

PLANS BEING MADE FOR JULY 4TH PICNIC

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF DETAILS NAMED

Program Full of Interesting Events Being Scheduled for Intercommunity Celebration.

Plans and arrangements are being rapidly finished for the fourth annual Farm Bureau and Grange picnic to be held at Columbia park July 4.

The first thing scheduled on the program will be the parade where the Farm Bureau, the 4-H clubs of both Hermiston and Stanfield, the Farm Bureau Auxiliary and others will exhibit floats.

The picnic dinner at noon will be one of the big events of the day. 4-H club members will serve ice cream on the grounds and the Farm Bureau will furnish lemonade free.

In the afternoon a program consisting of the main address of the day and musical numbers has been scheduled. Following this, races and sports of various kinds will be held under the direction of A. E. Bense and M. T. Matott. Prizes will be given to the winners.

The joint committees from the two sponsoring organizations who have been working on the plans are C. M. Jackson, Henry Ott, Sidney Barnard, A. E. Bense, M. T. Matott and Ed Jackson of the Farm Bureau and Roy Penny, Roy Attebury and Ernest M. Hauser of the Stanfield Grange.

Everyone in the surrounding communities is invited to attend and the Farm Bureau and Stanfield Grange promise you a good time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and other expressions of sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement.

C. W. Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. Tilden.
Mr. and Mrs. Emerald G. Tilden.
Mrs. Edith Tegart.

HERMISTON HOGS TOP PORTLAND MARKET MONDAY

According to H. J. Stillings, who made a trip to Portland with a carload of hogs, Monday came back with the news that the Hermiston hogs had topped the Portland market at 12 cents a pound. He also stated that hogs in this community are the scarest he has seen in fifteen years.

HEARINGS ON TARIFF TO BE HELD THURS., JULY 17

In the matter of the investigation and suspension of tariff of the Hermiston Light & Power Company, a rehearing will be held at the Public Library building in Hermiston on Thursday, July 17, 1930, at 10 A. M., by the Public Service Commission of Oregon.

Hermiston Boy Graduates From Eastern Oregon Normal

The first commencement of the Eastern Oregon Normal held June 6 to June 10 was a fitting close for a successful first year's work. The baccalaureate service conducted by Rev. Wm. P. Remington, Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon, was especially inspiring. After the sermon the Dean of Women Helen S. Moor, was at home to seniors, parents and faculty.

The president's breakfast given in the Sacajawea hotel June 9 at 8 A. M. was a most enjoyable affair. At 8:15 P. M. the same day the play "Aren't We All" was presented by the Sock and Buckin, Eastern Oregon Normal school organization for play productions.

Tuesday, June 10, at 2:30 P. M. the graduation exercises were held, the event which the seventy-four seniors had long anticipated.

Copies of the EON will be placed in the libraries of the leading high schools in Eastern Oregon. The EON to be sent to Hermiston high school will be found in the public library as soon as it arrives which will probably be within the week. This blue and gold book will be found interesting to anyone considering a school of higher education and since the E. O. N. is our only institution of higher learning located in Eastern Oregon, we may feel a justifiable pride in its accomplishments and pledge it our support.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM HELD JUNE 15

Methodist Sunday School Program is Much Enjoyed by Large Audience.

The program for Children's day which was presented at the local Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, June 15, was very much enjoyed by the large audience of friends and relatives.

Two recitations given by Susanne Nye and Betty Payne were very prettily said while the girl's chorus in rendering their anthems were exceptionally good. In the exercise, "The Awakening of the Flower Queen," Sylvia Shutter made a very beautiful and charming flower queen while the rest of the children did their part in making the program a success. O. W. Payne, pastor, delivered an appropriate sermon in keeping with the day. The morning offering is to go to "Children's Day Fund" which aids students in getting a higher education. The church was beautifully decorated in flowers and ferns and seemed to symbolize the idea of "Children's Day."

