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FORMER COOPERATIVE MANAGER LEAVES FOR LOUISIANA

TO BURY MOTHER'S ASHES IN
LEVANWORTH, KANSAS.

S. H. Barnard Plans to Live in Llano
Colony in Louisiana for Several
Months Before Going to B. C.

S. H. Barnard, who recently resigned as manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative warehouse, left (today) Thursday with his family for eastern points. First they will visit Levanworth, Kansas, where they will bury his mother's ashes. Mrs. Soneson passed away here several months ago, after a brief illness, and before she died asked that her ashes be taken to her old home town in Kansas for burial.

Mr. Barnard has seen the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston grow from a small feed concern to its present influence and patronage and will be missed by his many friends here. The management has been turned over to Henry Sommerer who has worked with Mr. Barnard for a good many years.

From Levanworth the Barnards plan to journey to Newllano, Louisiana, where they will make their home with the Llano Colonists until some time in February when they will return through Hermiston en route to British Columbia. There they will make their home indefinitely.

Since meeting and hearing Geo. T. Pickett, general manager of the Llano colony, lecture for the grange at Irrigon and Stanfield in the early part of August, Mr. Barnard has been interested in their mode of living. At the head of the colony there is a general manager, and each member does his share of work, and all produce is put into the warehouse for distribution as needed. There is a cannery and laundry similar to the one on the Hermiston project. People worship according to their own conscience.

Mr. Pittcock says of the colony: "The Llano movement is no dream. It is a living, growing and ever expanding association. We own all productive property in common, share our productions impartially with one another, care for our incapacitated members and as a legal entity have assumed responsibility for the wellbeing and security of all our members."

Mr. Barnard says that only one out of every ten who go to the colony to live remain longer than one or two years. His plans for the future are indefinite, he says.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Agnew and daughter Beatrice and Mary of Portland visited from Thursday until Sunday at the J. W. McMullen home. Agnews are former Hermiston residents.

Miss Nora McDoid and Miss Mae Doherty returned from LaGrande Sunday where they have been attending the Normal school. Nora McDoid is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDoid and will teach at the Strawberry school in Morrow county, and Miss Doherty will teach near Hardman.

W. G. Rodda went to Pilot Rock Friday to inspect the bees in that district for foul brood.

Mrs. W. A. Hine line returned home Friday from Milton where she had been for the past two weeks. Her father, B. W. Hine line, is slightly improved in health.

The M. T. Matott family and Mrs. J. V. Allen were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and sons Billy and Bobby left Saturday for Portland where they will visit with relatives.

Those attending the Round-Up Saturday from this district were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDaid and Margaret McDaid and M. T. Matott and son Vance, and Bill Rodda.

W. A. Kryger went to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDaid and Nora McDaid and Mae Doherty motored to Morrow county Monday. The Misses McDaid and Doherty remained there where they will teach school this term.

FARMERS CAN GAIN BY BREAK- ING ALFALFA GROUND

George Stroh, who farms 40-acres east of town, has found that it pays to break alfalfa ground and plant it in potatoes or grain. This year he had nine acres in wheat which yielded him 45 bushel to the acre. He planted potatoes in this same soil last year and may put it back into alfalfa for this coming season. The wheat crop took about three irrigations during growing period.

Soil that yields but three ton of alfalfa to the acre when it should yield six ton can be revised by breaking it up and planting grain or potatoes. Mr. Stroh just finished threshing out for Harvey Payne that made 50 bushel to the acre.

WALLA WALLA WHEAT CROP FALLS BELOW AVERAGE

With the exception of a few scattered tracts, wheat harvest in the Walla Walla area is at an end and pre-season predictions of about a 5,000,000 bushel production in Walla Walla county has materialized. This is a normal crop over a period of a score of years, but considerably under the bumper productions of 1928 and 1929. The production gives an average of about 22 bushels to an acre with an estimated planting of 225,000 acres. If all of it was No. 1 wheat, current prices here would bring \$7.92 an acre to the grower. With half of his land in summer fallow, the value of the wheat would barely pay growers' taxes.—Milton Eagle.

E.O. Rural Mail Carriers Meet.

Joe Reeves, rural mail carrier on Route 1, Hermiston, attended the annual meeting of Eastern Oregon rural mail carriers Sunday at Bingham Springs. The four counties represented include Umatilla, Union, Baker, and Walla. Sixteen out of thirty-three carriers were present, making over a fifty per cent attendance.

LaGrande District News Sold.

