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COUNTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT HELD HERE FRI. AND SAT.

STANFIELD HI WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

Echo, Hermiston, Stanfield, Helix and Umatilla High Schools Participate.

By defeating Hermiston, Echo, Helix and Umatilla in boys' singles, boys' doubles and mixed doubles, Stanfield came out winner in the race for the county tennis championship during the third annual tournament on the local courts last Friday and Saturday. Helix and Echo tied for second place, each school winning one of the final events; Helix winning girls' doubles and Echo winning girls' singles. Representatives of five high schools of the county, including Helix, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo and Umatilla participated in the tournament.

Hermiston got to play in the finals in mixed doubles with Billy Hurl and Mary Brownson but lost to Stanfield. They also got to the finals in boys' doubles with Jewel Smith and Dick Martin playing but lost this match also to Stanfield. Other players for Hermiston were Enos Martin, boy's singles; Mary Brownson, girl's singles; and Mary Brownson and Shirlee Brownson, girl's doubles.

By virtue of winning the championship, Stanfield was awarded the beautiful silver trophy presented by the local high school student body to the county champions. Last year the cup went to Hermiston when the preceding year it went to Pendleton. The trophy becomes the permanent possession of the school winning it three times consecutively.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends here for their kindness and sympathy through the sickness and loss of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mead,
Mr. G. H. Mead,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mead.

Sled Dog Survives 4 Months in Far North

Ottawa, Can.—To find a sled dog in the vastness of the Barren Lands after losing him more than four months before, was one of the experiences of Warden A. J. Knox of the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch, who has just completed the journey from Baker Lake to Reliance. Last July one of Warden Knox's dogs raced away after a herd of caribou in the neighborhood of the Hanbury-Thelon river junction. Knox expected that the dog would come back to the cabin and a supply of food was left there for him.

It was near the end of November before the warden came back to the cabin, having been away north to Baker Lake in the meantime. There was the dog, in good condition and quite willing to be harnessed and help pull the load of the party back to Reliance.

Yearly License Fees to Become Due July 1, For First Time

Nearly 300,000 application blanks for motor vehicle licenses are going into the mails this week from the office of the secretary of state, Hal E. Hoos, in readiness for the approach of the annual registration period. For the first time in the automobile history of the state, yearly license fees will be due July 1, the 1929 legislature having changed the registration year from January to July, and set June 30, 1930 as the final date for the use of the six months' windshield stickers which have served since the first of the year.

With the belief that the greatest number of people would find it easier to pay for a year's license for their automobiles in the summer than at the first of the year, the legislative assembly adopted the new fiscal licensing year, establishing 1930 as the time for the change to the new system. Yearly licenses may be purchased for automobiles not registered before in the state on June 15.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY HOLDS MAY DAY FEST

The Health and Recreation Committees of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Farm Bureau met in a co-operative May day celebration with Columbia school Thursday, May 1. A very attractive program was given by intermediate and primary grades. Games were played and refreshments served. The rain dampened the ribbons of the May pole but not the spirits of the crowd.

JACK PACE RESCUES BOY FROM DROWNING SATURDAY

Jack Pace, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pace of Hermiston, who was spending Saturday at his father's ranch in the Stanfield district, together with 6-year-old Anderson Brown, a neighbor boy, was fishing along the banks of the Umatilla river where they met with a near tragedy of which Jack was the hero. They were sitting on the bank which is about 10 feet high when the dirt gave way and the 6 year old Brown boy fell into about 12 feet of water. Without thinking of danger to himself Jack immediately plunged into the pool and after considerable effort succeeded in rescuing the little boy who by this time was apparently unconscious, and succeeded in carrying the small lad up the bank into the house. After investigation by Mr. Pace and Mr. Brown, the boy's father, it was decided that a rescue from this part of the river would be considered a heroic deed from a much older boy and capable swimmer.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather report for the past week is as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
May 8	73	40
May 9	75	50
May 10	78	41
May 11	79	44
May 12	82	40
May 13	84	44
May 14	82	55

BEFORE JUSTICE COURT

John Doe Patterson was before Judge West Wednesday morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk on a public highway. He drew a fine of \$40.00 and costs to the amount of \$11.50. The arrest was made by Officers Kelley and Kennings.

W. G. Day and Donald DeMoss came before the City Recorder several days ago and Mr. Day who pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding drew the minimum fine while Donald DeMoss pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and his driver's license was suspended for 60 days.

