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GET-TO-GETHER HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED TO ASSOCIATION DAIRYMEN

Musical Program Given; P. M. Brandt Gave Interesting Address; Old Fashioned Dance.

The annual Community Get-to-Gether, sponsored by the Commercial club and the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and held in the Hermiston auditorium Tuesday evening was attended by some 300 people from Hermiston and the surrounding country.

An interesting program has been provided by the entertainment committee of the Commercial club headed by W. W. Felthouse and H. E. Hill. Dr. F. V. Prime acted as master of ceremonies at the meeting and led in community singing while Mrs. Joe Norton accompanied at the piano.

Two musical numbers were given by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Kern which were enjoyed by the audience very much. Invocation was given by Rev. Dowell.

Certificates of award for high production in the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association were awarded to local dairymen by Professor Brandt, head of the dairy department of the Oregon State college. These certificates are awarded each year by the National Dairy association to members of dairy herd improvement associations whose herd production is over 300 pounds per cow for the year. Twenty-five herds in the local association won these certificates during the first year of testing and those owners who were present at this meeting were awarded their certificates. Those farmers receiving them Tuesday night were: T. H. Haddox, L. C. Todd, H. M. Sommerer, S. R. Cooper, J. S. Dyer, P. P. Sullivan and L. C. Dyer.

The dairy situation in Oregon and of the world was discussed by Prof. Brandt who pointed out in his talk that the United States has changed from a nation importing dairy products to one having a surplus of these products during the past year. While a surplus of 38,000,000 lbs. of butter was accumulated in the United States last year there was an increase of 35,000,000 pounds in the amount of butter substitutes used. This would indicate that the trouble is due largely to under consumption of butter rather than to over-production. In view of these facts it is Professor Brandt's recommendation first that dairymen should do everything possible to increase consumption of dairy products by using them themselves and by encouraging others to do the same, and second that better business methods be used to lower the cost of production by better feeding, increased production per cow, disease control, etc.

After this part of the program had been completed those present were invited to the lunch counter which had been constructed in one corner of the auditorium by the committee and were served hot dogs, coffee and doughnuts. The remainder of the evening was spent in old time dancing.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MET FEB. 14

Have you ever given any particular thought to what the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have done and are doing for you; to what they are doing for the sick and disabled; to what they are doing for the widows and orphans; to what they are doing for the community, state and nation?

Every piece of legislation dealing with the service man has been passed because of the American Legion assisted by the American Legion Auxiliary. Our government hospitals, the adjusted compensation, war risk insurance, your own state bonus and loan, in fact all legislation of benefit to the service man is the result of years of continuous work and effort on the part of the Legion and its Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday night, February 14, with Mrs. Frank Stone as hostess assisted by Mrs. Clara Stone. Following the business meeting, 13 wash cloths were made and tags put on them ready to send to the Veterans' hospital at Portland. Following the sewing very delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

DELEGATES ATTEND THE EXPOSITION AT O. S. C.

Lectures, Exhibits, Programs and Reception Given for All of the Delegates.

Hermiston's delegates to the Oregon State college Educational Exposition returned home with Superintendent Shaw Sunday evening after a very enjoyable trip. The delegates, Ruth Cherry, Shirlee Brownson, Marian Henderson and Albert Kennings, in the report to the student assembly Monday morning stated that of the many things they learned from the exposition, one fact was outstanding, and that is that every boy and girl can gain a college education if he has the desire to.

The exposition was divided into two days with lectures in the mornings and exhibits in the afternoons and evenings. The speakers were Dr. Atkinson of Montana State college; Miss Mary Bennett of the University of Chicago; President Kerr of Oregon State college; H. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools for Oregon and Mr. Maurice Hindus, noted Russian explorer, traveler and lecturer.

Many exhibits were shown in the various buildings and these were very interesting. From these exhibits the delegates were able to see just what the college students were working on and how they were doing it.

Special sessions were held each afternoon for the purpose of answering any questions the delegates might want to ask and some valuable information was given out by the deans and professors of the various schools. The committee in charge of the exposition planned an excellent program so that something of interest was taking place every minute of the day.

