

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

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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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UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR DATES SHIFTED SEPTEMBER 21-22

CHANGE DUE TO CONFLICT WITH STATE FAIR DATES.

W. G. Rodda Elected Director; Fair Queen Candidates Will Be Elected at Dances.

Because of a conflict in dates for the state fair it was necessary for the Umatilla Project fair board to shift dates for the local fair to September 21-22. The tentative date of September 7-8 had previously been set. Members of the board met in the office of Assistant County Agent William A. Sawyer Monday night, July 16.

The board accepted the resignation of R. C. Todd of Hermiston who served as president for two years, and Lloyd Russell of Stanfield who has moved to Bend, Ore. Each gave pressing business affairs as a reason for their resignation. W. G. Rodda was named as a member of the board and as superintendent of the farm produce department, to have charge of the main exhibit building.

Upon the suggestion of Mrs. H. J. Ott, superintendent of the flower division, the board allowed more premiums to be given in that department. They also voted to place beef type cattle on the premium list on the same status as the Guernsey division, with prizes, except that no champion class would be entered.

Premium List Ready Soon.

Harry Kelley and J. Jendrzewski started work on the premium list Tuesday and copy will be ready for the printer within the next two weeks. It was thought the books would be ready for distribution about the second week in August.

Concessions Awarded.

Exclusive right to the food booth concession on the grounds was given to the American Legion Auxiliary as in former years.

What would be furnished in the way of entertainment besides the fair exhibits was undecided. A committee composed of Enos Martin and Roy Attebury was named by the president to investigate the advisability of staging a football game or a rodeo. A complete report will be given at the next meeting Wednesday, July 25.

Fair Queen Election.

Plans were made at this meeting whereby the Hermiston American Legion Post No. 37 would sponsor a series of dances in western Umatilla and northern Morrow counties to select a fair queen to rule over the Umatilla Project fair.

Tentative plans laid by the Legion committee, composed of James Todd, Sam Moore and Guy Amsherry, call for dances at Echo, Stanfield, Irigon, Umatilla, Hermiston and possibly one or two such affairs in other communities. These dances will be held on successive Saturday nights prior to the fair and admission tickets will entitle holders to vote for his or her choice for fair queen.

Grangers or other civic groups in each community where dances are held will be asked to sponsor a fair queen candidate. Girls chosen by these organizations will compete in the queen race, the one receiving the highest vote to reign during the fair and the remainder of the contestants to act as princesses.

Much stress will be laid this year on the fact that the Umatilla project fair is not wholly a Hermiston institution and the queen contest and dances are being held in an effort to bring these communities closer together in a common effort to make this year's fair the best exhibit of its kind ever held in this district.

Committeemen are working on definite plans for the queen dances and dates and locations of the affairs are expected to be announced soon.

Any organization wishing to sponsor a candidate for queen are requested to get in touch with James Todd at Hermiston, either by mail or in person.

Directors Present.

Members of the fair board present at the meeting were: J. Jendrzewski, president, L. C. Dyer, Chas. Lynch, Roy Attebury, H. W. Kelley, Lyle Tilden and the new member, W. G. Rodda. Enos Martin is secretary.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson from Lexington spent Sunday afternoon at the C. H. Bartholomew home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neill and Mrs. Amy Claxton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Plourd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family went to Heppner Tuesday evening to see their new grandson, Edward Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox.

Lloyd Baldrige is now employed at the A. J. Vey ranch.

Mrs. Antone Cunha and daughter Mary, Wesley Poff and George Adams spent Sunday afternoon at the T. J. O'Brien home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thomson visited Sunday afternoon at the C. H. Bartholomew home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family were business visitors in Heppner Friday. Miss Marie Healy remained in Heppner to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lovejoy from Wilder, Idaho, were over night guests of Mrs. Amy Claxton at the W. D. Neill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and daughter Juanita and son Ray spent Sunday afternoon at the Frank Ayers home.

A reunion of the Neill family was held at the Roy Neill home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neill from Buffalo, Mo., and their daughter, Mrs. Amy Claxton from Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and family visited at the Fred Hoskins home on Rhea Creek Tuesday.

Roy Jarmon from Portland spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon.

Miss Helen Healy is now visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny.

Band practice was held at Pine City Friday night, under the direction of Harvey Meyers from Echo.

Mrs. Roy O'Mohundro and daughter Iris and son Raymond visited at the A. Cunha home Friday.

Mrs. O. F. Thomson spent Sunday at the E. P. Jarmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family attended church in Umatilla Sunday morning.

