

NOW is the time to start planning for that exhibit at the Umatilla County Fair October 2 and 3. It is never too early to start preparations.

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A dishonest person soon loses his self-respect. When that is gone— all is lost—his life is wrecked.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES OBSERVED IN HERMISTON

REV. O. W. PAYNE DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS.

Services Held Under the Auspices of Local American Legion Post No. 37.

A beautiful day greeted people of Hermiston and the surrounding country Memorial day as they gathered at Hermiston in the Oasis theatre at 10:00 o'clock to pay tribute to our soldiers dead. All business houses were closed and a public memorial service was conducted under the auspices of the local American Legion Post No. 37. James Todd, local post commander, was chairman in charge.

Rev. O. W. Payne as the main speaker of the day, gave a fitting and inspirational address appropriate to the occasion. The program presented at the services consisted of a vocal duet by Rev. and Mrs. Payne; Prayers by Rev. Wallace Jones; Violin solo by Miss Fredrickson; Singing of the Star Spangled Banner by audience; and benediction by Rev. W. L. Wilson.

The audience participated in a standing tribute to the heroic dead and in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Short services at the local cemetery where the graves were decorated followed the meeting at the Oasis theatre. Troops led the line of march to the cemetery. Walter Hamm had charge of the color guard and the firing squad was headed by Logan Todd.

Rev. Payne reviewed the nation's first fight for freedom in his address and recalled the memories of those days. A voice calls from those dead and we cherish the principles for which they fought and died. In closing the audience stood with reverence to those soldiers who gave their lives for their country.

CURIOSITY DESIRABLE IN CHILDREN, SAYS O. S. C.

If your small son or daughter taxes your store of information, and often your patience by his or her ability to ask questions, you may sometimes feel a trifle irritated. But you are also to be congratulated.

Curiosity, according to Miss Rena Heagen, assistant professor of hygiene at Oregon State college, is a sign of normal intelligence in a child. If the questioning tendency fails to appear, she says, there must be grave doubts as to the child's mental integrity.

"Normal children ask every variety of question," says Miss Heagen. "It is of the utmost importance for parents to realize that the bulk of information cannot be acquired with in the formal confines of the school-room, and that unless normal curiosity is satisfied, the child will remain stunted in his mental stature."

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

Wm. Shaar trimming his wife's hair early in the morning before the rush begins. Is it possible to please a woman?

The sput-sput-sput of Fred Barker's Leapin' Lena as he delivers the morning freight.

Ronald Begg polishing his Chrysler coupe with that new kind of shine that requires daily brightening.

The big, busy contractor, J. M. Biggs, dashing in his office and out again. Keeping the road hot between the big Wallula cut-off job and town.

Walter Hamm and J. M. Biggs transacting big business deals by shaking a seven cent eleven.

Our Jack Burnham trying to jew a Jew on a vegetable sale but his line isn't quite equal.

Mrs. Georgia Henderson trying to sell, trade, or give away three police dog puppies.

Mrs. M. C. Barager gave a ten o'clock breakfast at her home in Columbia district Tuesday. Friends and relatives were present.

W. W. Felthouse has been confined to his home due to illness, the past two days.

Miss Glea Sias, who taught school last year in Columbia district, was a visitor in Hermiston for a short while Thursday.

BOYS AND GIRLS NAMED TO ATTEND 4-H SUMMER SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Home Economics club members in the Grange hall at Stanfield last Wednesday night Dorothy Shelton and Leo Reuper were presented with the Grange awards for their work during the past year. They will attend summer school classes for 4-H clubbers at Corvallis, beginning Monday, June 8, when between 700 and 800 boys and girls will arrive on the Oregon State campus for the Seventeenth Annual Club summer session.

Farm Bureau awards to 4-H club leaders were presented last Saturday night in the office of Assistant County Agent Rest, to Glenn Pierson, with Paul Marble as alternate; and to Jean Barnard, with Catherine McMullen as alternate. In this case both alternates will probably attend the summer school.

