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People may hate one another but the circumstances of the modern world are such that they can't do without one another.—Aldous Huxley.

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ECHO COMPLETES PROGRAM FOR 4TH OF JULY FETE

HERMISTON, STANFIELD JOIN IN ARRANGING PROGRAM.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce Who Recently Returned From Washington, D. C., Will Speak.

The program for Echo's Fourth of July celebration has been practically completed. At a meeting of the various committees Monday evening all loose ends were gathered in and detail programs for a full day's entertainment were drawn up. Starting at 10 o'clock in the morning there will be something doing every hour until the dance ends at 1 o'clock the morning of the 5th.

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and Stanfield Grange are joining in the celebration instead of alternating as in former years, between Hermiston and Stanfield.

From 10:00 A. M. until noon there will be race and sport events around the city square, with prizes for contestants. These events are scheduled in the following order:

Greased pole; sack race; women's egg race; fat man's race, 200 lbs. minimum; kid's races, 50 yards up to 12 years; 25 yards, up to 10; 50 yards, up to 16, 100 yards for high school students; barrel boxing, pie eating contest; beer drinking contest, limited to 6 contestants; cracker eating contest, tug of war, Hermiston vs. Echo; hose cart race and water fight; greased pig. A horse-shoe pitching tournament will be open to all.

The picnic is to start at noon. An hour will be devoted to lunch and the program will start at 1:00 P. M. with an address by Congressman Walter M. Pierce. Chas. Wicklander, deputy state grange master, will act as master of ceremonies.

During the picnic one restriction that will be enforced to the letter will be the use of fire crackers. This practice is very dangerous in a large crowd and the committee in charge will prohibit the explosion of any fireworks on the grounds.

At 2:00 p. m. Hermiston and Echo baseball teams will clash. Each team is said to be the best in the county. The game is to determine the county championship.

Horse races for cowboys and children's pony races will be put on after the ball game. Exhibitions in a miniature rodeo will be given after the game.

A new feature on the program will be numbers by the Signal Oil company quartet, sponsored by the Echo Petroleum company, which will be staged at 6:00 P. M.

A boxing and wrestling card will be put on in the newly erected arena starting at 7:00 o'clock, including Indian Jack Crim, Klamath Falls, vs. K. O. Warner, Pendleton, in 8 rounds as the main event. The semi-final will be a six round bout between Johnny Higgins of Portland and Frank Monroe of Lakeview, who has participated in more fights than any man on the Pacific coast, losing but two. Harold Hoskins of Pendleton and Bud Hiatt of Echo, and Don Isom, Umatilla, and Jimmie Lenhart, Hermiston, will box four rounds each.

One of the features of the evening will be the appearance of Jay H. Upton, candidate for congress, who will come to Echo from a brief stop in Ukiah.

Hundreds of dollars worth of fireworks will be set off in the evening at 8:30 before the dance opens at 9:30.

A feature moving picture will be shown in the evening featuring Constance Bennett in "Moulin Rouge" and Buster Crabbe in "Tarzan the Fearless."

EARLY DISCOVERY PREVENTS DISASTROUS FIRE.

Early discovery of a fire in Dr. A. E. Marble's office last week prevented heavy loss to parties involved. Friday morning B. J. Nation was making his final round on nightwatch duty when he noticed a blaze in the back room of Dr. Marble's office. Upon investigation he found the room ablaze and called the fire department. The fire was checked immediately but not before considerable damage had been done by the heat and smoke.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Alice Hammer

Gus Linder visited at the Barham home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnsberg were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton in Columbia district.

Mr. McGilley of Portland was looking after property in Columbia district the first of the week. His place is annex to Mrs. Belscamper.

Dorothy Conrad and Victor Addleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunt, Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests at the Dave Conrad home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer, Marjane Hammer, Lois Hutchison, Ofie Whitsett, Gloria, Viola, Rosalie, Louise, Dick and Ted Pelletier.

Keith Hutchison of Pilot Rock visited at the Baxter Hutchison home Sunday.

Chester Hunt went to the wheat county Sunday afternoon where he will work in harvest.

Victor Addleman and Clem Stockard visited at the Dave Conrad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stockard returned to Nampa, Idaho, where both are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cable went to Pilot Rock last week to pick huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited at the Barham home Friday evening.

