

If all the people of the United States were drawn up on a vast plain before you, three out of every ten would be farmers.—Gov. Report.

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You will have an opportunity to meet both the high school and grade school faculty at a reception Tuesday night in the Methodist church.

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ANNUAL TEACHER'S RECEPTION PLANNED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

TEACHING STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS INVITED.

General Public Invited and Urged to Attend; Short Program and Social Time Planned.

The annual reception for the teachers in the Hermiston schools will be held in the Methodist church Tuesday, September 15, starting at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. This year it is given under the auspices of the three protestant churches with representatives from each denomination serving on committees.

A short but interesting program will be given in the main auditorium and then a social get-together, get-acquainted time will be held in the basement of the church where punch and wafers will be served. At this time every parent has an opportunity to make themselves known to the teachers, and board members find it convenient to meet the teachers at the beginning of the school term.

Board members and faculty members will be given special invitations but the public is invited and urged to attend. Members of the high school board are as follows: W. J. Warner, A. D. Smith, Henry Ott, Jess Goff, and E. L. Jackson. Those on the grade school board are: F. B. Swayze, F. C. Woughter, and Enos Martin. R. A. Brownson is clerk for both districts.

The teaching staff for the grade school for school district No. 14 is as follows: Miss Nell Lang, first; Miss Mary Petri, second; Miss Catherine McBain, third; Miss Magdolene Back, fourth; Miss Eva Bartsch, fifth; Miss Ingrid Bolling, sixth; Miss Eugenia Somers, seventh; Mr. Edward Bradley, eighth.

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

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Eugenia Somers of Portland has been hired to teach the seventh grade in the Hermiston grade schools.

Grande school opened this year with an enrollment of 208 and has increased to 217 up to the present date. More are expected to enroll.

At present there are 129 enrolled in the high school in comparison with 95 registered for the first week of school last year. Several new desks have been added and more have been ordered. There were 26 seniors registered the first week.

Departmental work is being carried on in the grades this year in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Miss Ingrid Bolling, whose home room is the sixth grade, Miss Eugenia Somers, whose home room is the seventh grade, and Edward Bradley, whose home room is the eighth grade, have charge of departmental work. Each teacher has supervision of departments for which they are best fitted. These are as uniform through the three grades as it is possible to make them. An active period from three to thirty minutes has been added in which time pupils may work in extra music, glee club, declamatory work, or use the time as a study period. This gives students in these three grades advantages to participate in activities not otherwise permissible.

Coach Cochran has hopes for a winning eleven this year during the football season due to the fact that among the two squads of men practicing there are several second year men. The first game will be with Pendleton on the home field Saturday, October 10, the closing day of the Umatilla Project Fair. This is the big feature of the day. The next definitely scheduled game is with Kennewick at Kennewick Friday, September 25.

COLUMBIA C. E. UNION TO HOLD CONFERENCE HERE SATURDAY

About thirty delegates from the districts embraced in the Columbia Christian Endeavor Union will be in Hermiston Saturday, September 12, to hold an all-day conference in the Methodist church. The local society is making arrangements and the Ladies Aid of the Baptist-Christian church will furnish the lunch at noon and banquet in the evening.

Sessions will start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and continue until 8:45 in the evening, with time out for luncheon and banquet. The union and local society extends an invitation to anyone who wishes to attend and promises a very interesting meeting. Musical numbers have been scheduled with the local orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Florence Udey, giving a short concert in the evening at 7:30.

I.O.O.F. HORSHOE TOURNAMENT STAGED IN PENDLETON

The first play of horseshoe tournament was held in Pendleton Wednesday night between the Pendleton I.O.O.F. lodge and the Hermiston lodge. Twelve games were played with Hermiston winning eight and Pendleton winning four.

The loser in the tournament paid for the watermelons used for a feed later in the evening.

Representatives were present from Ione, Lexington, Heppner, Hermiston, Echo, Pendleton, Weston, and Freewater. Those going from here included Curtis Simons, Virgil Smith, Otto Pierce, Geo. Harkenrider, G. Hughes, Geo. Sales, Walter Mead.

Former Baptist Pastor Dies.

