Be strong by choosing wisely what to do; be strong by doing well what you choose.—Osgood.

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UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR PREMIUM LIST NOW READY

REVISED LISTS IN DIFFERENT DIVISIONS PRESENTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS AND ACCEPTED BY BOARD; PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR NEW FARM PRODUCE DISPLAY.

SPECIAL PRIZE MONEY DONATED FOR CLUB WORK.

The premium list and rules for the Nineteenth Annual Umatilla Project Fair will be available to the public by the first of next week. Superintendents of the different divisions have revised their lists and made savings wherever possible. The fair board made a new ruling this year that no exhibit may be removed from the fair grounds before 8:00 p. m. Saturday, without a release from the Secretary. This will permit all fair patrons to get the full benefit from all exhibits.

All $6 and $5 premiums in the dairy cattle division have been cut $1. A number of special prizes are being offered in this division and Superintendent Lynch hopes to have more by fair time.

Due to the fact that swine have not been considered overly successful on the project, that division was voted out by the board. Ribbons only will be awarded to winners in the sheep classes, as no premium money was granted by the board. Floyd McMullen is superintendent of this division.

Oscar Payne, superintendent of the rabbit division, has left the premiums as they stood last year. The revised list for the honey and bee division as presented by Superintendent Skovbo has a few slight changes.

With the consent of the fair board Superintendent R. C. Todd of the poultry division has added Rhode Island Reds to the list and cut out the display of four hens and one cock, and four pullets and one cockerel, in each class. Special prizes in this division have been donated by F. B. Swayze, H. E. Hitt, W. J. Warner, Ralph Brownson, Oregon Hardware & Implement Co., and Fred Barker.

As the farm produce division stands after revision has been made by Superintendent Hutchison, premiums will be offered on one farm display "the central idea" type of exhibit to be used. The score card to be used on this display is as follows: Title sign, showing idea or subject of exhibit, 50; power to attract attention 150; holding interest, 200; success in district of industry displayed, 150; appeal to public of exhibit, 100; educational value, 150; general appearance, 150; explanatory material, 50; a total of 1000 points. Prizes of $15, $10, and $5 will be awarded best displays. Mr. Hutchison requests that exhibitors see him about booth space several days before the show in order that he may explain displays and make other arrangements.

Other farm produce exhibits must be labeled with the name of variety; where it is grown, the special value, and name of exhibitor. Premium of $2, $1, and ribbon will be awarded for the following exhibits: Rural type potatoes, Netted Jem potatoes, corn, 15 ears, corn on stalk. Premiums of $1, 50c, and a ribbon will be awarded for display for squash and table carrots.

In the flower division, Mrs. H. J. Ott superintendent, premiums will be awarded for the best general display of flowers and for the most artistic vase of flowers.

Mrs. Wm. Hineline is superintendent of the woman's division and also the boys' and girls' club division and has made a number of changes that are too numerous to mention here. Any special prizes for this work will be readily accepted.

Members of the fair board will hold another meeting Monday, August 31, in the office of Assistant County Agent Best. Members of the board are: J. Jendrzejewski, president, Harry Kelley, secretary, Curtis Dyer, Wm. Logan, C. A. Lynch, and Lyle Tilden.

NATIONAL FOREST FIRES INCREASE NEEDLESSLY.

Forest fires due to human causes, careless or criminal, have reached a total of 775 on the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington during the present fire season, according to a report just issued by the regional forester, Portland, Oregon.

While this region has not suffered so far to the extent that Idaho and Montana have, this report shows an increase of 351 man-caused fires over the same period for 1930. Careless smokers again head the list of man-caused fires, with 277, as compared with 175 in 1930. Campers come second, with 149 fires to date this year, as against 133 for the same period last year. Incendiary forest fires, or fires purposely set, show a startling increase. Last year 52 of these law violators committed crimes against society and the laws of the states and nation by setting out forest fires, while this year their number has increased to 191. In view of the tragedy, human suffering, and economic loss caused by forest fires, the regional forester makes a plea for an aroused public opinion to help bring about a reduction of these totally unnecessary man-caused fires.

Lightning fires for the period show a decrease, 93 for 1931 as compared with 430 up to August 20, 1930. Of the total forest fires reported to date, 664 have burned over less than one-quarter acre; 242 under ten acres each, and 143 have burned over ten acres each. The total acreage burned over is: 49,931 acres of national forest land, 8,260 acres of privately owned land within the boundaries of the national forests; and 27,740 acres of privately owned lands outside but immediately adjacent to national forest boundaries.

Dick Hitt returned Wednesday from Portland where he has been since school was out in the spring. His cousin, Gerald Phelps of Jefferson came with him and will remain a few days.

Hunter's Cafe Changes Hands.

