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Economic pressure is driving the world into co-operation in order to prevent destruction. — Newton D. Baker.

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## ANNUAL SUMMARY OF COW TESTING REPORT GIVEN

PRODUCTION OF HERDS MADE AVAILABLE THRU RECORDS.

Importance of Testing Stressed in Article Written By Wisconsin Farmer.

Butterfat is the only all-time cash crop produced on the farm, yet with the majority of the farmers, the production of butterfat is a side issue or "one of the chores". The members of the Umatilla Dairy Herd Improvement association recognize the importance of butterfat as a ready cash income, and these dairymen are taking steps toward culling their herds so that they may increase their profits. The summary of the D. H. L. A. records gives an idea of the production of some of the better dairy herds in this vicinity. Since some of the herds have been on test longer than others and since fresh cows are being added to the tested herd each month, it is necessary to list the number of cows as cow-months. A herd of ten cows that has been on test four months will be credited with forty cow-months. Both total and average production is given.

The following article written by a Wisconsin farmer for "Hoard's Dairyman" stresses the importance of testing. Every dairyman in this community should take advantage of the testing facilities offered them by the Umatilla Herd Improvement association.

### Boarding Houses for Star Boarders.

The business of running a boarding house usually is a profitable one. Not only does the owner of the boarding house get paid for the food served and for the use of equipment and building needed to carry on this sort of endeavor but in addition the owner gets paid wages for his or her time.

Most of the boarders at a boarding house pay cash for the service they get. A few may wash dishes or peel potatoes for their meals but they give value received in this way. If any boarder fails to show up with the money or fails to produce the work that pays for his food he soon gets the title of "star boarder" attached to him, and this means out he goes.

All we dairy farmers are engaged in this boarding house business. We do the same of securing land to raise crops, building barns in which to comfortably house our boarders, and then in addition we and the family work twelve to fourteen hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep the supply of feed always coming up.

Do we ask every cow boarder in our barns to make good on her board bill, and thus pay for the feed, the home, and our time, or do we just feel that if the boarding house is filled full, somehow, somewhere, and sometime, someone will take care of the back bill of the "star boarder"? This thing of hoping (Concluded on page Three)

### Hermiston Hospital Notes.

Billy Nation entered the hospital with a severely lacerated left thigh. The muscles and tendons were severed by a jagged eight inch cut which reached the bone. He is doing well.

Leona Laird, who was operated on recently for a ruptured appendix is improving.

Betty Goff, who was operated on for tonsils and adenoids Wednesday, has returned to her home and is doing nicely.

Walter Podolak, heavyweight wrestler and weight lifter of Syracuse, is now up and about and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron O. Hills greeted the stork with a nine pound baby girl Saturday night. Mother and baby are fine.

Two infants have entered the hospital for treatment.

### District No. 9 Warrant Call.

Warrant call for Union High School District No. 9. Calling all warrants from No. 1541 to and including 1580. Present to R. A. Brownson for payment. July 20.

R. A. Brownson, Clerk.

## SCOUTS REPORT "BLISTERING" TIME AT CAMP ROTARY.

The Hermiston Boy Scouts returned from Milton Sunday where they have been attending Camp Rotary for the past week. They turned in the following interesting report giving an account of part of their activities.

"We did the usual duties around camp until Wednesday afternoon, when Earl Watson, Bill Jackson, and Oron Henning accompanied a group of sixteen other scouts on the annual Tollgate-Bingham Springs hike. We started at 3:00 P. M. and were five miles from camp at supper time. After we had eaten our supper we hiked five miles more which brought us to Tollgate at about 9:45 o'clock. We stayed here for the night."

"We started over the mountain about 7:30 to take a short cut to Bingham Springs. At lunch time we spent half the hour "doctoring" blisters, which put us into Bingham Springs about 4:30 P. M. We stayed there that night and had a good swim. About 9:30 the next morning we started off over the mountain to camp. The mountain shortcut saved us a 20-mile hike."

"Within three miles of camp when we were all tired, we discovered that one of the Scouts in our group was missing. We immediately sent out searching parties for him, only to find out later that he had gotten scared, and had run down a canyon to the river, which he followed into camp. We had to go down a mountain called "nose" which incline is on an angle of 45 or 50 degrees. This descent was made in the dark."

"The total number of blisters for the three hikers was twelve and the total boils, two."

"The other two scouts, Lester Flannigan and Frank Rodda, went on the river hike which was under the direction of Scoutmaster Morris of Walla Walla."

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Miss Leah Meyers of Echo has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, the past week.

Mrs. Ina Wessell and daughter Barbara were Stanfield callers Wednesday evening.