The 4-H holding club of Columbia district held their meeting at Ethel Barber's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, Barbara, and Mrs. Hayes returned from Seattle last Thursday where they attended the graduation ceremonies at Washington State. Jim Reid was one of the graduates.

Quite a few 4-H club members attended the county picnic at Pendleton Tuesday. Those taking cars were Mrs. Sommerer, Mrs. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad, and Walther Ott. All the cars were loaded with members from Columbia district.

The heavy wind Tuesday caused considerable damage in Columbia district. Branches were broken from the trees and many of the newly planted crops were somewhat damaged.

Carl Hammer was a visitor at the L. Hammer home from Meacham. He returned Sunday. He has been appointed Quartermaster of the camp there and takes over his new duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Wright and son Irvin, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland. They returned to their home in La Grande Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman Leeper of Yakima, who is a sister of Mrs. Harr, and Robert Lorentz of Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harr over the week end. Mr. Lorentz is a nephew of Mrs. Harr. They also visited at the Baxter Hutchison home Sunday.

Mrs. Reid and daughter, Barbara, motored to Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes were visitors at the Gus Linder home Wednesday evening.

C. JACKMAN NAMED OPERATOR FOR COOPERATIVE STATION

Carl Jackman of Hermiston was named as operator for the Cooperative Service Station which will be ready for operation by July 2. This announcement was made this week by H. M. Sommerer, manager of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston, through which the station will be managed. Mr. Jackman has had three years experience with the Shell Oil company and comes highly recommended. He has been employed by the Grange Cooperative for the past seven months as Case machinery salesman.

"BLACK WIDOW" SPIDER BITES LOCAL WOMAN.

Mrs. P. A. Power of Hermiston reported this week that she had been bitten by a "Black Widow" spider while cleaning a shed at the back of her house. The bite was inflicted on her finger and her arm was paralyzed for three days, she said, besides being quite ill. She was not confined to her bed during this time, however, but gradually improved.

FRANK GRAHAM INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY NIGHT

Frank Graham, 26, of Elgin, Ore., son of Harland Graham who is employed at Burnham's store, was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Sunday night when the automobile he was driving failed to make a curve near Island City and hit a telephone pole. His companion Al Brummett, 30, also of Elgin was fatally injured and died Monday in the Grand Ronde hospital at La Grande.

Harland Graham was called to Elgin early Monday morning where he remained until Thursday morning. He reports Frank as recovering satisfactorily. Frank was employed at the Hermiston Hotel early this spring and is known by many local people.

Funeral services for Mr. Brummett were held Wednesday.

AMERICAN LEGION NAMES OFFICERS THURSDAY

The annual election of officers for the Hermiston Post of the American Legion was held Thursday, June 21 at the Legion hall. The new officers were: Sam Moore, commander; Guy Amsherry, vice-commander; O. K. Mudge, adjutant; Logan Todd, chaplain; Pete Castric, sergeant-at-arms.

Harry Kelley and Sam Moore were chosen as delegates to the state convention to be held in Astoria this fall. Alternates chosen were James Todd and Pete Castric. Garnet Best is retiring commander.

Farewell Social Scheduled.

A farewell social honoring Mr. and Mrs. Garnet D. Best, who will leave Sunday for Enterprise, Ore., where Mr. Best will serve as county agent, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sawyer, new assistant county agent and family, will be given Saturday night in the Hermiston Union church by members of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and the Farm Bureau Auxiliary. The entertainment will start at 8:00 o'clock consisting of a short program, including talks.

JAY UPTON WILL INVADE UMATILLA COUNTY IN JULY.

On his first visit to Umatilla county as the nominee of the Republican party for Representative in Congress from this district, Jay H. Upton of Bend, will come in by way of Ukiah, where he will speak at the cowboy celebration on July 4th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Upton will spend most of the day in meeting the people and conferring with anybody who may have anything to consult with him about.

The candidate will leave Ukiah in time to reach Echo and appear on the platform that evening. He will speak from the arena where the boxing bout is to be staged.

Thursday and Friday, July 5th and 6th, will find the candidate in the Milton-Freewater district, and on Saturday morning he will be in Pendleton. He will drive from Pendleton to Stanfield in the afternoon, where he is billed to speak at a joint meeting of the Grange and Commercial Club.

On this visit Mr. Upton will be met by County Chairman Lowell Stockman, Secretary Rex Ellis of the Republican committee, and other leaders of the party who will accompany him on his travels. Among them will be Tom Elliott, state chairman, and Rufus Bean, member of the Congressional committee for Umatilla county.