The Hunter's Cafe will be taken over the first of September by Mrs. Pearl Lambirth of Echo, who has a restaurant there. Mrs. Lambirth will retain her interest in Echo but will hire someone to run the restaurant. Marie Stephenson who has been operating the cafe here will take a much needed rest before going to Portland where she has employment.

Recently Appointed Head.

J. A. Murray of Pendleton was recently appointed head of the Eastern Oregon division for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. In addition to his regular duties Mr. Murray has taken on a big task with the presidency of the Happy Canyon. This is Mr. Murray's first year in this position.

Grandstand Being Repaired.

The damage done to the grandstand on the fair grounds here during the heavy wind storm early this spring, is being repaired by Harvey Scott, janitor for the Union High School buildings. School district No. 14 will stand the expense.

FRESHMAN WEEK AT O.S.C. WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 21

Opening date of Freshman week at Oregon State college has been set for Monday, September 21, according to the annual college catalogue which has just been issued. A week will be devoted to getting the beginning students acquainted with what is expected of them in college life before the old students will return to register September 26.

All schools and departments of the instructional division of the college will function as usual this fall, the catalog says, although drastic savings have had to be made by enlarging classes, increasing teaching loads and by eliminating for this biennium all expenditures for equipment, improvements and all other needs not of an emergency nature.

Appointment of new deans in the schools of commerce and agriculture is expected to be announced in the near future.

A. H. NORTON MAKES HOLE-IN-ONE.

A. H. Norton has played golf for the last 20 years and experienced his first real thrill Sunday after he made a hole-in-one on the third green. R. A. Brownson and D. M. Deeter were playing with him at the time.

This is the second time a hole-in-one has been made on the local course since the first of the year, when former Mayor C. S. McNaught succeeded in accomplishing this feat.

Mr. Norton will receive a case of Ginger Ale as soon as his golf accomplishment can be reported to the company, who awards this as a prize.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM GIVES 4-H BOYS AND GIRLS FREE DAY

The state fair begins this year Saturday, September 26, which is 4-H club boys and girls free day. This should be the biggest day of the fair. This day is planned by the board so that the farm boys and girls may attend free of charge and will not have to skip school. Features for the day are: Free entrance at the gate except adults; free afternoon Rodeo-Buckaroo, except for reserved seats at grandstand; free aerial and other acts on Monkey Island; free equatic fireworks for Conoe Canal in the evening (something new.) All these are new features in addition to the regular fair features.

FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

At the Farm Bureau meeting Wednesday night, Dr. Thistlewait told those present of the technicalities connected with tuberculosis testing and abortion testing among dairy cattle. Later, Assistant County Agent Best gave a resume on the proposed state abortion law.

New Madden gave a report on the oil company situation.

Talks were given by J. H. Reid and H. J. Ott and New Madden made a farewell address in behalf of the Farm Bureau, to S. H. Barnard, who has resigned his position as manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative.

Mr. Barnard responded, stating that he regretted very much to leave Hermiston.

Weather Report.

Date	Max	Min
August 20	90	53
August 21	90	59
August 22	95	48
August 23	98	44
August 24	95	64
August 25	92	50
August 26	84	60

No rain during the week.

COUNTY HEALTH ASSOCIATION PREPARES FOR SEAL SALE.

Umatilla county public health association, of which Mrs. J. P. Stewart of Pendleton is president, is leading all of the 25 similar associations in the state in its preparation for the twenty-fifth anniversary sale of Christmas health seals, according to word received from the Oregon Tuberculosis association, state Christmas seal headquarters.

The local association already has its supply of the seals, proceeds from the annual sale of which finance the disease-prevention activities of the organization throughout the county. The seals were brought from Portland recently by Mrs. George Stangier, recording secretary, and Mrs. Walter Holt, corresponding secretary upon their return from a visit to that city recently. They were turned over to Mr. S. R. Thompson, also of Pendleton who will serve as chairman of the 1931 sale in the county.

This year's early start should help the association to regain its former position of having one of the highest per capita sales in this state, according to Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the state association. In 1926 the county ranked 7th highest, but last year it was way down to 23rd place, association records show.

TO OPEN PIANO STUDIO HERE SEPTEMBER FIRST.

Miss Myrnie Clayton, this week, announced that she will open a piano studio in the Elliott residence, now occupied by Miss Clayton and her brothers, Al and Jim.

Miss Clayton attended Oregon State college where she studied under Lillian Jeffreys Petri, and was very active in musical circles. She is a member of Euterpa, music honorary. Miss Clayton has had four years teaching experience and will teach for high school credit and expects to organize classes in the neighboring town as well as in Hermiston.