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

(By Mrs. W. C. Isom)

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and daughter Virginia, of Portland, Oregon, stopped with relatives for a few days on their way to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom attended the hautauqua at Heppner Sunday and Monday.

Joyce Caldwell, who graduated from Monmouth Normal school in May is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell. A large crew of men are stationed in Irrigon working on the highway east of town.

Fred Olinger of Portland is visiting in the Emmett McCoy home.

Miss Vivian McFall of Imbler, Oregon, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grabel.

Mrs. W. C. Isom is enjoying a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Liejellen of Heppner who returned from Castana, Iowa, recently.

Ed Lamereaux spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Lawrence Markham is home for a short visit with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry and daughter of Umatilla visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones and family left Tuesday for a few days' fishing trip in the mountains near Meechan.

The H. E. C. club met at the school building Thursday afternoon. As it is a very busy season only a few attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Daywald of Prosser, Wa., visited with residents here on Monday. Mr. Daywald is the new school superintendent for the coming year and Mrs. Daywald will teach the high school room.

Miss Daphne Fisher of Umatilla visited friends here last Wednesday.

24 EIGHTH GRADERS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

EDITH CLARKE RECEIVES HIGHEST AVERAGE, 97.1

Ten Pupils out of Thirty Taking the Examinations Make 90 or Better As Average.

Out of thirty pupils in the local eighth grade, twenty-four passed the state examinations and received diplomas which entitles them to enter a standard high school this fall.

Those receiving ninety or better as averages are as follows: Edith Clarke, 97.1; Anna Rae Martin, 96.2; Margery Shafer, 93.3; Dale Wells, 93.3; Roy Dalman, 91; Lee Dyer, 91.4; Virgie Page, 92.3; Frank Prime, 90; Betty Ralph, 92.9 and Iris Shafer, 90.9. The others receiving diplomas were: Gordon Blessing, Cecil Warner, Goldie Shutter, Fred Reeves, Eugene Pierce, Clarke Paul, Marion Olsen, James Lonhart, Jessie Klages, Clesta Hiatt, Margaret Hedwall, Bob Geer, Melvin Follett and Eunice Woughter.

The average of the twenty-four who received diplomas was 89.1 which is a very good average for that number of pupils.

GEORGE W. JOSEPH DIES AT CAMP CLATSOP JUNE 16

George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor dropped dead on the drill grounds at Camp Clatsop Monday morning, June 16, his death being caused by stoppage of the coronary artery by a blood clot.

No plans have been made as yet for a new nominee but members newly elected to the republican central committee on whom, under the direct primary law, devolves the responsibility of naming the party nominee for governor, are being advised to come to the organization meeting with the idea in mind to select the best qualified and most available man in the state. The committee will not be called to organize and meet in July.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR HERMISTON

The mail service of Hermiston and surrounding communities has been greatly aided by the change of train number 5 taking the mail to Portland instead of number 12 which has carried the mail in the past. By number 5 taking the mail, it gets to Portland early enough to catch the mail planes going out and in that way the mail gets to its destination a day earlier, as always before it had to lay over in Portland one day.

Four Times for Business

Men who go on transacting business during lunch, so physicians inform us, are not in business for their health.—John Andrew Holmes.

Slow to Judge Others

The most generous and merciful is judgment upon the faults of others are always the most free from faults themselves.—Aughhey.

SESSION AT O. S. C. IS PROFITABLE AND ENJOYABLE

Eight Members From Community to Return Home June 21 With Plans For Next Year's Work.

Among the 700 4-H club members and leaders who are enjoying the sixteenth annual summer session at Oregon State college are eight from Hermiston and Stanfield. They are: Hermiston, Rosella Matott, Floyd McMullen, Grace Rodda, Margaret Hemphill, Jean Barnard; Stanfield, Kenneth Lay, Wilhelmina Hedrick, Irene Attebury.

