

**COMING EVENTS**  
Pendleton Round-Up, Aug. 28-29-30.  
Umatilla Project Fair, Oct. 3-4.

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## PROJECT FAIR PREMIUM LISTS NEAR COMPLETION

**FAIR BOARD HOLDS MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 25**

Special Awards to be Made for Different Exhibits; Mrs. E. W. West To Head Women's Division.

The premium list for the 1930 Umatilla Project Fair, October 3 and 4 are practically complete and work on the completion of the premium booklets has been started. The booklets, which are to be off the press and ready for distribution in approximately ten days will be considerably larger than those last year. These premium lists will be distributed to all exhibitors and parties interested in the fair. The list this year carries several new divisions and according to the Fair board, this year will exceed previous ones for both the exhibits of livestock, farm produce, club work and women's division.

Plans have also been completed for the securing of licensed pilot and airplane which will be available both days of the fair. A football game for the last day with Pendleton is now assured.

Mrs. E. W. West will be superintendent of the Women's Division instead of Mrs. C. M. Best as formerly announced, and several changes have been made for that department in the premium list.

Baxter Hutchison reports that an unusually large amount has been promised for awards in the Farm Produce division of which he is the superintendent.

The Umatilla Project Fair board held their regular meeting Monday night, August 25, with all members present, and final arrangements and plans were made for the fair.

### Entries Pour In For All Departments of Oregon State Fair

Salem, Ore.—(Special)—Judges for the 69th Oregon State fair here, Sept. 22 to 28, are likely to find a man-sized job on their hands if applications continue to pour in at the present rate, it is declared by fair officials. Every mail brings new entries, while many would-be entrants resort to wire service and telephone to insure their places in line for the \$50,000 in premiums offered in addition to the \$17,500 up for horse racing events.

The feature program for the races at the grandstand each afternoon is rapidly being completed, with aerial trapeze acts, performing bears and clown antics already on the long list of amusements. Work on the grounds is well under way. Buildings are being put into first class shape and every preparation made for the convenience of the thousands of exhibitors and visitors.

### IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Miss Rachel Sloan of Stanfords visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownell of Portland spent several days here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Stevers and other relatives. They returned home Monday.

Marshal Markham of Umatilla was in town a short time Sunday.

Verdie Leah accompanied Mrs. J. Berry to Pendleton Monday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Nephew of Bellingham, Washington, missionaries, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alquist Sunday. Mr. Nephew was in charge of the Sunday evening services at the community church and gave a very interesting address to both young folks and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Chapman were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stevers.

W. C. Isom, who has been working in the harvest fields near Enc, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Carl Haddox and little son came home from the Hermiston hospital Friday.

The third division cooking club held a short meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Caldwell Sunday for the purpose of making arrangements for an afternoon tea to be given next week in honor of the mothers of the club members.

Mrs. Caldwell has been staying in daughters returned home Sunday. Mrs. Cadwell has been staying in town since her illness.

J. S. West of Hermiston was a caller in this city Sunday.

Word was received from Mrs. Chas. Stewart who has been visiting her daughter in Portland for some time, that she was undergoing an operation immediately. Friends are hoping for her early recovery.

Walter Warner, who has been attending the Willamette university, arrived home Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warner. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Barnes of Monmouth. Mr. Warner is studying for the pastorate and will fill the pulpit of the community church next Sunday evening. The entire community is cordially invited.

Vern Jones was a business visitor in Ione Monday.

The young people of the community gave Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stevers a kitchen shower Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and visiting and after partaking of refreshments all retired to their homes at a late hour.

Mrs. Wilson was in Hermiston shopping Tuesday.

### WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
August 21	89	42
August 22	91	46
August 23	88	54
August 24	87	52
August 25	86	48
August 26	86	45
August 27	90	41

### More Barley For Oregon Is Urged By O.S.C. Farm Specialists

Oregon stock feeders who pass up high grade Oregon barley to import corn from the east or light barley from California, are overlooking the high feeding value of this grain, says G. R. Hyslop, chief in farm crops at Oregon State college. He also believes that more barley should be raised in Oregon and recommends several varieties.

