

Its not the size of the dog in the fight—its the size of the fig the dog.—Will H. Hays.

Eugene O'Connell

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A little work directed to a good end is better than a great deal of work directed to a bad end.—Bert-rand Russell.

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38 SCOUTS MEET FOR RALLY AND PICNIC TUESDAY

COURT OF HONOR HELD; EIGHT IRRIGON SCOUTS ADMITTED. Swimming and a Weiner Roast Enjoyed by Scouts on Banks of the Columbia River.

The biggest event of Scout history in this section of the county took place Tuesday evening when the local troop and the newest troop of the Blue Mountain Council, Troop 64 of Irrigon, united with Umatilla for a rally, court of honor, swim and weiner roast on the beach. Beside the 38 scouts present, twenty-one dads and mothers were there to witness the ceremonies.

The program began with the usual scout salute to the flag, and the court of honor immediately followed. At the court, three boys advanced to the rank of first class; eight boys were given merit badges in swimming, one scout moved up from tenderfoot to second class and five other merit badges were awarded—one in scouting, two in pioneering, one in soil management and one in poultry keeping. The court of honor over, the group adjourned to the old swimming hole and after a good cooling off, weiners and lemonade were enjoyed.

To close the meeting the Umatilla troop together with the local troop put on a campfire tenderfoot investiture ceremony for the eight new scouts from Irrigon. A large circle was formed around the campfire with scouts and the new scouts, being blindfolded, were led around the circle seeking admission into the circle of Scouts only to find nine knots, the history of the scout oath, and U. S. flag as well as other tenderfoot requirements cementing each joint of attempted entrance. Only upon recommendation of the new scoutmaster and their pledge of honor, the scout oath, were they admitted into the World Brotherhood of Boy Scouts.

Umatilla's crack bugler sent the crowd home with taps echoing from each side of the old Columbia's banks.

DAIRYMEN TO PICNIC AT CHAMPOEG, AUGUST 27th.

Representatives of all branches of the State's dairy industry and their families and friends will hold their third annual picnic at Champoeg park on the Willamette river on Sunday, August 27th. Champoeg park, famous in Oregon history as the site of the establishment of the first American form of government in the Pacific northwest country, is located a few miles east of Newberg and about 10 miles west of Aurora on the Willamette river. The state, and more recently the federal government, has taken a historical interest in the building of a public park to the memory of the pioneers of early days. Picnic facilities are available for a large crowd and the open-air auditorium affords seating capacity for the throngs of dairy people who will be interested in the afternoon speaking and entertainment program.

The plans call for a program of sports and races in the forenoon, basket lunch at noon with free dairy products for all, a hour of visiting among friends and a short program with a prominent speaker in the afternoon. Nearly 2000 dairymen attended the picnic last year and with the improvement of all roads leading to the park, a larger crowd is expected this year.

A cordial invitation has been extended to creamery managers, milk plant operators and all producing dairymen to attend the entire day's program.

Golf Members Will Meet.

There will be a meeting Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Tum-A-Lum office of all persons interested in golf. F. C. McKenzie, president of the Hermiston Country Golf club, will preside at the meeting, and it will be decided whether or not to have a golf course this season.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Florence Udey.
J. H. Reid and daughter, Barbara, returned home last Tuesday from Spokane where they have been visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Reid remained in that city until Sunday when she returned to Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and Mary Ward left last week for Forest Grove where they will make their home.

Louise Moore is visiting with friends in Portland.

Jim Reid left Sunday for Seattle where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thompson and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Thompson's brother, Ira Thompson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, left Thursday for their home in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson and sons Earl and Charlie, were visitors at the Joe Udey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey and daughter Florence were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Hoyt and son, Harry and T. H. Jordan, who have been visiting at the W. A. Mikesell home, left Friday for their home in St. Joseph, Missouri. Mrs. Hoyt is Mrs. Mikesell's sister, and Mr. Jordan is her father.

A farewell picnic was given Mr. and Mrs. Squire Thomas and David Arnold, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Christley. Those present were: Mrs. Barham and son Childs; J. H. Reid and daughter Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. August Linder; Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Christley and son Del; Gilbert Costa; Mr. and Mrs. Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hooker and daughter Nellie; Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and daughter Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Martin; Opal Barber and the honor guests.

A picnic was held at Cold Springs Sunday by a group of Columbia people among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski and daughter Helen and son Bernard; Dick Martin, C. A. Keller and two daughters; Mary McDonigle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommerer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Felthouse and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. W. Watson and sons Earl and Charlie.

Dave Prudhomme was an invited guest at the Boy Scout picnic at Umatilla Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Orvil Knotts and son Leland were visitors in Pilot Rock Monday.

