

Nothing is clear to the intelligent one who is prejudiced against understanding.

# The Hermiston Herald

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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## OLD FASHIONED FOURTH CELEBRATION STAGED IN ECHO

### MANY ATTEND INDEPENDENCE DAY GATHERING

Contests, Baseball Game and Horse Racing Feature; Over 1,000 Attend Fight Card

Echo's Fourth of July celebration was witnessed by the largest crowd that Echo has seen in a long time. Sporting events were the main attraction in the morning. The sack race was won by Charles Hiatt of Echo and George Lambert of Pendleton was second.

Mervin Ransier, Echo, won the men's 50 yard race and Jimmy Scribner, Pendleton, took second place.

Children's race, 25 yards—Donald Pierson, Echo, first; Joe Cooney of Umatilla, second.

In the children's race, 10 to 12 years, Cecil Brown, Stanfield, won first and Orville Northrup of Echo was second.

Race, 12 to 16 years—Jim McDermott, Stanfield, first; Meryle Roberts, La Grande, second, and Eugene Hiatt, Umatilla, third.

In the 100 yard dash for high school children, Jim Scribner, Pendleton, placed first; John Correa of Echo, second, and Willard Weltzin, Echo, third.

In the girls' race of 50 yards, Leona Wolverton, Echo, took first place and Sue Thompson, Echo, was second.

A beer drinking contest, with six entrants, was won by Archie Laird, Stanfield, with Wm. Lurrell placing second.

Wm. Patlow caught the greased pig.

Echo and Hermiston played a good game of baseball with Echo winning, 4-2. The game was scoreless until the sixth inning when Echo made the first run. Both of Hermiston's runs were made in the ninth inning.

The boys' pony race was won by Harvey Ruber; the women's saddle horse race by Freda Roberts, and the stiff bit cowpony race by Wm. McCormick.

Following the picnic dinner which was held on the school grounds, Charles Wicklander, deputy state game master, spoke and introduced Congressman Walter M. Pierce, who reviewed the conditions in this country during and before the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Proceeding the smoker in the evening Jay Upton, candidate for congress, spoke briefly. Over a thousand attended the event.

Bill Harrington and Tuffy Taft were the first in the ring, Harrington winning by a small margin.

In the next three round event Jimmy Lenhart, Hermiston, and Tuffy Caldwell of Umatilla were the participants. Caldwell was awarded the decision.

Bud Hiatt of Echo and Harold Hoshino, Pendleton, fought four rounds, Hiatt being awarded the decision.

For the semi-final bout Frankie Monroe, Klamath Falls, and Johnny Higgins of Portland fought six rounds to a draw.

Jack Hibbard of Portland, weighing 149 pounds, and K. O. Warner, Pendleton, fought the main eight round event of the evening. The fight was awarded to Hibbard.

Logan Todd of Hermiston refereed all boxing events.

Fireworks, set off on the hill above town, and a dance completed, the old fashioned Fourth celebration.

## FOUND GUILTY OF AVOIDING STATE BEE REGISTRATION

C. Tillery was found guilty of avoiding the state bee registration fee, in the Hermiston justice court, arraigned before Justice P. P. Sullivan, Thursday afternoon, July 5. Charges were brought by W. G. Rodda, state deputy bee inspector for Umatilla and Morrow counties. The maximum fine is \$15.

Chas. A. Cole of Salem, Or., in charge of inspection work in the department of agriculture, was present. Also C. C. Proebstel, district attorney for Umatilla county.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Fansier

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Flickinger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sunday.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mitchell visited Mrs. Dishbrow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Sundstin and family spent the week end in Bonnaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Edwards from Florida have arrived in Boardman and will live on the old Ben Atteberry place. Mr. Atteberry traded property in Boardman for property in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root visited relatives in Umatilla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partlow and son John motored to Hermiston on business Saturday.

A lovely dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier Tuesday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Nick Falter, Mrs. Stutte and children, Ralph Wasmer, Mrs. Kunze and daughters Mary and Ruth, Louise Schnitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier.

Virginia Compton spent last week visiting Esther Jones and Maxine Mackan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicklander and daughter Alice and Ellabel spent the week in Boardman visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball made a business trip to Heppner last week.

