

All hands available will be needed after June 15 in raising the Umatilla Hog and Dairy Show ready when called.

The Hermiston Herald

Labor is life! 'tis the still water falleth; Idleness ever despaireth, bewildereth; Keep the watch wound, or the dark rust assaileth.—Osgood.

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BUTTERFAT HIGH TEST HERD OWNED BY C. A. LYNCH COWS AVERAGING 40 POUNDS FAT REACH 86.

Highest Test is 85.1 Pounds Fat Produced by Snowball, Owned by C. R. Smith.

According to the monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association made by John E. Mansfield, tester, 36 herds, with an enrollment of 558 cows of which 64 are dry, produced 354432 pounds of milk, and 14,822 pounds of butterfat. Eighty-six cows averaged 40 pounds in butterfat.

A herd of 34 Holstein and Jersey cows owned by C. A. Lynch averaged 1185.3 pounds of milk, and 39.2 pounds of butterfat. A second herd of 14 mixed breed cows averaged 806.3 pounds of milk and 33.5 pounds of butterfat. The third herd of 5 Gurnsey cows, owned by L. Ringel, averaged 724.2 pounds of milk and 35.2 pounds of butterfat.

The two high test cows for the month are: Snowball, owned by C. R. Smith, a mature Holstein, averaging 2502 pounds of milk and 85.1 pounds of butterfat; Yamhill, pure bred Jersey, owned by Eastern Oregon State hospital, averaging 1350 pounds of milk and 82.3 pounds of butterfat.

Last month's report showed 577 cows registered out of 38 herds, with 78 cows averaging 40 pounds butterfat. The herd owned by C. A. Lynch was also high herd in its class last month.

There are 23 cows listed on the honor roll.

Boys' Bicycles Are Stolen.

Friday night Chas. Shaw and Alan McNaught went to the Oasis theatre to see Will Rogers in "A Connecticut Yankee" and while they were enjoying the picture two Mexican young men took their bicycles that they had left parked at the side of the theatre. The boys notified Bert Nation immediately following the discovery and he located one bike across the track this side of Irrigon with one flat tire, and found the two Mexicans on the other wheel two miles past Irrigon. The Mexicans were 17 and 20 years of age and had evidently seen the boys leave their bicycles parked and knew they would not discover their loss until they were far out of town. Their direction was determined by tire tracks in front of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company office.

Injured When Shotgun Explodes.

James J. Neary was injured about the face and hands this week when the shotgun he attempted to fire in order to frighten some dogs, exploded just below the hammer. The injuries were not serious but painful.

New Poultry Feature.

A new feature, "Working the Farm Dollar" by O. I. Paulson, appearing in this publication this week will be a regular feature and it is hoped will be of benefit to chicken growers. Mr. Paulson is assistant supervisor of agriculture for the Union Pacific System.

Ray Applegate is now helping Jarmans during haying. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon returned home Tuesday from Corvallis where they attended the graduation of their son Bob, from O. S. C. Bob has gone to California where he will attend an aviation school.

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Mrs. Ollie Neill made a business trip to Echo and Hermiston Saturday.

During the summer eggs should be gathered frequently and stored in a cool place.

4-H CLUB AWARD WINNERS ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Nine 4-H Club members from this part of the county left Sunday morning from Stanfield in special cars on train No. 17 to attend the annual club summer school held on the campus of the Oregon State College. Hermiston members attending are: Donald DeMoss, who won a state scholarship as a high scoring member in the livestock judging contest at the State Fair in 1929; Beverly Allen, a county scholarship as the high scoring club girl at the Umatilla Project Fair; Catherine McMullen, Paul Marble received the Farm Bureau; and Rosella Matott and Jean and Lois Barnard. Garnet Best, assistant county agent, and Morris Pierson will attend the last week of summer school. Morris won a state scholarship as a Holstein calf club member. Dorothy Shelton and Leo Reuber are attending from Stanfield.

Seventeen Pilot Rock club members and a leader, Mrs. Pat Cassidy, and several club members from Milton-Freewater will make the Umatilla delegation, the largest ever attending club summer school.

