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Remember the Banana.
Every time it leaves the bunch,
it gets skinned.

COMING EVENTS
Three I and O Picnic, August 10.
Pendleton Round-Up, Aug. 28-29-30.
Unatilla Project Fair, Oct. 3-4.

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ONE KILLED TWO INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION MONDAY

T. J. ALSIP DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN WRECK

Cars Driven by T. J. Alsip of Monmouth and Wilbur Stevers of Irrigon Collide on Highway.

A serious automobile accident occurred Monday evening about 6 o'clock on the state highway between Irrigon and Boardman when a two-door Ford sedan driven by T. J. Alsip, 62 years old, of Monmouth, Oregon, and a Ford roadster driven by Wilbur Stevers of Irrigon came together in a head-on collision.

Mr. Alsip, a resident and prune grower of Monmouth, together with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Alsip, of Eugene, Oregon, with her six year old daughter, Irene, were riding in the sedan driven by Mr. Alsip returning from a trip to North Dakota, while Wilbur Stevers was alone in his Ford roadster.

In the collision Mr. Alsip was badly crushed between the steering wheel and the seat and Mrs. Alsip received serious cuts and bruises about the head and face. Mr. Stevers was also badly cut about the head and face. Both cars were completely demolished, the gasoline being ignited when they crashed and both cars were burned. Irene Alsip was uninjured.

The injured were rushed to the Hermiston medical hospital where they received medical treatment. Mr. Alsip died Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock and his remains will be taken to Monmouth where funeral services will be held at his home. He is survived by his widow and four sons.

Mrs. Alsip and Mr. Stevers are in quite serious condition, but are expected to recover.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
July 24	95	62
July 25	88	58
July 26	85	53
July 27	92	42
July 28	99	50
July 29	100	59
July 30	94	65

Home From Washington, D. C.
Miss Doris Swazy who has been in Washington, D. C., for the past two years acting as secretary to State Senator F. W. Stelwer, arrived in Hermiston Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swazy of this city. She expects to be here until about September first.

Are House Guests.
Bill McVay of Portland and John Jenkins of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who are en route from Amherst college in Massachusetts which they attended in Massachusetts, were house guests at the home of W. J. Warner Thursday of this week. Miss Isabelle Dodd of Walla Walla, Washington, was also a guest at the Warner home.

Summer School For Children Being Conducted By University

By methods entirely unprecedented in educational history, and in a clinic that is the only one of its kind in the United States, 65 typical children of all ages are attending the University of Oregon summer session and are almost over night being changed from school failures to normal and many times brilliant students.

These children, all of whom have had difficulty in reading, spelling or arithmetic, many of whom have completely failed in school, and even a few who have been diagnosed as feeble minded, are learning by leaps and bounds at this clinic for the "motor-minded." Established three years ago as an experiment, the clinic has this year reached such firm proportions that its future success is assured, and development will go forward just as fast as means permit. Increased by 20 this year, the clinic is crowded to the limit, having an enrollment half as large as the university high school.

Dr. Grace Fernald of the University of California at Los Angeles, is

NEW SIGNS TO BE ERECTED BY FOSTER AND KLEISER

Foster & Kleiser have leased the lot between MacMarr's store and Kingsley's building and will erect a new double Foster and Kleiser sign on this property which will comply with regulations of the city charter and will be practically fire-proof lattice work will be built which will add greatly to the appearance of the vacant lot.

