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APRIL 10-13 NAMED AS CLEAN-UP DAYS

EXTENSIVE PLANS MADE TO CARRY ON WORK

Block Captains Apointed; City to Hire Men; Boy Scouts Donate Day's Labor.

Four days, beginning Wednesday, April 10 and extending through Saturday, have been designated as clean up days for Hermiston. These dates were selected by the local Commercial association.

Extensive plans have been made for carrying through a very thorough program of work during the designated days. Four deputy marshals will be appointed to assist the city marshal in supervising the work. One day's labor will be donated by the local boy scout troop and a block captain for each block in town has been appointed to take active charge and see that such work as is necessary in that block is actually done.

At the meeting of the city council last night, it was decided to hire several men at the expense of the city to assist with the work. This is expected to be a particularly excellent plan.

With four days set aside for cleaning up, the posibility of unfavorable conditions is considerably lessened and a thoroughly successful clean-up program is expected to be caried on. Everybody is urged to join in the enterprise, to co-operate with the block captains, and help make the town cleaner than it has ever been.

The block captains are as follows: F. B. Swayze, business; C. J. Bielman, business; C. A. Paul, business; H. E. Hitt, residence; E. L. Cherry, residence; W. B. Beasley, residence; A. A. Little, residence; W. L. Blessing, residence; Paul Mumma, residence; J. M. Pearson, business; E. P. Illsley, residence; R. A. Brownson, business; F. C. McKenzie, residence; O. O. Felthouse, residence; A. H. Norton, residence; F. F. Knerr, residence; Frank Pierson, residence; Geo. Wagner, residence; Chas. Taylor, residence; J. M. Biggs, residence; Geo. Jenkins, residence; C. Warner, business; Fred Barker, business; B. J. Nation, residence; Leo Hurly, residence; H. T. Fraser, residence; A. W. Prann, residence; W. A. Leathers, residence; Ursel Hlatt, residence; Earl Boynton, residence.

P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED

The P. T. A. meeting which was scheduled for next week has been postponed a week and will be held April 19, according to Mrs. F. V. Prime, president of the association.

This will be the last meeting of the year and a fine program is being planned. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend. The program will be announced in next week's paper.

According to word received in Hermiton, Chester Pelmulder, formerly of this community, and Miss Mary Friday were married in San Francisco Friday, March 22. Mr. Pelmulder is well known in Hermiston having attended school here for several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pelmulder, now of Woodburn, Oregon and a brother of Mrs. Dewey Payne of this city. He is employed as a radio operator at Muscle Rock, near San Francisco. The bride is a graduate nurse of one of San Francisco's hospitals. The couple will make their home in San Bruno.

Matthew Gordon and Holley Clark are now located near Chelan, Wash., and are working on a government project there. Young Clark is a brother of Mrs. Ed. Dunning who lives on the North hill, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark who recently came from Richland, Wash., and are locaated on the Lee Moore place northeast of town.

Paper hand towels are becoming very popular for kitchen use, from a sanitary as well as an economical standpoint.

After the ice creaam has been frozen, the ice and salt may be emptied into a sack and when the ice has melted the salt will remain to be used again.

MARKETING SPECIALIST TO ADDRESS BUSINES MEN

R. H. Kipp Scheduled to Talk on Poultry at Commercial Club Next Tuesday.

R. W. Kipp, marketing specialist from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be in Hermiston next Tuesday, April 9, where he will speak before the local commercial club at a regular luncheon meeting of that organization in the Hermiston hotel. Mr. Kipp's address will be on poultry and should be of real interest to the business men of the community.

Mr. Kipp was in Hermiston last week for a short time making arrangements for his appearance before the commercial association next Tuesday.

WHITMAN GLEE CLUB GIVES PROGRAM HERE

MARKS FIRST APPEARANCE ON 1929 CONCERT TOUR

Personnel of Thirty-five Students Presents Varied Program At High School.

With a varied program of choral numbers, quartets, readings and selections from a thirteen piece brass band, the Whitman All-College Glee club with a personnel of thirty-five students, entertained a large crowd at the high school auditorium Monday morning. This short assembly program represented the first appearance of the club on the 1929 tour.

Three ensemble numbers by the entire club, one with an incidental duet by Sarah Somerville and Edwin Beach, gave evidence of the extremely able direction of Howard E. Pratt, club director, as well as outstanding talent on the part of the gleesters. Selections by both a men's and women's varsity quartet were well received. Helen Meyers, in little girl's costume, completely won her audience with a song and dance act, and the band in attractive maize and blue costumes was accorded an exceptionally large amount of applause.

Helen Graham, student manager of the 1929 glee club, was introduced at the beginning of the program.

The scheduled itinerary of the club calls for a concert every evening in adidtion to numerous assembly programs during the next two weeks when the club will appear in Oregon and Washington cities. The club is traveling in a motor bus, and from here they went to Heppner where the first evening concert was presented Monday night.