Miss Neva Neill was an over night guest of Miss Oleta Neill at the T. J. O'Brien home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and daughter Juanita and son Ray were business visitors in Heppner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neill, and Mrs. Amy Claxton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family were over night guests at the Mike Healy home in Boardman Sunday.

Earle Wattenburger attended the dance in Heppner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger visited at the Frank Ayers home Saturday afternoon.

Adam Knoblock, the government trapper, was on Little Butter Creek Wednesday setting traps for coyotes.

R. C. TODD ESTABLISHES EGG AND POULTRY BUSINESS

R. C. Todd of Hermiston will be ready for business in the building next to Penneck's Garage on Hurlbert avenue the first of next week to buy eggs and poultry. Mr. Todd will grade and ship eggs for growers.

He has been a resident of Hermiston since 1906 and has been a leader in project enterprises, having directed the Umatilla project fair for two years.

3-TS, O & W M PICNIC SCHE- DULED FOR AUGUST 5TH.

The annual picnic for the 3-Ts, O, W and M will be held in the Columbia park, Sunday, August 5, it was announced this week by the organization president, C. L. Upham. The letters represent Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin and Missouri, and anyone who came from any one of these states is invited to attend this annual function.

There will be a program of music and sports in the afternoon, following a basket lunch served at noon.

Other officers of the organization are H. J. Ott, vice-president and Mrs. Jess Prindie, secretary-treasurer.

RABBIT POISONING CAMPAIGN AFFECTIVE ON STANFIELD LAND

The jack rabbit poisoning campaign carried on Thursday, July 12, covered seven sections of land in the north Stanfield project, with 537 pounds of chopped green alfalfa distributed. Harold W. Dobyns assisted William A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, in the campaign, in which farmers also had an active part.

It has been estimated that 100 rabbits to the acre were poisoned by this one attempt to eradicate the pest.

On Tuesday of this week Harold W. Dobyns of Pendleton and Roy Fugate of Portland, of the biological survey, scattered poison in the Stage Gulch region near the Jess Richards, C. B. Green and Nudo farms. On Wednesday it was estimated that between one and two thousand rabbits had been eradicated in that region.

Besides donations by individual farmers the Stanfield Irrigation district allowed \$10 toward financing this campaign and a committee composed of Jess Richards and C. B. Green, which applied to the county court for aid, reported that \$50 had been allowed for this work.

If farmers in other districts are experiencing trouble from the jack rabbit pest they are asked to report to Assistant County Agent Sawyer at once in order that their district may be included in the present campaign.

COUNTY COURT MEMBERS VISIT WEST END UMATILLA COUNTY.

Judge Cheshire and two members of the county court, J. O. Hales and W. L. Meiners, visited the west end of the county Tuesday looking over the field for necessary road improvement and bridge building. Two bridges will be constructed over the drain ditch in Columbia district and one over the Maxwell ditch west of Hermiston. A bridge crew of eight men started work Thursday morning of this week.

Roads in outlying districts needing repair will be graded some time within the next three weeks, members of the county court said. The county grader is working in the east end of the Stanfield project at present.

Columbia School Elects.

At a meeting of the school board for Columbia school district Monday teachers were elected as follows: Mrs. Laura Morris, superintendent; Miss Grace Rogda, primary, and Dwight Mahoney, intermediate. The board also voted to install furnace in the old school building.

Fidac Dime Social.

A Fidac dime social will be given by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. James Todd, Thursday evening, July 26, at 8:00 o'clock. A program will be given and refreshments served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

EXTRA!!

GENERAL STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO ENDS.

Latest news flashes carry the story that the San Francisco general strike committee voted today to end the unprecedented mass walkout of union labor. The vote was announced as 191 to 174.

The committee advised all unions on sympathy strikes to return immediately to their work and declared it would accept arbitration of the walkout.

Declaring it had done everything in its power to avert a catastrophe threatening the community of San Francisco, the committee called off the strike. At the same time it pledged all its resources for the successful termination of the maritime strike.

FINAL RITES READ TUESDAY FOR MRS. AUGUSTA BENSEL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Bensele were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from Prann Funeral Parlors, with interment in the Hermiston cemetery. Friends gathered to pay final tribute and expressed their sympathy to the family by sending many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Bensele died early Monday morning, July 16, at the family home. She would have been 82 years of age the 27th of this month and had been in failing health for the past several years.

Mrs. Bensele was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1892. After her marriage she moved to Hermiston in 1910 where they homesteaded land on the North Hill, to live until 1920, when they moved into Hermiston to make their home.

She is survived by her husband and six step children: Chas. Bensele, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. E. Bensele, Hermiston; Wm. Bensele, Umatilla; Rudolph Bensele, Spokane; Cornelius Bensele, Portland; and Walter Bensele, who is in the army.

