 housewives have indicated their intention of availing themselves of the use of the machine if the organization decides to go through with its plan, she said.

The other two members of the committee with Mrs. Hutchinson are Mrs. F. H. Gulwits and Mrs. Cecil Madden.

Women not already enrolled may secure detailed information on the plan from any member of the committee, or from Mrs. Georgia Henderson at the Farm Bureau co-operative, Mrs. Hutchinson said.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE

Fire said to have started while trash was being burned did some damage last Saturday on the W. H. Starr ranch in the Minnehaha district. A call for help was sent out, and practically everyone in the neighborhood responded. The house was threatened for several minutes but the concerted effort volunteer fire fighters saved it and prevented further loss.

Potatoes Are Shipped

Alfred Skovbo shipped a carload of Irish Cobbler potatoes from Umatilla to Portland last Friday.

HUBERT C. WORK



Dr. Hubert C. Work, secretary of the interior, who was elected chairman of the Republican national committee.

WILL OFFER HUGHES WORLD COURT PLACE

Geneva.—Charles E. Hughes, former American secretary of state, probably will be elected to succeed John Bassett Moore as American judge on the league of nations' permanent court of international justice at The Hague, it was said in league circles recently.

While the election rests in the hands of the league assembly and the league council, secretariat officials said there is such a world wide movement in favor of Hughes' election that it is virtually a certainty he will receive the necessary majority vote during the September assembly.

It is now certain that Mr. Hughes will be nominated for the judgeship by at least half a dozen of the leading nations of the world, and this fact alone is regarded as almost certain to insure his election.

HOOVER STARTS WEST

Republican Presidential Candidate Off to California.

Washington, D. C. — Having said farewell to the men with whom he has labored in the commerce department for seven years, Herbert Hoover Saturday turned westward. The first presidential candidate from the Pacific coast was going home to receive the formal notification of his selection as the standard bearer of the republican party.

Closing up of his affairs as commerce secretary occupied his final hours in Washington and his last act was to express to the heads of divisions in the department his appreciation of their co-operation in turning "the arm of commerce away from the narrow channels of business into the great service of public welfare."

Desert Thirst Conquers Bank Robbers.

Independence, Cal.—Two young robbers, defiant in the face of the deadly rifles and pistols of a posse of upwards of 40 men, had wavered and fallen before the onslaught of a merciless desert country. Without a shot being fired, the two men, Wayne Bland and H. C. Cochran, residents of Owens valley and robbers of the Security bank at Lone Pine near here, surrendered to officers who tracked them after they had escaped with loot estimated at \$1500. The money was recovered intact.

Mrs. C. S. Brierley and Miss Jessie Brierley returned Wednesday morning from Pendleton and Walla Walla where they spent a few days. They plan to move within a short time to the Skovbo house on Gladys avenue.

SCORE CARD FOR BIG PRIZE MADE

DAIRY HERD CONTEST FOR FAIR IS LAUNCHED

Herd to Count for Most in Award of \$50 Special Money Voted By Two Bodies.

The score card for the special management prizes that are to be awarded as a part of the Umatilla Project fair in October has been definitely determined, and entries by dairy herd owners are now in order to G. H. Jenkins, assistant county agent. The score card was drawn up in tentative form several weeks ago and after discussion was submitted to the state college authorities for suggestions.

The prize money for the awards has been voted by the Hermiston Commercial club and the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, each organization having set aside \$25 to make the purse of \$50.

Several conditions have been established in an effort to insure maximum benefits in stimulating interest in the dairying business.

One of these conditions is that a herd to be eligible for prize money must consist of at least six head of cows in milk. Of this herd, at least three head must be exhibited at the fair. Another requirement is that six herds must be entered to insure the contest.

Entries should be made by herd owners without delay to Mr. Jenkins.

Herd will count for 45 per cent of which 35 per cent will be on the count of quality, and 10 per cent on condition.

Management will have a maximum score of 40 per cent with the feeding system followed counting 25 per cent. The records kept and labor and convenience will rate seven and a half per cent each.

In judging barns, milk house and equipment a total of 15 per cent will be allowed as a maximum. Of this percentage, sanitation, ventilation, location and light will draw 10 per cent, and supplemental equipment, separators, milking machines, cooling equipment, pails, etc., will rate five per cent.

The judging in this special contest will be done by a disinterested individual.

FIRE BURNS BARN, 400 ACRES OF WHEAT FRIDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn and about 400 acres of ripe grain on the Peter George ranch near Juniper last Friday night, according to Raph Shafer of Hermiston who has been hauling some in that district.