Opal Barber of Pendleton visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jep and son and Mrs. Charlie Epperson and grandson, Bobby Hutchinson of Pendleton, were visitors at the S. Epperson home Thursday.

PREMIUMS INCREASED AT STATE FAIR THIS YEAR.

Salem, Ore., August 16—An increase of 20 per cent on each premium of the state fair premium list has been announced by Max Gehlar, director of the state fair. The increase will mean that thousands of dollars of additional prize money will go to exhibitors at the state fair, opening Labor Day.

To the dog races in Portland and the horse races at Gresham, exhibitors can give thanks. Under Oregon's new legalized racing law, the state racing commission is authorized to turn part of its profits from the pari-mutual betting system to the state fair, county fairs and the Pacific International. The dog and horse racing meets which ended last week have proved financially successful to the state racing commission. The pari-mutual windows at both meets have enjoyed a good play.

Every department of the premium list is increased 20 per cent except the 4-H Club department. A 25 per cent increase in that department has already been previously arranged for.

With the increased premiums, Oregon's list now stands well up with that of other states, despite the lack of an appropriation by the last legislature.

MRS. MARY E. BALL

Mrs. Mary E. Ball died Sunday in Heppner after several weeks illness. Mary Elizabeth Johnson was born August 15, 1861, in Upper Lake, Cal. She was married to Joy D. Ball, December 17, 1882, and in 1883 they moved to the Gooseberry country near Heppner. To this union 12 children were born, 11 of whom are living. Matthew of Mc Minnville, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens of Hardman, Edgar of Forest Grove, Mrs. Ellen Brenner of Portland, Elmer of Ione, Glen of Irrigon, Roy of Boardman, Archie of Heppner, Mrs. Pearl Wright of California, Lewis of Ione and Mrs. Gladys Long of Umatilla, survive.

MRS. LEILA PHELPS TO MAKE HOME IN PORTLAND.

Mrs. Leila Phelps, who has been active in business affairs and prominent in women's circles in Hermiston the last 26 years, left last week for Portland where she is planning on making her home.

She and her husband came to Hermiston in 1907 and homesteaded the farm southeast of Hermiston, now occupied by C. A. Paul and family, where they made their home until after the war when Mr. Phelps passed away.

During Calvin Coolidge's administration in 1924, Mrs. Phelps was appointed post mistress of the local office, and continued in that capacity until several months ago, when she was replaced by H. J. Stillings.

All citizens of Hermiston and surrounding territory who knew her, wish her happiness and success in her new home.

ROHRMAN MOTOR COMPANY INSTALLS ROTARY LIFT.

The Rohrman Motor Company, local Ford dealer, has made a major improvement in its equipment the past week, so that it can do a much better job of lubricating and inspection on cars. They have installed an American Rotary Lift in connection with the Union Oil Company's Stop-Wear Lubrication Service.

This lift can raise 12,000 pounds so will be able to hoist all passenger cars and any average truck. The Union Stop-Wear Lubrication service is a system of special lubrication which is recommended by manufacturers of various cars for their particular car. Through the Union Oil company experts, the Rohrman Motor company is supplied constantly with a special card system of instructions for lubrication of various makes of cars. These cards tell what kind and quantity of lubricant to use on each particular part of the car.

NOTICE!

The State Board of Health reports that they have found our domestic water to be unsafe for use. This does not necessarily mean that the water contains any contagious disease germs, but in order to be safe all users of our city water are urged to boil same before using it for drinking. This is the first time that our city water has failed to pass the rigid examination of the State Board of Health. More samples will be sent in immediately and as soon as the report is received, same will be published in the Herald. All parents are urgently requested to caution their children not to drink water from irrigation ditches or ponds as all such water might be contaminated and may cause serious diseases.

F. C. MCKENZIE, Mayor.

FULL SCHEDULE FOR TURKEY TOUR AND PICNIC ANNOUNCED

LARGE DELEGATION EXPECTED BY COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

Turkey Growers to Furnish Roast Turkey, Ice Cream and Coffee.

A complete schedule for the annual Turkey Tour and Picnic to be held Saturday, August 19, has been given and is as follows:

Experiment Station, 10:00 A. M.
Boynton and Kelley's 10:30 A. M.
Rankins ranch, 11:00 A. M.
Todd's, 11:30 A. M.
Jendrzewski, 12:00 A. M.
Columbia park, 12:30 A. M.
Picnic Lunch at 1:00 P. M.
Entertainment and speeches, 2:30 P. M.

In order to avoid possible spread of disease, the committee is asking that everyone stay outside of the turkey pens. The different brooding systems employed on each farm will be explained by each turkey raiser.

A delegation of turkey growers from Redmond has written and expressed their intention of being here, as has also a group of the Pendleton growers. Director Maris of the Extension service, H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman, J. C. Leedy, ex-county agent from Douglas county and now manager of the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, all are expected to be present.