The LaGrande District News discontinued publication with the last issue of that paper last week. Geo. Huntington Currey, who has been editor for several years, made a contract with the daily Observer to take over subscribers. Equipment will be shipped to Portland and later disposed of. Mr. Currey has not made definite plans for the future.

Christian Endeavor Elects.

At a meeting held last Friday night the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist-Christian church elected the following officers: Charles Duvall, president; Edith Clark, vice president; Pauline Stoop, secretary-treasurer; and Melvora Root was put on as chairman of the prayer meeting committee. Society members are planning an extensive study program for this winter.

To Teach in Indian School.

Miss Constance O'Keef, who taught the seventh grade in the public schools here last year, arrived in Hermiston last Friday and spent Saturday visiting friends. She left Saturday evening for Portland and from there took an airplane for Los Angeles, and San Jose, California. From there Miss O'Keef will go to Hobe Brook, Arizona, to take up her duties as teacher in the Hopi school, at Keams Canyon. The school is a government Indian school which employs 100 other teachers. It takes seven hours to travel the distance of 75 miles from Hobe Brook to the school.

Hermiston Irrigation District Notice

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Hermiston Irrigation District, acting as a board of equalization, will meet at the office of the secretary in Hermiston, Oregon, on the first Tuesday in October, 1931, at 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and apportionment of taxes for the year 1931.

W. J. WARNER, Secretary.
(Sept. 3-Oct. 1)

Mrs. D. W. Fleming of Bend, Or., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Paul and family, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

NEW TESTER FOR HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Lowell Stockard was announced as the new Umatilla Herd Improvement association tester, filling the vacancy left by John Mansfield who is now driving cream truck for the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery association. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield formerly lived in Stanfield but are now living near the artemesia plant.

Nation Named On Committee.

Members of the Umatilla county unemployment committee consisting of Judge I. M. Schanep, L. L. Rogers and Charles Bond, appointed recently by Governor Meier, have named a chairman for each of the towns of the county outside of Pendleton. The men chosen from the different communities are E. B. Casteel, Meacham; Bert Nation, Hermiston; "Red" Reeves, Umatilla; G. L. Dunning, Stanfield; Joseph Cunha, Echo; George W. Doane, Pilot Rock; Chester Gemmel, Helix; Bert Kirby, Adams; Chance Rogers, Athena; C. W. Avery, Weston; E. J. Davis, Milton-Freewater; M. O. Beauchamp, Umapine; and Arthur McRoberts, Ukiah-Albee. The Pendleton committee has not yet been appointed.

Buys Five Acre Tract.

Don Thomas purchased the 5-acre tract of land formerly known as the Tommy Hansen place near the C. A. Paul home east of town, this week and moved Sunday. Three acres are in alfalfa, and the house has modern conveniences with water and lights. Hogan Miller moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. The transaction was made through the bank.

Parent-Teachers to Meet.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held at the school house Thursday, September 10, at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. Hinegardner, county nurse, wishes to talk to mothers interested in forming a disease prevention class. Superintendent McAtee will also speak to those present. Important business matters will be brought up by the president, Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Weather Report.

Date	Max	Min
August 27	87	45
August 28	94	43
August 29	97	43
August 30	89	56
August 31	90	59
September 1	91	55
September 2	97	58

No precipitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nation of Pendleton were visitors in town Monday of this week. Mr. Nation is Deputy Sheriff in Guerdane's office.

HERMISTON LIBRARY RATES THIRD IN COUNTY CIRCULATION

SCHOOLS POOL LIBRARY FUND
MONEY FOR COLLECTION.

Total Expenditures for Year 1930 Was \$19,407.52; Smaller Schools Supplied Books from County.

The Umatilla county library for the year 1930 had an increase of 12 per cent, or 18,978 volumes over the circulation of 1929. It is probable that this year the increase will be even greater.

Hermiston library, with Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian, was third in increase among the branch libraries in the county with a circulation of 10,044, an increase of 553, or 6 per cent. First among branch libraries is Milton, Miss Elizabeth Mackay, librarian, which has 17,294 circulation, an increase of 1,101 or 7 per cent. Second highest is the branch library at Athena, Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn, librarian, carrying 11,774 circulation, an increase of 1,182 or 11 per cent.

During the year 1930, seventy-three schools pooled their library funds and the money was spent for books to be added to the rural school collection. With this money which totaled \$192.83, 200 volumes were added as county school books. All books purchased by the Umatilla county library with county school library money are stamped "county schools" and are not considered library property and are only available to the rural schools.

