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ONE OF THE BIG OPPORTUNITIES IN 1930 FOR THIS DISTRICT

ENOS MARTIN PROJECT MANAGER OUTLINES SITUATION

Shortage of Irrigation Water Over Northwest. Strict Economy Called For.

The 1930 irrigation season is on and incidentally presents a real opportunity to each and every settler in the Hermiston Irrigation District as it gives them a chance to demonstrate the fact that we possess a water-right on this project which is equalled by very few and surpassed by none.

This opportunity can be made to pay big dividends both to those who wish to sell and those who wish to stay and improve their homes. If, by close co-operation with their ditch-riders and their neighbors, they are able to develop a system of conservation of water that will secure the highest possible efficiency of every acre foot delivered, it will make it possible for us to furnish irrigation water for all the lands through the entire irrigation season.

Weather and water supply records indicate a probably shortage of irrigation water pretty well over the Northwest, for the coming season, and I wish to impress on the water-users the fact that strict economy in the application of water on their land is not only very desirable, but will result in giving this district a real boost to every prospective settler and at the same time give every owner and renter, higher crop yields from his land.

There are many different factors affecting the amounts of water used, some of these are:

Methods of applying water.
Type of soils being irrigated.
Kind and variety of crops grown.
Method of delivery of water to the land.

Size of head used (the larger the head the more economical).

The skill and economy of the irrigator.

The condition of the ditches on your farm.

Careful Preparation of Land for irrigation will save you labor water and money.

SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT TO BE HELD MAY 9 AND 10

Exhibit to be held in School House Rooms 4 and 5 Friday and Saturday Afternoon and Evening

The Hermiston Grade and High schools are holding their art exhibit in rooms 4 and 5 of the high school building on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

There will be on exhibition:

Work by the sewing class.

A complete report of the Grade school penmanship for the year.

An art exhibit from each of the eight grade rooms including paper cuttings, crayola work freehand drawing, water color, wooden toys, basket weaving, and posters.

The commercial classes will give an exhibition of their daily work. A demonstration of daily classroom activities will be carried on in the front hall each afternoon and evening.

Everyone is cordially invited to visit the exhibit.

The committee in charge consists of:

Margaret McDevitt, chairman; Clara Voren, commercial; Mrs. Hine-line, sewing; Millie Holms, advanced grades; Laura Wallace, intermediate; and Catherine Cranna, primary.

PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK REVOLI THEATRE FENDLETON

An excellent program for the week starting Monday the 11th and continuing for three days will feature Dennis King in "The Vagabond King" a wonder screen epic in color. Rube Goldberg Wednesday and Thursday they present Winifred Westover in "Lumox" an all talking novel and on Friday and Saturday may be seen Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen in "Dangerous Paradise".

From Spokane. Nicolas Codd of Spokane arrived in Hermiston Monday to look after business interests.

UNPACKING DEMONSTRATION GIVEN SATURDAY 8:30 A. M.

H. A. Scullen to Conduct Demonstration Also to Speak at Evening Meeting Saturday 8 P. M.

Arrangements have been completed through the Assistant County Agent's office for the unpacking demonstration to be given for the benefit of local beekeepers on the George Bancroft place Saturday morning, May 10 at 8:30 A. M.

Last fall H. A. Scullen, Extension Entomologist from Oregon State College, packed these colonies in specially prepared hives, to see what influence protection against the winter would have on the bees the following spring. Straw was placed around the sides of the hives to shut out as much cold as possible. The hives were then weighed, first without the bees and then with the bees in them.

Saturday Mr. Scullen with the assistance of E. M. Hauser, Assistant County Agent and local beekeepers, intends to repeat this process of weighing, and at the same time examine the hives and their contents to see how the colonies that were packed with straw compare with colonies that were not given this protection against the low winter temperature. It is thought that the sub-zero weather the bees are subjected to during the winter may have some effect on their efficiency the following spring, and it is with the idea in mind to try to find some means of overcoming winter injury that this experiment has been conducted.

There will also be an evening meeting of those interested in bees at the Hermiston Library on Saturday evening, the meeting being called for 8 o'clock. Mr. Scullen will discuss problems of local interest in bee culture and will probably have some interesting observations to make on the outcome of the experiment he has been conducting here. W. G. Rodda will have some information to present at this meeting relative to materials and supplies and will discuss the Bee Fair laws.

