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## HOLSTEIN CALF WON BY FLOYD McMULLEN

### WALTHER OTT GETS MENTION IN SAME CONTEST

Fig and Sheep Club Members Also Receive Awards for Work at State Fair.

Floyd McMullen of Hermiston came away from the fair at Salem with one of the prize trophies from the 4-H club awards. He won a \$150 Holstein calf for being the champion calf club member in the state of Oregon.

He has been in club work several years and for the past two years he has been a member of three different clubs, the champion Jersey pig and the Holstein calf. He has finished every club project 100 per cent, according to George Jenkins, assistant county agent. He has also been a member of the county judging team at the fair and has been a general enthusiastic worker for club work, in the opinion of Mr. Jenkins.

#### Walther Ott Mentioned

Walther Ott, the leader of the local Jersey calf club for two years, and a member of the club for the past seven years, received honorable mention as the champion Jersey calf club member in the state.

In selecting the winners for these two awards the judges based their decision on the following points: the project itself, 25 per cent; the record book, 25 per cent; herdsman'ship, 25 per cent; and showmanship, 25 per cent.

Other awards won by local people at the state fair not previously mentioned are: In the Hampshire class, Dick Martin, third; Floyd McMullen, eighth; and Lois Barnard, ninth. In the fat lamb class, Stanley Green, Stanfield, fifth; Elaine Green, sixth. In the market Hitter for Duroc Jerseys, Walter Jendrzewski second; Dorcas Throop, sixth. In the junior gilt division, Floyd McMullen won seventh. In the fat hog division, Stanley Green of Stanfield, won fourth.

#### Stock To Be Shown Here

The fair of stock from the state fair arrived in Hermiston Monday. Some of the stock was taken to the local fair grounds and the rest of it was taken home, to be brought back in time for the exhibition Friday and Saturday.

All club work will be shown with the open classes on Friday. Saturday morning will be given to club work including demonstration, judging and showmanship. All club members should be at the fair grounds Friday to show livestock and Saturday morning to compete in the contest, according to George Jenkins. Liberal prizes are to be awarded the winners.

#### W. A. Leathers Here.

W. A. Leathers and Mrs. Leathers were in Hermiston Monday and Tuesday looking after business interests.

#### Working At Store.

Mrs. Frank Stone is going to work at the Oregon Hardware store this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone went to Pendleton Monday.

#### Parents Of Boy.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Knerr Wednesday morning.

#### Return From Hunting.

H. A. Pankow and Norman Penneck returned Wednesday from a hunting trip.

#### Goes To Portland.

Jasper Templeton went to Portland Wednesday to bring back his wife who has been in a hospital there for the past month. Mrs. Charles Templeton went with him.

#### WEATHER REPORT

According to Charles Taylor, observer, the temperatures for the past week were:

	High	Low
September 26	58	43
September 27	61	42
September 28	70	34
September 29	71	30
September 30	73	36
October 1	71	32
October 2	76	39

The rainfall was .02 of an inch.

## RESERVOIR OVERFLOWS; CAR CAUGHT IN 8 FEET OF WATER

Deep Holes Dug in Road; Automobile Covered When Owner Goes For Help.

When the water reservoir three miles out of town overflowed last Sunday morning an automobile was caught in one of the washouts along the road and was found standing in about eight feet of water when other tourists came up to it. The owner of the car had left to get help. The water ran down the hill and formed deep holes in the sand road, some of them measuring between eight and ten feet deep. It was in one of these holes that the car was caught. Had driver of the car been caught. The driver of the car had become stuck when he got into a single track along the road. While he was gone for help, his car became covered with water. The car owner is the coach at the Umatilla high school.

### RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

A large crowd attended the reception for the grammar and high school teachers that was held in the high school auditorium last Friday night. The meeting was sponsored by the Parent Teacher association.

One of the guests of the evening, Mrs. H. M. Drew of Pendleton, president of the county council of the P. T. A., spoke emphasizing the need for the local P. T. A.'s joining the state organization. A. J. Ware gave the address of welcome to the teachers and Frank Shaw and A. E. Benson responded.

There was also a short program and refreshments.

### COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES

CANNERIES IN THE DALLES

A committee from the Farm Bureau Auxiliary went to The Dalles on Monday to investigate canneries in order to get information that might be helpful in establishing a cannery in Hermiston. The most useful information was gained from the Cooperative Growers' association in The Dalles.