More than 900 delegates and faculty advisors attended the exposition and everyone expressed their appreciation of the wonderful reception and program given them by the students of the Oregon State college.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY LAUNDRY TO MOVE SOON

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary laundry expects to move within a week or two where it can expand and a new schedule can be made up for a fourth washer. Those interested get in touch with Mrs. Hutchison, chairman of the laundry committee. It is planned to give the town ladies a chance at the early and late periods and if they are placed on a period they will not be removed as in the past. They figure the town ladies live close to the laundry and have no chores as most of the country women do. This is why the country ladies are given the preference of this.

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 25

Umatilla Project Fair Board and Hermiston Jersey Breeders' Association Will Meet.

The Umatilla Project Fair board and the Hermiston Jersey Breeders' association will hold their annual meeting at the Hermiston library next Saturday, February 22, at 1:30 P. M.

About a month ago a meeting of these two organizations was held but due to the bad weather conditions very few people turned out. Because of this both meetings were postponed until Saturday.

For the Hermiston Jersey Breeders' association meeting there will be some important business to consider. One thing is the purchase of a new sire for use in one of the blocks.

Practically the same group of people will be interested in the meeting of the Umatilla Project Fair association. This will be an important meeting and should receive the interest and consideration of local people. The Umatilla Project Fair is a community enterprise which has considerable value to the district. It is felt by those who have had charge of the fairs during the past years that more interest should be shown in this project by a larger number of people and it is hoped that the meeting which is to be held Saturday will be well attended. The directors for the 1930 fair will be elected at that time.

From Umatilla.
Mr. Murphy, owner of a restaurant at Umatilla, was a Hermiston visitor Thursday.

ARTICHOKE AGREEMENT CANCELLED BY PABST

PABST CO. UNDECIDED AS TO 1930 PLANTING OF ARTICHOKE

Mr. S. Bitterman States That a 1931 Planting Will be Held in This District.

Letters have been received recently by local farmers from Mr. Simon Bitterman, vice-president of the Pabst Dietary Products Inc., releasing them from an agreement previously made to grow artichokes during the coming season for the Pabst Company.

In a letter to local farmers Mr. Bitterman stated that his company was yet undecided about the 1930 planting program. It was also stated that they were still hopeful of some planting being done at Hermiston this year, and they are positive that it is only a question of another year until a sizable acreage will be grown in this district.

Last November Mr. Lou D. Sweet, agricultural advisor of the Pabst Dietary Products Inc., visited this district in an effort to determine whether the local farmers would plant 500 acres of artichokes in case his company would make contracts for them by March 1, 1930. As a result of his visit 50 farmers signed an agreement to plant 539 acres under the conditions prescribed. When Mr. Sweet left the district he left a copy of this agreement with local people assisting in the program with instructions to allow other farmers who were interested to sign the agreement. Since that time 25 farmers have signed an agreement to plant 206 acres.

While it is not certain that the Pabst Dietary Products Inc. will not contract for commercial planting this year the latter received by local farmers would indicate that this will be the case and interested farmers should make plans accordingly. Mr. Bitterman, in his letter also mentioned that a commercial planting is reasonably certain for 1931.

JUBILEE MINSTREL SHOW FEBRUARY 27

Don't forget the big Minstrel Show on February 27 at the Columbia theatre at 8 o'clock. Rastus, Sambo, Bones, Midnight and all the rest of the gang will be there. Home talent. Admission, 35 and 50 cents. Everybody come. You will get your money's worth.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 10

A. D. Smith and J. H. Reid Elected as Directors for the Year 1930.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative was held at the auditorium Friday afternoon, February 10, with a representative attendance of members from the districts served by the association. A report of the manager, S. H. Barnard, was read and approved. The report showed a good substantial growth of the selling organization over the past five years. The volume of business the past year amounted to \$217,000 in round numbers and shows a net gain of slightly over 30,000 over the preceding year. Mr. Mayberry, of Pendleton, auditor of the concern, explained parts of the report. A. D. Smith, director, presented a resolution agreed upon by the directors calling for a building program. Director L. H. Pearson offered an amendment postponing action until until such time as complete plans and specifications may have been obtained. At such time as these may be secured a meeting may be called of members to take final action. The amendment was carried. A. D. Smith, J. Jendrzewski and J. H. Reid were nominated for directors. In the balloting Smith received 66 votes, Reid 44 and Jendrzewski 25 and the two first mentioned were declared elected. P. P. Sullivan, F. L. Jewett and H. J. Ott with the two other newly elected members form the directorate. J. L. Pearson, retiring director, was not a candidate to succeed himself.