JAMES CORBETT MEAD

Coming as a surprise to friends was the death of James Corbett Mead Wednesday morning after an illness of only a few hours. At the time of his death he was employed by O. O. Felthouse in this city. He became ill Tuesday evening and was taken to the Heppner hospital where he was operated on and died at 2:15 a. m. Wednesday morning at the age of 27 years. He was born in Lexington, October 27, 1903 and passed away May 7, 1930. Funeral services will be held in Heppner Thursday afternoon and interment will be made in the Lexington cemetery.

MADDEN-COOK

Coming as a surprise to people of Hermiston was the marriage of Bessie Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. New Madden of Hermiston, to Rae Cook of Carthage, Missouri which took place Sunday noon at the bride's parents home, with the bride's father performing the ceremony and only the family and close friends present. Mrs. Cook is well known in high school circles being a member of the Junior class and having taken part in high school activities. The young couple will make their future home in Hermiston.

DAY-HESSER

Word was received by friends here of the marriage of Ensign Frederic William Hesser to Ann Day, daughter of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. James S. Day at Saint Peter's Chapel at Malibu Island, California which took place Friday, April 11. Frederic Hesser is well known around Hermiston as he attended high school here and his parents lived in the Minnehaha district many years.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Maximum	Minimum
May 1	84	31
May 2	82	53
May 3	64	43
May 4	65	36
May 5	74	37
May 6	63	45
May 7	65	35

From La Grande. Vernon Seitz of La Grande was in Hermiston the first part of the week looking after business interests.

15 SENIORS TO GRADUATE THURS. MAY 22

C. A. HOWARD, STATE SUPERINTENDENT TO BE SPEAKER

Victory Address to be Given by Shirlee Brownson, Superintendent Shaw to Present Diplomas

Fifteen seniors will be graduated from the local high school Thursday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The first event scheduled for commencement week is the baccalaureate service to be held at the local Baptist church Sunday, May 18 with Bishop Remington of Pendleton giving the sermon. Special musical numbers will also be given.

Wednesday evening, May 21 at 8 o'clock will be the annual class night program which is to be very unique and where the class will, prophecy, history, poem and song will be presented.

Commencement has been scheduled for 8 p. m. Thursday Eve., May 22 when diplomas will be presented to the 15 graduates by Supt. F. T. Shaw Shirlee Brownson, prominent in high school activities has been given the honor of being valedictorian of the class. C. A. Howard, State Superintendent, will be the speaker of the evening.

The class roll is as follows: Robert Bennett, Roy Bills, Dorothy Buell, Bessie Dyer, Merlin Earnhart, Willard Felthouse, Jr., Marian Henderson, Lennard Nation, Harold Pace, Morris Pierson, Elsie Reeder, Jane Warner, Shirlee Brownson, Albert Kennings and Russell Blessing.

Mrs. Patterson is class advisor.

HERMISTON LIGHT AND POWER CO. OPEN FOR BUSINESS MAY 15

The Hermiston Light and Power Company are remodeling and decorating their building on Main street and are planning on having their office and display room open for business at this location about May 15.

They are featuring their advent into the merchandising field by putting on a Hotpoint Range campaign from May 15 to June 15 and have been fortunate in securing a limited number of Ragg ranges which will be offered at a very attractive price. Their regular line of merchandise will include other Hotpoint appliances, General Electric Vacuum Cleaners, General Electric Refrigerators and Thor Washing Machines.

Leaves for Klamath Falls. Mrs. F. J. Bilderback left Tuesday morning for Klamath Falls where she was called by the serious illness of her mother who lives in that city.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD HERE

H. E. Cosby, Extension Poultryman, from O. S. C. to Conduct Demonstrations

In line with the tentative poultry program for the project, negotiations are now underway to secure the services of H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman, for a series of culling demonstrations on some of the flocks on the Hermiston project.

It is unprofitable to keep birds in the flocks that do not lay or that produce only a few months out of each year, so if the poultryman is to secure the maximum efficiency from his hens he must cull out the non-producing birds, thus cutting down his feed cost and making room for individuals that will return him a profit.

Mr. Cosby is a recognized authority in poultry and will be able to give some very valuable pointers to local poultrymen in what to look for in culling a flock.

In order to make the demonstrations as practical as possible it is planned that he will go into the flocks and do the actual work of culling, at the same time pointing out the characteristics by which a laying hen may be distinguished from a non-layer, and the essential points to consider when culling birds out of the flock.