"The fire started in the night and was fanned by a high wind so it raced across the field faster than a man could run," Mr. Shafer said. "It was stopped by a narrow strip of green wheat. It was fortunate that the spring wheat was there, because without it the fire would have burned several thousand acres."

Wheat in the Holdman and Juniper districts is yielding as high as 45 and 50 bushels to the acre, the highest yield ever known there, Mr. Shafer said. His brother-in-law, W. M. Eldridge, recently harvested 786 sacks of Hybrid on 30 acres.

Dr. and Mrs. David Rowe were in Portland the last of the week. While there he attended the national convention of druggists physicians and did some post graduate work.

JINX TAKES MEASURE OF DICK HUTCHINSON WHEN HE SUFFERS LEG FRACTURE, FRIDAY, 13TH

Friday, July 13, is down on the calendar of Dick Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson who live on the old Campbell place east of town, as a day to be remembered, because of an accident that resulted in a fracture of his leg.

He was riding a horse on the Diagonal road when the accident occurred. He was brought here to Dr. Sears to have the fracture reduced. Dick is 15 years old.

TURKEY GROWERS TO HOLD MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. G. Brink to Talk About Plans For Handling Birds This Winter.

Mrs. C. G. Brink, secretary and general manager of the Idaho Turkey Growers' association, will be here in Hermiston Wednesday, July 25, for a meeting of turkey growers in this vicinity. Her meeting here will be one of a series she is now holding in Oregon.

Plans for handling this year's crop of turkeys will be discussed by Mrs. Brink with local growers. In addition other details of general interest to members of the local association and prospective members will be discussed. Growers have expressed the hope that a big attendance will be present so that all available information about handling birds can be secured.

G. H. Jenkins, assistant county agent, is endeavoring to have a disease specialist here for the meeting and for some field work to aid in solving some of the problems faced by growers.

The meeting will be held in the evening at 8 at the Methodist Episcopal church.

OLD PHIPPS AND DISHON PLACES FIGURE IN TRADE

A deal was completed here the latter part of the week in which two Hermiston district places figured, the former F. P. Phipps place in Columbia district and the Dishon place on Hermiston avenue. The Phipps place contains 20 acres, and the Dishon place 10 acres.

A. E. Kern of Portland traded the two pieces of property to W. E. Powell of Portland as part of the consideration on an apartment house the former acquired. The deal was made by Mr. Kern and J. M. Biggs.

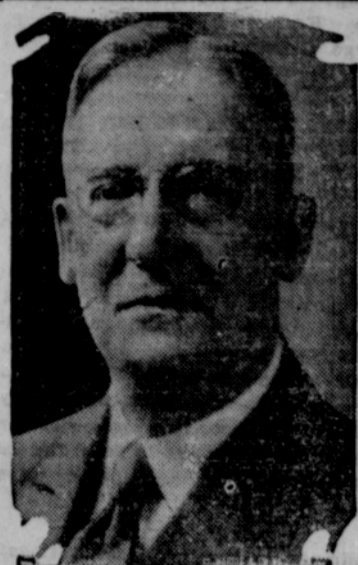
LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ENJOY WORK AT SUMMER CAMP

Hermiston Boy Scouts who are in camp at the scout camp near Milton are having a good time, eating well and keeping comfortable, as well as doing some excellent work in scouting, according to the report brought back home by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Enos D. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott who visited the camp Sunday.

Walther Ott made the trip to camp and started his vacation period of two weeks.

There were 63 scouts in the camp last week, the local people reported, and the average every week since the camp opened has been between 60 and 70. Some permanent buildings have already been erected, and the scouts are under tents which are erected over permanent cabin floors. A court of honor and church services were conducted Sunday.

RICHARD J. WELCH



Representative Richard J. Welch of California was the author of the bill that gave 135,000 government workers a raise.

INFANT MORTALITY DECLINES GREATLY

New York.—The infant mortality rate in cities of the United States during 1927 was lower than in any previous year, the American Child Health association announced in its annual report.

The rate last year was 66.4 for each 1000 as compared with 73.7 in 1926 and 100 in 1915, the association announced.

The report covers the 633 in the birth registration areas including states that have records of at least 90 per cent.

"The improvement in the infant death rate was almost universal over the country," said the announcement, "there being but few cities which failed to show a declining rate."

Seattle, Wash., had the lowest rate, 41, among the cities of more than 250,000 population. Portland, Or., and Minneapolis, Minn., were second with rates of 47 each.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

William F. Varney, Rockville Center, N. Y., was nominated by the prohibition party as its candidate for the presidency.