FORMER HERMISTON RESIDENT DIES AT ENTERPRISE

Mrs. W. J. Reece, 64, passed away at her home in Enterprise, Ore., Thursday, June 21, following an illness of more than a year. Funeral services were held Sunday and interment made in the Enterprise cemetery.

Mrs. Reece was born in Kentucky in 1870. After her marriage she lived in Enterprise, Ore., for 18 years before moving to Hermiston where they resided for more than two years. A year ago they returned to Enterprise.

She is survived by her husband and ten children, Mrs. E. H. Bonner, Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. Willard Phillips, Nissa, Idaho; Mrs. F. E. Laird, Hermiston; and seven sons, A. M. of Spokane; Lacy, Homer, Wilbur, Wayne, Floyd and Emerson, all of Enterprise.

A. SLOAN DIES.

Funeral services for A. Sloan, resident of Hermiston for the past five years, were held Sunday from the Prann Funeral Parlors, with Rev. O. W. Payne reading the final rites. Members of the Odd Fellow lodge officiated.

Mr. Sloan had been in poor health for the past year, but until recently had been able to make his regular trips to town. He passed away Friday, June 22, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Winnie Huff.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Southard, and a sister, Mrs. Winnie Huff.

ECHO FIRE DEPARTMENT CHALLENGES LOCAL CHIEF.

The Echo fire department, claiming to have the best hose cart company in eastern Oregon challenges the Hermiston Fire department to a contest on the Fourth of July, in a hose cart race and tug of war. Ten men to a team and use Echo equipment, are the requirements.

The Echo team will be glad to show the Hermiston team how to handle a hose cart and put on a practice with them over the Echo course, whenever desired.

Echo Fire Department, By Joe Middleton.

ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT SAWYER NOW IN FIELD

William A. Sawyer, assistant county agent for Umatilla county, succeeding Garnet D. Best who was transferred to Wallowa county as county agent, arrived in Hermiston Monday and is acquainting himself with the work here. Mr. Sawyer and his family have established their residence in the Dr. Prime house north of Dr. W. L. Morgan's residence on the west side of town.

Mr. Best returned from Wallowa county today (Thursday) and is accompanying Mr. Sawyer over the project to contact farmers in this territory.

Mr. Sawyer was reared on an irrigated farm in Josephine county under conditions quite similar to those which prevail here. He was graduated from Oregon State college in 1931, and since that time has been a Smith-Hughes instructor at Myrtle Point.

New Fountain Installed.

The Hermiston Drug company has just finished installing a 22-foot fountain, back bar and counter, which will be ready for operation Sunday, July 1. The new equipment is the finest and largest in the city and makes a decided improvement in the interior appearance of the store.

Appreciation Expressed.

Dr. A. E. Marble wishes to thank those who assisted in checking the fire which damaged his place of business last Friday morning, and for the efficient method in which equipment was handled without breakage. Had it not been for the discovery of the fire at such an early hour by B. J. Nation, the office and equipment would have been a total loss.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are deeply grateful to the Odd Fellows and many friends for the assistance and sympathy offered during the illness and death of our son and brother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. H. C. SOUTHARD, MRS. WINNIE HUFF.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Mrs. Florence B. Connor returned to the home of her son in Oakland, Cal., leaving here Sunday morning.

Miss Evelyn Starkweather and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers were visitors in La Grande over the week end.

Bob Rogers and Ronald Walk, who have been working near Pendleton the past few weeks were Stanfield visitors over the week end.

Misses Mary and June Alstott of Heppner spent the latter part of the week visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Fred Painter.

Nye Berry motored to Toll Gate Sunday afternoon. Mr. Berry states that it is very pretty in that section of the country and that the roads are good all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and family took a picnic lunch and spent the evening at the reservoir Sunday. Carl Molstead and Bobbie Rhea were guests of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tom of Rufus accompanied by Wess Newman of Seattle, were visitors at the Chas. Haggard home Sunday. Mrs. Wilkerson and Mr. Tom are brother and sister of Mrs. Haggard.

The Bridge Club entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harle Rogers Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Florence Connor. The afternoon was spent playing bridge with five tables in play. The ladies were divided into two groups and dressed in men and ladies old fashioned costumes.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. McCowan have rented the Florence Connor home and took possession Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock and granddaughter, Mary Esther Brock, of Pendleton were visitors at the Curtis Rhea home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brock is Mr. Rhea's sister.