LOCAL CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT O. S. C.

Hermiston Poultry Club and Stanfield Grange to Send Delegates to Summer School.

The annual summer school for 4-H club members will be held on June 9 to 21 at the Oregon state college and arrangements are being made by Ernest M. Hauser, assistant county agent, for local boys and girls to attend this session.

Scholarships to the summer school are awarded annually by various organizations to individuals that have done outstanding work in the different clubs. Boys and girls ranking high in competition at the State Fair and at the Pacific International are entitled to a scholarship and various local organizations in club work offer scholarships to members that have been foremost in accomplishment.

The Hermiston Poultry club plans to send a delegate to the school this year and will raise the money to pay the expenses of the member selected by having candy sales and other club activities. The Stanfield Grange also plans to send a delegate, paying the expenses from the treasury.

Club members that have not won scholarships may also attend the school by paying their own way and the good they derive from attending the session greatly exceeds the cost.

MARY MCCOMISH

Mrs. Mary McComish of Stanfield, passed away Thursday, May 8, due to an accidental fall at the W. W. Kelly home in Stanfield. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, May 15, 1858, and died May 8, 1930, at the age of 72 years. When one month old she was moved with her parents to Willage, England, and when she was thirteen she moved with her parents to Canada. She later met and married Geo. McComish and they soon after moved to South Dakota. Three children were born to them, Alice, Mabel and John, two of whom survive, Mrs. T. G. Kannon of Curtis, Washington and Mrs. J. M. Richards of Stanfield, Oregon. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister, all living in Canada. She was a well known resident of this community having lived in Stanfield 18 years, and she leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at Stanfield, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Christian Science church with Mrs. Cash E. Powell officiating. Interment was made in the Stanfield cemetery.

From Milton.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Birkbeck, of Milton, Oregon, were guests at the Dr. F. V. Prime home Sunday.

HERMISTON DEFEATS STANFIELD WEDNESDAY

GAME TO DECIDE CHAMPION- TO BE PLAYED FRIDAY

Hermiston, Helix and Athena Tied For First Place in Umatilla County Baseball League.

The Hermiston high school baseball team added another victory to their list last Wednesday, May 7, when they defeated the Stanfield Hi team on the local diamond, 11 to 6. The game was a hit and miss affair with neither side showing any signs of playing real baseball. The locals meet the Stanfield team again Wednesday afternoon on the Stanfield diamond. Neither of these games count in the race for the county championship.

The deciding game in the County Baseball League will be played Friday afternoon between the locals and the Helix baseball nine on the Helix diamond. The team that wins this game will be presented with the silver trophy given by the Jack Allen Supply Company of Pendleton.

CENSUS REPORT FOR HERMISTON 1930 GIVEN

Official preliminary announcement of the 15th census returns for precincts 53 and 54 of the city of Hermiston were received this week from A. C. McIntyre, supervisor of census, with offices in Pendleton.

Precinct 54 showed a population of 398 April 1, 1930, as compared with 400 January 1, 1920. Precinct 54 includes that part of Hermiston east of the railroad and shows a decline in population of 2. Precinct 53 is the part on the west side of the tracks and shows a population of 210, April 1, 1930, as compared with a population of 255, January 1, 1920. This is a decrease of 45. The total population according to returns is 608 as compared with 655 for 10 years ago.

There were 17 farms enumerated in this area at the 15th census. The population of precinct 53, outside of the city of Hermiston shows a population for April 1, 1930, of 356 with 78 farms enumerated, while precinct 54, outside the city of Hermiston showed a population of 196 with 46 farms enumerated. The figures on precincts 53 and 54 outside the city of Hermiston were not shown separately in 1920.

While these figures are preliminary and subject to correction, they are believed to be substantially correct.

BEE PACKING DEMON- STRATION INTERESTING

H. A. Scullen to Conduct a Five Year Trial in Bee-Packing if Local Bee Men are Interested.

The results of the un-packing experiment conducted by H. A. Scullen from Oregon State College on George Bancroft's bee colonies were quite interesting to bee keepers that attended the un-packing demonstration on May 10. There were about 30 colonies included in the experiment, fifteen of which were packed with straw to exclude the cold and the remainder were left untreated as a check group. The weights of all the colonies were recorded last fall, together with the weight of bees in the colonies. Then these colonies and bees were weighed again this spring to determine how the different treatment affected the ability of the bees to withstand the winter.