Paul Hatch made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alsdorf of Bend, Ore., visited relatives in Ione Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carrick were accompanied home by Mr. Carrick's sister, Mrs. Linn. Mrs. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Alsdorf motored to Zella, Wa., to visit relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carrick made a business trip to Hermiston last week.

Ed Kunze is visiting his family here this summer after spending several weeks shearing sheep.

Greenfield Grange will be host to Pomona Saturday, July 7.

Lola Bell returned to Cecil last week after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dishbrow.

Kenneth Ransier visited at the Thorpe home Thursday evening.

Bob Thomas of Eagle Creek visited his son Bob, Jr., here last week.

Imogene Wilson has employment at John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuarl Gillespie and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coats Sunday.

Marvin Ransier and Delbert Mackan visited at the Compton home Sunday evening.

Dorothy Compton is visiting friends in Wallowa this week.

Marvin Ransier and Vernon Partlow visited their parents and friends in Boardman Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Hunt made a business trip to Hermiston last week.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Lois Best, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has called a special meeting of that group for Friday, July 6, at the home of Mrs. Guy Amsherry, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

## COUNTY AGENTS HONORED AT FAREWELL SATURDAY

County agents in general were honored Saturday night at the occasion of a farewell held in the Hermiston Union church on the promotion of Garnet D. Best, who has served as assistant in Umatilla county for the past three years, to county agent of Wallowa county, and of the entrance of William A. Sawyer into the field here as assistant county agent, to succeed Mr. Best.

Speaking highly of the work of county agents and assistant county agents in Umatilla county talks were given by H. J. Ott, president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau; J. Jendrzewski, president Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association; R. G. Penney, manager Grange Cooperative of Stanfield; H. K. Dean, for 22 years superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station located at Hermiston; Walter Holt, Umatilla county agent stationed at Pendleton; Walther Ott, prominent 4-H club worker and graduate of Oregon State college; and by William A. Sawyer, new assistant county agent and Mr. Best.

Bill Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, who was a delegate to 4-H club summer school at Corvallis the first of June on a Umatilla Project Farm Bureau scholarship, gave a report of the school which covered everything from livestock judging to radio programs. He pointed out that he was especially interested in the instruction in poultry management, radio broadcasting and contagious abortion.

Entertainment features on the program included solos by Mrs. Henry Harger, "The Old Refrain" and "Try Smiling," accompanied by Mrs. Walter Pearson, instrumental numbers by the "Cub Wranglers," and a reading by Mrs. Peter Castrie.

Mr. Best left Sunday to take over his duties in the new field and his family will follow in the near future.

## Leaguers to Institute

Rev. W. A. Briggs will leave Monday, July 9, with a car load of young people who will attend Epworth League Summer Conference at Suttle Lake. On Thursday of the same week R. H. McAtee will bring another group, to attend the remainder of the conference which will last from July 12 to 18. Delegates from the local church include Myrtle McAtee, Edna Ott, Roberta Mullens, Geraldine Mullens, Ruth Pierson, Earl Watson, Kenneth Knerr, Harold Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAtee, who will act as chaperones.

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## "Pop" Warner Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (Pop) Warner of Temple University at Pittsburgh were the house guests of Mr. Warner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner last week end. "Pop" Warner, famous Stanford University coach who resigned last year to become head of gridiron activities at Temple University, together with Mrs. Warner, plan to visit Glacier National park and Yellowstone National park. Bill Warner coached at the University of Oregon in 1910-11 before retiring to Hermiston to practice law.

## WEIS-CLARK

Miss Phyllis Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, now of Pendleton, became the bride of Mr. Maurice Weis Tuesday, July 2. The ceremony was performed in LaGrande and the couple left immediately for Pendleton where they spent the Fourth at the home of the bride's parents. The bride attended Albany college two years ago and was a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal last winter. The groom State college; and by William A. Sawyer, new assistant county agent and Mr. Best.

After a short honeymoon trip they will make their home in LaGrande.

## PETER ZIMMERMAN WILL SPEAK AT BOARDMAN JULY 7

Peter Zimmerman, independent candidate for governor, and Walter M. Pierce, representative in congress, will speak at the regular quarterly meeting of the Morrow County Pomona Grange in Boardman, Ore., Saturday, July 7. The public is invited.

This meeting should be of interest to everyone as both Mr. Pierce and Mr. Zimmerman are forceful speakers and have promised to discuss present-day topics which have considerable bearing on the improvement and development of the state of Oregon.