These young people have been successful in their work and will take advantage of all the opportunities offered them at the school.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO BURN DRY GRASS ON VACANT LOTS

Wednesday night the city council voted to burn the dry grass on vacant lots in order to prevent fire. Thursday morning Henry Hitt canvassed the town for volunteer men who would watch the fires and keep them from doing damage.

In the afternoon about 50 men turned out and a thorough job was done. The grass was just tall enough and high enough to be a real fire hazard. The best cooperation in many years was shown and will probably save the town thousands of dollars in the next few months. The Boy Scouts were also out in full force.

The only casualty during the afternoon was the burning of Dr. Prime's old barn on a vacant lot.

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STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. S. R. Cooper and Mrs. J. F. Gibson visited in Walla Walla several days last week.

Mrs. H. R. Wessell left Monday for California where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. F. S. Green won the H. E. club quilted spread with the following Grange slogan: "Something for every member of the family."

Miss Myrtle Coderdale, a Union Pacific operator of Portland, was the guest of her father G. Kurrie on Memorial day.

Miss Margaret Romington of Walla Walla and Wm. Hoggeman, Jr., of Huntington were week end guests at the Wm. Hoggeman and R. G. Penney homes. "Bill" has charge of the Stanfield Oil Station at Huntington.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the church Sunday, June 14. Mrs. Ernest Longhay and son Jack, who have been the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bogan, have returned to their home at Omak, Wn.

The Pollyannas enjoyed an outing Wednesday at Immigrant Springs. A picnic lunch was served at noon by the hostesses, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Mrs. Robert Starkweather, Mrs. C. F. Thorne, and Miss Lena Waid.

Miss Jane Gibson spent the week end with friends in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Penney were calling on Stanfield friends Monday. They were enroute to San Diego, Calif., where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Penney will be remembered as Viola Shaw, a former Stanfield high student.

Mrs. Wm. Riseman and children Billie and Harriet spent the week end at the Roy Attebury home.

Mrs. U. G. Shipley of Minam, Oregon, has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Connor.

S. R. Cooper returned Wednesday from Seattle where he has been visiting his mother.

The Misses Edna Greathouse, Blanche Thorsen, Catherine Cooper, and Rachel Sloan are at their respective homes after having taught school in various parts of the county and state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn from Pasco have moved into the Ling house opposite the hotel.

Miss Blanche Thorsen will leave soon for San Diego, Calif., where she will attend summer school. Miss Thorsen will return in September to Athena where she is a member of the grade school faculty.

FRASER-KINGSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley announce the marriage of their daughter Eldora to Mr. Hugh Bryant Fraser of this city, at Eldridge, California, Thursday, May 21. They will make their home at Conda, Idaho, where Mr. Fraser is associated with Anaconda Copper Mining company.

BEEF, DAIRY AND SHEEP FIGURES ISSUED

Favorable signs for the beef industry but continuing maladjustments in supply and demand factors in the dairy and sheep industries are seen in figures on the livestock situation released today by the extension service at Oregon State college.

Consumption of dairy products has been good this spring, but the estimated production of milk increased more than use of the products, according to the report. Pasture conditions over the country average poorer than usual and holdover stocks of hay, except in some western states, are the lowest in May since 1919. The new hay crop on the whole is the least promising for many years, except 1928.

The supply of beef in storage is light compared to last year and to the average, the college report points out. Holdings of pork products, except lard, have increased until there is now more on hand than last year and the average at this time of the year. Stocks of lamb are light, but the supply available for market is expected to be ample.

Wool markets are showing some firmness because of better demand and a slight reduction in the clip in southern hemisphere countries where 70 per cent of the world supply originates.

Judicial Examination to be Held.

Proceedings have been instituted in the circuit court by residents of the Westland Irrigation district for the purpose of having a judicial examination and judgment of the court as to the regularity and legality of the proceedings in connection with the recent election for authorization of a contract with the U. S. government, and as to the validity of such contracts.

The hearing date is set for June 22. The district at an election held recently voted unanimously to enter into a contract with the government looking to the supplying of the district with water from McKay reservoir, including the construction of some laterals. The expenditure on the project would amount to more than \$800,000.