Attend Republican Meeting.

Senator Joe E. Dunne, republican candidate for governor, Jay H. Up-ton, republican candidate for congress, and Earl Snell, candidate for secretary of state, were speakers at a republican banquet held in Pendleton Monday night, July 16. Those attending the banquet from Hermiston were P. B. Swazey, F. C. McKenzie, E. P. Dodd and Al Quiring.

Wins Trip to Chicago.

Harvey McPherson of Portland, city salesman for Swift & Co., and brother of Mrs. C. M. Jackson of Hermiston, was one of six out of fifty-three salesmen named as making the highest percentage of sales during the past fiscal year, which wins for him a free trip to Chicago and the world's fair. Mr. McPherson will leave Thursday, July 26, and will spend a week in Chicago.

CARNEGIE SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATES A BEARD CASE.

A special investigation of the Alfred J. Beard case was made by an agent of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission during the past week of all parties witnessing the act of rescue of Marshall Newport which occurred March 24th, 1933, in a quarry tunnel on the construction of the Wallula cut-off highway eight miles from Hermiston. Mr. Newport had been overcome by carbon monoxide gas which formed in the tunnel following a blast.

The report of the heroic act was sent in by a special committee of local citizens June 16, 1933. Members of the committee were Dr. A. W. Christopherson, H. T. Fraser and Pauline M. Stoop, acting secretary.

The special agent informed Mr. Beard that he would receive a report on the investigation not later than October 2, 1934.

BOARDMAN SMOKER FEATURES JOHNSTON VS. CCC IAD.

A smoker to be held in Boardman Friday, July 20, features Dave Johnston against Tiny Hyden, in a five round boxing match. Hyden, Chicago boy stationed with the CCC boys at Emigrant Springs, was a participant in the 1933 Golden Gloves Amateur tournament in Chicago, and is believed to give Johnston a good fight. Buster Rands of Boardman, matched against Wildcat LaBlanc, also a CCC boy from Chicago, in a three round bout for the semi final. Other bouts will be Stanley Partlow, Boardman, vs. Mervin Evans, formerly of Hermiston, and Lewis Doney, Tub Springs, vs. Buster Caldwell of Umatilla. Another special feature will be a battle royal, with four participants.

FULL STAFF OF TEACHERS FOR ECHO SCHOOL PICKED.

With the election Tuesday evening of Miss Zora Beaman as teacher of commerce and girls athletics the staff of Echo high school teachers for next year was completed. Miss Beaman is from Springfield, Oregon, and is a graduate of University of Oregon. She has taught in Curry county and has been very successful in her school work as well as in coaching girls activities. Her basketball team of Gold Beach high school won the county championship.

Miss Irene K. Leach of Portland, a graduate of Oregon State college, was elected to teach English and other subjects and to handle the domestic science. Both of the new teachers are musical and can handle the high school music.

Mr. Tucker will coach the boys athletics, and teach other subjects. The teachers were elected on recommendation of Mr. Tucker after he had fully investigated their ability and he is confident that the staff for next year will be well balanced will give satisfaction.—Echo News.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Alice Hammer

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and daughter Joyce were visitors at the Casady home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Trumbull and son of Stanfield have moved onto the Walter Knapton place in Columbia district. Mr. Struthers and son Allan were down from Pilot Rock to visit friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer were visitors in Walla Walla last Saturday.

A birthday party was given on the Baxter Hutchison lawn Thursday evening for Mrs. C. L. Upham. Mrs. Lester Hemmer, Mrs. Archie Rugg and Mr. Hutchison. Games were enjoyed with refreshments served later in the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Borders, Mrs. Coons, Mrs. Alpha Christley and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison; the Misses Nettie Parsons, Ethel Barber, Marijane Hammer and Lois Hutchison; Elbert Hutchison, Jim Couture and Dell Christley.

Nellie Hooker returned to her home Sunday from Holdman where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

Bill Ware of Walla Walla is staying at the Henry Hooker home this summer.

Ethel Barber is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes for the rest of the summer.

The Jersey Calf club elected officers last week. They are Lois Hutchison, president; Richard Rainwater, vice president; and Marijane Hammer, assistant secretary.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Wells early Saturday morning. The little Miss has been named Jo Eleanor.

Dinner guests at the Hammer home Sunday were Mrs. Tom Wilson and sons and Marguerite, Richard, Ernest and Frances Rainwater.

Charles Wells was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Wells. He returned Sunday evening to Multnomah Falls where he is enrolled in a CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins of Adams were visitors of Mrs. Tom Wilson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater motored to Rainier, Wn., Friday and returned Sunday evening. Marguerite and Frances Rainwater were house guests at the L. Hammer home during their parent's absence.