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SILVER TEA WELL ATTENDED

The M. E. Ladies' Aid gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Little Valentine's day, Friday the 14th. Games were played the first part of the afternoon and then refreshments were served. The tea was well attended as the ladies report that they served about 65 people.

Stated Communication of Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S. next Tuesday at 8 P. M. Reception for new officers. Refreshments will be served with Mrs. Margaret D. Fraser acting as chairman assisted by her committee. By order W. M.—adv.

Pendleton Visitor.
John Haddox motored to Pendleton Wednesday on business.

HERMISTON SQUAD THROWS OFF JINX

DEFEATS UMATILLA AND HELIX IN FAST GAMES

Stanfield Squad Will Play Here Friday; Portland Aces Here Saturday to Play Locals.

After losing three games in a row the Hermiston high school basketball squad turned the tables last week to win two very fast games.

The Umatilla outfit after defeating Hermiston by a large score only a week or so before, was completely outclassed and was defeated 20 to 13 while the Griswold Grizzlies from Helix fell before the close-checking of the Hermiston squad to lose 21 to 19.

Both games were very fast and interesting throughout with only occasional rough spurts. In the Umatilla game Hermiston gained the lead from the start and held the Railroaders powerless with their close checking.

The Helix game was much faster and doubly interesting. Helix like Umatilla holds one victory over Hermiston so the locals, as a result of the two victories, evened the count with these two teams as well as climbing a big notch higher toward the district finals.

The line-up for the Umatilla game
Hermiston: Nation 8, Stephens 4, Felthouse 7, F. Hansen 4, Smith 4, C. Walsh 7, Earnheart 1, G. Tippie 4, Briggs 6, Brown 4.
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This week-end Hermiston plays two games on the local court, one Friday with Stanfield and another with the Portland Aces. These games will be fast as both teams have an enviable record.

EXPERIMENT STATION TO ADD DAIRY HERD

College Head Works With Superintendent Dean Selecting Dairy Herd.

Local people and especially dairymen will be interested to know that plans have been completed for the establishment of a dairy herd for experimental work at the Umatilla experiment station. This plan was announced this week by superintendent H. K. Dean who has been working recently in the field with P. M. Brandt, head of the dairy department at Oregon State college on details in connection with this project.

The program as outlined calls for the selection of several grade Jersey heifers at this time. Some of these animals have been secured locally and others will be purchased in the near future, from local dairymen if desirable stock can be found here. It will be necessary to bring some in from other sections.

This herd is being established at the experimental station for experimental work primarily to determine just how far dairymen may expect to go toward economical production on hay alone and when it becomes practical to add supplements to the rations. The purpose will be to determine the most practical methods for dairymen operating under local conditions. A dairy barn and hay storage room will be constructed at the station during the summer months.

BONFIRE OF "OLEO" AFTER BIG PARADE

"Hello, Wor-ruld! Dog-gone it. Don't go wa-ay!"

Business men of Lancaster, Wisconsin, after a parade around the square, burned about fifty pounds of oleomargarine there Saturday night with appropriate ceremonies. The parade formed with a band at the north side of the square and marched clear around. At the north east corner a bonfire was made following a speech by J. C. Doeltje. The reek of the burning oleo was intensified by the fumes of an old auto casing thrown into the flames by a helpful farmer. It made quite a smell!

A dozen or more men with banners were in the line of march. Red fire candles helped to call attention to what was doing.

Banners carried bore the following inscriptions:
"Down With Oleo."
"Protect Our Farmer's Business."
"Boost Wisconsin's Greatest Industry—Dairying."
"Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You."
"Boston Tea Party."
"In What Ide is Your Bread Buttered."

"Minute Men of 1930."
During the day bills bearing the following matter were distributed: Down with Oleo! Citizens! The Minute Men of '30 are aroused! A big mass meeting will be held in the court house square, at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. Follow the Band.

