

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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DEMONSTRATION AT UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM SITE PLANNED

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN WILL PASS THROUGH AUGUST 3.

Secretary Ickes and Members of the President's Cabinet Will Pass Over Dam Site.

Local interest has revived in the building of the Umatilla rapids dam within the last few weeks since it has been known that President Roosevelt would land at Portland and view the Bonneville dam, and go from there to the Grand Coulee dam. It has been considered an opportune time to present the Umatilla rapids dam project to his attention.

A meeting has been called in the interest of the project for Tuesday night, July 31, in the Hermiston Union church at 8:00 o'clock, to arrange for a demonstration at the dam site Friday, August 3, when the president's train passes through enroute to Grande Coulee in Washington. E. P. Dodd, energetic worker for river development, will have all necessary information and a tentative plan to present at this meeting for a demonstration at the dam site.

The president's special train will take him from Bonneville to Spokane and he will pass within a few hundred feet of the dam site. Secretary Ickes and several senators and members of congress will be with him. The Chief Engineer of the Board of Army Engineers and Chairman of the Public Works Board, and Secretary of War Dern are headed this way to join the president for the trip east.

Postmaster General Farley was interviewed on the subject in Portland Tuesday, and every possible effort to emphasize the building of the Umatilla rapids dam at this time will be made. Senator McNary was informed a few days ago that sufficient data was now in the possession of the Board of Army Engineers to enable them to start work immediately when ordered by the president or Mr. Ickes, administrator of public works, and the senator is urging the appropriation of funds from Washington.

A low dam for navigation and locks is proposed and since the president's cabinet board has included the Umatilla dam in the national public works program it seems likely that favorable action is possible at an early date.

Vanskike Named Director.

N. J. Vanskike, manager of the "Vigorbilt" Hatchery at Hermiston, was also named director of the Umatilla Project fair board at the same time W. G. Rodda was elected. Mr. Vanskike will have charge of the poultry division.

At a meeting of the board Wednesday night of this week Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer was instructed to secure judges for all departments including club livestock, home economics, bee, poultry and livestock open class.

Members of the board present were L. C. Dyer, J. Jendrzewski, Chas. Lynch, Harry Kelley, Lyle Tilden, N. J. Vanskike and Enos D. Martin, secretary.

Money Order Fee Collected.

After August 1st, money order fees will be collected on all money orders not cashed at the post office upon which they are drawn, says H. J. Stillings, local postmaster. If a money order is written to be drawn on the Echo postoffice and is cashed at Hermiston, the money order fee will be deducted from the face value of the order.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ben Spencer of Umatilla, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is recovering nicely.

Frank Carlson of Echo is a medical patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Patricia Glenn, R. N., of Virginia now has charge of the Hermiston hospital. Mrs. Glenn has spent the past year in Washington State and comes here highly recommended. She fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Lois Woods, R. N., who has been employed at the local hospital for the past year.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea
Pupils of Miss Esther Fredrickson, violin and orchestra, and Mrs. Cora Olday's dramatic class, will give a free recital at Refvem's hall Saturday afternoon, July 28, at 2:00 o'clock. A group of ladies will model dresses and a talk on styles will be given. The Ladies Aid will sell ice cream and cake following the program.

The Stanfield school opens September 17, with the following teachers: T. C. Baker, Hermiston, principal; Lela Ravenscroft of Elgin, Ore., high school; and W. A. Nasshahn of Cascade Locks, Florence L. Woughter of Hermiston, Katherine Olday of Stanfield and Barbara Guye of Pendleton will teach the grades.

Mrs. W. A. Mendenhall and son Wayne accompanied W. A. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Bessie DeYoung, to La Grande Thursday to attend the Golden Jubilee. The party returned home Sunday evening.

Chas. Hoskins of Salem visited at the home of his brother, James Hoskins, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Villermore, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooser, and Mrs. Emma Penny were the invited guests at a salmon dinner at the D. Z. Penny home Wednesday evening.

Miss Viola Krause, who has been working in Pendleton during the summer, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans, who have been living in Echo for several months, moved to their home in Stanfield for an unlimited stay.

Miss Marilla Dunning and her father were much surprised as well as greatly pleased one day last week when Esther Heath of Pasadena, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and two children, Marion and Helen, of Portland, Paul Heath and son Scottie, and friend Dan of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath and son Bob of Bismark and Mrs. Emma Withers of Morehead, North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Heath and three daughters of Yakima, all arrived for a short visit.

Earl and Raymond Atterbury and Bud Wessell have gone to Lehman Springs for a week's vacation.

The Misses Jessie and Elma Scott of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughter Bonita of Rainier, are visiting Gerald Johnson at his home on the Stanfield project.

Edward Kopacz was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Broughton and family of White Bluffs accompanied by Mrs. Brazeau and son spent Sunday at the H. E. Foltz home. Miss Peggy Broughton remained here for a week's visit.