FORD TRUCK CARAVAN TO VISIT HERMISTON TUESDAY

Commercial car and truck owners will have an opportunity to see a comprehensive display of Ford commercial cars and trucks when the Ford caravan comes to Hermiston, Tuesday, June 16, A. F. Rohrman, local Ford dealer announced today.

One of the most important developments in the commercial car and truck business within the last year or so have been the Ford Motor company's new policy of adapting its product to the manifold specialized needs of industry, Mr. Rohrman said. As a result, he said, Fords with standard equipment are now serving as panel delivery units, express trucks, coal trucks, dump trucks, garbage trucks, ambulances, police patrols, and in short for practically every sort of truck use.

In addition to the many body types, the dealer said, the Fords are available in a variety of colors and in many cases with single or dual rear wheels, open or closed cab, and with a choice of wheelbase and gear ratio.

PINE CITY NEWS

E. P. Jarmon and son Oscar and Miss Lila Bartholomew went to Portland Sunday morning to attend the air meet to be held there Monday.

C. H. Bartholomew went to Montana Saturday night.

The Pine City Sunday school and church has discontinued during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson returned from Portland Wednesday where Mr. Peterson attended a Ford school.

Alec Lindsey is working for Charley Morehead during haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill made a business trip to Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnside of Heppner are working for Tom Boylen at the Shimpkey place.

A fire of unknown origin started on the hillside near the Bowman ranch Saturday about noon and continued to burn up the road as far as Fred Lee's place. No damage was done.

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FRANK E. SHAW RESIGNS POSITION AS SUPERINTENDENT

SERVED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR PAST TWO YEARS.

Mr. Shaw Will Accept Position in Schools at Evanston, Wyo.; Town of 3500 Population.

Frank E. Shaw, superintendent of the Hermiston public school system has been released by local school boards from further duties on and after July 1, 1931, in order to enable him to accept appointment as superintendent of the Evanston, Wyoming, city schools. This became known this week.

Mr. Shaw was the recipient of many congratulations when the news that he had been offered such a splendid advancement became generally known. Evanston is a city of 3500 population, and the county seat of Uinta county, Wyoming. In his new position Mr. Shaw will have charge of a school system of over 1000 pupils, requiring 35 teachers. He will also have four principals under his supervision.

"My regret in leaving Hermiston is sincere," said Mr. Shaw in commenting on his new appointment. "I shall always think of Hermiston as a most pleasant place in which to work and live."

As soon as local school affairs can be closed, Mr. Shaw and family will motor to Wyoming via the Old Oregon Trail through southern Idaho, to take up permanent residence in Evanston. The date they expect to leave Hermiston will be about June 25.

Injurs Knee

Harvey DeMoss of Cold Springs is suffering from infection in his left knee caused from a bad bruise received when he fell from the back of a Ford bug as it was traveling at a rapid speed while turning a corner. At first he thought the injury slight and continued to work in the hay field, but is now unable to work. He also received cuts and bruises about the face. Dr. Christopherson is treating the wound.

School Election Notices Posted.

Election notices are posted for the annual school meeting of district No. 14, on Monday, June 15, at 2 p. m. At this meeting the clerk's annual report will be read and discussed and a new director will be elected for the ensuing term. Friends and patrons are prevailing upon Enos D. Martin to accept this office.

Notice to Water Users.

The increasing number of complaints relative to the project roads being filled with irrigation water, indicates carelessness on the part of some of the settlers in taking care of their irrigation water. Due to the fact that we have less water this year than we normally have, every precaution possible should be taken toward the most beneficial use of water, by every settler on the project.

ENOS MARTIN, Project Manager.

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO CHANGE ORDER OF SERVICE

At a committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Hineline last Monday night a new plan to take effect July 5th, was worked out for the church services of the Baptist-Christian church, whereby the church and Sunday school will be combined, eliminating two opening and closing services.

The time for opening Bible school services will be changed from 10:00 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock. Only 25 minutes will be taken for opening exercises and devotional; 25 minutes for the sermon, and 30 minutes for Bible study classes. The young people will come a half hour later and remain, through the sermon, before adjourning from the main auditorium to class rooms. As the plan stands now each teacher will dismiss her own class at the close of the Bible study hour.