Barley at \$23 to \$25 a ton is certainly cheap feed as compared with number 2 corn shipped half way across the country and sold at more than \$40 a ton," he said. "Oregon grown barley has a very high dry matter content while a great deal of the eastern corn shipped west contains from 2 to 8 per cent moisture. California ships a great deal of barley north, but the practice is to separate out the heavy, plump kernels and export these to England for brewing purposes, shipping the rest as feed barley. It usually has a test weight of from 38 to 42 pounds while good Oregon Hanachen, Trebi or O. A. C.

No. 7 frequently goes from 50 to 55 pounds."

For general spring sowing on heavier soils, Hanachen is still favored after many years of trial, being popular for feeding because of low percentage of hulls and lack of beards after threshing. Trebi is used on the high irrigated sections of eastern Oregon, and Marlout is the best for strictly dry farming, experiments at the Moro station show.

The experiment station is undertaking to develop a strain of barley to meet the special needs of the Oregon barley manufacturers who have a market for that product. This demand may amount to several thousand acres in future.

British maltsters are importing an immense amount of barley and pay premium prices for select quality which for them means high in starch and low in nitrogen. Oregon conditions favor production of good malting barley if good fall varieties are developed, Hyslop believes.

### IRRIGATION WATER TO LAST THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Work on Feed Canal Started This Week. Careful Distribution of Water Leaves Plenty.

The amount of water remaining in the Cold Springs reservoir as of August 27 assures the settlers of this district that it will be possible for them to have irrigation water thru the month of September, says Enos Martin, project manager. This proves the real value of a water right under the East Division of the Umatilla project. The cooperation of the settlers and careful distribution of water on the part of ditch riders has made this condition possible, for without it the irrigation season of 1930 would have closed on the project by August 15.

Work preparing the feed canal for this season's operation has started and will be in full swing by the middle of next month.

As manager of the project, Enos Martin wishes to take this opportunity to thank the settlers for their attitude toward his efforts to make a less than normal supply of water go through the entire irrigation season without serious inconvenience to anyone or causing any damage to crops through lack of irrigation.

### RETURNS FROM POTATO

#### SHIPMENTS SATISFACTORY

Returns from recent potato shipments made by local growers through the Three Rivers Growers selling agency, are being received now, and are said to be quite satisfactory to the potato men. T. H. Fraser, secretary of the local growers association says that the yield of the early spuds was good and the price was up to the average.

### Former Resident Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waller and daughter Jean, former residents of Hermiston now of La Grande, stopped at the M. L. Watson home and also at the O. O. Felthouse home Tuesday of this week. They were en route to Newport to spend their vacation.

### Former Resident Here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sims and baby daughter, former residents of Hermiston now of Washougal, Washington, were in Hermiston Sunday visiting at the A. W. Turnblad home. They were also here to look after their residence property on the south side of this city. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

### Motor to Pendleton.

B. J. Nation motored to Pendleton on business Monday.

### CITY HEALTH OFFICER SOUNDS WARNING

DR. CHRISTOPHERSON ADVISES  
VACCINATION

Recommend Vaccination With Hope Of Stamping Out Whooping Cough Epidemic.

Last spring we all looked forward to the summer vacation for school children hoping to rid the community of the measles epidemic. We had further hoped that by separating the school children for a period, and giving them their summer rest and play, they might build their resistance and general health to such an extent that the coming school year could at least promise to be a healthy one at the start.

It is a severe disappointment to the entire community, to recognize that we are now threatened with a whooping cough epidemic. It is quite general now, but with the congregating at school, it is certain to become rampant.

Whooping cough is a far more serious disease than most consider it. It is more serious in infants, and probably is the worst killer (directly or indirectly) of children under two years. All children are weakened and made more susceptible to fall and winter diseases that may follow.

The prophylactic procedure is difficult inasmuch as the most infective period is several days before the onset of definite symptoms. Isolation during the whooping period is therefore of slight value.