Mrs. Eva Gale and son Louis accompanied by Mr. Kenyon of Walla Walla were visitors at the W. T. Reeves home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Connor and family left Tuesday for a month's vacation. The family will pick up Miss Helen Connor in Portland, and after visiting in Vancouver and Tillamook, they will go on to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Olson and sons of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Denning of Albee visited at the D. R. Starkweather home the first of the week. Mr. Denning accompanied Mr. Bobbie and Miss Evelyn Starkweather to Portland, returning Tuesday evening, while Mrs. Denning remained here with her sister, Miss Arlene Denning, who has been visiting her aunt the past few weeks, will return to Albee with her parents.

Miss Edith Ann Spencer is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer, while her mother is recuperating after a recent appendicitis operation at the Hermiston hospital. Miss Caroline Smith is also visiting her grandparents for a few days.

Carl Martin returned here the latter part of the week from a short visit with his mother and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lawrence Frizell of Enterprise and Mrs. C. M. McCall left Thursday for Silver Lake, Ore., to attend the wedding of their nephew Norman Williams.

Mrs. Wm. Fredrickson and daughters, Helen and Esther, were hostesses at regular Ladies Aid meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. E. Greathouse had charge of the social hour.

Nye Berry and Bob Refvem were business visitors in Pendleton Wednesday.

INTEREST IN FAIR QUEEN INCREASING AS DATE NEARS

CANDIDATES NAMED BY END OF WEEK.

Selections Will Be Made From All West End County Towns; Dances Will Start August 1.

Plans are fast rounding into shape for the Umatilla Project fair board series of dances at which a queen and her princesses will be named to reign during the fair, to be held at Hermiston September 21 and 22.

A committee from the American Legion, Hermiston Post No. 37, will handle the dances for the fair board since pressure of business actually connected with the fair will not allow board members to do justice to the dance program.

A tentative outline of dates for the dances calls for the first such affair at Echo, Saturday, August 4. This dance will combine itself with the harvest ball held annually by Bryan Brandstetter and his group of musicians, who will furnish music for this opening fair queen dance.

The program includes other dances at Irrigon, August 11; Stanfield, August 18; Umatilla, August 25; and Hermiston, September 1.

A group of musicians from the west end of Umatilla and Morrow counties will furnish music for part of the dances.

The possibility of a spirited contest in the queen race is seen in the manner in which civic organizations are showing willingness to sponsor candidates. Groups in all towns where dances will be held will submit names of girls who will seek honors in the contest and the race should be on in earnest by the first of next week.

Balloting for the girls will be done at the dances, each paid admission receiving an opportunity to vote. Contestants and their sponsors should interview those who may attend the dances and ask their support.

Warners To Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner and family of Grangeville, Idaho, are visiting in Hermiston this week while enroute to Eugene, Ore., where Mr. Warner will enter the Eugene Bible college this fall. Mr. Warner has been interested in the Grangeville Creamery since leaving Hermiston more than two years ago. He disposed of his interest to E. W. West. While here they are living in the J. A. Clarke home during the absence of the family on a vacation at Everett, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Warner expect to leave Friday for Salem and Eugene.

COMBUSTION CAUSES FIRE IN CHOPPED HAY BARN.

A fire broke out in a chopped hay barn on the Coe ranch one mile east of Stanfield Tuesday night at 9:45 and burned the roof off the barn which stood in a central spot on the farm, surrounded by farm buildings. Combustion caused the blaze, which was first seen by members of the T. G. Gregory family who operate the ranch, as the flames shot into the air.

Fifty tons of hay were ruined at a loss estimated at \$500, which was covered by insurance.

Men and fire apparatus were brought to the scene from Echo, Hermiston and Stanfield, and fire fighters worked for more than six hours before the blaze was controlled. Fire fighters standing on the roof of a barn a few feet from the hay bin were unable to stand the terrific heat of the burning hay. This made it difficult to check the blaze.

SCHOOL BOARD PURCHASES ENGLISH BOOKS FOR DISTRICT.

The Hermiston Union high school district board voted to purchase all English books used by students in all four years of high school, and will rent them to students at a minimum yearly fee. Students who did not leave their English books with Supt. R. H. McAtee are requested to do so at the earliest possible date in order that a check may be made on the number of additional books needed.

This arrangement was intended to prevent delay and added expense to parents in the purchase of books at the beginning of the school year. The rental will be small.

Wins Scholarship.

Miss Bette Morfitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morfitt of Portland, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Purdy of Hermiston, has been awarded a scholarship for four years of schooling at St. Helen's Hall in Portland. The scholarship award was based upon four years of high scholastic standing at the Cathedral from which Miss Morfitt graduated this spring.

Rachel Sloan Resigns.

Miss Rachel Sloan of Stanfield has been released from her contract by the school board of District No. 14 as teacher of the first grade, to accept a position at Dufur, Oregon. The vacancy has not been filled to date, Supt. R. H. McAtee, says.

Johnson-Hyden Re-matched.

Dave Johnson and Tiny Hyden, Chicago CCC boy stationed at Emigrant Springs, who fought at Boardman July 20, will be re-matched at a smoker in Hermiston August 7, sponsored by Joe Quick in the auditorium. The complete card will be announced next week by Mr. Quick.