Rev. W. W. Davis, former pastor of the Hermiston Baptist church, died at his home in McMinnville Wednesday, September 2. He had been in poor health for several years, suffering from heart trouble, and though unable to engage in active pastoral work, was frequently called upon to supply pulpits, until about a year ago when he became too ill to do so. Rev. Davis, while pastor here, endeared himself to his people and to all who knew him.

Visit Heppner Creamery.

Stanley Green, Irene Attebury, Glenn Pierson, Floyd McMullen, together with Assistant County Agent Best, went to Heppner Wednesday afternoon and visited the Heppner Creamery. They plan to write an essay for the National Essay Contest sponsored by the Creamery Manufacturers association. All are calf club members from the Stanfield and Hermiston project.

Petty Larceny Charged.

Roland Smith of Woodburn, Ore., plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny before Judge Shannon in Pendleton Tuesday. He was picked up and questioned by Bert Nation, special deputy stationed here, after complaints had been made regarding watermelon thefts in Umatilla.

Live Stock Judging Clubs.

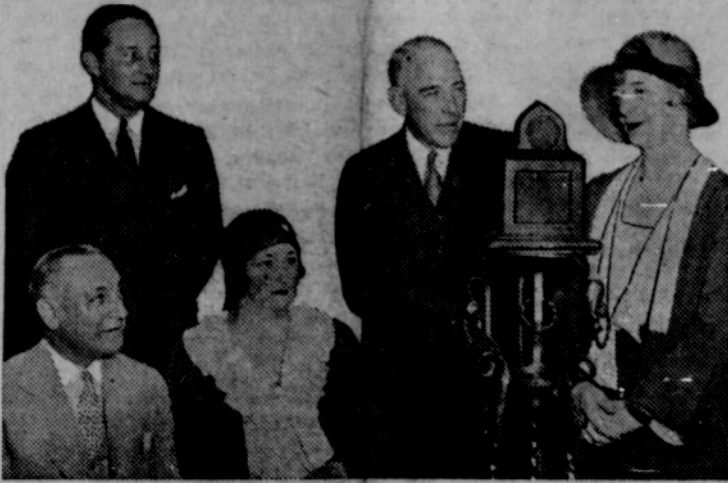
Instead of all live stock judging teams from the county competing at the state fair as in previous years, the teams from the east end of the county will attend the state fair and those from the west end of the county will compete at the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition in Portland. Teams from this end of the county will qualify for further competition at the Umatilla Project Fair October 9th and 10th.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS HEPPNER BLOCK

HEPPNER, Sept. 10.—(Special) Fire starting from a stove in the rear of a local bakery shop early this morning destroyed and damaged a considerable part of the Heppner business section. Five business houses were lost to the flames and the Heppner hotel slightly damaged by water.

About 1:30 this morning the blaze was discovered in the back of the Heppner Bakery. It had such a start that the bakery, Noble Harness Shop, Snyder shoe shop, and Clark barber shop were destroyed before flames could be controlled. The establishments were practically ruined and only a few show cases and mirrors were saved.—East Oregonian.

Miss Edna Pitzer of Dallas, Ore., will arrive in Hermiston Saturday morning and will spend the week end as house guest of Miss Pauline Stoop in the J. M. Biggs home.



ALL OREGON RADIO STATIONS COMBINE TO BROADCAST TALK OF MRS. MEIER.

From a central radio station, hundreds of miles of telephone lines connected every station in the state of Oregon, Thursday night, August 27, so that the air of Oregon would be unified for the first time, typifying the unity of forest, factory and farm industry which was the theme of Mrs. Julius L. Meier's talk to Oregonians.

The wife of Governor Meier was introduced to the people of Oregon by R. B. Bain, President of Oregon, Inc. Her talk was also the opening speech in the campaign, sponsored by the Women's Greater Oregon Assn.

In the picture, left to right, are Charles F. Berg, Treasurer; George W. Houk, Secretary; Mrs. J. George Keller, State Chairman Women's Greater Oregon Assn.; R. B. Bain, and Mrs. Meier.

DAXTON HENRICKS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Buhman received word last Friday that their nephew, Daxton Henricks, was killed in an automobile accident that day. They left immediately for Moro, Oregon, the boy's home.