MARSHAL DANA ADDRESSES FARM BUREAU WED. JULY 30

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening which was attended by an audience of about 100 people. A musical and speaking program was enjoyed after which Marshal Dana, of Portland, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, gave a very interesting address to the members present on the advantages of dairying in Oregon. He stated that before the Journal conducted a study of dairying in Oregon the question was "Can Oregon become a dairying state?" When they finished their study they decided that "Oregon can become the dairy state." Mr. Dana has just returned from a trip to New Zealand where he studied their dairying industry which is the largest and most established in the world. He stated that Oregon had everything all over New Zealand except extensive rainfall which keeps up their wonderful pastures. The things that have gone to make New Zealand the greatest dairy producing country in the world is their uniform distribution of rain, their use of fertilizers, rotational grazing, producing high testing cows and sties, organization, and better prices for higher quality products, was stated by Mr. Dana. What Mr. Dana emphasized that Oregon should have is a cream grading law by which farmers are paid more for better quality and less for poorer quality which will tend to make them produce the best. He also stated that organization between the creameries and dairymen was absolutely essential if Oregon was to become the dairying state. In other words the things that Oregon must get is uniform high quality of products, improve rotational grazing, use fertilizers, and get a high basis of organization built from the ground up.

At the close of the meeting an exercise was given by Dorothy Buell and Ella Shockey emphasized the importance of milk in a diet. The meeting was adjourned by the president, H. J. Ott, after which lunch was served in the basement.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING JULY 18

Next Meeting to be Held at the Club House Friday, August 1, with Music as Topic.

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary held their regular meeting Friday afternoon, July 18, at their club rooms in Columbia park. In the absence of the president the vice-president took charge of the meeting. A short business session was conducted after which a very pleasant social hour was spent under the trees in the park. About 25 women were present, which is a very good attendance during this hot and busy season.

The Art committee composed of Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Christley, were in charge and served delicious ice cream and wafers at the close of the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday, August 1, at the club rooms with the music committee, composed of Mrs. Joe Udey, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. John Jendzrojowski, Mrs. Rodgers in charge.

BLANK FORMS TO REPORT POULTRY THEFTS RECEIVED

Dr. Theo. Beletski, veterinarian, of this city, received the following information from W. T. Lytle, state veterinarian of the Oregon Livestock and Poultry Theft Prevention and Detective Service at Salem, July 18, enclosing blank forms on which to report thefts of livestock or poultry. Very frequently thefts occur of which no reports are had and no investigations are made. Perhaps many of these thefts would have clues that might result in the capture of the thief. If the Livestock and Poultry Theft Prevention and Detective Service can assemble reliable information covering the thefts of livestock and poultry that occur throughout the state they may be able to cooperate more fully with the various police officers of the state and greatly lessen these offenses.

This service will accept a fifty word day or night letter report on livestock or poultry thefts. They desire this information in order that they may broadcast these reports over KGW and KOAC which stations are located at Portland and Corvallis. It is desired that these reports be made immediately. If the service can get these reports made out quite fully it will perhaps enable them to track certain individuals who have certain peculiarities about the commission of their crimes. If all livestock and poultry raisers will cooperate and will send in these reports it is thought that livestock and poultry theft loss will be greatly cut down.

These blank reports on which to make out the details of a theft can be obtained at the Herald office in Hermiston.

FINAL REPORTS ON ASPARAGUS GIVEN

AVERAGE PRICE ON NO. 1 ASPARAGUS WAS \$1.24 PER BOX

More Grass to be Put in Next Season by Local Farmers. New Outlets for Cannery Grass.

Asparagus growers of the project have experienced in the spring just past one of the best years in the history of the crop. Final returns for the season were made this week to the growers by the Three Rivers Growers' association, with whom the local growers have a selling contract. The season was longer than last year and a peculiar feature of the market was its advancement after a decided decline about the middle of the shipping season. This advance in price held for some time. According to a report made by Lee M. Lampson, manager of the association, the average price of No. 1 asparagus was \$1.24 per box f. o. b. Kennewick, or about 17 cents per box higher than last year. The handling cost which was 15 cents a year ago, was reduced a fraction of a cent. No. 2 asparagus averaged 84 3/4 cents to the association and the cannery grass averaged 6 cents. Several new outlets for cannery asparagus were developed this year. Canning stock was sold in Canada as well as in Oregon and Washington this year. It is felt that with the development of wide area outlets for shipments of asparagus for cannery use that the market can be stabilized, so that the association can handle any reasonable increase in production without materially lowering the market price. Several growers here are contemplating increasing their acreages in this crop, one grower planning on five acres to be set in the spring. J. W. McMullen, one of the largest growers on the project, with between three and four acres, cut 800 boxes the past season stopping cutting early when the price declined. Approximately 25 acres of the grass was grown this year and yielded about 5000 crates.