LEGION STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR CONVENTION FUND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug.25 — The campaign to obtain guarantees of $100,000 necessary to bring the 1932 national convention of the American Legion to Portland will begin here tomorrow.

Harry C. Brambaugh was chosen president of the convention corporation at a meeting here Sunday. He announced that only $25,000 in cash will be sought and the balance will be called for only if needed. His committee pointed out that a majority of the national conventions have been entirely self-supporting.

The 1932 convention city will be selected next month in Detroit during the national Legion convention.

GLADIOLUS STALK CARRIES CRIMSON BLOSSOMS.

A Gladiolus stalk, four feet, fifteen inches tall, bearing 15 enormous crimson blossoms, was found in the flower garden of Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, who lives on the west side near the steel bridge. The smallest bloom on the stalk was 4½ inches across. The bulbs used were a mixed variety.

Mrs. George Gardner of Shedd, Linn county, reports an unusually large gladiolus of the William Badger variety. The plant measured 4 feet, 4 inches high and the largest blossom 5½ inches across. The blossoms were salmon pink, with dark red centers and lavender stamens.

HERMISTON MAN WEDDED TO OKLAHOMA WOMAN.

W. H. Bowman returned Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma and Texas accompanied by his newly acquired wife. Mr. Bowman left Hermiston the last of July and went directly to Frederick, Oklahoma, where he married Mrs. E. B. Beasley who knew Mr. Bowman when he lived there for a short while about five years ago. Immediately following the ceremony which was performed in Altus, Oklahoma,, the couple left for Texas where they visited a short while before starting their return trip to Oregon.

This is the first time Mrs. Bowman has visited Oregon but so far she is favorably impressed. Mr. Bowman has operated a shoe repair shop here for several years and is receiving congratulations from his friends.

Celebrates Birthday.

Carson Linder celebrated his 52nd birthday last Sunday, August 16, when a number of his friends and neighbors surprised him with their presence. Following the arrival of the guests, a sumptuous dinner, ice cream, and watermelon were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vernoy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mulkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding, and Mrs. Tobin. During the afternoon the Misses Willagene Lage and Loretta Mulchins sang.

Baptist Minister Dies.

W. H. Robins, pastor of the first Baptist church, Salem, Or., died Tuesday at his home there after he had undergone an appendicitis operation. Rev. Robins was pastor of the Pendleton Baptist church for 4 years previous to going to Salem where he has been for 18 months. Rev. W. L. Wilson of the First Baptist church here received word of his death.

Cleaning Off Those Weeds — By Albert T. Reid

HERMISTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY, AUG. 31

TEACHING STAFF COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR SEVENTH GRADE TEACHERS; VACANCY TO BE FILLED SOON; ADVENTIST SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

BOOK LIST FOR HERMISTON SCHOOLS; GRADE AND HIGH

The following list of books has been given out by Superintendent R. H. McAtee for the Hermiston public school and high school pupils, for the year 1931 and 1932.

First — Gates and Huber Primer; Elson Gray Primer; Gates and Huber First Reader; Elson Gray Book 1; Palmer Primary Writing Manual.

Second—Gates and Huber Second Reader; Elson Gray Second Reader; Palmer Primary Writing Manual; McCall Speller, First Book; Drunshel-Noonan-Withers, Arithmetical Essentials Book 1.

Third — Gates and Huber Third Reader; Elson Gray Reader, Book 3; Palmer Writing Manual for Third and Fourth Grades; McCall Speller, First Book; Drushel-Noonan-Withers Arithmetical Essentials, Book 1; Shepherd, Geography for Beginners, Book 1.

Fourth—Bolenius Fourth Reader, Revised; Palmer Writing Manual for Third and Fourth Grades; McCall Speller, First Book; Drushel-Noonan-Withers, Arithmetic Essentials Book 1; Geography, Atwood-Thomas, The Earth and its People, Lower Book; Potter-Jeschke-Gillette, Written and Oral Language; Lower Book.

Fifth—Bolenius Fifth Reader Revised; Palmer Writing Manual for Fifth and Sixth Grades; McCall Speller, First Book; Drushel-Noonan-Withers, Arithmetic Essentials, Book 2; Geography, Atwood-Thomas; The Earth and It's People, Lower Book; Hero Tales from History, Burham; Health for Every Day, Bigelow and Broadhurst.

Sixth — Bolenius Sixth Reader; Revised; Palmer Writing Manual for Fifth and Sixth Grades; McCall Speller, Book 11; Drushel-Noonan-Withers Arithmetic Essentials Book 11; Geography Atwood-Thomas The Earth and It's People, Higher Book; Potter-Jeschke-Killette Language Lower Book; History of Oregon, Clarke-Down-Blue; American Beginnings in Europe (New Edition); Gordy; Health in Home and Neighborhood, Bigelow and Broadhurst.

