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## PREPARATIONS FOR UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR UNDERWAY

### PERMANENT DISPLAY BUILDING GOING UP RAPIDLY.

### Horseshoe Tournament New Feature Merchandise Prizes Given at Concessions; Pony String Here.

The permanent display building for the Umatilla Project Fair is being constructed this week and will be ready for exhibits the day previous to the opening of the fair Friday, October 7. The concrete was poured for the foundation Tuesday and the framework started up Wednesday morning. Work is being done by groups of men who are donating their labor in the interest of the fair.

This is only one of the phases of the preparatory work being done for the fair. The American Legion will have charge of the concessions and most of the prizes will be merchandise instead of useless trinkets. A merry-go-round will be on the grounds as well as a string of ponies owned by Joe Hawkins of Adams.

A horseshoe tournament is a new and interesting feature which will be carried on during both days of the fair. Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$1.00 will be awarded to champion horseshoe pitchers at the finals. An entrance fee of 10c will be charged which will be awarded to contestants on a percentage basis for each day's play. Both junior and senior tournaments will be carried on.

A football game Saturday afternoon at 2:30 between the Pilot Rock and Hermiston high school teams will be one of the main features.

Premium books may be obtained from the Herald office or from Assistant County Agent Best's office.

### Hear Dr. Dan Poling.

A group of local people went to Pendleton Wednesday afternoon to hear Dr. Dan Poling, International President of the Christian Endeavor society who spoke on the subject, "Oregon, and Prohibition." Among those going to Pendleton were Mrs. C. A. Paul, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. G. M. Pierson, and O. W. Payne.

## DR. KERR URGES COOPERATION FROM STATE SCHOOLS

A constructive policy for all Oregon's higher educational institutions having for its purpose harmony, economy and efficiency in educational affairs, was announced last week by Dr. W. J. Kerr, newly appointed chancellor, in addresses to staff meetings at the Oregon Normal school, University of Oregon and Oregon State college.

Dr. Kerr emphasized the fact that higher education is on trial in Oregon as elsewhere but that there is every reason to expect this state to continue its interest and support if the institutions pursue a constructive policy of efficiency and economy in rendering the service the people have a right to expect.

In his addresses at each institution Dr. Kerr assured members of the faculty that he is entering upon his new task without prejudice of any kind, taking the situation as he finds it and looking only to the future determined to weigh every matter on its merits after getting all the facts, and then proceeding on the basis of a square deal for each institution or each individual within the institutions.

Dr. Kerr asked for harmony first of all within each institution to the end that every department might do its full share in rendering the utmost service to the students and people of the state in general. Beyond this, however, he declared that the people have a right to expect harmony and cooperation among the various institutions so that the waste and distractions of controversy may be eliminated.

The new executive, who knows Oregon's educational problems from 25 years experience, warned his staff members that all the difficulties will not melt away with the appointment of a chancellor, but that cooperation will bring success. He gave assurance that he has no personal ambition to satisfy beyond that of giving his best to higher education in Oregon.

## UMATILLA COUNTY EXHIBITS RECOGNIZED AT STATE FAIR

The Umatilla county 4-H club boys and girls made a splendid showing at the state fair in Salem this year. Among the winners were: Elmer Smiley, Milton, 2nd, Duroc Jersey fat hog; Otis Lee Hake, Stanfield, 1st, fat lamb; Leo Reuber, Stanfield, 10th, Duroc Jersey fat hog; 6th fat lamb; Merl Hutton, 4th, fat lamb; Wayne Power, 9th, fat hog; and Bytha Hoskins, 1st, Brown Swiss calf.

In the open class, awards were carried off by Stanley Green, Stanfield, who won 3rd, 4th on Short-horn heifers; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on stock squash; 5th on yearling Rambouillet ram; 5th on Rambouillet ewe lamb; and fifth on pen of 3 Hampshire ram lambs.