All turkey raisers and everyone interested in turkey raising are invited to be present. A special invitation is issued to poultrymen and it is hoped that they will bring a fair sample of fried chicken, so the table merits of the two kinds of fowl may be judged by everyone present.

Everyone coming should bring dishes, cups for coffee, knives, forks and spoons, and a pot luck lunch. The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association will furnish ice cream, coffee, cream, sugar and roast turkey.

WEATHER REPORT SHOWS OVER 100 FOR PAST WEEK.

The weather report for the past week shows over 100 for each day, but according to Charles Taylor, official weather reporter, it is not unusual as each summer there has been a hot spell for several weeks. The following are the separate reports for each day:

Date	Max.	Min.
August 10	102	52
August 11	104	53
August 12	101	52
August 13	102	48
August 14	105	50
August 15	104	50
August 16	105	51

STANFIELD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

At a meeting held in the rooms of the Stanfield Commercial club, the Stanfield Community Development Association was permanently organized, and a new era in the development of the Stanfield Irrigation district was on its way.

A constitution and by-laws was presented to the meeting by a committee appointed for that purpose at the regular meeting of the Commercial Club on August 10, was adopted and signed by more than fifty enthusiastic boosters for the association, and a fund of nearly \$200.00 was raised to carry on the aims of the association. Lloyd Russell, through whose efforts the organization was formed, was unanimously elected president, and a complete list of officers will be appointed at a meeting of the directors on Wednesday evening, August 10.

The purpose of this organization is to advertise and sell the more than four thousand acres of land now vacant and uncultivated, lying under the ditches of the Stanfield Irrigation district to bona-fide home builders in small tracts, and not for speculation. Cultivated tracts under this project are now producing as high as 275 sacks of potatoes to the acre, and others are cutting from five to seven tons of alfalfa to the acre and other farm crops in like quantities.

MRS. FRANK REEDER

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Reeder were held Wednesday, August 16, from the Prann funeral parlors with Rev. O. W. Payne reading the service. Many friends and relatives gathered to pay final tribute to this christian woman who has lived here many years. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mrs. Della Reeder, was born at Augusta, Georgia, August 18, 1875, and died at Hermiston, August 14, 1933, at the age of 57 years.

She came to Hermiston in 1918 and has made her home here ever since. She leaves to mourn her husband, Frank Reeder, and daughter, Georgie Warren, both of Hermiston, besides a host of friends.

FIRE DESTROYS BELETSKI FARM HOME SUNDAY NIGHT.

A fire starting from the fireplace flue caused the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beletski on the north hill to burn to the ground about three o'clock Monday morning. Some one turned in the alarm and in about ten minutes about 20 cars were on their way to help fight the fire, but did not arrive in time to get it under control. An oil stove, the babies bed, a few chairs, and several drawers full of linen and silver were all that were salvaged. Insurance covered part of the loss and Mr. Beletski is drawing up plans and purchasing lumber for their new home.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea
Mrs. C. D. Connor and small daughter, Delonis, left Friday afternoon for Portland where they spent a few days with Helen Connor who is taking nurses training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rhea and daughter Irene, and Carl Rhea motored to Redmond the latter part of the week.

Margaret Gibson accompanied Billie Hedrick and Vivian Crouter on their trip to Pullman last week.

Howard Steig of Vancouver accompanied Gladys Ross home last week. Howard is a cousin of Robert and Donald Refvem and is spending an extended visit with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bunell of Olympia, Wn., were visitors at the F. L. Crist home last week. Mrs. Bunell and Mrs. Crist are sisters.

Marjory Shaffer of Hermiston has been the house guest at the Ben Fix home the past week.

B. W. Thorne of Gresham, Ore., flew to Kansas by aeroplane last week. He purchased a new Graham Paige car and enroute home stopped over night at the C. F. Thorne home. Mr. Thorne was accompanied by Mrs. Atwood of Kansas.

Bobby Trumbull is spending several weeks in Portland where he is taking violin lessons.

Marjory Hutton is home on a weeks vacation from her duties at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. C. M. McCall accompanied her sister, Mrs. Grace Frizzell of Wallawa, to Bend the latter part of the week. On the return trip from Bend, Mrs. McCall and Mrs. R. P. Caveason accompanied Mrs. Frizzell to Wallawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heyden were visitors at Toll Gate, Sunday.

Mrs. Berkeley Johnson and son have arrived here and are getting settled in their home before Mr. Johnson, who is in the East, returns to take up his duties as the Stanfield school principal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and family, Gladys Ross, Howard Steig, Dorr Garrison and Mrs. D. O. Dennis were Bingham visitors Sunday.