While some computation will be required to fully determine the results of the experiment the appearances of the different colonies at the time of un-packing seemed much in favor of packing to withstand low winter temperatures. With one or two exceptions all the colonies that were packed came through in good shape while those that were untreated suffered a much greater loss, in one or two cases the entire colony being dead when opened this spring.

However, further work along this line will be necessary before it is definitely known as to whether the extra labor involved in packing will be offset by the better condition of colonies that are protected by packing. As winters vary in the intensity of cold the bees are subjected to an experiment conducted over a series of years which will be necessary before definite conclusions can be reached. Mr. Scullen plans to conduct a five-year trial in this locality if there is sufficient interest among the local beekeepers to warrant carrying on this work.

GEORGE LAMBIRTH

George Lambirth, old time resident of this community, passed away Sunday afternoon, May 11, from heart failure, at Alpine, Oregon. He is well known in this community as he lived in the Columbia district many years, moving to Alpine three years ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Celatha and Doris, and one son. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Echo Wednesday with Reverend Hinkle of the Episcopal church at Pendleton officiating. Interment was made in the Echo cemetery.

From La Grande.

E. M. Barnett of La Grande was in Hermiston during the week.

ART EXHIBIT AND PIANO RECITAL SHOWS HIGH TALENT

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES TO BE HELD ON MAY 18

Class Night to be Held May 21 and Commencement Exercises May 22 in High School.

The first of the commencement exercises which is the baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening, May 18, in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock with Bishop Remington of Pendleton delivering the sermon. Special musical numbers will be furnished under the supervision of Miss Kern.

Wednesday night, May 21, will be the annual class night and the seniors promise you a unique and entertaining performance.

Thursday night in the high school auditorium the 15 seniors will receive their diplomas. C. A. Howard, state superintendent, will deliver the commencement address.

GEORGE NEWELL JUNIOR CATCHES 16 1/2 INCH TROUT

George Newell Jr., who has the fishing instinct, spent Saturday of last week fishing for whatever he might catch in the drainage ditch north of Hermiston. Junior was casting for fish near his size and when his rod began to bend he had quite a fight but succeeded in landing a 16 1/2 inch salmon trout which gave the family enough fish for a meal. This is quite an event in the life of any young man and although George still wears the same size hat he is a very proud boy.

SENIORS SPEND SNEAK DAY AT BINGHAM SPRINGS

The senior class of the Hermiston high school spent Sunday, May 11, at Bingham Springs going up early Sunday morning by motor. They remained there all night and spent their sneak day which was Monday swimming in the pool, hiking and fishing. Everyone reports a splendid time. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson acted as chaperons for the outing.

Wood, Aid of Farragut, Is 91, and Going Strong

Haverstraw, N. Y.—Horatio Nelson Wood, for fifty-nine years a banker here and before that an officer aboard Admiral Farragut's flagship Hartford, recently observed his ninety-first birthday at his home here. Mr. Wood is president of the Haverstraw National Bank and Trust company, and goes to his office every day.

Mr. Wood's parents, English immigrants, selected his middle name in honor of Lord Nelson, British sea fighter. When the Civil war came, Horatio Wood enlisted in the Union navy, and served with Farragut at the battles of New Orleans and Mobile Bay.

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Golf Tournament With Echo Won by Hermiston Sunday

Hermiston golf players went to Echo Sunday to engage in a tournament with the Echo golfers and came back victorious. The following is the scores of the players:

Echo—	First 9	Second 9	Total Points
A. Ebert, Sr.	49	55	104 0
H. Penney	49	53	102 1
H. J. Bean	53	51	104 0
A. Ebert, Jr.	60	51	111 0
E. Hampton	45	48	93 1 1/2
E. Shake	47	51	98 0
G. Coe	48	49	97 0
E. Johnson	59	55	114 0
H. Mitchell	41	45	86 3
E. Esseltyn	45	48	93 1/2
Hermiston—			
Fred Gibson	48	45	93 3
Ralph Richards	50	49	99 2
R. A. Brownson	49	45	94 3
Frank Clark	48	48	96 3
A. H. Norton	43	47	90 3
W. W. Felthouse	45	48	93 1 1/2
James Todd	45	47	92 3
C. A. Paul	50	51	101 3
C. S. McNaught	44	46	90 0
F. V. Prime	45	43	88 2 1/2

These points are figured one for each nine holes won over an opponent and one for the low gross score on the 18 holes. Hermiston won with a score of 24 to Echo's 6.