There is one procedure of distinct value. Vaccination to prevent whooping cough absolutely prevents the cough in at least 60 per cent of the cases and makes the period of illness distinctly shorter and severity less in the rest and complications rarely follow.

After the cough has started the vaccine treatment is believed to cut the period of illness but probably doesn't affect the severity of the paroxysms, etc.

We are therefore strongly recommending that all susceptible children under the age of 12, be vaccinated as soon as possible. We are recommending this for the above mentioned reasons and with a hope of stamping out this epidemic within a few weeks instead of allowing it to persist for several months.

### Return From Bingham Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie and three sons, George Gerald and Frank, returned to Hermiston Sunday after spending several days vacationing at Bingham Springs.

### LOCAL CALF CLUBS WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Holstein Calf Offered by Hawley Bean and Jersey Calf by J. M. Biggs to Club Member Doing Best Work.

In order to stimulate interest in club work and to provide a prize well worth competing for, J. M. Biggs of Hermiston, has offered a registered Jersey calf from the P. P. Sullivan herd to the most outstanding Jersey calf club member. The award will be based on herdsmanship, including care of animal, record books of year's work; showmanship at club exhibits and general attitude toward club activities.

This is a prize of such value that no Jersey calf club member can afford to neglect giving close attention to all phases of his club work.

In order to view the work being done by each of its members, and to check results of various methods of management the Hermiston Holstein calf club made a tour on Sunday, August 24 visiting all its members and looking over the club work of each one.

Hawley Bean of Echo, who is donating a registered Holstein heifer to the most outstanding Holstein calf club member was present on the tour. The following members were visited: Clement Stockard; Pat Throop; Floyd McMullen, Glen and Morris Pierson.

Refreshments were served at the Sylvan Pierson farm after a short business meeting.

### GO ON FISHING TRIP

A Rohman accompanied by C. J. Cranston of Pendleton left early Sunday morning for the Oriental on the North fork of the John Day river to spend the day fishing. Mr. Rohman describes the trip thusly: "We drove 212 miles, walked 10 miles, fell in the creek, and the number of fish we caught is a secret."

### Visits From Corvallis.

Jack Cox of Corvallis, Oregon, is in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanche Cox.

### Return From Sand Island.

Russell Blessing and Kenneth Beebe returned Tuesday morning from Sand Island near Astoria where they have been employed the past several months.

### From Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merson, of Hollywood, California, were visitors at the A. H. Norton home Monday and Tuesday of this week.

### Return From Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch returned from a Portland trip Thursday.

## RESULTS OF TRIAL TURKEY FLOCK TO BE DETERMINED

### MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

(By Miss Grace Rodda)

Mrs. D. D. Deeter was a guest at a meeting of the Minnehaha Merry Stitches sewing club held on the school grounds last week. The members present were: Vera Sisson, Gladys McKenzie, Mary Rodda and Jane Jackson and Grace Rodda, leader. Della McKenzie was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Hesser, Mrs. W. G. Rodda, and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss returned Friday after spending a week in the mountains near Heppner.

Mrs. S. B. Richardson, son of Mrs. J. G. Cochran and wife and baby were week end guests at her home here. Mrs. Wung and son Andy, accompanied them. They have been through the Yellowstone national park and before returning to their homes in Boise, Idaho, they plan to visit other relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mumm, of Pendleton, were visitors at the C. M. Jackson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Hermiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rodda left Tuesday for Monmouth to attend the graduation of their daughter Virginia. The graduation exercises will be held Thursday morning.

Vera and Alton Sisson left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraeger of Pendleton. They plan on attending the Round-Up and Happy Canyon while in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matott and daughter, Janice, returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks touring Canada and Washington.

Mrs. E. J. Jackson was a guest at the H. K. Dean home Tuesday.

Mrs. Amy Tutman and daughter, Nona Marian of Portland, were visiting with Mrs. Tutman's sister, Mrs. W. A. Hinesline last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinesline, Carl Williams, Jr., B. F. Williams, Mrs. Amy Tutman and daughter, Nona, Marian, motored to Milton, Oregon, Monday where they visited with Mrs. Hinesline's mother, Mrs. B. F. Williams of that city.

