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WEST END SCHOOLS HAVE TRACK MEET

WINNERS COMPETE IN COUNTY MEET SATURDAY

Stanfield First in Grade Division
With Hermiston Winning High
School Contest.

Hermiston with a total of 101 points in the high school division and Stanfield with 69 points in the grade school section were the winners of the west end Umatilla county track and field meet held in Hermiston last Saturday afternoon. Schools in this end of the county were competing for honors.

Umatilla with eight points came out second in the high school meet while Hermiston was second in the grade school division with a total of 65 1/2 points. Umatilla placed third in this section with 50 1/2, Columbia fourth with 22 and District 50, fifth with one point.

Saturday, April 27, the following will compete in the county track and field meet at Pendleton:

High school team for section 4:
50 yd. dash, Felthouse, Addleman, Hermiston; 100 yd. dash, Addleman, Kennings, Hermiston; 220 yard dash, E. Cox, Kennings, Hermiston; 440 yard dash, Nation, Earnheart, Hermiston; 880 yard dash, Nation, Earnheart, Hermiston; mile run, B. Cox, Swanner, Hermiston; javelin, E. Cox, H. Roberts, Hermiston; shot, Smith, Roberts, Hermiston; discus, Smith, Roberts, Hermiston; high jump, E. Cox, Ott; broad jump, Ott, Smith, Hermiston; pole vault, Ott, Hermiston; relay, Smith, Felthouse, Kennings and Cox.

Grade track team from section 4 for the county meet April 27:

Division A—four entries.
25-yard dash—Harold Buell, Columbia; Laurence Hurley, Stanfield.
Baseball throw—Lewis Dexter, Umatilla; Harold Buell, Columbia.
Broad jump—Harold Buell, Columbia; Billie Beebe, Stanfield.
Division C.
60-yard dash—Sam Nudo, Stanfield.
Baseball throw—Myrtle Caldwell, Umatilla.
Broad jump—Sam Nudo, Stanfield.
High jump—Robert Dexter, Umatilla.

Division B—4 entries:
50-yard dash—Leo Haddock, Columbia; Anton Furrer, Hermiston.
Baseball throw—Beruly Bichman, Hermiston.
Broad jump—Anton Furrer, Hermiston.
High jump—Charles Hedrick.

Division D:
100-yard dash—Dick Hutchinson, Hermiston; Allen Bowman, Hermiston.
High jump—Allen Bowman, Hermiston; Maurice Caldwell, Umatilla.
Shot put—Dick Hutchinson, Hermiston; Glen Johnson, Stanfield.
Broad jump—Dick Hutchinson, Hermiston; Allen Bowman, Hermiston.

Girls events.
A. 25-yard dash—Cleao Green, Stanfield; Blanch Bottger, Stanfield.
B. 50-yard dash—L. Nudo, Stanfield; Mildred Phelps, Hermiston.
C. 50-yard dash—Louise Byrnes, Umatilla; Rachel Buell, Columbia.
D. 60-yard dash—Hallalene Ryder, Umatilla; Clara Johnson, Stanfield.

A. baseball throw—Maxine Paul, Hermiston; Bessie Dexter, Umatilla.
B. baseball throw—Lafida Nedo, Stanfield; Vaneta Lash, Umatilla.
C. baseball throw—Iris Shaffer, Hermiston; Alice Clark, Hermiston.
D. baseball throw—Hallalene Ryder, Umatilla; Pearl Burchett, Umatilla.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM UMATILLA LAST FRIDAY

The local high school won its second baseball game of the season last Friday afternoon when the team defeated Umatilla high school here by a 9 to 0 score. The game was fairly fast and exciting with the local boys displaying a good brand of ball. Ed Klages starred on the mound.

Injures Hand.

Albert Ross, mechanic in the Bielman Motors garage, had one hand rather painfully injured while he was at work this week. His thumb was badly mashed in some machinery.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO SHOW MOTION PICTURE HERE

Is Scheduled for Sunday Evening,
May 5 in Local Methodist
Church.

As part of its new temperance educational program the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon is showing the prohibition motion picture, "The Transgressor," in meetings which are being held in churches and schools of the state. The Rev. R. E. Close, superintendent of the league, states that this is one of the latest and most interesting films of its kind ever produced. "The Transgressor" is the life story of two men whose experiences are strangely interwoven from their chummy boyhood days. The deadly effects of the legalized liquor traffic are clearly depicted in this story. The saloon, poverty, riches, comedy, tragedy, prohibition, bootleggers, crooked officials, good officials, traitors and true American citizens all combine to hold the attention as one follows the life story of these two men.