Mrs. Joe Dyer entertained several of her friends at a strawberry shortcake dinner Wednesday evening.

FAIR BUILDINGS WILL BE RAISED AFTER JUNE 15

ALL MEN AVAILABLE NEEDED IN REPLACING BUILDINGS.

Heads to be Appointed for Men From Each District; Other Department Heads Working.

According to John Jenderjewski, president of the Umatilla County Fair board, the hog and dairy barns on the fair grounds will not be raised until after the 15th of June, due to the busy season. Work has not been started previously because carpenters were not available to head the construction.

When the time comes to start work recruits will be called from every district on the project to donate labor in raising the buildings. Longhorn & Son will direct the work after the men are on the job. One man will be appointed for each day to see that men are on the job. In this way the work will progress rapidly and every man will put in full time. The only wages paid will be to the carpenters in charge.

Other members of the fair board have put Mr. Jenderjewski in charge of all arrangements. October 2 and 3 has been set for the fair this year and other department heads are lining up their exhibits.

Board members ask that all men interested keep this in mind and be ready to give a day's labor when the time comes.

TWO FIRES DO SLIGHT DAMAGE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

Sunday morning the fire department was called out when an alarm was turned in from the O. W. Payne home after an oil stove had exploded. The warming closet on the back of the stove prevented the flames from catching the building on fire. Mr. Payne extinguished the flames before the fire department arrived.

Monday evening about 5:10 a grass fire was reported on the property owned by Mr. Parrish on the west side of town. Due to the high wind that afternoon the flames had gained headway and were burning the corner of the house when the fire truck arrived. Fire extinguisher taken from the Union Oil truck checked the blaze before it was out of control, and little damage was done. It is reported that the fire started by boys shooting a match in a beehive gun.

Mrs. C. L. Moore of La Grande visited in Hermiston a short while Wednesday.

Killed in Traffic Accident.

One of the most unusual incidents ever reported in this community was the death of Willis Reece of Los Angeles, Calif., in a traffic accident one day last week, which occurred in the same intersection in which his brother Sammy met his death about seven years ago in the same manner. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reece, are former residents of Hermiston and the boys will be remembered as small boys. They are survived by their parents, and a sister, Virginia.

PACIFIC COAST BEE CULTURE FIELD STATION

Arrangements with the College of Agriculture of the University of California for the establishment of a branch research laboratory of the division of bee culture on the campus of the university farm at Davis, Calif., have been completed, the U. S. Bureau of Entomology announces.

Beekeepers all over the West will be glad to know that the new U. S. Pacific Coast Bee Culture Field Station is now an accomplished fact, although we understand almost the only equipment now on hand is the staff of workers, now occupying a large bare room in the Animal Science building of the University of California Agricultural College at Davis. The staff is composed of E. L. Secrist, who has come here from the U. S. Bee Culture Laboratory at Washington, D. C., George H. Vansell, from the University of California, and Frank E. Todd, from the Department of Agriculture, of the State of California. The varied experience of this staff suggests the probability that they will do important work on the Pacific Coast.—Bee and Honey Publication.

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MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Walter Mudge of Portland left the first of the week for home after spending several days at the O. K. Mudge home at Hinkle.

W. A. Kryger went to Pendleton Tuesday where he will remain for several days.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist-Christian Sunday school and church met at the W. A. Hinkle home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mudge and infant daughter, Grace Marie, and Mrs. Margaret Hamblet, mother of the two Mrs. Mudies, all of Spokane, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Grace Jackson returned Sunday after spending a week visiting in Portland with her sister, Miss Storey. Each table represented a country and at the end of play the guests traveled to another country on ships named on their score cards. Appropriate decorations were used.

Family Pet Passes On.

"King" for nine years the family pet of the T. H. Fraser home, and known to many who have seen the dog about the Oregon Hardware & Implement company store, passed on to the happy hunting ground Sunday night. It is thought that he died from old age but proper burial rites were given him.