Sloan Spencer has been visiting at the home of his brother, Ben Spencer in Umatilla the past week.

John Heckman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane to their home in Parkdale, Friday. The Lanes have purchased some land on the Stanfield project and intend to move here the first of October.

Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and son Charles of Vancouver, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haney and Marvin Haney of Portland arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haney, Sunday for an extended visit.

Miss Elaine Green finished her course in nurses training at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton this week and is spending part of her time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rueber and daughter left Tuesday on a business trip to Portland.

There will be no 4-H Cooking club meeting this week because Mrs. J. F. Rueber, the leader, is away on her vacation.

Mrs. Jud Rogers' sister, of British Columbia, drove in Monday evening, and left Tuesday morning for California, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. G. L. Dunning celebrated his 75th birthday Tuesday at his home with all his children present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dunning and daughter Ruth of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bard of Echo; Mrs. Loyd Bucholtz and two children of Salem, and Miss Marilla Dunning.

Mrs. Vernon Wald was called to Tacoma Saturday by the illness of her brother-in-law.

The annual Red & White store organization picnic was held Sunday at Meacham lake. Those attending from Stanfield included Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and sons Robert, Donald, and Tommy, Miss Gladys Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Connor and son Leonard, and daughter Deloris.

George Billups and Miss Sophronia Rhea. The day was spent playing baseball, horse shoe, and in races.

A party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell, nee Jennie Hegman, was given at the Ed Morgan home Monday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Ed Morgan, Mrs. C. M. McCall, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Mrs. Frank Sloan, and Mrs. M. Refvem. There were about fifty guests present. The diversion of the evening was bridge, five hundred and pinochie. The honor guest was presented with a beautiful electric floor lamp.

Mrs. F. B. Connor plans to leave Saturday for California where she will make her home with her son.

Miss Elaine Green is serving as assistant nurse at the Hermiston hospital.

## CONSTRUCTION OF UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM FAVORED

SENTIMENT EXPRESSED AT MASS MEETING FRIDAY.

Committee Appointed to Contact Washington Men at Grand Coulee Dam Celebration.

Strong sentiment was expressed here last Friday night that the proposed navigation and power dam for the mid-Columbia should be built at Umatilla Rapids, if actual results are to be obtained toward reducing freight rates from the interior region to tidewater. This expression was made at a mass meeting called by E. P. Dodd, president of the Hermiston Commercial club.

The meeting was attended by a number of men from Pendleton and a delegation from Heppner, besides representatives from other surrounding communities. E. P. Dodd presided and at the close of the meeting a committee was authorized to attend the Grand Coulee celebration Sunday, July 16, to contact Washington senators and congressmen upon the subject. The committee was authorized to point out the common interest of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington in the Umatilla Rapids development. The committee was also authorized to contact Walter M. Pierce upon the subject.

The prospect of a dam at Warrendale, with minor channel improvements on the upper river, does not appeal to the people in this locality, because they say, the channel work between Umatilla and Pasco is not practical. There is a considerable fall in the river between Pasco and Umatilla and it is feared that if the improvement work is confined to deepening the channel, more harm than good may result.

This, it was pointed out at the meeting, because the current would be accelerated to a point that might make up-stream navigation impossible. It is claimed that a navigation and power dam should be constructed so as to provide slack water to the mouth of the Snake.

### Visit from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Bryson of Walla Walla, Wn., and Miss Etta Peffley of Honolulu, Hawaii, came over the Wallula cut-off last Thursday to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Squire K. Thomas, of Columbia district. Miss Peffley is a Home Economics teacher in the Junior high school in Honolulu and is home for a few months vacation. She remained over the week end at the farm and Miss Harriette Peffley of Seattle, Wn., and Mr. Elmer D. Bryson, drove down from Walla Walla on Monday for her.

## BEE CAUSE OF INJURY TO THREE STAGE PASSENGERS

Three people were injured and the driver badly shaken as the west bound Union Pacific stage hit a telephone pole at a point between Echo and Stanfield about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. A bee flew in the window of the bus and hit the driver in the eye just as the stage was rounding a curve.

The injured were Margaret H. Kakieser of Omaha, Nebraska, bruised knees; Mrs. C. A. Windle, 1027 Belvue Court, Seattle, Wn.; and Katherine L. Walker, 77 Spring-Ave, Union, Missouri. The latter received several broken ribs and possible internal injuries. She remained in the Hermiston hospital for several days.

The stage was not damaged except for a bent fender. The driver was Lee Taylor of Portland.