Only one collection will be taken in the main auditorium which will make the Bible school and church fund one. The aim of those sponsoring the plan is to emphasize the support of the church and to create a feeling among the children that they have a part in its support. It is planned to shift the communion service to the evening devotion.

The committee hopes to work out a new and better system with all difficulties formerly faced dissolved. A vote will probably be taken on the new plan by members of the church next Sunday.

STATE TAX COMMISSIONER TO VISIT PENDLETON SATURDAY

Chas. V. Galloway, state tax commissioner, will be at the county court house in Pendleton, Saturday, June 13, for the purpose of explaining intangible and income tax laws and advise on returns by tax payers. He will be accompanied by an auditor, and can remain one day only.

KELSAY-FOX

Miss Jessie Fox of Condon, Oregon, and Wilbur Kelsay of Fossil, Oregon, were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. O. W. Payne officiating. Mrs. Payne and Mrs. J. S. Burnham acted as witnesses.

Mrs. Fox comes from a prominent family at Condon and taught school at Clarno, recently. Mr. Fox follows the trade of mechanic. The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for Fossil where they will make their home. They plan a honeymoon later.

St. Joseph Lilies in Full Bloom.

Mrs. B. Haneline has a bed of St. Joseph lilies that are in full bloom, the tallest of which is 5 foot, 5 inches, and bears 13 gorgeous white lilies. Mrs. Haneline has been approximately 11 years working up this bed to its present capacity, as it takes from three to four years before an individual plant will propagate and bear. Under favorable weather conditions the blossoms will last from three to four weeks. This special variety of lilies came from the east and are the pride of Mrs. Haneline's flower garden, in their stately domain.

VACATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSURES SUCCESSFUL TERM

TOTAL ENROLLMENT REACHES 97 DURING SESSION.

Workers Give Time and Effort in Training Younger Generation in Right Ways of Living.

Vacation Bible School, which has been conducted by the three Protestant churches of Hermiston for the past two weeks, closed last Friday night with a splendid program given by the children in the Baptist church. A large crowd witnessed the performance.

Children in each department gave memory work learned during the school, together with a song and yell. Special leadership was developed whenever possible.

A lot of work was accomplished by the pupils in two week's time, and this was on display Friday, in the basement of the Baptist church. The kindergarten was under the direction of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Harvey Payne and the little folks did some fine weaving and paper ring work, besides making booklets. Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Conley had charge of the primary work and some splendid picture work was displayed. Junior girls were under the supervision of Mrs. Cecil Warner, assisted by Barbara Root, who displayed picture books, vases, and hot dish mats, cleverly designed and colored. Work displayed by the Junior boys, under the supervision of Mr. Jones, consisted of woodcraft, reed baskets woven into different patterns, jardiner stands, towel holders, highly colored animal book ends, and other small articles. All in all there was a remarkable display for boys and girls to accomplish within two short weeks along with regular class work.

Cecil Warner, Jr., presented each Sunday school superintendent of the three churches with a jardiner stand with compliments from the Vacation Bible school members.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson served faithfully as superintendent of the school and Mr. Wilson acted as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. O. W. Payne directed the music and Elsie Reader served as accompanist. The following financial report was given:

Total collections	\$ 5.00
Baptist Rel. Ed. Fund	2.00
Loan	5.00
Income	\$33.53
Expense, Supplies	\$24.30
Loan Repaid	5.00
Cash on hand	4.23
Total	\$33.53

Seventy students received their diplomas.

Make Office Addition.

An addition to the Farm Bureau office was completed last week consisting of a new modern office room, the old room being used for the cash window and employees. J. R. Lawson had charge of construction. A new flour room was also added.

Injurs Leg on Barbed Wire.

Bobby Prime, 11 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Prime, cut the muscles in his leg severely Saturday on a piece of barbed wire. The wound was treated by Dr. A. W. Christopherson and is getting along fine but Bobby was on crutches for a few days.