W. G. Rodda of Hermiston who was named superintendent of the Bee & Honey department at the state fair this year sent in a report of the winnings of J. Skovbo, Umatilla exhibitor, which were:

Specimen comb honey, 2nd; Alfalfa extracted honey, 1st; Alfalfa extracted frames 3rd; Alfalfa shallow extracting frames 3rd; chunk honey in glass 2nd; honey vinegar 4th; single comb nucleus 3 landed Italian bees, 2nd; single comb nucleus Golden Italian bees 1st; single comb nucleus Carniolan bees 1st; single comb nucleus Caucasian bees 1st; Sweepstakes 3rd.

In the most attractive apian products exhibit Mrs. Skovbo won first prize, and also first for the best products in pastries, made from honey, and fruit canned with honey. Second on sandwich spread.

Eber D. Mossie of Pilot Rock won 2nd prize on extracted alfalfa honey and second on extracted honey not otherwise classified.

Mr. Mossie and Mr. Rodda will return next Tuesday.

### Sentenced to One Year.

William Owens, who was caught breaking the glass in the door of Kingsley's store two weeks ago, was taken to Salem today to serve one year in the state penitentiary. Upon investigation it was found that Williams had served three years of a 14 year sentence in Boise, and had served time in Salt Lake for petty larceny. He had been released only a few weeks when he was picked up here.

### Crested Wheat Grass Excels.

HEREFORD—Crested wheat grass has proved so outstanding on dry-land seedlings in Baker county that farmers have pooled orders for more than 500 pounds of the seed to be sown for next year. On the X.T.V. grass was far superior to others es-deringer farm near here the new established in test plots in cooperation with the county agent, making an excellent stand with grass 18 inches high.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner accompanied by the Misses Betty Ralph and Anna Ray Martin attended the Oregon State-Washington State game in Corvallis Saturday. En route they stopped in Vancouver, Wn., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schofield, and also stopped in Salem to visit Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime and family. While in Corvallis the girls were the house guests of Miss Mary Brownson, who is a freshman at O. S. C. this year.

Frank Pierson who has been in the Veterans' hospital in Portland for the past week receiving treatment for his throat, is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Pierson underwent an operation in the early summer and has never fully recovered.

A bridge party and shower was given Wednesday night at the Hermiston Hotel complimenting Miss Ruth Benschel, whose engagement to Mr. Walter Pearson has been announced, the wedding to take place Sunday, October 9. Mrs. C. C. Duffey, Mrs. Leila Phelps, Miss Nell Reeves and Miss Pauline Stoop acted as joint hostesses. High honors were won by Miss Isabel Dodd and consolation by Mrs. Geo. Briggs.

An attractive bridge-luncheon was given at the Hermiston Hotel last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. McKenzie, Mrs. A. H. Norton, and Mrs. N. R. Mueller acting as joint hostesses. Seven tables were in play during the afternoon. High honors were won by Mrs. O. K. Mudge, first, Mrs. B. Haneline, second, and Mrs. James Todd, consolation.

## BULLDOGS HOLD KENNEWICK TO SCORELESS TIE

### PILOT ROCK, OCTOBER 8, NEXT HOME GAME.

### Bulldogs Strong on Line Plays; Kennewick on End Runs and Reverses.

A determined Bulldog team held a heavier and faster Kennewick eleven to a scoreless tie here last Friday in one of the fastest and most exciting games seen here in recent years.

Martin, Hermiston fullback, made a first down late in the first quarter by carrying the pigskin to Hermiston's 36 yard line on a piercing thrust through the Kennewick line. Kennewick held the Hermiston team, forcing Martin to kick; Warnock, Kennewick safety, got the ball on Kennewick's 40 yard line where he was downed. During the remainder of the quarter the ball zigzagged back and forth, neither team being able to gain much ground. The quarter ended with Kennewick in possession of the ball on Hermiston's 23 yard line. Both teams made two first downs during the quarter.