The picture will be shown on Sunday evening, May 5 at 7:45 P. M. in the Methodist church of Hermiston. Mr. R. T. Cookingham, former sheriff of Umatilla county, will deliver an interesting address in connection with the showing of the picture.

There will be no admission charge. An offering will be taken. Children must be accompanied by and sit with their parents.

STANFIELD GRANGE STARTS CO-OP. SYSTEM OF BUYING

Directors for Organization are Elected; By-laws Adopted
Monday Night.

A plan, initiated by the Stanfield Grange, for a cooperative buying organization was presented to the people of the Stanfield district at a meeting in the high school auditorium of Stanfield Monday evening, April 22 and resulted in the adoption of a set of by-laws and the election of five directors to serve for the organization. The directors named were J. M. Richards, Louis Mossie, A. S. Powers, F. B. Stewart, and M. McCall. Mr. Richards, master of the Grange, acted as chairman for the meeting. Immediately following the main session, the newly elected board of directors met for a short session.

POULTRY STEALING HIT BY IDENTIFICATION LAW

Wholesale poultry stealing in Oregon will soon be a much less profitable occupation as a result of cooperative action now under way between Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian and county agents of Oregon. The new plan for registration and assignment of brands at county agent's offices, and the legal recording of marks in Salem, under existing statutes, according to F. L. Ballard, state county agent leader.

Each bird will be branded by a tattoo method, no injury being done the bird or any edible portion of the body, as the mark will be on the thin membrane of the wing. Each county agent's office in an important chicken or poultry producing section will be supplied with an outfit for demonstration purposes.

The system being installed matches up with the thievery law passed at the recent session of the legislature which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person other than a producer of meat feed animals to sell or transport any unstamped meat food animal carcasses, unless the person selling or transporting such carcasses has in his possession certificate of title, bill of sale, or bills of lading giving the name of the buyer, describing the carcass and the brand or distinctive marking.

"The new law, together with the plan for poultry tattooing, provides that all poultry and livestock properly branded will carry their identity from farm to consumer," says Mr. Ballard. "The tattooing will also enable prompt identification of strayed turkeys where producers are close neighbors."

Motor To Portland.

John Jendrzewski, project farmer, left by motor Wednesday for Portland where he will visit with his mother. He was accompanied by his son Walter.

SENIORS PRESENT SUCCESSFUL PLAY

LARGE AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE TO ENJOY COMEDY

Leads Capably Acted; Performance Credited With Being Great Financial Success.

Excellent coaching, a capable cast and splendid business management all combined to make the senior class play "Billy," presented before a large audience at the high school auditorium last Friday evening, a thorough success, both from the dramatic and the financial standpoint.

The play itself is an amusing comedy centering around Billy, a football hero, who has lost four front teeth and finds himself confronted with the problem of proposing to the girl and at the same time keeping her from finding out about the lost teeth. Many amusing situations follow. Billy is aided and abetted and sometimes greatly handicapped by his sister Alice. Donald Klages and Ruth Bessel as Billy and Alice Hargrave were exceptionally well cast and each gave a portrayal meriting much applause. Ruth Kaiser as Beatrice Sloan proved to be an attractive heroine, and Earl Grigg as Sam Eustice gave a thoroughly adequate performance. Kathryn Rogers played the rather difficult role of Mrs. Sloane in an extremely capable manner. She succeeded in staying in character throughout the play. Dorothy Hitt appeared as Mrs. Hargrave and Walther Ott as John Hargrave, Billy's father, furnished plenty of laughs. Clifford Jenkins took two roles, those of the ship's captain and the doctor. Grace Jackson and Edward Klages played the parts of the stewardess and steward, while Walter Jendrzewski appeared as the boatman.

To Miss Rose Donovan, class advisor and director of the play, is probably due much of the success of the performance. New stage scenery, representing the upper deck of the S. S. Florida also added much to the performance. The scenery was designed and executed by members of the class.

A matinee was presented Friday afternoon beginning at one o'clock, primarily for the grade school children, and this proved to be an unprecedented financial success.

MARGARET L. ALLEN

Funeral services for Margaret L. Allen 69, who died Thursday morning, were held from the church in Umatilla Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Miller officiating. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son. A. W. Prann, funeral director of Hermiston, was in charge of the funeral.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The ladies auxiliary of the Farm Bureau held a meeting in the Columbia park club house April 19 at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Kik presented a very interesting paper on the topic, what kind of shoes we should wear, and another on the subject of healthy living.

The information was given out at the meeting that the ladies might buy wheat and corn at the Farm Bureau Co-op and have fresh whole wheat flour and corn meal direct from the mill to the farmer.

It was voted at the meeting that a petition should be sent to radio stations asking them to prohibit cigarette advertising over the radio.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Mikessell and Mrs. Hamman.