Notice of School Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the directors of Columbia school district No. 112, in the Columbia school house, Monday, June 15, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing one director and one clerk. Other regular business will be taken care of.

Notice to Cannery Patrons.

J. S. West, manager of the local cannery, announced today that Tuesday mornings would be the regular time for canning chicken meat. Patrons are requested to have their produce ready for canning as soon after eight o'clock as possible.

Severely Burned by Parwax.

Mrs. Jim Todd suffered severe burns and shock last Sunday when she was badly burned while attempting to remove a pan of burning parwax from the stove. Mrs. Todd saved herself only by removing the smock she was wearing. She is recovering.

SHAAR BEAUTY PARLOR SOLD TO TWO PORTLAND GIRLS

Mrs. Wm. Shaar announced the sale of her beauty parlor this week to two Portland girls, Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Florence Householder, who will open the shop by the 20th of June. Both are experienced operators, well posted on the latest beauty work and will install permanent wave apparatus.

Mrs. Shaar operated the beauty shop efficiently, until about two years ago when she was forced to work only intermittently due to poor health. Friends of Mrs. Shaar regret to see her discontinue her work.

SONOMA INSTRUCTOR BECOMES BRIDE AT PRETTY CEREMONY

Standing beneath an artistic archway fashioned of old English ivy and dainty ferns, brightened with gorgeous gladiolas and other blossoms, Miss Eldora Margaret Kingsley and Hugh Bryant Fraser plighted their troth at eight o'clock last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred O. Butler at Eldridge. The marriage was according to the rites of the Episcopal faith. The Rev. Dr. Pearson, was the officiating priest.

Mrs. Ralph Harr, wife of Dr. Ralph Harr of the Sonoma State Home Medical staff, was the matron of honor. Winsome Miss Peggy Butler, was the charming flower girl. James Crosswalk of San Francisco was the best man. Peter Narvez played the wedding music of Mendelssohn. The bride was given into the keeping of her husband by Dr. Butler. Butler residence to witness the interesting event. It was followed by a reception.

The bride, who has been director of physical education and athletics at the state home for several years, is an attractive girl possessed of a charming personality which has made her decidedly popular. Fraser is a mining man of Idaho and at Condo in that state the newlyweds will soon take up their residence. The bride was the recipient of many attractive gifts and a large coterie of friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fraser every happiness in their wedded life.—Eldridge Daily.

Petition Filed With Clerk.

A petition containing about 40 names has been filed with the school clerk, nominating W. J. Warner for the vacancy to be filled on the Hermiston Union high school board, caused by the expiration of the term of W. W. Felthouse, who has been representing the Hermiston district. The election will be held at the high school Monday, June 22, between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A surprise party was held at the H. S. Hooker home Thursday evening last week. The occasion was honoring the twenty-first birthday of "Bob" Hooker. A large number of his friends enjoyed an evening playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Walter Hamm and Al Clayton motored to Portland last Friday. Al returned Sunday accompanied by his sister, Myrtle Clayton, who has been attending school at O. S. C. She visited until Tuesday with her brothers. Mr. Hamm remained in Portland until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saylor and family motored to Corvallis last Saturday where they were joined by Miss Nelma Saylor who was among the graduates from Oregon State college this spring. They returned by way of McKenzie Pass Tuesday. Miss Saylor will spend the summer here until fall when she will join the high school faculty at Woodburn.

Mrs. Joe Norton and Mrs. H. E. Thompson went to Spokane, Wn., last Thursday where they visited for a few days with relatives. Mrs. Norton returned home Monday night and her mother left Spokane Tuesday morning for Fargo, North Dakota, where she will visit for a few days with relatives, and later be joined by her grandson, Keith Johnson, on his first furlow from West Point. They will journey on together to Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mrs. B. S. Kingsley and Mrs. A. W. Christopherson entertained with a bridge-luncheon last Friday at the home of Mrs. Christopherson. Bowls of yellow flowers brightened the rooms. Each score card carried some special form of advertisement of prepared foodstuffs which were cleverly worked out. Prizes were representative of the advertisements and were won by Mrs. C. S. McNaught, Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, and Mrs. Raymond Walker.