NEW COACH AT OREGON UNIVERSITY WILL BE WELCOMED

Portland, Oregon, February 20—A dinner, civic in its nature and statewide in its scope, followed by a reception will greet Dr. Clarence W. Spears, new football coach at the University of Oregon, when he arrives here February 21. The dinner will be held at the Masonic temple in Portland.

C. L. Starr, president of the State Board of Higher Education, will be chairman and Dr. Arnold Bennett, hall president of the university, will introduce Dr. Spears. The new coach will be met by a delegation from Eugene, including the university band, the glee club, members of the football team, the coaching staff and a representative number of students and Eugene citizens, who will accompany Dr. Spears to the campus the next day where another welcome awaits the new mentor.

Aaron Frank, a member of the general committee in charge of the Portland reception, will be host to all members of the football team who come to Portland for the dinner. Governor A. W. Norblad and Mayor George L. Baker of Portland are both taking an active interest in the reception and have been named honorary chairmen of the committee.

The committee handling the Portland affair includes representatives of Oregon alumni, Oregon "Dads," Oregon Mothers and civic organizations.

4-H CLUB WORK TO START SOON

4-H CLUB MEETING HELD MONDAY, FEB. 17

Moving Pictures of Club Work Shown Monday Evening to Club Members

Moving pictures dealing with 4-H club work were shown at the Hermiston high school Monday evening at 7:30 to a group of 4-H club members and other interested people.

The films which were shown were secured from the state college. One film gave the story and showed the club activities of Edgar Grimes who was chosen as National 4-H club champion in 1928. This was the second consecutive year that Oregon won this honor. In 1927 Alex Cruikshank, Yamhill county boy, was chosen as National club champion.

Each of these two champions won a trip to Chicago to the national 4-H conference and other awards.

One film was shown dealing with "Camp Plummer," the 4-H club camp at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. These pictures were shown with the idea in mind of showing other accomplishments are possible in club work and with the thought that they might increase the interest of some of the local club members in the work.

It was necessary for some of the younger boys present to stand on their heads to understand one of the films shown dealing with the banker's milking contest which was held at their annual short course at Corvallis. The disappointing thing about this film was that it was shown on the screen upside down and those present failed to see some of the unruly cows refusing to be milked.

After the pictures were shown a few remarks were made by the assistant county agent and it was announced that club organization meetings would be held in the near future. Some of the leaders who led clubs last year will be on the job again and others will be found to take the place of those who have found it necessary to drop out of the work this year.

Mr. A. E. Benseal gave a very interesting talk to club members in which he pointed out the value of boys and girls of club age taking part in things of this nature.

ASYLUM INMATES TO BE SOOTHED BY RADIO STRAINS

Amos and Andy, Cecil and Sally The Troubadors and a score of other radio stars will go their part to make life easier for the patients of the Eastern Oregon State hospital.

The state has gone to great expense to install a radio set at the hospital with twenty-one separate loud speakers, one in each of the 18 wards, one in the lounge and two in the auditorium.

A standard Bosch screen grid set has been placed in the operating room in the auditorium. Wires lead from the set to every wing of the building to carry the programs to all of the inmates of the hospital.

J. E. Frizzell, chief engineer at the hospital, installed the set and wired the hospital for the loud speakers. According to Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent, the installation is very satisfactory.

The set is a combination phonograph and radio so that when radio reception is not good, phonograph records may be used. It will probably be operated one hour in the afternoon and two hours in the early evening every day, Dr. McNary says.

Installations similar have been made at the Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, at the hospital at Salem and at the girls' training school at Salem.

P. T. A. SILVER TEA HELD MONDAY, FEB. 17

A Founder's day silver tea was held Monday, February 17, at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. F. V. Prime. Games were played and a musical program enjoyed. Refreshments were served to about 30 people who were very liberal in their donations. This money will be used in P. T. A. extension work throughout the state. The committee in charge were Mrs. F. V. Prime, Mrs. C. S. McNaught and Mrs. Sidney Barnard.

The Foundation of Our Country — By Albert T. Reid



Thomas Jefferson, inventor of the modern ploughshare, demonstrates his device to George Washington in retirement at Mount Vernon. Washington to Jefferson: "Your plough, neighbor, will complete the work my sword began."