Vernon Waterman, graduate of the local high school, is included in the personnel of this year's club.

FOUR NEW BOOKS ADDED TO OREGON AUTHOR LIST

The growing list of Oregon authors of books has been swelled by the addition of two faculty members at Oregon State college whose books have just come from publishers. The others with previous works have written new volumes.

"Spring Flora of Northwestern Oregon," is the name of a new wild flower key, the first ever published for this state alone. It is profusely illustrated and written in such a way that it will be valuable either to students or the ordinary wild flower lover. It is by Dr. Helen M. Gilkey, associate professor of botany.

Another recent book is "National Governments and International Relations," by Dr. F. A. Magruder, professor of political scence at the college and author of the most successful present hgh school civics text on national government. Dr. Magruder spent several years in travel and in study gathering information and illustrations for the book.

Two other new ones coming from eastern publishers soon are "Cooperative Marketing," by N. H. Cmish, professor of economics, and "Origin Through Evolution," by Dr. Nathan Fasten, head of the department of zoology. The latter is the first complete layman's discussion of this much misunderstood subject.

J. W. Clark left the first of the week for Montana where he will look after business interests.

ARTICHOKES SHIPPED TO CORVALLIS WED

TUBERS TO BE DE-HYDRATED AT STATE COLLEGE

Carload Represents Produce Contracted for by Pabst Corporation Last Fall.

A carload of artichokes raised on the E. L. Jackson and Cleve Clark farms was loaded and shipped Wednesday from a local warehouse to the state college at Corvallis where the tubers are to be de-hydrated. The local artichokes were contracted for last fall by the Pabst Corporation.

Wm. L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, was in Hermiston from Tuesday until Friday night of last week at the request of Mr. Sweet, agricultural advisor of the Babst company, to take charge of digging the artichokes. The tubers were assembled at the McNaught warehouse and shipped to Corvallis Wednesday. According to Mr. Teutsch, the artichokes were in fine shape except for the fact that some were starting to sprout, a condition which is likely to cause more rapid deterioration than would otherwise be the case. Indications are from this recent digging that satisfactory yields can be grown here with satisfactory soil conditions. Aplications of fertilizer are neccessary for a good yield on any soil.

Artichokes on the Frank Stone farm had also been contracted for by the same company, but early in the fall the tops of the plants on this farm were pastured down with the resultant effect that the tuber growths were not satisfactory for digging this spring. The matter was taken up with the representative of the company and Mr. Stone was released from his contract this year. However, he will raise artichokes again next year.

The Pabst Corporation has contracted with local farmers for artichokes from five acres of planting in this district for next year. In addition to this, the local experiment station will make plantings of the artichokes this year, as a result of a request from the company that such experiments be carried on by the State college.

SENIORS TO PRESENT "BILLY" ON APRIL 19

(By "Clif" Jenkins, Publicity Mgr.)

The play chosen this year by the Senior class is entitled "Billy." It is a comedy in three acts. This play is especially interesting as well as funny, because Billy, the football hero has had his four front teeth kicked out in a football game and is trying to get used to his false teeth while on a trip to Havana via the S. S. Florida.

During the play he tries to propose and in doing so loses his teeth and becomes desperate because he tries to hide the secret and win the girl also.

This play promises to please every one, and it is to be remembered that last year "The Book Agent" pleased everybody. This lay is to be presented at the high school auditorium Friday, April 19.

ABORTION TESTS FOR LOCAL HERDS ARE NOW BEING MADE

The regular spring abortion tests are now being made on the project by Dr. McCapes, and an attempt has been made to place every herd on the schedule for testing. If any herd has been overlooked this time, the owners are requested to get in touch with George Jenkins, assistant county agent, as soon as possible and arrangements will be made for the testing by Dr. Green who will be here later in the sring.:

DEMONSTRATION AT CO-OP. LAUNDRY IS SUCCESSFUL

The demostration at the Co-operative laundry last Saturday conducted by a representative of the Maytag Washing Machine company was highly successful according to reports.

The demonstration was carried on throughout the day with a fairly large attendance present, especially during the afternoon hours.

LOCAL SPEAKERS WIN IN CONTEST AT UMATILLA

Grade School Pupils Given Three First Places, Four Second Awards.

Representatives from the local school and from Columbia and Minnehaha districts were succesful in winning places at the district declamatory meet in Umatilla last Thursday and Friday evenings.

In the upper division of the grades Eddie Bensel won first place in the patriotic and Iva Duane, second in the dramatic. In the lower division of the grades, Rachel Buell, Columbia, won first in the dramatic; Billy Jackson, Minnehaha, first in the humorous; Alice McRoberts, second in the patriotic; Charlotte Ralph, second in the dramatic; and Lee Dyer, second in the humorous division. Local high school representatives did not place the contest.