Termiston had the advantage during the second quarter making two first downs to Kennewick's one. Hard tackling by Hunt stopped several threats for yardage. The quarter ended with Hermiston in possession of the ball on Kennewick's 25 yard line.

Kennewick opened the second half by kicking to Hermiston's 20 yard line; Hunt returned the kick to Hermiston's 28 yard line. Hermiston netted four yards on a right end run but lost them on the reverse which followed. Martin kicked to the Kennewick 45 yard line. Kennewick lost 3 yards on a fumble, gained 2 on an end run, carried the ball into Hermiston territory on a pass that netted 10 yards, and pushed the ball across for a first down on a wide end run that netted 2 yards. The quarter ended with Kennewick in possession of the ball on Hermiston's 38 yard line, neither team having been able to make yardage in scrimmage.

A series of end runs and reverses enabled Kennewick backs to carry the ball to Hermiston's 10 yard line early in the last quarter. Unable to make yardage through the Bulldog line Kennewick attempted two passes which were not completed. Hermiston gained possession of the ball on her 10 yard line and Martin (Continued on Page 2)

Mrs. Joe Norton and small son returned Saturday night from Portland after spending two weeks there. Mrs. Norton attended the American Legion national convention and then remained to visit friends for a week.

## SURVEY ON DIAGONAL ROAD WILL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY

Following an inspection tour made on the diagonal road from Columbia school house to the Wallula cut-off highway Tuesday, by the county court it was assured that a survey would be made immediately preparatory to having work done on the secondary highway this fall. County Judge Schanney, who is a candidate for circuit judge, was among the group making the inspection, together with County Commissioner Hale and Bean, County Road Master Krissler, and State Engineer Williams of Salem.

A group of local men accompanied the visiting county court members on their tour of inspection and were assured that work would start following a survey which would be made immediately.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP WILL HAVE COURT OF HONOR MONDAY

The local Boy Scout troop, No. 56, will hold a court of honor Monday night, October 3rd, in the presence of Robert R. Hayes, Scout Executive from the Blue Mt. Council, at Milton. After the work is put on, awards will be made to the following scouts: Paul Marble, Kenneth Kneer, and Bert Little.

Every Boy Scout is urged to be present and also any parent or friend who is interested, according to local Scout Master, Oscar Payne.

### Hold First Quarterly Conference.

Dr. T. D. Yarns of Salem, district superintendent for the Methodist Episcopal churches, conducted a first quarterly conference in Hermiston Tuesday night in the local church, according to O. W. Payne, pastor. A good attendance aided the meeting.

### In New Service Station.

Jim Pearson is now located in his new Black & White Service Station across from the hotel and is ready to give service to his customers. Repair work and greasing will be done and Mr. Pearson will carry a more complete line of stock than bile parts. There will be no repair shop, says Mr. Pearson.

### Drowned Mine Officer Known Here.

R. V. McBain of Missoula, Mont, auditor for the Anaconda Copper company who was reported to have drowned in the south fork of the Snake river Sunday, had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser at Conda, Idaho, prior to the accident. According to word received from Idaho Mr. McBain, Mr. Fraser and another friend had been fishing together. No evidence had been given that McBain was in distress, they said. Mr. McBain made Hermiston for several years while traveling for a hardware company.

## MONTHLY REPORT OF UMATILLA HERD IMPROVEMENT ASS'N

### HIGH TEST COW AVERAGES 65.1 POUNDS BUTTERFAT.

### Sixteen Cows Listed On Honor Roll; L. C. Dyer Owner of High Test Cow.

The monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association as turned in by S. H. Stockard, tester, shows 31 herds on test, with 535 cows enrolled, of which 95 are dry. The total milk production in the association for August was 275135 pounds, and total butterfat production was 12428.9 pounds. Fifty-two cows averaged 40 pounds of butterfat during the month.

High herd for the month of over 20 cows is a herd of 26 grade Jerseys owned by H. J. Reid which averaged 542.9 pounds milk and 27.1 pounds butterfat.

