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THE PROJECT FAIR

While we are looking for inducements to develop the project and the Hermiston territory, do not forget that Saturday, January 25, a new board will be elected for the Umatilla Project Fair for 1930.

The fair was carried on for several years by the business men of this city, assisted by the farmers. But the show soon became a burden, and Hermiston business men withdrew, more or less, their support.

Reliable information that the business men of Pendleton are anxious to see this enterprise carried on and eventually developed into a county fair, has been demonstrated by the support coming from that city.

If the people of Hermiston want the Umatilla Project Fair to continue and prosper now is the time to start, and pledge their support to the new fair board that will be elected Saturday.

BATHTUBS AND OTHER LUXURIES

Have you a bathtub in your home? No, that isn't "Foolish Question Number Umpsteen." There are nine million homes in America without bathtubs, according to the Statistical Abstract of the United States.

Times change and luxuries multiply. Today 15 million homes have electric flatirons, 7 million have vacuum cleaners, 5 million have washing machines, nearly three quarters of a million have electric refrigerators.

Congress is in session again and promises to do some more farm relieving. When it gets through we shall discover that good farmers manage to get along somehow and poor farmers will still be hollering for help, same as always.

One of our subscribers says he used to read a city paper but it made too much noise around the house. The headlines were so big he had to holler to read 'em—now he reads the Herald.

Another reason why so many marriages are failures is because the couples seem to think marriage is a skylarking, whereas it is an endurance flight.

Cheer up—the greatest successes in life have been made out of a sorry lot of mistakes just like yours—that were corrected.

An optimist is a man who, finding himself in hot water, decides that he needs a bath anyway.

The big shock to the graduate is the discovery that all the jobs are handed out by old fogies, like his dad.

There might be a way to get by without working, if competition wasn't so fierce.

WILL SPEED UP AMERICAN MAP

President Hoover Wants to Complete Big Task in Eighteen Years.

Washington.—Recognizing the importance of accurate maps to engineers, President Hoover has announced his intention of asking congress for funds to speed to completion the topographic mapping of the United States.

So far the undertaking is less than half done, and engineers have been urging the government to push the work more rapidly. Two agencies will carry out the project. The coast and geodetic survey will establish a system of triangulation controls.

Work of a Century. In the last 100 years the coast and geodetic survey has established a complete system of triangulation stations along the Atlantic, the Gulf and the Pacific coasts.

In 1900 the coast and geodetic survey had completed only 7,000 miles of arc of the first order. Now, the total is 26,000 miles, and the engineers are adding to this at the rate of about 1,000 miles a year.

Pick Central Point. Thirty years ago a central point was selected for making surveys and charts in the United States and contiguous waters. The station is known as Meade's ranch and is located about twelve miles north of Lucas, Kan.

Throughout the 100 years of its existence the coast and geodetic survey has endeavored to mark its triangulation stations in such a way that there would be no difficulty in finding them at any time in the future.

Blocks of stone or masses of concrete were set up, often carrying the letters "U. S. C. S." Few people knew just what the letters meant, or what the markers were for.

Value to Industries. "It is difficult to overestimate the value of a good topographic survey to the industries of a nation," says Dr. William W. Bowie, chief of geodesy in the coast and geodetic survey.

"The topographic map cannot be made true to scale and have its various topographic features placed in their proper geographic positions unless the map is controlled by triangulation.

"In the United States we have for many years suffered from the lack of first order triangulation in our surveying, mapping and charting, but this situation is greatly improved, and the situation in this country in the near future should be entirely satisfactory."

The great arcs of triangulation bear nearly the same relation to charts, maps and surveys that the steel framework bears to the individual parts of a building, such as the floors, walls, windows and elevator shafts.

Without the steel framework the building would not stand up; the framework is needed to hold the various parts of the building together, and to co-ordinate those parts.

Important Benefits. The triangulation program will yield important benefits to individual states and other political subdivisions. For it will enable them to accurately determine the longitudes and latitudes by which to locate their boundaries.

A county in a southern state not long ago wanted to float a loan with New York bankers. When asked what the area of the county was, its officials could not inform them, for the reason that it had not been accurately mapped.

It will cost the coast and geodetic survey about \$4,500,000 to complete its part of the work within the next ten years.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

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to be Umatilla's lucky number and Hermiston's unlucky number this time for the score stood 29 to 21 in Umatilla's favor at the end of the game.

The boys game was equally exciting. Hermiston found it necessary to keep their whole string playing from start to finish this time as did Umatilla. At the end of the first quarter the score stood 3 to 2 in Umatilla's favor.

Both boys and girls teams and the coaches were treated to a supper at Murphy's after the games. Umatilla's next game will be played Saturday, January 25, at Arlington.

The boys and girls lineup for Friday were:

Girls—J. C. Verna Byrnes; R. C. Bernice Byrnes; F. Lorine Lash; F. Margaret Foord; G. Dorothy Lash; G. Agnes Thompson; sub., Gladys Connell.

Boys—C. Paul Walsh; F. Wilbur Hanson; F. Francis Stephens; G. Leel Tippie; G. Lyle Brown; sub., Dan Foord.

Rev. Gibson and daughter Jane of Stanfield were business visitors in Umatilla Saturday. Miss Gibson was acquiring pupils for piano lessons which will be given Saturday afternoons at the Jim Byrnes home.

Regardless of the depth of the snow and the chill of the air, 35 turned out for Sunday school Sunday morning. Mrs. Trumbull who is the regular superintendent was absent but Mrs. Bramer acted as superintendent for the time being and Sunday school progressed. New testaments with the name of the owner printed on them were given to those who had had perfect attendance for the past quarter.

Those who will represent the seventh and eighth grade room in declamation are: Helen Barbolettos, Josephine Connell, Bobby McKenzie, Minnie Harvey, Ruth Thompson, Alma Caldwell, Donald Chapman and Mildred Conlon.

The Umatilla school band is progressing rapidly under Mr. Buhman's leadership. They practice three times a week in the afternoon. They have been given weekly practice sheets and most of them have promised to practice an hour each day outside of regular practices.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Joy and daughter Louise left Saturday for Union but because of snow they were forced to return to Pendleton where they spent the night, returning to their home Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Mahoney and Mrs. Laura Todd entertained at three tables of bridge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Gramar was called to the home of her mother who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. McKenzie entertained at five tables of bridge Saturday evening at their home.

Mrs. E. Moon is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Mahoney. Mrs. Carl Alquist will hold weekly Bible study classes Friday afternoons at the Community hall.

Bill Switzer has gone to Portland for medical treatment. Mrs. Laura S. Dunne spent a few days of last week in Pendleton. She was a guest at the dedication of the new chapel at the hospital.

Mr. Pat Follen and Miss Agnes Follen have reported that they will be back in Umatilla Tuesday after a months visit in Logansport, Indiana.

Mrs. H. G. Evans of San Francisco is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. A. Buntin.

Mrs. Arthur Buntin spent Tuesday with her husband in Condon.

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At Smith Home. Mrs. Earl Jones of Portland, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith's home.

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