The surrender of a total of 156 "confessed" Nicaraguan bandits, to United States marine forces at Ocotol, was reported to the navy department.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire was made chairman of the committee to notify Hoover and Senator Fess of Ohio was appointed head of the committee to notify the republican vice presidential nominee.

Colonel William H. Screws, commanding officer of the 12th infantry stationed at Baltimore, was elected president of the Rainbow division veterans at the annual reunion in Columbus, Ohio. The convention voted to hold the 1929 reunion in Baltimore.

Directors of Palmolive-Peet company and Colgate & Co. have agreed upon a plan of merging these two organizations if stockholders approve. This merger will be effective as of July 1, 1928. The name of the new company is to be Colgate Palmolive-Peet company.

France Approves Anti-War Pact. Paris.—The text of the French government's acceptance of Secretary Kellogg's outlawry of war pact was handed to Ambassador Herrick.

Guy Sage and family of Spokane arrived at the Jesse Sage home Monday evening to spend a few days.

LUMBER YARDS OF WEST END COMBINE

TUM-A-LUM BUYS TWO PLANTS OF INLAND EMPIRE

R. A. Brownson Continues as Head of New Yard in Location of Inland Co.

One of the biggest deals in the business life of Hermiston was consummated this week when the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. purchased the plants of the Inland Empire Lumber Co. at Hermiston and Stanfield.

The deal will result in the consolidation of the two lumber yards in Hermiston under the management of the Tum-A-Lum Company. The plant at Stanfield which includes a lumber yard, hardware and implement store and feed business will be continued without any radical changes under the management of Homer Hedrick, an employe of the Inland Empire Lumber Co. for a number of years.

Under the terms of the deal the Tum-A-Lum company secured the stocks of goods in both plants. The real estate and buildings of the Hermiston plant was also acquired, and the buyer company will use the Inland plant as its home.

Ralph A. Brownson, for 12 years manager of the Hermiston yard of the Tum-A-Lum company, will continue to be actively in charge of the Hermiston business of the company. His wide acquaintance over a period of years and his activity in public affairs have established him as one of the leaders of the community.

The deal was worked out in the interest of the public which should be even better served by the one yard than two, according to Mr. Brownson, and the cost of doing business will be less for operating one yard.

The sale of the Inland plant marks the passing of one of the first businesses of this community. Dr. M. S. Kern was the heaviest stockholder in the company which was established in 1906. The late Harry M. Straw was in active charge of the plant from its inception until his death a few weeks ago. His removal by death and the necessity of replacing him as manager were two factors that entered into consideration of the consolidation.

Present plans of the Tum-A-Lum company are to work the stock out of their old yard gradually by removal to the new location and through sales. Mr. Brownson stated. It is probable that the wood yard of the old Tum-A-Lum location will be retained, though that detail has not been definitely decided.

Scouts Get \$23.10

The working fund of Hermiston Boy Scouts was increased by the sum of \$23.10 as a result of the benefit dance that was given Saturday night by Hermiston post of the American Legion. A crowd larger than usual attended the dance, and the Legion gave all of the net profit after expenses had been paid.

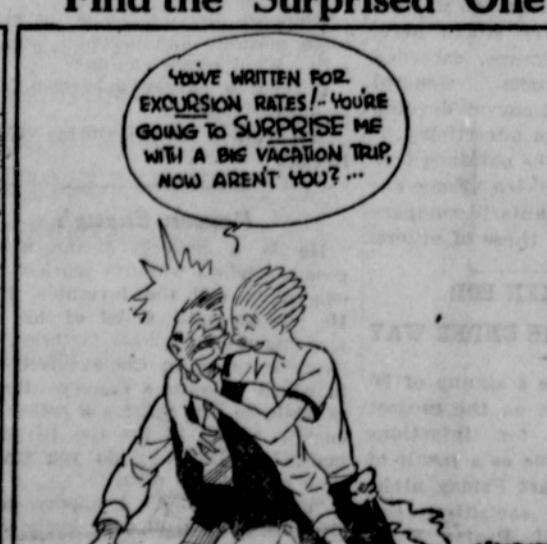
Hand Improves

A splinter of bone that has been causing him some trouble on his left hand was removed from George Strohm's hand by Dr. Sears Tuesday. The hand has been in bandages for several weeks.

B. S. Kingsley returned Saturday night from Wheeler, Oregon, and other points after an absence of about two weeks. He sold his interest in a store at Wheeler on the trip.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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