Other numbers on the program are:

Reading—Mrs. Walter Beckett, Rhea Creek Grange; Piano solo—Harold Finnell, Willows Grange; Reading—Eileen Kelly, Lexington Grange; Coronet duet—Jennie Swendig and Irene Beamer, accompanied at the piano by Marjorie Parker, Rhea Creek Grange; Reading—Harold Tyler, Greenfield Grange.

## Buy Carter Farm

Harry Connor completed a deal this week in which he purchased the A. Carter place in the North Hill district. The farm house is one of the most modern in that neighborhood and is built in the center of a 20-acre tract. Mr. Connor plans to move his family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are operating the apartment house across from the depot.

## PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED BEST 4-H CLUB FLOAT DURING FAIR

At a Umatilla Project Fair board meeting Monday night it was favorably voted to offer prizes of \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50 for the three best 4-H club floats entered in the parade on Saturday, the last day of the fair. The nature of these floats to be decided by Assistant County Agent William A. Sawyer and by club leaders. Other floats may appear in the parade but no prizes will be offered by the fair board, it was pointed out.

The plan for electing the rodeo queen was not definitely decided but the suggestion of electing candidates from each town in the west end of the county was favorably received. A series of dances may be given at which votes will be cast.

A few changes were made in the premium list which will be announced later.

A report given by the publicity committee stated that Senator Joe E. Dunne, republican nominee for governor of Oregon, had consented to deliver an address on the grounds one day of the fair. Also that General Chas. E. Martin, democratic nominee for the same office, would be present unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances. The report was favorably received by the board.

Members of the board present were: J. Jendrzewski, president, Lloyd Russell of Stanfield, Roy Atteberry, L. C. Dyer, Chester Flannigan, and Harold Dean.

## UMATILLA COUNTY WHEAT ALLOTMENT MEMBERS ELECT

The Umatilla County Wheat Allotment Committee at a meeting held in Pendleton Saturday, June 23, re-elected all officers, with the exception of Miss Elsie Rogers, who was elected treasurer.

Members are: William Steen, Milton, chairman; John Crow, Pendleton; A. R. Coppock, Adams. Active committees: Sim Culley, Weston; Henry Dell, Athens; Hans Pahl, dleton; Walter Holt, Pendleton, secretary.

The board of directors consists of Steen, Culley, Dell, Coppock, Jens Terjeson, Helix; Pahl Williams Meiners, Holdman; Earl Thompson, south reservation; Crow, Vic Roumagnoux, Pilot Rock; and Claude Meyers, Echo.

## Air Mail Rates Reduced

Effective the first of July was a reduction in air mail rates from eight cents for the first ounce and thirteen cents for each additional ounce, to a straight six cent rate on all letters and merchandise. This announcement was made by H. J. Stillings, local postmaster, who believes this change will affect an increase in postal revenue.

## PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Band practice was held Sunday afternoon at the home of W. D. Neill under the direction of Harvey Meyers from Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, July 1. The infant son has been named Jerry Edmond.

Miss Oleta Neill, who is now working at the T. J. O'Brien home, spent Sunday at her home.

John Healy and sons Tom and Jack were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neill and daughter Amy from Buffalo, Missouri, arrived Monday afternoon for an extended visit with relatives on Butter Creek.

T. J. O'Brien and son Malcolm left Wednesday for the mountains where Mr. O'Brien has his sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCormick are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday. She has been named Zola Marie.

Mrs. W. D. Neill, Miss Alma Neill and E. B. Wattenburger and children were business visitors in Hermiston Monday.

Earl Wattenburger, Oscar McCarty and Dick Carlson were Heppner visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Truman Sethers spent the first of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. O. F. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill attended the funeral services of Donna Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch.

Roy Neill was a business visitor in Hermiston Tuesday.

Miss Iris Omohundro visited Miss Zelma Sunday Thursday.

C. H. Ayers is working for C. H. Bartholomew through harvest.

Mrs. Roy Omohundro and son Raymond were business visitors in Lexington Thursday.

Mrs. Reid Buseick and daughters Barbara and Donna, and son Robert spent the first three days of the week at the home of Mrs. Buseick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Jim Healy returned to his home in Heppner after spending a few weeks with his uncle, John Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Plourd and daughter Phyllis and son Donald spent Sunday with Mrs. Plourd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill.