Mrs. Stanley Struthers returned home from the Pendleton hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knotts and son Leland have gone to Wallawa for a week.

Miss Gladys Whitsett of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitsett.

Harold Rainwater attended Epworth League institute at Suttle lake this week.

Mr. Steward of Atwater, Calif. is the house guest of his cousin, Mrs. August Linder.

Mrs. P. Norquist and daughters Gladys and Theima and Leon Norquist of Wallula were dinner guest at the Barham home Sunday.

The Fam Bureau Auxiliary will hold an all day meeting Friday July 20 when they plan to build a porch onto the club house. The men who come to assist will be served a pot luck dinner. The committee consists of Mrs. Frank Guivits, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ed Dunning.

Mrs. E. C. Hughes who fractured a bone in her arm the Fourth of July, is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. J. Couture and child were Sunday callers at the McCulley home.

John Conrad, son of Dave Conrad has been quite ill from a cat bite, but is much improved.

H. C. McCulley is employed on a wheat ranch near Pendleton during harvest.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to use this medium as a means of expressing our appreciation to all those who were so kind and gracious during the illness and death of our wife and mother. The beautiful floral offerings were most deeply appreciated.

A. F. BENSEL,
MR. AND MRS. A. E. BENSEL,
and Family,
MR. AND MRS. W. H. BENSEL,
and Family,
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. BENSEL

DR. TUGWELL AND PARTY VISITS LOCAL EXPERIMENT STATION

UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MAKES ANNUAL TOUR.

Itinerary Includes Pendleton, Moro, and Hermiston Field Stations; Tour Ends in California.

The Umatilla Field Station, superintended by Harold Dean, was honored by a visit from Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, under secretary of agriculture, and a party of four department officials from Washington, D. C., Tuesday, July 10.

Tugwell was on an annual trip of inspection of federal projects. He was in Oregon last year on the same type of tour, but did not visit the local station. He expected to complete his itinerary in California early this week and leave by plane for Washington, D.C.

Knowles Ryerson, chief of the bureau of plant industry, one of the Washington party, did not accompany the other members of the party to Hermiston, but branched off to visit the Moro station. Others named in the party were Lee Strong, chief of the bureau of entomology; E. L. Beaman, technical advisor to Dr. Tugwell; Paul Porter, public relations expert with the AAA; Dr. L. T. Hewes, deputy chief engineer, United States bureau of public roads, headquarters at San Francisco.

Accompanying the party on the northwest inspection were D. E. Stephens, director of the experiment stations at Pendleton and Moro, and H. A. Schoth, in charge of forage crops work of the bureau of plant industry, Northwest division.

MORE THAN 100 ELIGIBLE FOR 20-YEAR PICNIC.

Many residents of the Umatilla project are eligible for the 20-year resident picnic which is being sponsored by local people for some time in August. Any person who has lived here for 20 years or more, are asked to sign up at the Herald office.

Old timers who have signed up include: Soren Jensen, W. R. Longhorn, Mabel Gimble, 1907; L. Stewart, E. P. Dodd, 1906; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitsett, R. C. Todd, Earl Bensele, 1909; L. Brownell, Umatilla, 1901; W. A. Mikesell, Harry McMillan, 1913; A. E. Carson, 1912; June Rowe Sanders, Edward M. Rowe, 1911; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hilsley, 1910.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Ralph Richards must be making money these days. We saw him buying a new tire Monday.

Sylvanus Smith of Stanfield was collecting stamps in town Tuesday. He brought his trailer along to take his collection back.

The fair board members suggested that Lyle Tilden serve on the committee to solicit advertising for the Umatilla Project Fair premium list, but Lyle retorted that "he couldn't sell a palm leaf to the equator."

The City of Hermiston has a yellow streak—down the center of the highway on Main street.

Tom Campbell and H. T. Fraser say they will not be a part of the 10-year resident picnic for reasons too numerous to mention. Among them is the fact that there will not be any young ladies present and that the crowd will not be exclusive enough.

Junior Gimble slid onto a stool before the fountain in Hale's confectionery with a nickle tightly squeezed in his hand and informed Frank Bilderback that "I guess I will save my nickle, just give me a glass of water."

Of all the times for the siren on the city Chief of Police's car not to work was last Friday when a through car passed H. A. Pankow on the corner in front of the Hermiston hotel. He kept the offender well over on the left hand side of the road and stopped him near Rohman's garage, but the man backed his car and swung out around again. The siren caused all the difficulty. It finally worked, the cars stopped, the proper bawling out was given, and the traffic violator allowed to proceed westward.