SUNSHINE GREETS LOCAL RESIDENTS ON EASTER

Special Services at all Churches Attract Large Attendance.

A spring-like day with plentiful suunshine greeted local residents Easter Sunday. The day was spent quietly for the most part, the morning being given over to appropriate services at the various churches of the community. Special music was a feature of practically every service, and large attendances were reported.

In the afternoon, a large crowd was out to witness the opening ball game of the season where the locals defeated the Mission Indians.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS TEACHERS

MAJORITY OF BOTH GRADE AND HIGH FACULTY CHOSEN

Cherry Re-elected to Principalshhip of School; Named by Both Boards at Joint Meeting.

At a recent meeting of the local school boards, both of the high school and grades, a majority of the teachers now in the local schools were re-elected for next year.

E. L. Cherry, principal, and Miss Kern, who is supervisor of music in both the high school and grades, were re-elected at a joint meeting of the school boards.

The following grade teachers were named for the coming year: Miss Sansted, first grade; Miss Petri, second grade; Miss Cranna, third grade; Miss McDevitt, sixth grade; Mr. Warner, seventh grade, and Mr. Bensel, eighth. Miss Brierly, Miss Donovan, Miss Randall and Miss Peterson were again chosen as members of the high school faculty.

The local experiment station has 1500 Ailanthus trees for free distribution. These trees will be available during the coming week only.

W. J. Warner went to Pendleton Tuesday where he was attending to business matters.

HADDOX HERD HAS STRIKING RECORD

HAS HIGH PRODUCING HERD AND COW FOR FEBRUARY

Local Dairy Also Has Second High Producing Cow of all State Associations.

The T. H. Haddox herd of high grade Holstein cows made a very striking record during February, according to the report of the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association for that month. Not only did this Hermiston dairyman have the highest producing cow of the association, but he also had the high producing herd and the second high producing cow. His highest producing cow gave 1722 pounds of milk containing 82.6 lbs. of fat, the equivalent of practically 100 pounds of butter. The entire herd of fifteen head of both milking and dry cows produced an average for each cow of 1004 pounds of milk, testing 40.9 pounds of butterfat.

In addition to the high place held in this association by the Haddox herd, this dairy had the second highest producing cow of all the associations in the State of Oregon.

This is one of the high class producing herds of Oregon and is the result of several years of good feeding and the use of high producing pure bred herd sires. This is the second year that Mr. Haddox has been testing his herd for he is one of those dairymen who want to know whether or not their cows are losing money for them.

During the month 732 cows were tested in the association, the total average production for all cows was 481 pounds of milk each containing 23.2 pounds of fat. 52 cows produced over 40 pounds of fat during the month, there having been 53 herds on test.

The S. R. Cooper (Stanfield) grade Jersey herd of 22 cows, including both dry and milk cows, was the high herd for 20 cows or more, producing an average of 567 pounds of milk containing 29.2 pounds of butterfat.

For herds under 12 cows the W. H. Bennett herd of 7 grade Jerseys, located on the Umatilla project, gave an average of 692 pounds of milk containing 35.7 pounds of fat.

These testing dairymen of the association slaughtered eight "boarders" which were found by the test to be not worth keeping.

Other herds making high records since the beginning of the testing year December 1, are those belonging to W. G. Graham of the Umatilla section, J. S. Rodgers & Son and Joe Dyer of Hermiston.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

At a meeting of the Community club in the library here Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that a meeting should be called again in the fall for the purpose of discussing the active reorganization of the body. The group has not been active since 1927. Last month, however, a meeting was called for the purpose of voting funds in the club treasury for library improvement, and officers were elected at that time.

Joe Norton was in Pendleton Wednesday on business.

LOCAL CAFE WILL OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Interior of Building to be Remodeled With Tables and Booths.

With the interior of the building remodeled and redecorated, the Rex cafe on Main street will be opened Saturday morning, April 6, under the management of C. W. Jenkins of Umatilla, who recently purchased the restaurant from Ted Hatfield.

The process of remodeling will include the replacement of the counter now in the building with tables and booths.

According to the new manager, the establishment will be open for the accommodation of the public every day until 12 o'clock at night. The restaurant will specialize in the serving of Sunday chicken dinners.

MARKETING TURKEYS DISCUSSED AT MEET

MRS. C. G. BRINK OF IDAHO ASSOCIATION HERE

Local Growers to Have More Help at Warehouses During Shiments Next Year.

Marketing problems for local turkey growers constituted the principal subject of discussion at a meeting Monday of the board of directors of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association with Mrs. C. G. Brink, manager of the Idaho association and George McKnight of Vale, turkey grower and member of the board of directors of the same organization directors of the same association. The meeting was held in the office of assistant county agent Jenkins.