PROJECT FARMERS CREATE HOMES ON SANDY SOIL

CHICKEN AND DAIRY INDUSTRY BRINGS RETURNS.

1700 Laying Hens, 2000 Chicks, 15 Jersey Cows, and Thriving Garden Furnish Occupation.

Farmers who have lived on the project for years have created a paradise set in, and surrounded by, desert soil. Wherever there is water available, and the will to work and accomplish, the sandy soil produces as it is bid.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott are examples of farmers who have lived on the project in the Columbia district for 22 years and had it not been for the present economical depression would have been in a position to retire. Their farm is surrounded by trees and those that add much to appearance and comfort are spaced properly on a green lawn. One large black walnut tree, 17 years old, spreads its branches over the driveway and lawn. A grape arbor forms an entrance to the back door and near-by Mrs. Ott has her flower and vegetable garden. Pansies, hollyhocks, and poppies line the path leading around the garden, and a little farther on chrysanthemums and nasturtiums find their place.

Since about 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Ott have raised chickens, starting small, and increasing their flock until now they have 1700 laying White Leghorns. About 200 of these are 4 years old, another 200 are 2 years old, and the remaining 1300 are last year pullets. These hens produce 900 eggs a day. This year's 2000 baby chicks added to the flock will soon be ready to range in the alfalfa and asparagus patch where the wire fences will be moved with temporary housing facilities sheltering them from the direct sun's rays, but allowing plenty of fresh air.

Until the present time Mr. Ott moved the brooder houses each year, but they are now stationary and he plans to use wire underfoot instead of changing the location every year.

The chicken houses are equipped with dark nests, running water, grit and shell containers, and are ventilated through a double roof that runs nearly half way across the house which creates a circulation of air in order to force the foul air up a ventilator shaft in the center of the building. No artificial heat is used in the winter.

Besides caring for the chickens and garden Mr. and Mrs. Ott milk 15 Jersey cows daily. Mr. Ott recently joined the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery association.

Mutual Cream Station Discontinued.

After several years establishment here the Mutual Creamery company's cream buying station has been discontinued. It is said the present management, Wm. Vestal, who has been here for the past three or four years, will leave soon for San Francisco, from where he will be transferred to another station. A factor in the removal of the plant may be the establishment of the co-operative creamery among farmers of the west end of Umatilla and northern Morrow county.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Herbert Hedwall denying that he makes frequent trips to Pendleton where he transacts business at the Sheriff's office.

R. C. Todd, Hermiston pioneer, discussing the unexcelled knowledge that "Scotty" Taylor, our city recorder, has of growing onions. The fact that he called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs in a neighborly way one night last week, and while looking over the garden stooped to pull a few weeds. When discovered, "Scotty" had lessened the onion crop material.

The young stenographer, Florence Udey, dashing into a store to buy a notebook and pencil to her first dictation.

Floyd Moore, of the Oasis theatre, displaying a clever advertisement on "The Arrival" production, a new feature picture.

WORKING THE FARM DOLLAR
by O.I. Paulson

More dollars will return to the producer from the poultry enterprise if eggs are properly stored while still on the farm. Improvements in farm storage of eggs can be made by the use of the home made iceless cooler or by the building of an insulated storage room. The iceless cooler can be constructed very cheaply and will help maintain high egg grades throughout the summer.



Of the more than 600 candidates for degrees at the commencement exercises of the University of Oregon, to be held June 15, fourteen are from Umatilla and Grant counties. These students, who have taken a prominent part in the scholastic life and activities of the campus, are shown above.

Top row, left to right—Elmer Phal, Dorothy Barthel, Loyd Sherrill, and Harold Hazton. Pendleton. Second row—Florence Woughter, Hermiston; Dena Lienell, Adams; Bertrand Isaminger and Glenn Gardiner, Helix. Third row—Margaret Stalker and Glenn W. Kimberling, Prairie City. Not shown in the picture are William B. Clark, Freeewater; Mrs. Rena Hales Holdman, James Raley, and David C. Nelson, of Pendleton.