Henricks was on his way to Mosier, Oregon, with a truck load of wheat when a car cut in too close in trying to pass him and side-swiped his car, forcing him from the highway and down a 50-foot rock embankment. He leaves a wife and three children.

While Mrs. Henricks and baby, together with Mr. Henricks' brother, were on their way to the scene of the accident from Metolius Friday night, they hit a car broadside that had passed them and then skidded sideways across the road. Mrs. Henricks and baby were thrown through the windshield and the mother received cuts in the forehead and eye. Young Henricks escaped without injury. Investigation showed that the occupants of the other car had liquor in their possession.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 3	99	56
September 4	95	56
September 5	92	62
September 6	79	59
September 7	75	37
September 8	76	37
September 9	75	55
Precipitation .02.		

Doris Swayze to Wed.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Doris Morgan Swayze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin Swayze, of Hermiston, have been received here. Miss Swayze will become the bride of Mr. Roger Jackson Bounds, on Tuesday, September 15, at 2924 Place, N. W., Washington, District of Columbia. Mrs. Swayze has been in Washington with her daughter since the first of August and will remain until after the wedding ceremony. The bride and groom will be at home after the fifteenth of October, 2401 Calvert Street, N. W.

Entertains With Summer Party.

Mrs. Edward Schofield of Vancouver, Wn., entertained friends Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, with an informal summer party. The group played tennis from six until seven o'clock and then went to the Warner home where dinner was served. Later bridge was played and the girls roasted marshmallows by the coals in the fireplace. Guests spending the night with Mrs. Schofield were Miss Shirley Brownson, Miss Isabel Dodd, and Miss Ruth Bensch.

MCGOWAN-CARNES

Miss Doris Carnes and Wayne McGowan were united in marriage at Pilot Rock Wednesday, August 26. Mr. McGowan taught school here in the high school several years ago and is at present teaching in Pilot Rock.

CROWDER & ORTMAN SELL ARLINGTON BULLETIN.

In a deal made the middle of last week, Crowder & Ortman, who have owned and published the Arlington Bulletin for the past five years, sold the publication to Joy Reeves, of Marshfield, Oregon. The new owner took over the paper September 1, and retained the former owners to put out this weeks issue. He will move his family to Arlington next Monday and then personally assume management of the office.

Mr. Reeves is an experienced newspaper man, having owned and been connected with newspapers most of his career. At one time he was owner and editor of a daily in South Dakota and has also owned weeklies in the middle western state. He comes from a newspaper family his father before him conducting the same publication for several years. Mr. Reeves also served a couple of terms as state auditor of South Dakota. He comes to Arlington from Marshfield where he is mechanical foreman of the Coos Bay Times, a daily published in Marshfield.

The two retiring owners of the Bulletin expect to leave Arlington in about two weeks. Mr. Crowder will go from here to McMinnville. While no future plans has as yet been made by either of the members of the retiring firm, they have a proposition in mind which they may take up and work during the coming winter.

Crowder and Ortman purchased the Bulletin five years ago from George Huntington Curry, Crowder coming here from Helix where he managed the paper for the Heli business men, who owned it, and Ortman from Condon where he was foreman on the Condon-Globe Times.—Arlington Bulletin.

CHORE ROUTE ON POULTRY FARMS TOO LONG, SAYS O.S.C.

If all the trips the average Oregon poultryman makes between his own dwelling and the brooder house, the pullet range and the laying house each day were placed side by side how far would that reach?

Too far, say poultry and farm management specialists at Oregon State college. The length of the chore route traveled by the average poultryman in feeding and caring for his flock is one of the greatest factors in reducing the efficiency of management and labor and thus increasing production costs. It was found in a recent survey made by the college on the cost and efficiency of commercial egg production in Oregon.

From the dwelling house to the laying house alone, the survey shows the distance ranges from 70 feet to 996 feet, and averages 338 feet.