## JOHNSON WRITES OF EXPERIENCES ON TRIP TO WEST POINT.

An interesting letter was received from Chester Johnson this week telling of his experiences on the trip to West Point, N. Y., where he took the entrance examinations to West Point Military academy and was entered as a cadet July 1st. Johnson left Hermiston in May as a traveling companion and visited in Washington, D. C., Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York. While in Chicago he visited the Century of Progress exposition and expressed disappointment in the agricultural displays. The dairy displays, he said, were educational.

Johnson said they passed through Maryland and Indiana about June 10th while the wheat harvest and threshing were underway. Harvest there is about three months earlier than that in Umatilla county. Chester requested that the Herald tell everyone "hello". He will spend two years in the academy.

### Attend Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaar attended a family reunion of Mrs. Shaar's family Sunday, held at Pioneer park at Walla Walla, Wn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bains and daughter Mildred, 550 Balm street, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and daughter, Georgie of Willows, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bains and children, Dorward and Verna; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Banes, Clyde Hale, Miss Mildred Woods, Glen Hale and Miss Thelma Crabb of Watsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale have been visiting Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bains, and their sons, Clyde and Glen for the past week.

### Weather Report.

Rate	Max.	Min.
July 13	100	56
July 14	103	56
July 15	105	55
July 16	101	70
July 17	93	61
July 18	95	60
July 19	90	54

## LOCAL DELEGATION ATTENDS COULEE DAM CELEBRATION

RAPIDS COMMITTEE JOINED BY WASHINGTON MEN.

125 Men Will Be Employed On Immediate Construction; Umatilla Rapids Dam Favored.

A Umatilla Rapids committee from Hermiston attended the opening of construction and celebration of the Grand Coulee Dam Saturday and Sunday. The committee from here consisted of E. P. Dodd, E. D. Martin, and R. H. McAttee. They were joined at Pasco by Lee Mantz of Walla Walla, and D. H. Hurley of Pasco.

They report that between 7,000 to 10,000 people attended the celebration. Governor Martin, U. S. Senator Dill, and F. W. Walters, chief of the reclamation service made the principal address, and the whole state was represented. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

The state has appropriated \$377,000 for beginning work and President Roosevelt has agreed to give the state 30% of the total cost of \$60,000,000 and loan the remaining 70%. Chief Engineer Walters told the crowd that the engineer in charge, F. A. Banks, was now on the grounds and would employ 125 men until January 1st when large crews would be put on construction work.

The governor has had set aside for road building sufficient funds to construct highways to the damsite and the N. P. railroad will build a connecting line with the damsite, a distance of about 30 miles.

The Coulee dam is to be built for power, with some flood control, but irrigation is set ahead, and provided for only in foundation work, when, if ever deemed economically advisable, the higher dam may be built, for more power and pumping into the Grand Coulee, as a reservoir for over a million acres of the Columbia basin.

The committee found that the state of Washington is behind a tremendous plan for electrical development.

The state officials and members of congress interviewed were favorable to the development of the Umatilla Rapids Dam for navigation, and other requirements of the future. The committee was greatly encouraged with the prospects of building the Umatilla Rapids Dam.

### Hitt's Confectionery Sold.

Announcement was made Monday of the sale of the Hitt confectionery to Roy C. Hale, present post master at Echo. Mr. Hale took over the store Monday which was open to the public Wednesday for the first time since February.

## MUCH DONE AT SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF CLUB

A record group of Hermiston Commercial club members met at the Hermiston Hotel Wednesday evening for a special call meeting. President E. P. Dodd presided over the thirty-eight members who participated.

A report had been received here that an oiling and road crew with six families each had inquired about housing facilities in Hermiston for that number. A list of vacant houses was immediately made up and a committee appointed to get in touch with the company immediately. The committee consisted of Raymond Walker, George Story, and J. M. Norton.

The president then gave a detailed report for the committee which visited the Coulee Dam celebration last week end.

The question of finance to carry on the work of furthering the detailed work of the Umatilla Rapids dam project was brought up for discussion. It was suggested that \$100 be collected from members while the meeting was in progress. A committee composed of O. O. Felt-house, Jim Pearson, and H. J. Stillings was appointed and these men reported that \$86 had been raised and collected, at the close of the meeting. E. P. Dodd was delegated by the club to continue the investigation of damsite possibilities and to contact celebrities in the state of Washington and Oregon.

## PERMANENT DATE FOR PROJECT FAIR SET.

The Umatilla Project Fair will be held Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th, according to latest reports from the fair board at a meeting held Tuesday night in the office of Assistant County Agent Best. This date was set after the Round-Up board shifted the Round-Up dates to September 21-22-23 which has been confirmed as a permanent date. The present fair date was the original date set by the local board.

The next meeting of the board will be held Friday, July 21, and all members are requested to be present. Important business is to be discussed and settled at this meeting.