Everything possible is being done to make the young folk's stay on the campus the happiest and most profitable two weeks of the year. Every morning is devoted to class work, both lectures and laboratory, in all phases of agriculture and home economics, and lectures are given on a number of cultural subjects.

An hour each afternoon is given over to general assemblies, with prominent state officials and other well known men and women as speakers. Among these are O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock exposition; Miss Edna Waples, supervisor of home economics, Portland; C. L. Starr, president of the state board of higher education; members of the state fair board; C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and several members of the college faculty.

CITY TO HAVE METAL FENCING AROUND PUMP HOUSE

At the meeting of the city council held Wednesday evening, June 18, the council authorized the water superintendent, H. W. Kelley, to build a new metal fence around the pump house near the butte. This particular spot has been beautified by H. W. Kelley planting blue grass and trees which makes a creditable showing to the city of Hermiston.

INSURANCE MAN FINED \$17.50 BY JUSTICE OF PEACE

Mr. Clark, re-writing Modern Woodman insurance, met with some resistance in the city of Hermiston Wednesday. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Nation and taken to Echo before Justice of the Peace Cray who relieved Clark of \$17.50 for disturbing the peace. (Editor's Note—"Dad" West is wearing a big smile.)

Home From University

Florence Woughter arrived in Hermiston Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Woughter, of this city. Florence has been attending the University of Oregon.

THURSDAY FIRE AT BANCROFT HOME

Garage and Ford Truck are Badly Damaged. Department Responds Promptly.

A fire at the Bancroft home on Thursday noon badly damaged a Ford truck and also slightly damaged the garage on the place. The fire department responded promptly but the flames were extinguished with a garden hose.

Nugget of Wisdom

Three-fourths of the miseries and misunderstandings in the world will disappear if we step into the shoes of our adversaries and understand their viewpoint.

Wine From Palm Sap

The kiti palm in India secretes a sweet, aromatic sap which, after fermentation, is an excellent sort of palm wine.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO ATTEND REGATTA

ALL RACES TO BE RUN ON MILE COURSE

Hermiston Post to Have Charge of All Concessions at McKay Dam.

A large number of local people are planning on spending at least one day at the American Legion water regatta at McKay dam, Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. The Hermiston post has charge of all concessions at the celebration on Saturday and Sunday and on account of this, keener interest is shown among local people.

Reports of those who attended the regatta last year seem to indicate that the sport offers first class thrills. The spectators will have an excellent view of the race course, as all races are to be run on a one mile course right in front of the dam. Several features have been added since last year, among them surf board riding, free-board hurdling, water ski riding and various other amusements. At least 40 entries in the motor races are expected, 26 having already signed up Monday night.

Anyone who attends is assured of a thrilling and exciting time.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

(By Grace Rodda)

Miss Lois Jackson who works at the First National bank in Portland has received a promotion.

Mrs. W. A. Hinelma and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and sons Billy and Bobby motored to Pendleton Sunday.

Stock buyers from Echo were in this neighborhood on Tuesday buying stock to send to Portland.

Fred Thom, who has been ill, is much improved.

Georgia Thom was a guest of Virginia Rodda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick were chivvered Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Hanman is spending a few days at the ranch on the west side of the river.

Mrs. J. V. Allen and Mrs. M. T. Matott and Vance were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

J. M. Thom drove to Portland Thursday.

At a well attended school meeting held in the Minnehaha school house Monday evening, Andrew Douglas was elected as director to serve for three years and Mrs. M. T. Matott to serve as clerk.

John and Bob Thom made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matott went to Walla Walla Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Rodda, Virginia Rodda and Georgia Thom. Mr. Matott stopped at the Walla Walla golf club where he played a couple of rounds of golf while the ladies went on to town and shopped.

Georgia Thom is visiting friends in Pendleton this week.