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COMMUNITY VACATION SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY EVENING

The first week of the vacation Bible school closed in splendid form the latter part of the week. Ninety-six pupils were registered with an average attendance of 86. There were 66 pupils who attended every day.

There was splendid co-operation throughout in every way. It is expected the interest will continue until Friday noon, June 5, when the school will close. A display of all handwork done, will be open to the parents and friends, Friday evening, preceding the program to be given in the Baptist church. The opening numbers on the program will be the same as have been used in each day's exercises, followed by a demonstration of each class's work, including songs, yells, memory work and pageants. The public is invited to attend. No admission is charged but an offering will be taken. A full report will be given of all receipts and expenses of the school.

Those in charge of the classes are grateful for the fine co-operation of the parents in sending the children so regularly.

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CHICKENS AND TURKEYS THRIVE ON PROJECT

TURKEY GROWER HAS HEALTHY FLOCK OF 1300 BIRDS.

Plymouth Rock Chickens Climbed to Project With Only 37 Lost Out of 1200 Purchased in April.

Residence on the project are still of the faith that chickens and turkeys will be worth the investment during the turkey and egg market this coming marketing season. They have not only been encouraged by local interests but also by men who are in touch with marketing conditions and who predict a better year for chicken and turkey growers.

One of the most successful turkey growers on the project, John Jenderjewski, who farms a 40-acre tract in Columbia district, has operated four incubators all spring and now has about 1300 turks ranging from four days to four weeks in age. Out of 1900 eggs set Mr. Jenderjewski hoped to get 1500 birds but reached only 1300. In one brooder house there are 273 five-day old turks with only four lost in that time. The dry, sandy soil that is especially adaptable for turkeys and chickens keeps the birds healthy, and with plenty of feed they grow rapidly.

Mr. Jenderjewski has three brooder houses, one with two compartments, each for birds of different ages. The five-day old birds require heat in the coal brooder stoves at all times but the older birds need heat only in the evenings or early in the morning just as day is breaking. As soon as the birds learn to roost they are less care.

Last year Mr. Jenderjewski had a flock of 1064 turks, marketing 14,600 pounds during the three pools handled by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association. During the first two pools his birds did not look good so he held most of them over for the final pool, when he received a better price. The 14,600 pounds at 30 cents a pound brought him approximately \$4,380.00.

Improvements that have been made on the Jenderjewski farm this spring include a water system installed in the residence and milking house which is supplied from a well.

The farm also raises a herd of dairy cows, eleven of them producing butterfat at the present time. Mrs. Jenderjewski does her share in caring for the turkeys.

Plymouth Rock Flock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Davidson who came from Kansas last August have a fine flock of 1163 Plymouth Rock birds that are thriving on the Hermiston project climate and the good care given by the Davidsons under the instructions of "Chicken Charlie" McLean and O. I. Paulson.

Out of the 1200 chicks purchased April 22, only 37 have been lost. The birds have a wide range with plenty of green forage.

Mrs. Davidson has a garden that would supply the entire neighborhood with fine vegetables all summer, that she works as a sideline from chicken raising. She also has sweet peas growing in her garden that are rich in color and fragrance. Mrs. Davidson says February is the time to plant sweet peas because it gives them a chance to take root and even if the frost nips them they soon come out again.

County Agent's Conference.

Assistant County Agent Best left early Wednesday morning for Morrow where he attended a conference for all county agents in the western part of the state.

NEW OREGON VARIETY STRAWBERRIES THRIVE ON PROJECT

Mrs. Will Rhodes who has an acre patch of New Oregon Variety strawberries on their 10-acre farm in Columbia district picked 24 pint boxes of berries from a row 111 feet long one day this week. The average yield from one row is 18 pint boxes, and there are 17 rows in the patch, which makes a total of 306 boxes or 25 1/2 crates at one picking. If Mrs. Rhodes gets \$1.90 for the berries she realized \$48.45 for one picking. Strawberries can be grown on the project with proper fertilization and care.

They Eat Their Heads Off

By Albert T. Reid