From California.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skinner, old time residents of the project, now of California, are visiting at the W. R. Longhorn home.

State Traffic Officer Here.
C. L. "Buck" Llenallen, state traffic officer of Pendleton, was in Hermiston Wednesday morning looking after business connected with the automobile wreck which occurred Monday evening.

FIELD DAY TO BE HELD FOR 4-H CLUB MEMBERS AUG. 7

Meeting to be Held at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton for Practice in Judging.

Members of the Hermiston and Stanfield livestock 4-H clubs will hold a field day meeting at the Eastern Oregon State hospital on Thursday, August 7, for practice in judging various classes of livestock.

Arrangements have been made by Ernest M. Hauser, assistant county agent, to have classes in sheep, hogs and Holstein and Jersey cattle available for the judging work, as these are the animals that will be judged at the State fair and the Pacific International.

The individual clubs have had some practice in judging livestock at their meetings but this is the first time this year that a general meeting of all the clubs have been held to give practice in this work.

Judging the various classes of livestock forms one of the most interesting phases of 4-H club work, and is also desirable for its educational value. In this work the individual enters into direct competition with other members of his own and other clubs and pits his knowledge and ability against that of his competitors. It also teaches the boy or girl the points that determine a good animal and their relative value.

Judging teams are formed in the individual clubs, these teams consisting of the members having the highest scores at the end of the practice judging. The best team of all the clubs is then determined and is sent to the State fair to compete with judging teams from other sections.

The judging teams from Hermiston have in the past made very good records, and it is hoped that this year will prove no exception.

CARD OF THANKS

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

Visiting From California.
Mrs. Harper H. Worley and little daughter of Dorris, California, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Cutler, chapel care missionaries. Mrs. Worley is an accomplished violinist and formerly traveled with her parents in the chapel car. She will assist in the services at the Baptist church while she is here.

Return From Vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott and daughters, Edna and Marian, returned Saturday from a week's vacation in the Willamette valley.

OPENING DATES FOR OASIS THEATRE TO BE AUG. 1 & 2

MEAT DEPARTMENT IN RED & WHITE STORE FINISHED

The Red and White store operated by J. M. Norton for the past several years has added a meat department which will be conducted on the same principles as the Red and White store has been operated in the past. Extensive improvements have been made in the building and modern equipment and ice refrigeration has been added. Herbert Michaels, experienced meat cutter from Walla Walla, will have charge of the meat department.

THREE WASHINGTON MEN CHOSEN FOR ROUND-UP JUDGES

Three Washington men have been chosen as judges for the 1930 Round-Up, August 28, 29 and 30.

They are Allen Drumheller of Walla Walla; Ben C. Boone, of Seattle, and William Switzer of Plymouth, Wn. Mr. Drumheller, famed as a horseman, has thrice been a Round-Up judge, and Mr. Switzer, noted for his skill as an equestrian, was a judge on one other occasion. Mr. Boone who is in the bonding business in Seattle, has a large ranch near that city, raises beef cattle. He, too, is familiar with the saddle and has for many years been an ardent Round-Up fan.

As a new feature this year, the Round-Up will hold its historic Westward-Go parade on Friday morning at 10 o'clock instead of on Saturday morning. This change was made so that the arrangements would not conflict with the "Over the Hill" pageant feature which is held each Saturday at the Round-Up and which this year will be held not only at Saturday afternoon's show but on Thursday afternoon as well, in observance of the hundredth anniversary of the covered wagon, and in honor of the one hundred and fifty New Yorkers, who are members of the Oregon Trail Memorial association, will visit the Round-Up on Thursday. The pageant feature shows, in full view of the grandstands, the approach of a cavalcade of Indians and a procession of covered wagons, wending their way over the hill and down to the Round-Up grounds.