Wayne Mendenhall was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning about 8:00 o'clock while driving his car up town. The car stopped itself by running into the curb close to the doctor's office. Mr. Mendenhall was soon discovered and given medical attention. He was later taken to Pendleton where he was given treatments for his back. He was brought home Monday and reports that he feels much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Baragar and small daughter from Seattle, Wn., are visiting at the M. C. Baragar home.

Miss Elaine Green spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

F. S. Green has purchased a 40 acre tract of land on the project near the J. M. Richards ranch.

J. C. Hoskins and Emery Sewell left for Portland the first of the week with a truck load of cattle.

EXTENSION SERVICE ANSWERS ACREAGE REDUCTION QUESTION.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist in respect to the amount of wheat that farmers in Oregon can grow under the wheat production control plan, says the Oregon Agricultural Extension service, which has been asked by the secretary of agriculture to assist in the education phases of the wheat plan.

"Although the domestic allotment for each state and each county is set at approximately 54 per cent of the average 1928-1932 production, it is not correct to assume that no more wheat can be grown even if all wheat growers sign up," explains the Extension service. "The 54 per cent allotment is the amount upon which cash adjustment payments are available, but each farmer who agrees to cooperate in the plan can produce up to his previous average less only the cut set by the secretary of agriculture."

The amount of the cut cannot be over 20 per cent. In other words, a grower will be able to raise somewhere between 80 and 100 per cent of his average farm production as determined by the allotment committee of the county wheat production control association, but adjustment payments will be available only on the allotment portion of 54 per cent of his average production.

Just what the average cut will be for next harvest will not be known until it is announced by the secretary of agriculture on August 24. The reduction for the 1935 harvest will not be known until some time next year, the Extension service says.

Showing at Oasis Theatre.

The shows for the coming week end at the Oasis theatre are as follows: Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, Vilma Banky in "The Rebel"; Sunday and Monday, August 20 and 21, George Raft and Sylvia Sidney in "Pick-Up".

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 4TH

THREE NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO GRADE FACULTY.

High School Students to Register August 31 or September 1st at High School Office.

School will open on September fourth for the usual nine months term, according to Professor McAtee. Parents who have children to start in the beginners class are asked to write the name and birthday of the child on a postal card and address it to the superintendent. If a child will have passed his sixth birthday by October first, he may enroll on September 4th.

High school students who have not registered may do so on Thursday, August 31st, or Friday, September first. Those wishing to make changes in registration may do so on Wednesday, August 30th.

This year the grade school district will furnish all regular texts except the following: Third grade, Geography; Language books, Histories, Hygienes and Agricultures in all grades.

Pupils having any of these texts to sell, also sixth and seventh grade Geographies, are requested to bring them to the superintendent's office at once. Second year Latin, and Allman and Henry, Occupation text, Elson and Muzzev Histories, Principles of Chemistry, New General Biology, Introduction to Science and Beginner's Spanish, can all be disposed of. Used books must be priced and on the shelves before August 31st. No books should be bought without first consulting the superintendent.

The following are the teachers who will make up the Hermiston school faculty this coming year: First six grades—Rachel Sloan, Mary Petri, Magdolene Buck, Catherine McBain, and Edith Tucker. Departmental work, three upper grades—Nora Johnston, Marie Solmi, and Clarence Henning. High school—Commercial, Esther Shert; Science and coaching, Wallace Cochran; Math. and Latin, Jessie Brierley; Social science and Spanish, Henry Harger; English, Margaret Elliott; and superintendent and principal, R. H. McAtee.

It is requested that all persons wishing to take teachers for board and room should file their names with the superintendent soon.

J. G. PEARSON BURIES LARGE TANK FOR GASOLINE STORAGE.

Ground was broken Monday at the left side of the Black and White Station for the burying of a large gasoline storage tank which Mr. Pearson purchased several weeks ago. Harry Kelley did the excavating with his steam shovel, under which the huge tank was lowered into the cavity by means of hoists. The rest of the week will be spent in connecting pipes and covering the tank, after which a new gasoline pump will be installed.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Norman Pennek asking two heavy-weight women in slim type dresses to go for a ride in his baby motor boat, and almost sinking the boat. He finally got them back to shore and we're not sure whether Norman or the ladies breathed the biggest sigh of relief.

Francis Householder and Gladys Smith thinking they were being bombed Monday morning when they heard several small explosions and saw a small black round object flying through the kitchen. After calming down and finding themselves unhurt, they ventured back into the room and much to their surprise found that a small golf ball had caused all the trouble when the heat caused it to blow up, shooting the small inner ball around the room.

Neil Reeves and Hattie Hamm exhibiting sore feet and sunburned necks which they acquired on a fishing trip Sunday. It sure is funny how men get by. Mr. Reeves and Mr. Hamm don't seem to be hurt a bit.

Reforestation Around the Home