HIGH WATERS PROVE TO BE DISAPPOINTMENT TO ANGLERS

Rains and high water in practically all parts of Oregon brought disappointment to anglers on opening of the fishing season last week. The Deschutes river in central Oregon was one of the very few streams that provided limit catches for anglers. The coast streams and those tributary to the Willamette river were all so high that it was practically useless to attempt to lure trout with fly or bait.

The opening of Milk creek and Canyon creek in Clackamas county has excited a great deal of favorable comment. These streams have been closed for years and have received several large plantings of fish from the hatchery department of state game commission. Clear weather will soon bring streams down to their normal level and anglers will find them well stocked with fish.

EFFECTIVE RAT POISON RECOMMENDED TO FARMERS

Red Squill, or K-R-O, for rats is the latest recommendation of the U. S. department of agriculture. Exhaustive experiments by the biological survey have led this office to recommend this product as the most effective rat destroyer to be used under practically all circumstances. The county agent at Pendleton has conveyed this information to the drug stores of Umatilla county and in many of them this rat poison is now available.

At this particular time of the year when rats are taking a heavy toll of baby chicks, it is particularly timely that this information be supplied. A new and complete bulletin on the subject of rat control may be had without cost by addressing the county agent.

Chickens Hatch.

James D. Todd, poultryman of the project, reports the hatching of the second crop of baby chicks on his farm. Some fifteen hundred were hatched in the middle of the week.

CLUB MEMBERS GET REGISTERED EWES

PURCHASE HAMPSHIRE SHEEP AT
SUNNYSIDE, WN.

Enos Martin is Local Club Leader; Other Organizations Begin Active Work.

Seven registered Hampshire ewes, each with a lamb, were purchased by members of the Hermiston Hampshire sheep club and by a former member of the organization last Sunday when a party of Hermistonians motored to the Roselawn farm at Sunnyside, Washington. Included in the party making the trip were Sidney Barnard and family, C. E. Baker and family, Enos and Dick Martin, Ernest Cox and Geo. H. Jenkins.

The four club members who purchased a ewe and lamb were Lois Barnard, Enos and Dick Martin and Donald Jackson. Ernest Cox who was a member of the club last year has reached the maximum club age, but made the purchase of three ewes, and intends to continue in the registered sheep business.

Enos Martin is the local club leader and he states that steps will be taken to have the club completely organized by the last of the week. Mr. Martin is looking forward to a very successful year for the club.

The Hermiston Pig club and the Holstein Calf club have already been organized and the work for the year is well under way. The Hermiston Jersey Calf club, with Walther Ott as leader, has also a comparatively large enrollment and will be definitely organized the latter part of this week.

LOCALS TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE

Ruth Bessel and Jane Warner To Meet The Dalles Friday For E. O. Title.

Ruth Bessel and Jane Warner, representing Hermiston high school, will uphold the negative side of the question: Resolved that a graduated income tax is a desirable feature of a state system of taxation, in a debate with The Dalles Friday evening to determine the championship of eastern Oregon. The contest will be held in that city.

DANCE WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd was in attendance at the dance given in the Hermiston auditorium last Saturday evening by the local Three Link club. Music was furnished by Fletchers orchestra from Pendleton and a lunch was served by the Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcott were visitors at the Templeton home during the fore part of the week. Mrs. Northcott is Mrs. Templeton's sister.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

The Abbey, a frame apartment building at Newport was destroyed by fire last week. Loss is estimated at \$4000. Observance of music week, May 5 to 11, was urged in a letter issued by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

A radio station to cost \$3000 is being erected by the government on the La Grande air field and will be ready for operation within six weeks. A full carload of broom handles from the Prouty broom handle factory were shipped to New Jersey, leaving Warrenton over the S. P. & S. railway.

Bulb growing is a rapidly growing industry in Josephine county. In 1928 3 carloads of bulbs, valued at \$6000 a carload were shipped out of Grants Pass.

There are still four and a half feet of snow at Lake of the Woods and two feet at Diamond Lake Lodge, and both these places expect to open about June 1.

The department of agriculture announces that the condition of winter wheat in Oregon is 86 per cent as compared with 93 per cent on April 10 last year.

The 10,000-pound load limit signs on the Old Oregon Trail between Baker and Haines have been removed and the load limit has been moved back to 20,000 pounds. Operation of buses instead of streetcars in the city of Salem resulted in a loss of \$10,000 during 1928, according to officials of the Southern Pacific company.

Due to the declining market prevailing since the first of the year, approximately 300,000 bushels of last year's wheat crop remain unsold in the hands of Oregon farmers.