Mrs. H. J. DeMoss motored to La Grande where she attended the graduating exercises of the E. O. S. N. Harvey DeMoss accompanied her home and left immediately for the where he will be in training for two weeks.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING THURS., JUNE 12

Mrs. E. P. Hilsley Gives Interesting Talk. Flowers Sent to Members in Hospital.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Thursday evening, June 12, in the Legion club rooms with Mrs. W. L. Hamm and Mrs. H. E. Shesely as hostesses. Following the usual routine business a very interesting talk was enjoyed by those attending. Mrs. E. P. Hilsley having spent the winter in California where she was a guest of honor at a large banquet, had a great many things of special interest to say and her talk was very much enjoyed by the members.

The American Legion Auxiliary has been doing its part in making things as pleasant as possible for those members who have been confined to the hospital on account of illness.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, June 22 in the Legion club rooms and all members are invited to be present.

FUNERAL HELD IN HERMISTON JUNE 15

Was Prominent Resident and Active Church Member for Eighteen Years.

The death of J. Dee Waghorn, for eighteen years a prominent resident of Hermiston, occurred at his home in Hermiston Thursday afternoon at 12:30. Mr. Waghorn had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services were held at 3 P. M. Sunday, June 15, at the Prann funeral parlors in Hermiston with Rev. W. T. Hinkle, of the Episcopal church, in charge.

Mr. Waghorn was born July 13, 1862 in London, England, where he spent most of his boyhood. At the age of 21 years he moved from London to the state of Illinois where he lived until 1811 when he came west and settled on a ranch on the west side of the river in this community. He was married to Miss Minnie Reihl in April, 1916, and in 1917 moved to a ranch on the west side of town, where they resided until August, 1923 when they moved to a home on Gladys avenue where they were residing at the time of Mr. Waghorn's death. During the years of his residence here, Mr. Waghorn was beloved by a host of friends and his passing is much regretted.

He is survived by only his wife, Mrs. Minnie Waghorn, no other relatives having survived him.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather report for the past week is as follows:

Date	Max	Min.
June 12	73	49
June 13	78	45
June 14	79	37
June 15	95	40
June 16	93	55
June 17	80	50
June 18	79	40

Burglar Makes Escape

Hermiston almost had some excitement last Friday night when a man tried to get in and rob the Black and White garage. Bert Nation, deputy sheriff, saw him go around the garage and he waited giving him time to get in the garage so he could not escape. As luck would have it, Mr. Nation did not wait long enough for when he went around the man had succeeded in getting a window out but had not as yet climbed into the garage. When he heard Mr. Nation's footsteps he immediately beat a hasty retreat and so of course was not caught.