Poultrymen with the least distance to travel between these two points walk an average of 62 miles per year, which at the normal rate of 15 miles per 9-hour day, requires 37 hours a year. Those with an average of 650 feet between the dwelling and the laying house travel 450 miles a year, requiring 270 hours. Even greater contrasts were found in the chore routes to the brooder house and to the pullet range. The long-distance men, with correspondingly greater expenditure of time and labor.

"It is obvious, of course, that the increased distance traveled on the chore route does not increase the egg production," says the report. "Unnecessary labor is drudgery. When it is remembered that the poultryman does most chore-route travel early in the morning before breakfast, in the heat of the day at noon, or when tired at night, day in and day out through all kinds of weather, often with bad underfooting, and usually while carrying some burden, unnecessary chore route travel becomes double drudgery. Naturally, it lowers the efficiency and increases the cost of production."

Horse Thieves Arrested.

Hube McCulley and Trav McCulley were arrested Tuesday by special sheriff's deputy Bert Nation of Hermiston and Deputy Walter Nation of Pendleton, on a charge of horse thievery. The two men were arrested while on the ranch owned by Mrs. Fritz on Butter Creek, after investigation had been made by a state brand inspector. They confessed that they had stolen and shipped 129 car loads of horses to canneries during their activities. Other names were implicated by the McCulley brothers but names were not released.

DISAPPEARANCE OF VAYNE BOYNTON PUZZLES MANY

CAR FOUND AT BOTTOM OF BANK; DRIVER GONE.

No Definite Information Received Regarding Whereabouts of Missing Man; Investigation Continues.

Hermiston residents were shocked Tuesday by the report that state police were frankly baffled over the puzzling aspect of an automobile wreck on the Columbia highway near the Herman Creek ranger station, that had all the visible aspects of having been carefully arranged.

The automobile, owned by Vayne H. Boynton, manager of MacMarr grocery stores at Burns, was found at the bottom of a 57-foot embankment, virtually unmarred. Apparently it had reposed there for three or four days before being discovered by passing truck drivers. Boynton's hat and brief case were in the car.

According to relatives of Boynton here, he was last seen in Portland more than a week ago, and was supposed to have gone from there to San Francisco to take over the management of a MacMarr store here. Previously he had managed stores of this company in Walla Walla, Pendleton, Burns and Portland, Earl Boynton, a brother in Portland, has been aiding in the search. H. W. Kelley, brother-in-law living here went to Portland Tuesday night to look after business interests and make further investigations into the case. It has been previously learned that Boynton never arrived in San Francisco.

Rumor was afloat today (Thursday) that Boynton had been located in Seattle, but such was unauthorized and denied by relatives.

The car gave evidence of having been carefully piloted over the steep bank, with all brakes set, and then abandoned. Sergeant Grimm of Portland said. He was unable to provide a motive for the act, and subsequent disappearance, however. The theory of foul play was given some consideration, although a careful check of the area failed to reveal any trace of violence.

Boynton is well known here having worked for Mr. Kingsley for five years before going to Pendleton, where he became manager of MacMarr stores there. He frequently visited his mother here while still in Pendleton and only a week or two ago came to see his mother before heading for Portland.

Hermiston Hogs Top Market.

Hermiston hogs topped the market in Portland again Monday at six cents. Community shipments of hogs have not failed to top the market in the Pacific Northwest.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Biggs & Hallyburton are preparing an abutment for the East Unit of the Wallula cut-off highway job. Jack says he is taking a long vacation soon after the last check is signed, and that one will be made out to him.

W. L. Blessing had a very attractive window display in his hardware store one day this week. He placed himself there while washing some of the accumulated dust from the window glass.

George Wagner evidently has gone into the dairy business. We saw him carting a fine looking Jersey heifer in his truck Wednesday. He has not released information as to where he will locate.

A. E. Benschel has not been around town much during these busy summer months but things must be slacking up a bit at present. We caught him at his old tricks Tuesday. He was telling a "story" to Eric Byorkren at the First National Bank.

May "Old Jupe" wake up to the fact that Hermiston needs rain, even if it is only to get the City Council to do some grading on Hermiston Avenue.

H. O. Pankow replied uncertainly to a direct question put to him. He was asked about the party that was held in Pendleton one night this week and he replied, "Which one."

The Vacation Casualty List

By Albert T. Reid