Local poultrymen will be notified as to the time and place that these demonstrations will be held as soon as definite arrangements have been concluded with Mr. Cosby.

RECITAL TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY, MAY 10

May 4 to 11 is National Music Week. Saturday night, May 10 at 8 o'clock, Golda Mumma will present a number of her pupils in recital at the high school auditorium. There will be solos and duets and one six hand number.

The high school orchestra and boys and girls glee clubs under the direction of Miss Kern will furnish numbers also.

There will be two numbers by pupils of the Misses Fredericksens. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED

A new modern Challenge Router has been added to the already well equipped plant of the Hermiston Herald which is used for morticing cut plates and etc. and will aid materially to the appearance of cuts used in the various advertisements. This added equipment gives the Herald all necessary machinery for serving the public with the best in advertising and job work.

HERMISTON ATHENA TIE IN WELL PLAYED GAME

10 INNINGS OF BASEBALL PLAYED; RAIN SPOILS GAME

Hermiston, Helix and Athena Tie for First Place in Umatilla County Baseball League

The Hermiston baseball team battled the Athena nine for ten innings last Friday only to have the game called on account of rain, with the score standing 5 to 5. A drizzling rain made the diamond very soggy and the ball was almost too slippery to handle.

A game that was scheduled for only five innings was turned into a 10 inning game of slippery, sloppy, and hectic baseball, all because of errors.

Hermiston had the game on ice in the last half inning of the regular game when she was leading by one run with two Athena men on bases and two out. Hermiston's second baseman fielded a little bingle nicely and it looked like a sure out and another game for the locals but the unexpected happened and the Athena runner went home tying the score at 5 all. From then on the rain increased until the game had to be called.

This little bit of tough luck places Hermiston in a tie for first place with Helix and Athena when a clean victory would have placed her far in the lead in the Umatilla County Baseball League.

As a tie game is not allowed to stand in baseball another game between the locals and Athena will be played on a neutral diamond.

Hermiston plays the Griswold Highschool at Helix May 15 which will be the last regular scheduled game in the Umatilla County League but some games with teams not in the league have been scheduled.

SHIPMENTS OF BABY CHICKS RECEIVED BY POULTRYMEN

Several large shipments of baby chicks and numerous smaller ones have been received by poultrymen of the project during the past few days. Mrs. George Genn received a shipment of 1500 day old chicks from Hollywood, Washington, Wednesday and the day previous H. J. Ott received an order of 2000 from Milton, C. M. Jackson of the Minnehaha district also received 1200 a few days ago. Shipments are coming in daily by mail and express and in addition to commercial hatcheries numerous private incubators are being operated both in hatching turkeys and chickens.

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES AWARDED 2 4-H CLUBS MAY 5

4-H Club Pins Awarded to all Club Members That Carried Their Work to Completion

Certificates of Achievement for outstanding 4-H club work were awarded to the Pig Club and the Calf Club of Stanfield at a meeting of the Stanfield Grange last Monday night. These certificates are awarded to the different boys and girls clubs throughout the state that have the distinction of completing their work 100 per cent for the year.

It requires quite a bit of effort on the part of club leaders as well as that of the individual members of the clubs to win this honor and these two clubs are to be commended for carrying their work through to such a successful finish. The Calf Club was composed of Donald Perrin, Richard Mammill, Irene Attebury, Kate Attebury, Mary Elizabeth Ward, and Eldon Fix with Thomas O'Grady leader of the club.

W. L. Lay of Stanfield was the leader of the Pig Club and Stanley Green, William Wheatley, Wayne Power, Kenneth Lay and Russell Lay comprised the membership.

In addition to the club awards, 4-H club pins were awarded to all club members that carried their work to completion. These pins are awarded on individual effort, regardless of whether or not the club they belong to wins an achievement certificate.

The following boys and girls were awarded pins at this meeting: Herbert Gillanders, Doris Gillanders, Sheldon Baker, Walter Colpitts, David Hearing, Viola Hearing, Udith Victor, Beverly Victor, Pansy Williams, Floyd Wood, Curtis Meade, Robert Starkweather, Albert McDermott, Paul Baker, Glenn Johnson, Jack Williams and Melvin Jones.

UMATILLA DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASS'N. REPORT FOR APRIL

Due to the influence of early spring pastures, an increased butterfat production is beginning to make itself evident, as shown by the Umatilla association just released by W. C. Kern report of Umatilla Dairy herd Association, association tester. The average production of the entire association for the month of March was 25.4 pounds of butterfat per cow, while April showed an increase of over a pound per cow.