Mrs. W. H. Hesser, Carl Williams, Jr., and Mrs. William Sanders left Wednesday for Portland from where Mrs. Hesser will go to Estacada where she will teach in the schools in that city this coming year.

### UMATILLA EXPERIMENT STATION PLACE OF MEETING OCT. 10

H. E. Cosby of the Extension Service To Follow Discussion Giving Attention to Finishing Birds.

A very important turkey meeting will be held October 10 at the Umatilla Experiment station for the purpose of discussing the facts obtained from the experimental turkey flock at the station. The object of this experiment has been primarily to herd the turkeys on clean ground thus preventing the spreading of parasites which cause disastrous results in turkey flocks.

These birds have been under confinement instead of allowing them to run at large and thus contaminate a large area of ground. During the entire summer the lots have been moved once a month to clean ground and after the birds are taken off that ground it will not be used again for at least two years thus giving time to kill all parasites which might have gathered at the time the turkeys were in the lot.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the station will give an outline of the test and also the object and its results at the meeting October 10. H. E. Cosby, of the extension service will follow the discussion on these results giving particular attention to the methods of finishing birds. In the past many of the Hermiston turkeys have had good frames but have not carried the fat which should have been preserved by what they consumed. By this experiment all these different phases of turkey raising will be taken into consideration and probably a few of the turkey grower's problems will be cleared away.

Further announcement will be given later as to the results obtained.

### Former Residents Here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Worster, former residents of Hermiston, now of Santa Paula, California, arrived in Hermiston Thursday of last week to visit friends in this city and to attend to business matters. They expect to return to California in about two weeks.

### Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. H. E. Hitt was hostess for a luncheon Friday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Zolidan of Minneapolis, who is visiting her this week. After the luncheon bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. T. H. Fraser winning high honors, Mrs. E. W. West low honors and Mrs. Zolidan the guest prize.

### Another of Those Endurance Contests

By Albert T. Reid



### Business Conditions In This Reserve District For July Given Out

Business activity in this district declined slightly during July to the lowest levels reached thus far this year. The chief recession was recorded in trade activity, most other phases of business changing little from the low levels of June.

Mid-summer weather has been favorable for crop development and for harvesting in most parts of the district. Estimates of crop yields were increased slightly during July and it now seems probable that total agricultural production this year will be greater than in 1929, although somewhat smaller than in 1928. Prices for most farm products of the District are at the lowest levels in many years and it is reported that there is more than the usual tendency for producers to delay the marketing of crops in hopes of obtaining better prices later in the year.

Industrial operations continued at about the same rate as in June, except that fruit canning expanded seasonally. Building activity improved in southern California and in Washington but declined in northern California and Oregon. In such leading industries as petroleum production and copper mining the voluntary curtailment programs in effect during June were observed during July and in lumbering there was a further sharp reduction in output.

Trade was relatively dull during July. Sales of department stores declined from June and wholesale trade

failed to improve, while registration of new automobiles increased moderately. Railroad freight carloadings declined during the month, largely because of reduced shipments of lumber, while water-borne inter-coastal traffic increased as a result of a large eastward movement of gasoline.

The rapidity with which the general level of commodity prices at wholesale has fallen has diminished during recent weeks, following a sharp drop during August. Quotations on some commodities reached new low levels early in August but an upward movement since then in prices of certain agricultural products affected by the drought in the mid-west has resulted in slight increases in most weekly composite indexes of commodity prices.

The discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco was reduced from 4 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent effective August 8. Between July 15 and August 15 there was a further easing in interest rates charged customers of commercial banks in the Twelfth District, reflecting at least in part the ample supplies of funds available in both local and national money markets. During the first half of August, commercial loans of reporting member banks fell off to the smallest volume since the spring of 1930, in contrast with a sharp increase in loans on securities which approached the highest figure on record.