Total number of books in rural collection January 1, 1930, was 1632.

Added (county schools, 200. Added (gifts), 83. Total of 283.

The number of books withdrawn in this collection in 1930 was 41.

Total number of books in rural collection in January 1, 1931, was 1874.

Seventy schools were supplied with books during the year 1930. The 10 remaining schools are located in the largest towns that contain adequate libraries.

Books are loaned to the rural schools for a period of eight weeks and to the rural high schools for one semester.

According to a report published in the East Oregonian the total amount expended for the year 1930 is as follows: "General fund, \$17,650.07; petty fund, \$771.90; making a total of \$19,421.97."

Miss Edith Mikesell plans to leave Saturday for Pilot Rock where she has a position in the Bird's school, a short distance from Pilot Rock.

LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE ALL DAY LABOR DAY

The grocery stores, dry goods stores, meat markets, and hardware stores of Hermiston will be closed all day Labor Day. This gives local merchants an opportunity to get away for a short vacation over Sunday, and Monday.

Date for 4-H Show Announced.

The 1931 date for the annual Pilot Rock 4-H club show will be Saturday, September 19. It was announced today by Walter A. Holt, county agent. The show, which is becoming one of the principal activities of the community, will include exhibits of 4-H club work in sheep, dairy cattle, hogs, beef cattle and poultry. Girls' clubs, under the supervision of J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent, will exhibit sewing, canning and cooking. Various clubs and club members will compete for cash awards and merchandise prizes. Mr. Holt said. Temporary housing facilities will be constructed for the boys' exhibits, with the girls' work to be shown at the library.

Injured In Auto Wreck.

Word has been received here by friends and acquaintances of Jean Vale that he was in an auto wreck recently and was injured when the car in which he was riding was forced off the highway and into a large canal by a passing automobile. He was riding with Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Los Angeles at the time of the accident. Mrs. Reed suffered a severe cut over her eye and was badly bruised. Mr. Reed suffered cuts about the head and arm and Mr. Vale a severe cut under his chin. Passing motorists rushed them to the Lehi hospital, near which point the accident occurred. Mr. Vale is a member of the local I.O.O.F. lodge and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Meade during his stay here.

Officers Nominated.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Joe Norton last Thursday night with Mrs. Wm. Shaar assistant hostess. During the business meeting, initiation was held with the following members taken into the organization: Mrs. G. D. Best, Mrs. Wm. Bensel, Mrs. E. E. McPherson, and Mrs. Pete Castrie. Nomination of officers followed initiation, with election to be held at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Enos Martin.

Project Grape Crop Good.

Grapes grown on the project this season are reported as being the best in years. Mrs. Wm. Shaar brought a bunch of Thompson seedless grapes into the Herald office Thursday that weighed two pounds. They are of excellent flavor.

RIPLEY'S "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" FOUND IN HERMISTON.

Even on the Hermiston project the unusual happens, and also the unbelievable. Four early yellow Transparent apple trees in the A. F. Rohman orchard on the highway east of town are producing blossoms while some of the dry fruit hangs on the trees. Branches holding the blossoms seem to be above ground where dry grass has been burned off and the branches have been scorched by the flames. Whether this has anything to do with their blooming is not known, but the blossoms are as natural as when blooming in the early spring. Some of the blossoms are on display in the window at the Herald office.

Farewell Party Given.

MINNEHAHA, Sept. 2. (Special)—A farewell party was given honoring Jean and Lois Barnard last Friday evening at the S. H. Barnard home, by the girls of the We-Can-Canning club. It was a surprise to Lois and Jean. Those members of the club present were: Catherine McMullen, Grace Rodda, Marjorie Burnham, Jannie Shockey, Mary Rodda, Mary Skovbo, and Nina Rae McCulley. Other guests were Frances Keller, Ann Sommerer, Ella Shockey, Margaret McMullen, Beatrice Agnew, and Fern Lindner.

The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served by the canning club girls.

Jean and Lois have been faithful 4-H club members. This is Jean's sixth year of club work and Lois' fourth year. Jean has attended the 4-H club summer school for the past three years, and Lois attended summer school this year for the first time.

VETERAN EDUCATORS HONORED BY STATE COLLEGE BOARD.

Rewarding the devotion of 36 and 23 years of their respective lives to the service of Oregon State college and through it to the agriculture and industry of the state, the State Board of Higher Education has conferred the rank of dean emeritus on Dr. Arthur Burton Cordley, dean of the school of agriculture, and on J. A. Bexell, dean of the school of commerce, according to word received at the college. The appointments will take effect September 1.