Mrs. W. T. Reeves and son Harold accompanied by Carl Rhea went to Pendleton Sunday evening to meet Mrs. Reeves' niece, Miss Gwyneth Gale of Walla Walla, who will make an extended visit with her aunt.

John and Trevis Hoskins and son Jonathan of Oakesdale, Cal., visited at the home of the former's brother, J. C. Hoskins, last week. Mr. Ben Hoskins and family of Umapine and Mrs. Joe Foley of Butter Creek were also guests at the J. C. Hoskins home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Broughton and family and Mrs. Brazeau and son Bobbie of White Bluffs, Wn., visited at the home of Mrs. H. B. Foltz the later part of the week.

Mrs. L. L. Hiatt and children of Heppner visited at the Ed Brown home last week.

Miss Jennie Albon was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Florence Connor Thursday.

After several weeks illness, Mrs. H. B. Foltz has resumed her work at the Twin City Creamery.

Emery Sewell is taking his rodeo gang to Bonneville to put on a show during the Fourth celebration.

Word was received Tuesday that Jack Kenny was somewhat improved.

Miss Clara Ward visited at the Lee Ward home near Echo a few days of last week.

The regular Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bagan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall, Mrs. Sloan and Miss Elva Berry attended Eastern Star lodge in Hermiston Tuesday evening.

ANOTHER RIVER MEETING PLANNED EARLY IN JULY

After listening to a brief talk by E. P. Dodd, known as an ardent worker for the Columbia river development program, Tuesday night at a meeting in the Hermiston Union church, it was decided to hold another meeting at a later date to push the cause of the Umatilla rapids dam. The date will be decided on after consultation with Congressman Walter M. Pierce who will be at Echo July 4th.

DROUTH UPS FARM PRICES; FRUIT CROPS NOW NEAR NORMAL

CROPS SHORT IN 16 NORTH CENTRAL AND WESTERN STATES.

Grains, Hay, Cotton and Dairy Products Have Especially Increased in Price.

Some improvements in the general level of farm prices has resulted from the droughty conditions now involving nearly the entire central and western portion of the United States, according to a review of the agricultural situation just released by the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college. Grains, hay, cotton and dairy products especially have increased in price because of the prospect for smaller supplies of these commodities. Well-finished meat animals have also tended to increase in price says the report, but this is counterbalanced by lower prices and heavy marketings of poor quality stock from droughty areas.

The sixteen north central and western states, in which small grains, hay pastures and ranges have been most seriously damaged, contain about 46 per cent of the nation's hay and pasture-consuming animals and about 54 per cent of the hogs. From these states come a large proportion of the total market supply of livestock. Normally much of the thin, unfinished stock arriving at markets are returned to the country for further grazing and finishing but recently, says the report, demand for these stockers and feeders has been greatly curtailed by shortage of hay and feed grains, both present and potential.

Fruit crop prospects cannot be accurately measured as yet, but, according to the report, United States production does not seem likely to fall much below last year and not more than 10 per cent below average. The pear crop, estimated on June 1 at 21,425,000 bushels, is a little larger than the short crop of last year but about 5 per cent less than average. Although Oregon has an estimated crop of 2,470,000 bushels, which is about a million bushels less than average, the three Pacific Coast states are expected to produce in excess of 15 million bushels, or about an average crop. Eastern states have poor pear prospects.

Oregon, on June 1, had a condition of apples somewhat better than a year previous and about the same as the 10-year average, but prospects for the United States generally are much below average.

POMONA GRANGE WILL BE HELD AT BOARDMAN JULY 7TH

The Boardman Grange will act as host to Pomona Grange members Saturday, July 7th, it was announced by the master this week. Peter Zimmerman, legislator from Yamhill county will be the main speaker. Of interest to Grange members is an old time fiddlers contest which is being sponsored by The Dalles Breakfast club, July 4th, in the civic auditorium in The Dalles. All entrants in the contest must be 40 years of age or over, and must play one number not to exceed three minutes in length. This number shall be some appropriate old time dance tune, such as a two-step, jig, and other similar numbers. A cash prize will be awarded for first, second and third place. The judges will be picked at a later date.