## FORMER HERMISTON PEOPLE WED FOR FIFTY YEARS

A news item in the Oregonian Sunday carried the story of the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Johnson of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were residents of Hermiston until 1927 when they moved to Eugene, Ore. While here Mr. Johnson worked as night operator under F. C. Woughter, local U. P. depot agent. The account follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Johnson of Eugene, Or., came to Portland last Sunday to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their relatives. While they were here they were the house guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Donivan of the Wellesley Court apartments.

"There were four celebrations given in their honor. A breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dexter, a dinner at Lloyd's club-house, where there were 30 relatives, and a reception in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hood. On Monday, June 25, which was their anniversary date, a second breakfast was given in their honor by Mrs. John W. Donivan, after which they returned to Eugene.

Their wedding took place in Fort Wayne, Ind., June 25, 1884.

"The groom was Alfred Swift Johnson, at that time with the Fort Wayne-Muncie railroad. The bride was Emma Frances Tibbles. They have been located in Oregon for 22 years, and the last seven years in Eugene.

## ERRORS LOSE GAME FOR HERMISTON IN SEVENTH INNING

### ECHO TAKES GAME ON FOURTH 4 TO 2

Kopacz Pitched Shutout Ball; Game Has No Bearing On League Standing.

Before a crowd of several hundred people Echo defeated Hermiston at Echo the Fourth, by a score of 4 to 2, in one of the best ball games of the season. The team battled for six innings without either side scoring or making an error.

Kopacz pitched shutout ball for Hermiston throughout the game, allowing only four scattered hits. Four costly errors in the seventh lost the game for Hermiston.

Hermiston's two runs came in the ninth inning after two were down. Kandler singled then stole second. Schaffer hit a long one over center fielder for two bases scoring Kandler, then Jendrzewski drove a hard single to left field scoring Schaffer. Brown was out on a fly.

Kopacz struck out nine, allowing only four hits. Berry struck out ten and allowed six hits.

This game had no bearing on the league standing.

## Lineup

Hermiston	Echo
Lynch	3b Thomas
Kopacz	p Berry
B. Woodward	c Hoskins
Schaffer	2b Coppenger
Chaffin	lf Myers
Martin	ss Ward
Jendrzewski	1b Lecgang
Brown	cf Welzer
Hinkle	rf Fife

## 'HALF A SINNER' FILM VERSION OF OLD PLAY

To see arrogant, self-satisfied meanness vanquished and the virtuous underdog triumphant always is a pleasant experience, as John B. Hymer and LeRoy Clemens knew full well when they wrote the play "Alias the Deacon." In transcribing the old stage favorite to the screen the Universal studio, under the direction of Kurt Neumann, has retained the agreeable flavor of the original, and under the title of "Half a Sinner," it will play at the Oasis theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Burton Churchill, who probably has played more smug hypocrites than any other living actor, has a change of characterization and appears as the amusing hero of the play. He is an amiable charlatan, a professional card sharp who, masquerading as a deacon, helps a young couple out of difficulties and on their way to romantic happiness, outwits a small town meanie and a big town crook, restores a widow's home to her and generally replaces wrong with right and gloom with joy. Such a play cannot fail to leave the audience in a good humor.

Joel McCrea and Sally Biane are satisfactory as the young couple in love. It displays, moreover, some skillful dramatic construction in building up to its climax and focusing attention on one after another of the characters, with the result that every player in the well-chosen cast has an opportunity to appear to advantage.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

Barbara Christopherson and Beverly Walker were acting as towncriers Saturday carrying the sign advertising the Legion Auxiliary ice cream stand up and down Main street.

If Adolf Hitler isn't insane we would hate to contact the normal people in Germany.

"Jack" Biggs has gone in for bagging deer out of season. And at night on the public highway at that.

A whole herd of the wild game loomed up in front of him while he was clipping along at about fifty near Five Points and he was lucky not to hit more of them. Jack says it is great sport hunting deer out of season but not enough to compensate the damage to the V-8. We'll wager "Jack's" thought was whether they carried life insurance.

## Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.
June 28	83	52
June 29	88	47
June 30	96	45
July 1	99	49
July 2	92	45
July 3	89	46
July 4	95	45
No rain.		

## A Hundred in the Shade