PICTURES TO BE SHOWN FOUR NIGHTS EACH WEEK

Columbia Theatre Leased and Modernized; All Talking Pictures Will be Shown.

The old Columbia theatre which has been leased by the Oasis Theatres Incorporated, has been refurbished and redecorated under the direction of Moore & Begg, managers, and is now ready to open its doors and has chosen Friday and Saturday, August first and second, for its opening dates. Upholstered seats have been installed and the interior, lobby and front of the building have been repainted and redecorated which adds greatly to its appearance. Tapestries have been hung and lamps installed to add to the attractiveness of the theatre. Two all talking Vitaphone machines have been installed by the managers and only all-talking pictures will be shown.

Plans for the theatre now are that pictures will be shown Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of each week. The picture that has been chosen for the two opening nights, "The Isle of Lost Ships," is a First National all-talking production with Virginia Valli, Jason Robards and Noah Berry acting the leads. The show that will be shown Sunday and Monday, "Gold Diggers of Broadway" is a riotous comedy with singing and dancing girls, all in technicolor. Such a place of amusement as the Oasis theatre should be looked upon as an asset to the City of Hermiston and to the surrounding communities and should be treated as such by the residents.

DEPUTY ASSESSOR AND LOCAL MEN REASSESS PROPERTY

R. O. Steele, deputy county assessor, was in Hermiston Monday starting the work of reassessing the property within the city limits of Hermiston. Mr. Steele was assisted by A. W. Prann and J. M. Biggs who were appointed by the city council and who are working under the direction of the county assessor, R. O. Hawks. This work will take several days and it is not the intention to lower or raise the assessed valuation of property in Hermiston, but to adjust and equally assess the property as equitable as possible.

Receives Finches.
Armistead Carter, bird fancier of the project, Thursday received from Los Angeles a shipment of Zebra finches. There were eight birds in the consignment. The birds are natives of Australia and are much prized in England as pets and show birds. When in full plumage they are striped across the breast, resembling the stripes of a zebra.

Business Conditions In Twelfth Federal Reserve District Discussed

Comparisons of trade and industrial activity during the first half year periods of 1929 and 1930 are influenced by the declining price levels which have been in evidence since the middle of 1929 and the fact that business activity generally reached unusually high levels in 1929. A composite evaluation of current business records indicates, however, that Twelfth District business declined somewhat more than seasonably during June and was less active than at any time this year. The most drastic commodity price declines since 1921 were recorded during the month and resulted in less satisfactory factory markets for many of the district's products. The low prices were accompanied by curtailment of industrial production and the absence of any appreciable recovery in trade. Most important among the favorable factors in the situation were the generally satisfactory outlook for the district's crops and the reduction of inventories of some basic commodities. Agricultural development during June furnished evidence that the total volume of farm production in 1930 will at least equal that of last

year. Estimates for most crops are higher than last year's production figures, but smaller yields of two major crops—wheat and oranges—will prevent any substantial increase in aggregate production as compared with 1929. Livestock are in good condition, but the relative inactivity of demand has necessitated marketing at reduced prices. Industrial production was at the lowest level of the year during June. The output of copper, lumber and cement declined and building and construction lost the gains noted in May. A smaller output of crude oil offset an increase in petroleum refining and served to reduce stocks of crude and fuel oil. Trade activity declined somewhat during June and, as in earlier months of the year, was below the levels of 1929. Department store sales in the District were six per cent smaller than in June, 1929, a greater year to year decline than in any month in recent years. The June figures of wholesale sales, automobile sales, car loadings, and intercoastal shipments, revealed little or no recovery in these fields from the relatively low levels of May.

There's No Holding Him When He Gets Started By Albert T. Reid



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