Any granger, or other parties interested in the contest, are asked to get in touch with Hal Howard, care of Lane & Sexton Co., The Dalles, as soon as possible.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

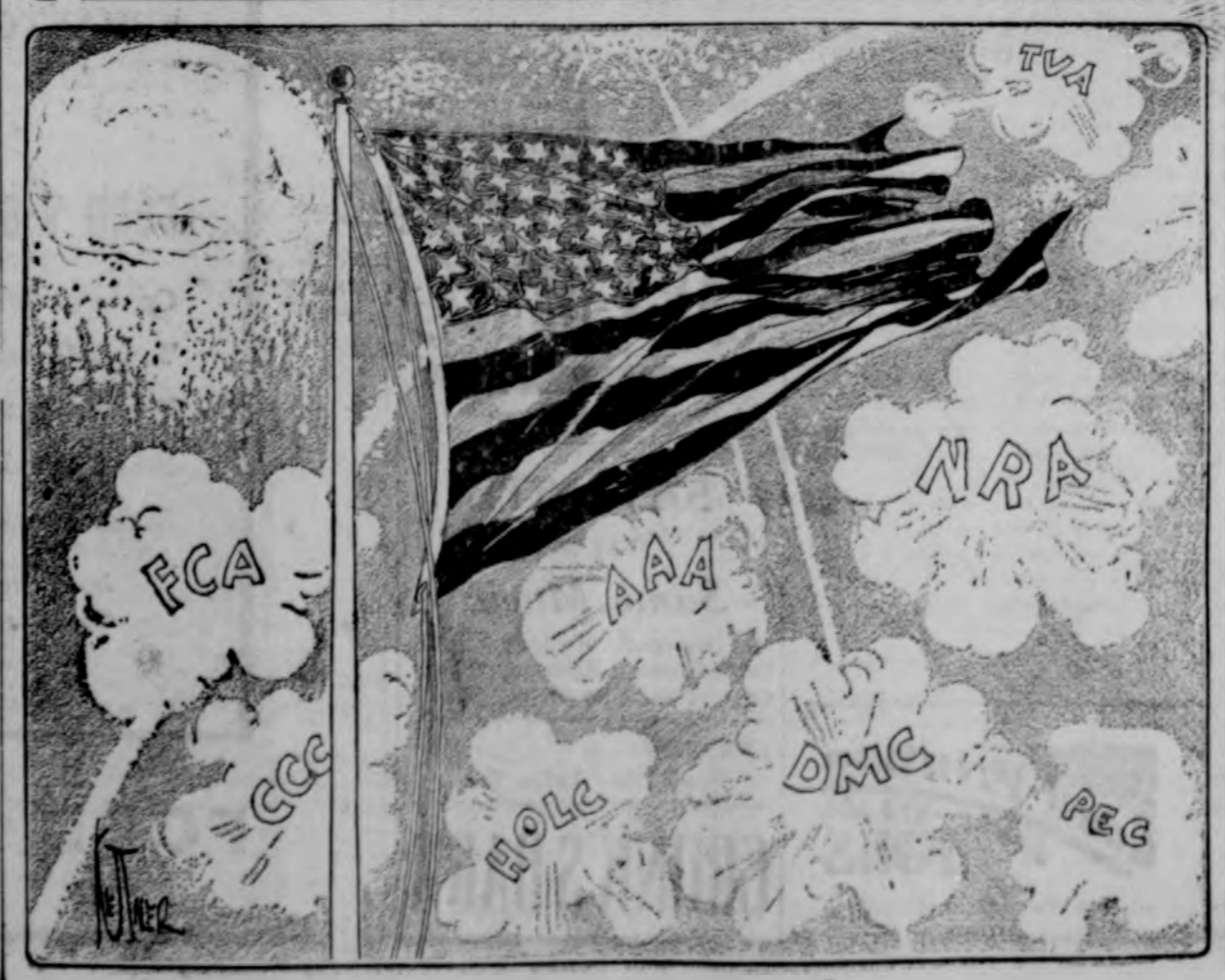
The boys on the highway oiling crew here say that even the jack-rabbits carry canteens.

Now that it rains mud, the next step is to expect glasses of beer.

Isn't hard to figure why all the noise Wednesday morning. Every housewife in town had the vacuum cleaner running and was using elbow grease on the broom.

We have heard of Sherman concentrating upon war, but is it news when it is sold enough to wear a winter coat on the 26th of June.

Fourth of July, 1934



Various small notices and advertisements, including mentions of the Signal Oil company, the Farm Bureau, and other local organizations.