A. R. Coppock & Son are the owners of the second high herd of from 12 to 20 cows, which include 12 cows making an average milk production of 747.7 pounds containing 32.8 pounds butterfat.

High herd for the month of under 12 cows is owned by H. B. Reese with seven cows producing 588.0 pounds milk and 36.8 pounds butterfat.

The six high herds to date since the beginning of the testing year, including dry cows, in the three divisions of 20 cows, 12 to 20 cows, and under 12 cows, include: 70 Jersey and Holstein cows owned by E. O. S. H. at Pendleton, producing 49 73 lbs. milk, containing 210.1 lbs. fat; 40 Holsteins owned by C. A. Lynch producing 5876.0 lbs. milk and 298.7 lbs. fat. In the second division, 16 pure bred Jerseys, owned by C. E. Smiley produced 4183.2 lbs. milk containing 221.3 lbs. fat; 15 mixed breeds owned by Carl Anderson producing 4772.3 lbs. milk containing 211.8 lbs. fat. In the third division L. C. Dyer owns 8 pure bred Jerseys which produced 4072.9 lbs. milk containing 225.7 lbs. fat; and 7 pure bred Jerseys, owned by H. B. Reese, produced 3940.4 lbs. milk containing 220.1 lbs. fat.

Blonde, owned by L. C. Dyer, was high producing cow for the month averaging 1251 lbs. milk containing 65.1 lbs. fat. She is a grade Jersey and is seven years old.

Sixteen cows are listed on the honor roll for the month of August.

### Benefit Program Arranged.

A musical program will be given Tuesday night, October 4, in the Hermiston Union church for the purpose of raising funds to complete remodeling necessary to the building. The program will be open to the public and promises to be a splendid hour of entertainment.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB RESUMES TUESDAY NOON LUNCHEONS

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night, the members voted to resume the regular Tuesday noon luncheon with one night meeting the last Tuesday in each month.

A number of speakers appeared on the program, including Edith M. Fraker, independent candidate for county school superintendent, Coach Cochran, Elwin B. Knapp, music instructor in the local schools; Superintendent McAtee; H. W. Kelley, secretary to the Umatilla Project Fair board.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday noon, October 4.

## PRIZES FOR 4-H CLUB GIRLS OMITTED IN PREMIUM LIST

A very important part of the prize money for boys' and girls' 4-H club division was omitted from the premium list just released, and one paragraph should be changed to read differently. The paragraph under "Canning" should read "and \$15 to the outstanding club girl for O.S. C. summer school in 1933." As it now reads the paragraph states "girls' club" instead of "club girl."

In the same division prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3 will be awarded to the most outstanding girl's club for scholarships, have been omitted. This is especially important to girls' clubs and 4-H club girls competing for scholarships.

## RANGES IMPROVED THIS FALL; EGG PRODUCTION FALLING OFF.

Western livestock men have been favored this season with ranges that in early autumn are still carrying a good supply of feed, in marked contrast to the condition of a year ago when drought was general. This situation may have something to do with the tendency reported among cattle men to hold a larger percentage of heifers and cows, and with the rising prices on ewe lambs and breeding ewes, says a weekly market report issued by the extension service of Oregon State college.

Western cattle are generally in good condition and will move to market in better flesh than last fall. August shipments were smaller than a year ago though Kansas and Oklahoma had larger August movements. Fall shipments are expected to carry a larger proportion of calves and young steers, while growers hold more heifers and cows.

There is a desire to hold ewe lambs in some sections but holding will depend on finances. In southern Oregon prices on ewe lambs and yearling ewes raised above fat lamb prices in mid-summer.

Egg production figures are showing a heavy decrease this fall as compared with last year, the decrease in the west being heaviest in Oregon and lightest in Washington, says a review by the Oregon State college extension service. While new pullets have entered production fairly rapidly they have not been able to overtake the heavy shrinkage in the lay of the older birds.