Seventh—Briggs-Curry-Payne Literature Book 1; Palmer Method of Business Writing; McCall Speller Book 11; Brown-Eldredge, Arithmetic Book 3; Geography, Atwood-Thomas; The Earth and It's People, Higher Book; Potter-Jeschke-Gillete, Language Upper Book; Gordy, History of the United States.

Eighth—Briggs-Curry-Payne, Literature Book 11; Palmer Method of Business Writing; McCall Speller, Book 11; Brown-Eldridge Arithmetic Book 3; Potter-Jeschke-Gillette Language, Upper Book; Our Government (Revised) Smith-Davis-McClure; Productive Farming, with supplement, Davis; Gordy, History of the United States.

Ninth—(High School) Sutton and Lennes, Business Arithmetic; World History, Elson, Modern Times and the Living Past; Literature and Life Book 1; First English, Murray and Wiles; Elementary Science, Caldwell and Curtis; An Introduction to Science; Elementary Science Work Book.

Tenth—First Course in Algebra Edgerton and Carpenter; High School English, Hitchcock; Literature and Life, Book 11; Smallwood-Reveley-Bailey; New General Biology; Second Latin Book (Revised), Ullman-Henry; Twentieth Century bookkeeping.

Eleventh—High School English, Hitchcock; Literature and Life Book 3; Physics, Millikan, Gale, and Pyle, Elements of Physics with Laboratory Manual; Gregg, Shorthand Manual; New Intensive Typing Manual, Ross and Reigner; United States History, Muzzey.

Twelfth—Craig, The Speech Arts; Literature and Life Book 4; American Government (New Edition) Magruder; New Intensive Typing Manual, Ross and Reigner.

Mrs. Rube Zweifel and son Billie of La Grande visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Botkin. Mr. Zweifel will come for them Sunday.

SEVEN TO TEACH HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS.

The Hermiston Union High School and grade school will open with regular classes Monday, August 31. Until a few days ago the teaching staff for both grade and high school was complete but the resignation of Miss Constance O'Keefe, seventh grade teacher, was received Monday. Her successor will be announced in a few days.

The teaching staff for the grade school for school district No. 14 is as follows: Miss Nell Lang, first grade; Miss Mary Petri, second grade; Miss Catherine McBain, third grade; Miss Magdolene Back, fourth grade; Miss Eva Bartsch, fifth grade; Miss Ingrid Boiling, sixth grade, departmental; Edward Bradley, eighth grade; Seventh grade to be announced later.

Teachers hired by school district No. 9 are as follows: Miss Esther Sibert, commerce; Miss Jessie J. Brierley, mathematics and Latin; Miss Margaret Elliott, English and girl's athletics; Henry N. Harger, Social Science and public speaking; Wallace J. Cockran, science and boys' athletic coach; Miss Eleanor Daily, music for both grades and high school; R. J. McAtee, superintendent and principal of high school.

The Seven Day Adventist school will open Tuesday, September 8. Mr. Griffith will not return this year but the two new instructors have not been announced.

SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE OUTLINED FOR THREE ROUTES

The Columbia school bus will have the same schedule as last year arriving at Columbia school at 8:45 and to Hermiston school at ten minutes to nine o'clock.

The Butter Creek road school bus will have the same schedule as last year, arriving at the Hermiston schools at ten minutes to nine o'clock.

The Westland bus will be a little early for the first few days until time for the run can be determined. As soon as this is done I shall arrange starting time so pupils can get to Hermiston schools at ten minutes to nine o'clock. Parents can help keep their busses on time by having their children ready at the proper time.

The roads have been cleared of brush and the bridges and culverts repaired during the past few weeks. Other sections of roads will be fixed as soon as the fall rains permit. The above busses will be ready for inspection on Saturday, August 29, at my garage.

ORIN FELTHOUSE.

Frank Stone left Tuesday for Wascow, Wn., where he will be for a few days before going on to Portland. Mr. Stone formerly lived in Wascow.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Now that the Wallula cut-off road construction job is almost complete and the school teachers are coming to town, it is going to be hard on the dizzie blonds and dark brunettes of Hermiston. No surveyors—too many teachers.

W. L. Hamm is keeping his agreement made with J. M. Biggs that he will keep the cobwels off the front of the Herald office building. The other part of the agreement states that "Jack" will keep the snow shoveled off the walk in front of the Drug Store during the winter months. We have heard of "breach of contracts."

The East Oregonian carries a news item stating that Governor Julius L. Meier was confined to his home due to an attack of indigestion a few days this week. We don't feel any too well today ourselves.

A. M. Smith closing his Second Hand store right on the dot of six bells. Such is the life of a business man.