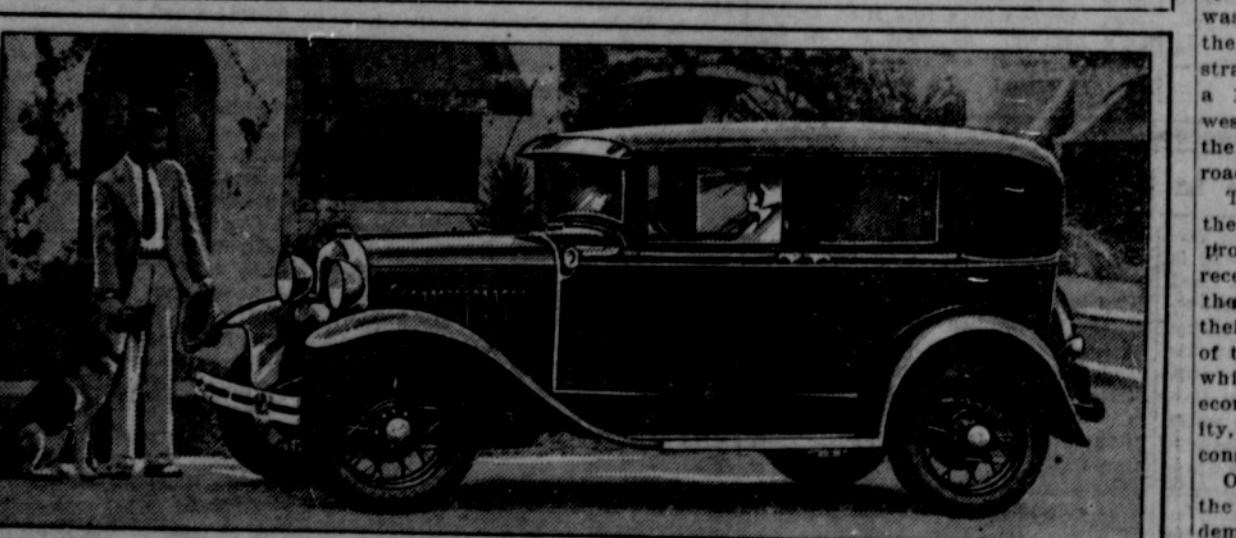
Motor to Portland

Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime motored to Portland Sunday morning and returned Tuesday afternoon.

From Seattle

C. A. Gordon and sons, David and Jim of Seattle, Washington, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Gordon's father, Mr. J. W. Ball of this city.

Ford Offers New De Luxe Sedan



Ford De Luxe Sedan

THE De Luxe Sedan, recently added to the Ford line, is designed for those who desire distinctiveness and unusual comfort in an automobile. The interior is inviting and roomy with wide doors to both compartments. Absence of rear quarter windows gives the car a striking individuality and affords privacy to the occupants.

Interior trimmings and appointments are luxurious. Upholstery is either in brown mohair or a deep tan Bedford cord patterned after that used in high-priced cars.

Other refinements include arm rests for the rear seat, mahogany finished garnish moldings on the windows and beneath the windshield, flexible robe rail and hardware in an attractive pattern.

The front seat is adjustable within a range of four inches to suit the convenience and comfort of the driver. It is moved quickly and easily by a small, inconspicuous handle in the front center of the seat just above the floor.

The De Luxe Sedan, like other Ford body types, can be obtained in any one of several color combinations.

Successful Dairy Train Project Ends Long Dairy Tour

"The most successful tour ever made by a demonstration train in Oregon" was the general verdict passed upon the recent trip of the dairy demonstration train which has completed a 16-stop schedule through north western and central Oregon under the auspices of the S. P. & S. railroad.

The trip was most successful from the standpoint of attendance, but probably more important was its reception on the part of dairymen themselves who were generous in their praise of the practical nature of the exhibits and program features which emphasized the four points of economical production, higher quality, better marketing and increased consumption.

One of the important elements in the higher quality exhibits was the demonstration of refrigeration equipment in which cream put aboard the special at Corvallis was kept sweet for the entire 10-day trip. When sampled at Redmond after 250 hours at about 33 degrees temperature, it was pronounced still in perfect condition.

The campaign for better cows through use of good sire came to a climax at Redmond when a local dairyman purchased the Jersey bull carried along in the demonstration herd. The bull was from the C. C. Dickson herd at Shedd and brought \$225. Redmond won the honors for attendance with 2727. This included close to 1000 Grangers there for the state meeting. Hillsboro was second with 1532 and Albany third with 1246. Other attendance figures follow in order: White Salmon, 1040; Seaside 1904; Eugene, 1003; Clatskanie, 949; Salem, 890; Forest Grove, 858; Vernonia, 815; Astoria, 808; Rainier, 786; Scappoose, 640; Donald, 533; Wilsonville, 478; and Portland, 196.

Investments made by new families locating in Oregon and buying land, equipment and household goods during the first five months of 1929 passed the million dollar mark, according to the monthly report just issued by the state chamber of commerce. Total families numbered 265 and investments totaled \$1,057,524. Land sales have mounted, the total being 48,768 acres during the period. During this same time 919 families wrote to the state chamber and said they had decided to come to Oregon and locate this year and they indicated they would have \$2,939,000.