O. Coryell's herd led the association for the month of April with a herd average of 44.8 pounds of butterfat. S. R. Cooper was next with an average production of 35.2 pounds for his herd of 24 cows, while W. G. Webber's herd produced 34.4 pounds per cow. Mr. Cooper's herd was first in the class of over 20 cows and Mr. Webber's herd led in production for herds between 12 and 20 cows.

A. R. Coppock of Adams has the high herd for the five months since the beginning of the new testing year, with Joe Dyer of Hermiston running him a close second. G. A. Lynch and S. R. Cooper have the two high herds for this period in the over 20 cow class and H. J. Ott and C. W. Tilden have the high records for the 5 month period in the 12 to 20 cow class.

Buttercup, a grade Guernsey owned by Mr. Coppock, has produced the highest amount of butterfat for the five months of the current testing year, as she now has 2759 pounds to her credit. The second high cow of the Association is Blossom, a registered Holstein owned by H. J. Bean of Echo, and her record now stands at 286.5 pounds of butterfat for the 5 months period.

The following men have cows which made the honor roll for the month of April. In class A, mature cows making over 60 pounds of fat: S. R. Cooper of Stanfield and J. E. Hallyburton of Hermiston. In class B, 4 year old cows making 45 pounds of butterfat are owned by J. E. Hallyburton, L. C. Dyer, C. A. Lynch of Hermiston, O. Coryell of Irizon and George W. Winn of Weston. In class C, 2 year old cows making over 40 pounds fat are owned by A. E. Bense and Sylvan Pierson of Hermiston, S. R. Cooper of Stanfield, Henry Dexter of Umatilla, A. R. Coppock of Adams and A. E. Porter of Boardman in class D, 2 year olds making 35 pounds of fat, the five highest are owned by W. G. Webber and G. M. Pierson of Hermiston, George W. Winn of Weston, A. E. Porter of Boardman and Bertha Coel of Ione.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEETING MAY 1 AT METHODIST CHURCH

GEORGE JOSEPH GIVES STIRRING ADDRESS

Joseph Upholds Idea of Development of Power in Regard to the Umatilla Rapids Project

At a meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau held Thursday evening, May 1, George W. Joseph, candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Oregon preached earnestly the gospel of public power development. "A great value in public development is that the cost of construction is paid off and rates reduced whereas the utilities never pay off their debts but increase them and require the public to pay high rates based upon the padded rate base," he said.

Oregon has 25 per cent of the nation's harnessed water power but ranks 33rd in the amount of power developed, it was held. The development and use of this power represents the one way out for the Oregon country. There is no other great resources to be utilized with the power developed and used the east will move to the west, when eastern coal becomes exhausted.

Claiming that payrolls and industry in Oregon are hurt by high power rates the senator recited the location of a chemical plant in Tacoma after the Portland field had been investigated. He says the plant would have had to pay \$25,000 more annually for power in Portland than at Tacoma. The plant is now being erected and will provide a large payroll.

Touching on the Umatilla rapids project Senator Joseph took a rap at the proposed idea of development of the entire river at one swoop. He discounts the navigation feature of the river movement but strongly upholds the power development feature.

Senator Joseph favors repeal of public service commission law, saying it is impossible to provide justice under the law regardless of who may be the commissioners. He voted against adoption of the law and favors contracts between cities and the utilities.

Opening his talk the senator told of his early life in a sawmill town in California, of the family moving to Lakeview, Oregon, of having herded sheep in winter time in the Lake Albert Region. His grandfather was a Methodist minister.

BASIS OF AWARD FOR HOLSTEIN CALF ALLOTTED

E. M. Hauser, Assistant County Agent and W. A. Holt, County Agent Figure Basis of award

Several weeks ago an article ran in this paper in regard to the giving away of a pure bred Holstein heifer calf by Mr. H. J. Bean to the most deserving Calf Club member in the Hermiston-Stanfield area. It stated that the basis of award had not as yet been decided on, but would be issued in a later paper. The Assistant County Agent, E. M. Hauser and County Agent Walter A. Holt, met and decided on the following as a basis of award:

Herdsmanship—25 Percent
Condition in which animal is kept throughout the club year—12 1-2 percent.