Egg prices in mid-September responded to this and other bullish statistics with what appeared to be more than an average seasonal advance. While coast cold storage holdings near the middle of the month were nearly 45,000 cases greater than last year, the United States holdings were more than 3,000,000 cases under the same date a year ago or the five year average.

### More Irrigation Wanted.

SHERIDAN—So much interest has been shown this summer in increasing irrigation in this region that it has been decided to make a preliminary survey of west Sheridan district to see whether water could be carried by gravity over a large area. County Agent White reports that this survey will be made this fall. Inspection of irrigation systems already established in this county show that where they have been fairly well cared for, irrigated pastures have been supporting from three to four cows per acre all season.

### Pure Seed Supply Started.

HEPPNER—Lawrence Redding of Eightmile has recently obtained a supply of pure Forty-fold wheat seed from the Eastern branch experiment station which he intends to use in establishing a local seed supply. Fortyfold is used here principally for hay purposes.

## ARTICLE ON LOCAL COOPERATIVES GETS REPLY FROM FLORIDA

### FORMER RESIDENT INTERESTED IN HERMISTON PROJECT.

### Letter Names C. S. McNaught, J. H. Reid and Others. Tells of Naming of New Project.

An article in the Home Friend magazine for September telling about the birth of the Hermiston Cooperative Laundry and Cannery, brought a letter from an old resident of the Umatilla Irrigation project who was one of the first to migrate here when the project was "in the raw." The letter was sent to Mrs. Baxter Hutchison who was named in the article and was from W. M. Mabson of Winter Haven, Florida. This is what he wrote:

"Reading an article in Home and Friend magazine telling of the wonderful success you had in organizing your laundry and cannery plant as a community proposition, I was doubly interested when I learned this article was from Hermiston. Just 24 years ago I took my wife, or bride, from Spokane, Wn., to Hermiston, where I ran the Hotel Hermiston for Mr. C. S. McNaught, who started the reclamation project as a private proposition of small acreage. When the government bought the land holdings it was carried out on a much larger scale. Things at that time were all in the rough.

"I lived there one year and then came south. Everyone at that time, land buyers, and home steaders were busy grubbing sage brush. The water had not been turned on, so sand and dust blew something awful.

Mrs. C. S. McNaught gave the town its name from the Scotch book, or author, Hermist.

"Will you be so kind as to write me the name of some of the oldest settlers and also advise if Sid (Clarence) Bland, J. H. Reid (the banker then) young Carl McNaught, and Dick Evans are living there now?"

"I often think of the old Pacific Northwest for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana are the states (Continued on page 2)

### Pheasant Season Opens Oct. 15

Open season on Chinese Pheasants starts Saturday, October 15, and closes Monday, October 31, except in Lincoln, Tillamook, Clatsop, Wasco, Wheeler, Jefferson, Lake, Harney, and Curry Counties, where the season is closed the entire year. Open season on ducks and geese starts at 12:00 o'clock noon October 16 and closes at sunset December 15. The Hermiston Irrigation project is an attractive "hunter's paradise" during pheasant season.

### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 22	78	31
September 23	84	32
September 24	82	37
September 25	78	43
September 26	80	33
September 27	82	34
September 28	85	36

The difference in the minimum temperature at the Reclamation office and the Umatilla Experiment Station Sunday night was nine degrees.

### ALONG THE CONCRETE

City wives have been missing their hobbles at mid-day "chow", and farm matrons haven't been getting much attention these days with the world series "plague" proving stronger than hunger or love.

This "depression" has become worse than at first expected; due to it even the deer can't afford to get "shot."

On the other hand prosperity seems to be coming back to the lowlands. Why just today we noticed one of our worthy business men rushing about main street with an order in his mouth. We guess the reason he held it in his mouth was that it had been so long since he'd had an order he wanted to see just how a real one tasted.

It isn't hard to invent new "cure-alls"; the catch comes when you try to think up a new lie to put it over.

## World Series Fans Not All in Ball Park