Those making the trip were Mrs. William Kik, Mrs. F. M. Gulwits, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Claude Upham, and Mr. Claude Upham.

### HEAD MAN GETS 240 POUND

BUCK; TELEPHONES EDITOR

M. T. Matott, self-designated head man, returned from a hunting trip with a 240 pound buck that he calls the prize buck of the season. Mr. Matott was so proud of his prize that he called up the editor of the Herald about it so that an article could be written for the paper.

### COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Reverend Wuest spent Monday and Tuesday at the F. W. Lens home.

Mrs. Sherry returned home last Thursday. She has been in the hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lens, Martin and Martha motored to Pendleton Friday.

P. E. Hall has been bedfast for the past few days. A spider bit him. He is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stockard are visiting at the home of Mr. Stockard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stockard.

Elia Shockey spent the week-end in The Dalles.

The regular Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Columbia school house Saturday. Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Snell were in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liebe entertained the following guests at a card party last Friday: Tilford Stillings, Martin, Fritz and Martha Lens, Glea Sias, Fanny Todd and Claude Hadcox.

Glea Sias was a Sunday dinner guest at the Jess Hopper home.

## PREMIUMS AND REGULATIONS OF FAIR LISTED; OVER \$1000 TO BE AWARDED

### INFORMATION TO EXHIBITORS

The Umatilla Project Fair is held primarily for the purpose of encouraging more profitable agriculture on the Greater Umatilla Project. In distributing the premium money the directors have emphasized the products of most importance.

No entry fee charged. The Association will provide alfalfa hay and bedding free of charge, the exhibitor to furnish any other feed desired.

Reliable men will be in charge of the stables at all times and will feed for exhibitors on request. Fees are about 6 by 8 feet.

The Association will have experienced milkers, who, upon request by the owners, will milk all cows white on the grounds, free of charge.

Premiums—Premiums will be designated by ribbons: Purple and Blue, Grand Champions; Purple, Championship; Blue, first; Red, second; White, third.

Awards will be paid by check and mailed to the exhibitors address not later than November 1, 1929.

Board of Managers—L. C. Dyer, President; J. M. Biggs, Secretary-Treasurer; H. K. Dean, Logan Todd, Wm. Logan, R. G. Penny, H. J. Ott, E. L. Jackson.

### RULES OF ENTRY

Rule 1. All applicants for entry must be made on printed forms and in accordance with instructions on same. These forms, properly signed, are to be filed in the office of the Secretary of Umatilla Project Fair Association on or before October 3 at 4:00 P. M., at which time entries close. In all cases the right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry or application for entry.

Rule 2. All stock entries must be on the grounds by 1:00 P. M. October 3.

Rule 3. To be eligible for competition animals must be the bona fide property of exhibitors.

Rule 4. In all contests of registered stock the papers of registration must be filed with the Secretary not later than 6:00 P. M. October 3, if so requested.

Rule 5. Each exhibitor or assistant must be in charge of his entry during the hours of judging and demonstration under authority of the judges.

Rule 6. Exhibitors of livestock must report to the Superintendent in charge at 9:00 o'clock A. M. for orders. They must inform themselves from the Superintendent of the division when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring

promptly after being called, with proper entry tag attached.

Rule 7. All exhibitors of livestock shall be required to parade their stock when requested by the management. An exhibitor who fails or refuses to comply with Rule 5 and 7 forfeits all claim upon the Board.

Rule 8. If any disrespect is shown to any award or to awarding committee, by the exhibitor or his agent, he shall forfeit all awards made to him, and the officers in charge shall report the same to the Board at its first subsequent meeting. Should a premium be found to have been obtained by false evidence, or misrepresentation, or a violation of any of the above rules, the money will be withheld by the secretary.

Rule 9. Men in charge of the stock are strictly prohibited from making any remarks regarding the stock unless information is requested of them by the Judges or Superintendents. Attendants infringing on this rule will be excluded from the ring by the Superintendent.