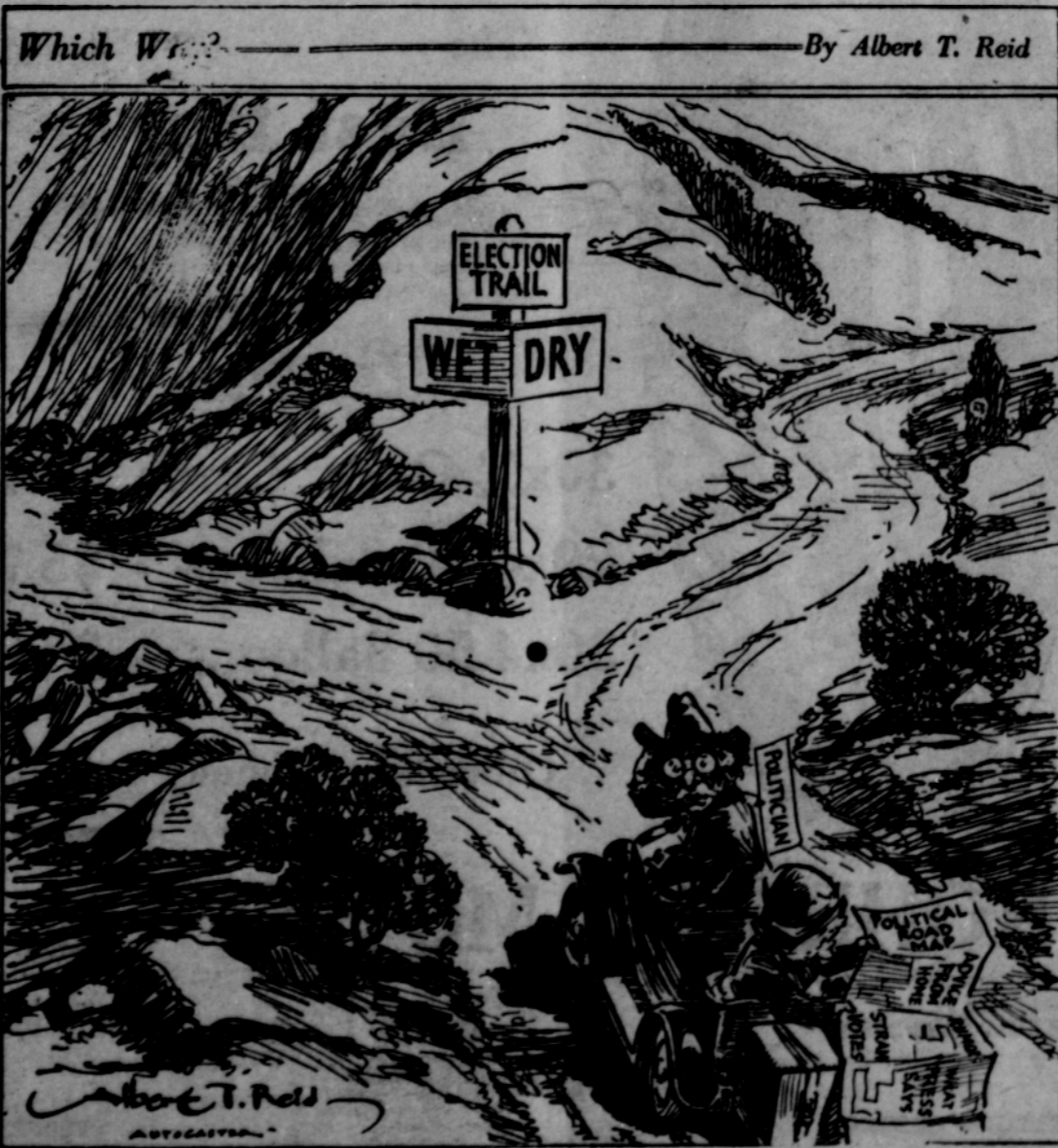
Work in training and handling calf throughout club year—12 1-2 percent.

Record Book—25 Percent.
This includes neatness, accuracy and completeness of record book.

Showmanship—25 Percent.
This to be determined at time of club exhibit in the fall.

General Attitude Toward Club Activities—25 Percent.
This will include regularity in attending meetings, interest and attention while at meetings, assistance given leaders and other members in all club activities.

Mr. Bean has asked that a committee of club boys be designated to select from his herd the best heifer calf according to their judgment. This is a prize of so much value that no Holstein Club member can afford to neglect giving close attention to all phases of the activities of his or her club.



Which Way?

By Albert T. Reid