## AUXILIARY PLANS PROGRESSIVE FIDAC DINNER NEXT THURSDAY

A progressive Fidac dinner will be held next Thursday evening starting at the home of Mrs. James Todd for members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit. Members are requested to make reservations with Mrs. Minnie Norton or Mrs. A. W. Christopherson.

### Boy Injures Leg.

Billy Nation, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation, fell and cut a deep gash in his leg between the knee and hip late Sunday afternoon while swimming with a group of boys at the foot of the Butte. The gash was made when the boy fell against some ragged concrete, and the impact cut several ligaments. Harry Connor, one of the boys, ran to the Boynton residence where he secured Harry Kelley who took the boy to the hospital. He will remain in the hospital for several days until the wound heals. The other boys in the party were Bobby and Gene Miller, and Frank and Albert Stone.

### Several Cars Potatoes Shipped.

Several cars of potatoes have been shipped from Hermiston and Stanfield during July. One car left Hermiston Tuesday making a total of four cars this month, and a total of two from Stanfield. The potatoes were purchased by a firm in Walla Walla, Wn. Local growers are getting \$1.75 for the latest shipments.

### Bids Called.

Sealed bids will be received up to noon July 28th for carrying mail to and from the depot to the post office. H. J. Stillings, Acting P.M. —Adv.

### District No. 14 Warrant Call.

Warrant call of school district No. 14 calling all warrants from No. 429 to and including 460. Present to R. A. Brownson for payment, July 20.

R. A. Brownson, Clerk.

### Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst and

H. J. Stillings motored to LaGrande Sunday where they called on Congressman Walter M. Pierce.

## 4-H CLUBBERS WILL ENTERTAIN FARM BUREAU MEET

PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW SHORT BUSINESS SESSION.

Cooking and Canning Club Members Will Present Skit; Delegates Will Report On Summer School.

The 4-H club girls will take a prominent part in the program at the next meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau to be held at the Methodist church Friday, July 28. Members of the We-Can-Canning club and the Kookee club will present the entire program under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Hines, club leader.

The first fifteen minutes will be devoted to business which will be followed by the program. The numbers are as follows:

- Music ..... Instrumental Duet  
Helen Jendrzejewski  
Margaret Clarke
- Club Songs ..... Girls of the clubs
- Introduction of Members by Pres-Edith Clarke, Canning club.
- Edna Turnblad, Cooking club.
- Report on Club Summer School by Edna Turnblad
- Lois Hutchison
- Mary Ward
- Mary Rodda
- Dorcas Throop

### Eight Girls

- "The Bachelor's Dilemma."
- Mary Skovbo
- Talks by Former Club Members
- Ruth Pierson
- "The Bride and Groom."
- Rosella Matott, the bride.
- Margaret Clarke, the groom.
- Nina Rae McCulley, the groceryman.

A lunch will be served in the basement immediately following the program.

### Polls For Voting.

Polling places for casting votes at the special election Friday, July 21, for precinct No. 33 will be at the city library, and for precinct No. 32, at the Hermiston Union church.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

As Will Rogers would say "The unemployed will be coming home from the London conference soon."

Oscar Payne walking down town Monday morning carrying his shoes in his hand due to lack of adequate shoestrings. Well, anyway, Oscar wasn't really carrying his shoes but he lacked the shoestrings.

A. F. Rohman has been throwing rocks at Monte Hedwall whenever he goes by the garage, ever since he purchased a new Chevrolet. If you want an immediate rebuttal just accuse Hedwall of driving one of the new Fords.

The boys at MacMarr Store have received word from headquarters that it is safe to attend the Safety picnic at Tollgate because they have engaged two Boy Scouts to kill all the Indians.

H. A. Pankow was so glad to see Garnet D. Best this morning that he made a high jump over the counter in the Herald office, just as Best entered the front door. We don't know what could be causing such a light feeling unless someone has left him a thousand dollars.

Oh, the midnight ride of Paul Revere, Who might 'of been pitched upon his car.

Even such a previous warning had no influence on J. M. Pace when he comes to rounding up stray horses at that deadly hour of the night—twelve bells. This is the picture: There was a sound of horses hoofs. Two scantily-clad figures dashed out of the door to the car which uttered a low grumble as an objection to being disturbed at such an hour. A sudden spurt of speed as the car sped after the horses and—all was quiet and serene. A short time elapsed before the observer saw a white-clad figure approaching on horseback, bathed in moonlight. Several dejected-looking mares taking the lead in this solemn procession. There was the sound of a gate closing. A door banged, and again the silence of the night prevailed.

## The Trail of Missing Men