Rule 10. Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary and personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition, and at the close of the show must take entire charge of their property and remove promptly. Every exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the Association against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. The Umatilla Project Fair Association will take every precaution in its power for the safe preservation of stock and articles on exhibit, and all property of every character entered for competition or display, or for any other purpose, or being anywhere on the grounds, shall be subject to the control of the Umatilla Project Fair Association, but in no case will the Umatilla Project Fair Association be responsible in any way for any loss, damage or injury of any character to any such property while the same is on the grounds, or at any other time or place. If the property owners or others interested in property desire protection against loss or damage or injury from fire or other cause, they must make their arrangements therefor. No Officer, Trustee, Superintendent or employee of the Umatilla Project Fair Association has authority to suspend or change this rule.

Rule 11. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium, and no premium shall be awarded merely because there is no competition. If the article is not worthy of the first

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## PROHIBITION ACT VIOLATOR FOUND GUILTY BEFORE WEST

Rogers Gets \$250 Fine, Four Months In Jail When Arrested Last Saturday.

For having a still and 9 gallons of moonshine, Earnest Rogers was fined \$250 and given four months in jail when he pleaded guilty before J. S. West, justice of the peace, last Saturday.

The arrest was made by H. W. Kelley, chief of police in Hermiston, and B. J. Nation, deputy sheriff.

The two officers claim unusual efficiency in making the arrest. They left Hermiston about 4:30 in the afternoon. By 5 o'clock they had arrested their man, and by 7 o'clock he had started serving his four months sentence in the jail in Pendleton.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD WHEN TWO GRADUATE

Commencement exercises for two college graduates might be dispensed with in some colleges, but at Whitman college where Vernon Waterman of Hermiston and one other man recently received their degrees at the end of summer school, none of the formalities were lacking.

The graduates themselves wore cap and gown and the faculty members wore their appropriate regalia. The commencement exercises were held as usual. Vernon Waterman received a degree of B. S. in chemistry.

Mr. Waterman is now working for his master's degree in chemistry at the University of Washington.

## FORMER HERMISTON GIRL MARRIES MARQUAM MAN

While on their way to La Grande Monday, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bentley stopped for awhile to visit friends in Hermiston. Mrs. Bentley is better known here as Elba Hammerick. The couple was married last Saturday at Marquam, Oregon.

After visiting relatives at La Grande, the young couple plans to travel up through Washington before going back to Marquam to make their home on a farm Mr. Bentley has there.

Mrs. Bentley graduated from Hermiston high school in 1928. Her father used to be the pastor at the Methodist church here.

## BRIDGE PARTY HOSTESSES

Mrs. C. M. Jackson and Mrs. Henry Hitt were joint hostesses last Saturday afternoon at a bridge party at Mrs. Hitt's home. There were 24 guests present. The first prize was won by Clara Gehmert and the second prize was won by Mrs. C. S. McNaught.

## AT THE THEATRE

Friday "The Hawk's Nest" Milton Sills has an unusually strong cast supporting him in his latest First National starring production, "The Hawk's Nest," which will be at the Columbia theatre Friday night. "The Hawk's Nest" was preceded by "Burning Daylight" and "The Valley of the Giants" both of which starred Sills with Doris Kenyon as his leading lady.

"Burning The Wind" In 1912 Hoot Gibson thrilled the crowds at the Pendleton Round-Up by displaying a sensational brand of roping and horsemanship, which won him the trophy for being the best all-around cowboy.

In "Burning the Wind," Hoot displays the same championship horsemanship that won him the trophy in 1912. The picture will be shown at the Columbia theatre Saturday and Sunday.

"The House of Horrors" Christensen's latest success, a First National picture, "The House of Horrors," will thrill and chill the patrons of the Columbia theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The spectators are taken into this spook-packed house, into the eerie cellar, up in the ghostly garret. They are given such thrills as they've never felt before.

M. W. Sims Sells. M. W. Sims has sold out his interest in the Hermiston Market to A. M. Turnblad. The change in the business took place October 1. Mr. Sims has other business interests which demand his attention.

## IRRIGATION OUTLOOK BRIGHT, MARTIN SAYS

RESERVOIR HOLDS 11,500 ACRE FEET, SEPTEMBER 20

Water From McKay Dam Provides 30 Day Run Above Usual Leveling.

Irrigation prospects for next year are unusually promising, according to Enos Martin, project manager at the reclamation bureau. On September 20 of this year there were 10,275 more acre feet in the reservoir than there were at the same time last year.

The measurement this year at the reservoir on September 20 was 11,500 acre feet. Last year the measurement was 1225 acre feet.

"This would indicate that during the coming year there will be an ample supply of water," Mr. Martin says, "as the reservoir will be filled early in the season."