The Washington County National Farm Loan association has made loans in the county amounting to \$1,030,800, according to a report of A. R. England, secretary-treasurer. Faced by the most acute water shortage in years, ranchers in the Brogan and Jamieson sections of Malheur county are urging the early completion of the Vale project.

The Salem city council passed an ordinance authorizing the sale of \$50,000 of municipal airport bonds. The bonds were voted at a special election held three months ago.

Coos bay was surprised last week when it was found an oil drilling outfit had been working for the past week on the single house property, three miles south of Marshfield.

All southern Oregon cities will join Glendale May 1 in a monster celebration marking the opening of the big sawmill recently completed by the Glendale Lumber company.

The Deschutes County fair board has decided on September 25, 27 and 28 for the fair this year. Improvements will be made on the grounds and buildings will be painted. Observance of Salem's annual blossom day, originally set for Sunday, April 21, has been postponed until April 28. The event is being sponsored by the Salem Cherrians.

Plans for a new Astoria industry for the manufacture of charcoal to be used in poultry feed are reported to have been launched by Henry Niemi and A. J. Anderson of that city. The tanks of the Standard Oil company on the outskirts of Union were broken open recently and 20 gallons of oil and a large quantity of gasoline were taken away by unknown parties.

PURCHASES SHOP

Ursel Hiatt, who has been employed at Shaar's barber shop for some years past, recently purchased the barber shop in Umatilla formerly operated by Mr. Haney. He will take possession of the business this week.

Return From Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Martin have returned to their home here after a trip to various Idaho points. Mr. Martin, who is project manager here, was investigating various irrigation projects in the adjoining state. They also visited with relatives of Mrs. Martin at Rupert, Idaho.

DAVE'S IRRIGATORS WIN IN ELEVENTH

BANG-UP BASEBALL PLAYED BY BOTH SIDES

Hermiston Now Leading League; Adams Falls to Second Place With Defeat by Indians.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Hermiston	3	1	750
Adams	2	1	667
Indians	2	1	667
Pen. Eagles	0	4	000

With a win for Hermiston at the local diamond and the scalping of Adams by the Indians at Adams, Hermiston stepped into first place Sunday in the Umatilla county league. The game Sunday was hard fought and one of the best ball games of the season resulting in an eleven inning struggle 4 to 3. Both Berry and Pierce remained on the mound the full game, and both showed plenty of "stuff" and were going strong when the game was ended.

John Kopacz was the hero of the day, taking five chances in center field and returning a hard hit second with a perfect throw for a put out. Hermiston—

	B	R	H	O	A	E
Woodward, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hurly, c	5	1	1	8	0	0
Hiatt, 1b	5	1	2	10	1	0
Shesely, 2b	5	0	3	2	2	0
Keudler, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Kopacz, cf	5	0	1	5	1	0
Smith, ss	5	0	0	1	0	0
Mikesell, 3b	5	1	0	2	4	1
Berry, p	5	1	2	4	0	0
Middlesdorf, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0

	B	R	H	O	A	E
Tucker, 3b	4	0	0	6	1	0
Holmgren, ss	5	0	0	3	2	3
Nelson, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Carter, if	5	0	0	0	0	0
Gill, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
McDonald, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hamilton, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Vaughn, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Pierce, p	3	0	0	0	6	1

A TELEPHONE SERVICE RECORD

During the next five years expenditures by the American telephone industry for increased service will exceed the \$1,900,000,000 spent during the last five years.

Every community in our country will benefit by domestic improvements. The scope of the service is to be extended and its standards raised. The telephone company has a motto "To give the best possible service at the least possible cost." Long distance telephone service has been extended over the whole world by our American system and has been a leading factor in building a more closely knit social and industrial civilization. Television, though still in the laboratory stage, is a coming possibility.

CONRAD VEIDT OFFERS A NEW TYPE OF HERO

Male Star in "The Man Who Laughs" No Collar Ad. The Grin That Won't Come Off.

Although one of the strongest of points in American films is the presence of young leads—handsome, wholesome and with a light and pleasing technique—it is the character actor with a long background of experience who is the backbone of pictures. In recent years there has been more and more demand for three dimension characters on the part of the audience. In "The Man Who Laughs" the screen adaptation of Victor Hugo's great novel, announced for presentation at the Columbia theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, Universal found a story in which virtually every part is a character part.

Few character actors have achieved the popularity and prominence of Conrad Veidt, who plays the title role in the Hugo film. He is an impressionist. He uses little or no make up except those essential to the actual physical requirements of the character. He tells a story with eyes, his hands and the wrinkles in his forehead. In "The Man Who Laughs" he relies upon the extraordinary mobility of his eyes to run all the gamut of emotion, terror, love, hatred, pity, disgust and pain.



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