Both men have been deans of their schools since their organization 23 years ago, and both have developed them to the point where they take a leading place among such schools in the nation. Both men are known throughout the state and both have contributed in a significant way to the industrial and agricultural progress and prosperity of the state.

Dr. Cordley, according to resolutions adopted by the board, has made three scientific discoveries since coming to the college in 1895, which have alone been the means of adding more wealth to the state of Oregon than the total cost of the institution to the taxpayers throughout its history. These included his discovery of the life history of the codling moth under Oregon conditions and a successful method of keeping the pest under control; his discovery of the cause of apple tree anthracnose and its control by the means of Bordeaux mixture; and his invention and development of lime sulphur spray for control of apple scab, a method now in universal use.

Dean Bexell was among the first men in the United States to recognize and emphasize the business side of farming, and is the creator and publisher of a system of farm accounts that has become standard throughout the country. He is author of several commercial texts and a number of bulletins, some of which have been published by the U. S. bureau of markets. He has served on many committees and commissions for the promotion of sound business methods and commercial education in Oregon.

Upon retirement from active administrative duties, both deans expect to devote the major portion of their time once more to research studies—Dean Bexell in the field of commercial education, and Dean Cordley to plant pathology, particularly the study of cherry diseases now a serious menace to the Oregon crop.

MISSING CAR IS DISCOVERED TWO DAYS AFTER THEFT

\$100 WORTH OF TOOLS TAKEN
ALONG WITH CAR.

Youth Frightened Out of Fleeing by
Suspicion that Sheriff's Deputy
Had Taken License Number.

Marvin Addehart, youth from Salem, Ore., who has been working on the Wallula cut-off road job, was taken into custody here last Tuesday by special deputy, Bert Nation. He was arrested after clues were traced to him of the robbery committed at the Rohman garage Sunday night.

Upon coming to work at the garage Monday morning Edgar Peterson discovered that his tools, valued at \$100, were missing from the tool box. In checking up it was thought that the thief had entered by way of the back door. Nation was notified and immediately got busy trying to trace the clues. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Rohman was in the back of the garage and noticed that the space where a model T Ford had been placed, was vacant. Not until then did it become known that the Chief had also stolen the Ford as well as the tools.

The previous week a car had been sold to Marvin Addehart which did not have a battery, switch, or tail light, and after Nation found the Ford parked near the Joe Norton residence west of town he was not long in checking the missing parts. Addehart was taken and after considerable questioning confessed that he had let himself be locked in the garage Sunday as it was being closed for the night, and later had taken the car and tools with the intention of driving to his home in Salem. He was frightened out of this act when he thought Mr. Nation had taken his license number as he was leaving town.

It was only two hours from the time the car theft had been reported to him that Nation had the thief as his prisoner. The boy is only 18 years old and will be questioned further regarding other minor thefts occurring in the railroad tool houses near Hermiston recently. He was taken to Pendleton by Nation Wednesday morning and will probably be sentenced to the pen.

Echo Man Weds.

Miss Charlott Austen of Pendleton and Maynard Wolf, of Echo, were married at Pendleton Saturday evening, August 29, by Norbourne Berkeley. Mrs. Wolf is employed at Pendleton and will remain there for a while. The groom, who is the son of Arthur Wolf, Echo city marshal, has been employed at the Tum-A-Lum lumber company for several years.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

A. F. Rohman wishes to inform the public that he is still denying that he is not married.

J. M. Pace is proudly exhibiting his new school bus which is painted orange and green.

Mr. Thomas who is head clerk in Kingsley's department store, was caught carrying a can of malt syrup in his car one day this week. Baxter Hutchison seems to know something about the discovery and he is also trying out a new kind of syrup.

Alpha Christley of Columbia district let his hogs wander for one day this week and when they returned in the evening one of them was rather weak on his pins, with one eye cocked. What causes that?

C. L. Upham, farmer-printer, has to entice his dog into the car with him by offering a piece of candy. It must be an expensive habit, Claud!

Baxter Hutchison, the vegetable man, chinning with Mrs. Kennings at her back door one day this week. Baxter is telling them all about the big farm exhibits to be displayed at the Umatilla Project Fair.

Now that the ministers are cutting the marriage fee there ought to be a chance for the unfortunates during Leap Year. Better be prepared boys, the time is not far away.

Uncle Sam Pays Homage

By Albert T. Reid