### Waste Water Used

The reservoir supplies most of the irrigation water. Water is now running into the reservoir from the Umatilla river through a canal 24 miles long. This year there will be 18,000 acre feet of waste water from the McKay dam above Pendleton, and practically all of this will be picked up on this project except for some used on the Stanfield project. The Stanfield project uses about 2,000 acre feet.

This waste water comes from leveling the McKay dam 4000 feet and will provide a 30 or 40 day run over and above the usual leveling.

### Ditch Riders Off.

The ditch riders went off duty October 1, the end of the irrigation year. Some stock water may be run in the ditches for the convenience of the ranchers, but the irrigation year is officially closed.

Maintenance crews will soon go over the system in preparation for next year.

## HERMISTON LOSES SECOND FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON

Final Score 13 to 0; Squad to Meet Heppner on Local Field This Saturday.

The Hermiston football squad was defeated by Kennewick high school last Friday by a score of 13 to 0.

Only 13 men made the trip to the Washington city with Coach Gibson, so the local team was greatly hampered by lack of spares. Nevertheless, Hermiston threatened its heavier opponents more than once and at one time came within 3 feet of the goal line.

Hermiston's worst fault was its umbling, which proved costly.

Kennewick's men scored late in the first half only after they recovered Hermiston fumble 10 yards from the goal. The second touchdown came in the third cant when Kennewick blocked a Hermiston punt deep in Hermiston territory.

Not all the breaks were for Kennewick, however, for the local forward wall held Kennewick to a standstill and many times men got through to throw them for losses. Then too, the locals tested their passing attack and found that it worked quite effectively. A series of passes took Hermiston within 3 yards of a touchdown on one occasion, but the locals lacked the punch to carry the ball over.

The locals were without the help of Martin, star end, who was with the stock judging team at the state fair and were at a further disadvantage because of the lack of substitutes. Kennewick was especially strong in the latter respect, using over 20 men against Hermiston.

Local fans will have their first chance to see Coach Gibson's men in action this Saturday in the game with Heppner, which is one of the features on the program of the Umatilla Project Fair.

## PAYNE TAKES TWO CHURCHES

Oscar Payne has resigned from his work at Kingsley's store in order to take over the new work given him at the church conference he attended last week. Mr. Payne will now preach at both the Echo and Hermiston Methodist Episcopal churches. No definite plan has yet been worked out as to how he will divide his work between those two places on Sunday.

## Umatilla Project Fair

OCTOBER 4 AND 5, 1929  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4—

- 9:30 A. M. Judging Dairy Cattle.
- 9:30 A. M. Judging Sheep.
- 9:30 A. M. Judging of Honey Exhibits.
- 9:30 A. M. Judging of Chickens.
- 10:30 A. M. Judging of Hogs.
- 1:30 P. M. Judging Women's Exhibits.
- 1:30 P. M. Judging Farm Products.
- 1:30 P. M. Judging Turkeys.
- 2:30 P. M. Amusements and Air Stunts and Sports, dog race, athletic contests for men and women, rolling pin throwing contest for women, 100 yard dash for men, wrestling, boxing, comical stunts.
- 7:30 P. M. Columbia Theatre, "The Hawk."
- 9:00 P. M. Dance, Hermiston Auditorium.

### BAND AND DRUM CORP MUSIC

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5—

- 9:30 A. M. Stock Judging Contest for 4-H Calf Club members.
- 9:30 A. M. Stock Judging Contest for 4-H Sheep Club members.
- 9:30 A. M. Stock Judging Contest for 4-H Pig Club members.
- 9:30 A. M. Judging Contest for 4-H Poultry clubs.
- 10:00 A. M. Poultry Club Demonstration.
- 10:30 A. M. Showmanship Contest for 4-H Calf Club members.
- 10:30 A. M. Showmanship Contest for 4-H Sheep Club members.
- 11:30 A. M. Parade led by Band.
- 1:30 P. M. Air Stunts, Wing Walking, air trapeze work, parachute dropping.
- 2:30 P. M. Football game, Hermiston versus Heppner.
- Carnival after football game.
- 7:30 P. M. Columbia Theatre, "Burning the Wind" with Hoot Gibson.
- 9:00 P. M. Dance, Hermiston Auditorium, with Fletcher's orchestra furnishing the music.