The local board was authorized to have more help at the warehouse during future shipments at the expense of the Idaho association. Mrs. Brink also announced that there will be at least one extra pool next year which will spread the marketing period out over a longer time and will be one step forward in the matter of eliminating the congested conditions at the warehouse during shipments.

The matter of grades was discuussed extensively and the local board of directors is now considering the addition of another grade which would divide the difference in price between number ones and twos. According to Mrs. Brink this matter was taken up at meetings all along the line, and after numerous discussions the growers voted against any change in grade.

CANDIDATE FOR ROSE QUEEN NIECE OF LOCAL RESIDENT

Geraldine Ballou, advertising manager of H. Liebes and Comany, was chosen as the candidate of the Portland Advertising club for Queen of the Rose Festival, is a niece of H. J. Belscamper of Hermiston. Photographs of Miss Ballou appeared in all the Portland papers since the announcement of her candiddacy last week.

DR. MEAD APPROVES PLAN FOR STANFIELD DISTRICT

A plan for $60,000 in work on the Stanfield district without the requirement for a $60,000 loan fund previously asked for has met the approval of Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, acerding to F. A. Baker, secretary of the Stanfield district.

B. E. Stoutemeyer of Portland, district counsel in the reclamation burcou, represented the interests of the Stanfield project at the recent Denver meeting. His suggestion was that congress be asked to authorize the work but that the plan carry a proviso that the interior department have the right to hold the work in abeyance until 40 settlers have been secured to take 2000 acres of land.

There will be a basket dinner at the Methodist church next Sunday. All members and friends are cordially invited to bring their dinner and attend the gathering.

INDIANS DEFEATED BY LOCALS HERE

BLOW UP IN EIGHTH INNING GIVES LOCALS WIN

Score is 13 to 6; Next Game to be Played Sunday With Adams.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Adams	1	0	1000
Hermiston	1	0	1000
Pendleton	0	1	000
Indians	0	1	000

After taking the lead for the first inning and keeping it see-sawing back and forth, the Mission Indians staged a regular blow-up in the eighth inning which allowed the locals to crash through with a 13 to 3 win in the opening game of the season here last Sunday. Things were looking pretty doubtful during the first part of the game with the score tied frequently and neither team being able to pile up more than one or two points lead at the most. But the eighth inning episode brought the score up to a tie with the locals still going strong enough to end the game with a seven point lead.

A fairly large crowd was in attendance at this first game. On the same day the Adams team won from the Pendleton Eagles in the other opening game of the Umatilla County league.

Next week Hermiston will play Adams there and the Indians will meet Pendleton in the Round-Up city.

The score:

Hermiston—

	B	R	H	O	A	E
Woodward, r	6	3	5	0	0	0
Hurly, c	6	2	1	12	0	0
Hiatt, 1st	6	2	1	4	0	1
Shesely, 2d	5	1	0	1	0	0
Mittlesdorf, cf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Kendler, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Mikesell, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Berry, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lynch, ss	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mathews, p	2	0	1	0	1	1
Woodward, r, 3d	2	1	0	0	0	0

Mission Indians—

	B	R	H	O	A	E
Alexander	5	1	1	2	0	1
Williams	1	0	0	1	0	2
Minthorn	5	1	1	4	3	2
W. Elk	4	2	1	3	0	1
Johnley	3	0	0	0	0	0
W. Williams	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shellad	4	0	1	5	1	0
A. Motunac	2	0	0	9	1	2
Tracy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson	2	2	2	0	0	0
Van Pelt	3	0	0	0	2	1

Innings pitched—By Berry 7, Mathews, 2; Missions, Tracy 7, Van Pelt, 7. Base on balls—Off Berry 7, Math-Berry 1, Van Pelt, 2. ews, 2, Van Pe, ews, 2, Van Pelt, 4. Wild pitches, Kendler. Home run, Elk. truck out, Berry 10, Mathews 2, Tracy 0, Van-Pelt, 8.

CAR OVERTURNS SATURDAY EN ROUTE FROM LA GRNDE

E. L. Cherry and Local Teachers Escape Injury in Auto Accident.

Snow on the highway near the summit of the Blue mountains caused the E. L. Chery car to turn over on its side at a turn in the road while Mr. Cherry and a party of local teachers were en route home from La Grande last Saturday. The occupants of the car were uninjured but the car itself had to be taken into Pendleton for extensive repairs

Accompanying Mr. Cherry were the Misses Randall, Brierly, Petri and Frost. They had been in La Grande attending the Saturday session of the principals and teachers meeting which was convening in that city.

WATER TO BE TURNED ON

The city irrigation water will be turned on this week. In district No. 2 and district 1 east of the railroad the water will be on Saturday only so those who ordinarily irrigate Friday afternoon will get the water early Saturday morning.

Those in district No. 1 west of the tracks will get the water approximately the same time as last year.

One Ticket to Washington, Please