FUNERAL FOR TWO LOCAL CITIZENS HELD WITHIN WEEK

ACUTE DIABETIS TAKES LIFE OF HAROLD BRIGGS.

Mrs. Guy Chamness Passes Following Emergency Operation; Funeral and Burial at Newberg.

Final rites for two local citizens will have been held before the week closes. Services for Harold Briggs were held Sunday, July 22, and will be held for Mrs. Guy Chamness at Newberg, Ore., Friday, July 27. Both were ill only a few days.

Harold Briggs.

Harold Briggs, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Briggs, passed away in the Hermiston Medical hospital Friday, July 20, following an attack of acute diabetes. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday with Rev. O. W. Payne reading the final rites. The body was taken to Redbluff, Calif., for burial.

Harold had been at Suttle lake with his father to attend Epworth League conference and became ill while there, but he was not thought to be serious. After he appeared more distressed a physician was consulted enroute home. Harold was unconscious by the time the car in which he was riding reached Hermiston. He only lived a short time after he entered the hospital. He had undergone an operation for a ruptured appendix six weeks previous and had recovered nicely.

Harold, who had completed four years in music, was in the seventh grade and was very talented in art, having made clever posters in his school work. He was of a quiet, obedient nature and was a joy to his parents.

Harold is survived by his parents, three brothers, Jake, Robert and Richard, one sister, Aletha, and his grandmother, Mrs. Viola Briggs and grandfather, A. Todd, both of California.

Mrs. Guy Chamness.

Mrs. Guy Chamness died Wednesday morning, July 25, in the Hermiston Medical hospital following the second emergency operation performed since Friday. Mrs. Chamness was 31 years of age and had lived in Hermiston since May, 1933. She was born in Newberg, Ore., and had lived in Oregon all her life. Funeral services will be held in Newberg Friday, July 27, at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Chamness and his daughter Dorothy and Wallace Chamness left Wednesday night with the body for Newberg.

Mrs. Chamness is survived by her husband, one daughter Dorothy, her mother, Louisa Hobson of Portland, five sisters and four brothers.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baymiller, Lucille Hower and Bill Hanson were shaken and bruised when their car collided with another Thursday of last week.

Misses Julianna and Mary Pope, Mrs. John Wurster and daughter Annie spent Tuesday of last week in Walla Walla.

Miss May Wurster is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ash in Boardman for a couple of weeks.

Johnny Monahan of The Dalles is visiting at the Fred Knudson home.

Bill Lackman, operator at the Western Union office here, left last week for Spokane. From there he will leave for Elko, Nevada, where he will be employed.

Miss Yvonne Bousquet returned to her home Wednesday of last week after a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Ralph Davis and son Billy are visiting in The Dalles.

The Redman lodge gave a farewell party Wednesday evening of last week for "Murphy" and "Lucy" who are planning to go to their home in China soon.

The 4-H club girls and their leader gave a picnic on the beach for the members and their parents last Wednesday evening. After dinner was served there were speeches by the assistant county agent, Wm. Sawyer, Walthar Ott and Mrs. Harriet Ford.

Mrs. Gene McFarland has returned from Pendleton after a short visit with her sister and father.

Gene Dexter, John Butson and Walt Agee have gone to the harvest fields to work.

Orville Parmley, Harley Tupper and Forrest Stevens of Taft, Ore., are visiting at the Duff Knight home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartle and family have moved from the Harryman residence into the Edward residence east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutting are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday of last week. Beth Cooney is working for Mrs. Cutting.

Patty Judy returned last week from a visit with her aunt in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McMillan and daughters are home from a visit in Yakima.

Mrs. Ben Spencer is improving after a major operation in the Hermiston hospital.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed an all night stay at the beach Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan spent Saturday and Sunday in Walla Walla and Touchet.

Miss Naomi Brownell of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ervin Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh and daughter Verna Dale spent Sunday in Touchet. Mr. Walsh returned Sunday evening while Mrs. Walsh and Verna Dale will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Art Bousquet of Condon is visiting his family.

Many of the Umatilla people attended the dances held in Hermiston and Wallula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cherry have purchased a new Chevrolet.

Marvin Hartle spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartle. He returned Sunday afternoon.

V. D. Bramer, who is working in Meacham, spent Sunday with his wife.

Don Isom, who is working in the CCC camp in Tollgate spent the week at his home.

Sid Willmot and Lee Ervin, who are working in Meacham, spent Sunday at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Trout and children of Walla Walla spent Saturday and Sunday at the Gus Tonies home.

Mrs. O. P. Miller and sons, who have been visiting in Spokane for a month, returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson and daughter Ruth and son Eldon, returned home Sunday after a month's visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Les. Thompson. While there Mr. Thompson did carpenter work.

Annual Ice Cream Social.

The annual ice cream social and program given by members of the Hermiston Christian Endeavor society will again be staged on the W. W. Felthouse lawn, Friday, August 17th. Committees have been named and work is being started on the program which will be made up of local talent.

FATHER DOMINIC O'CONNOR NAMED TO MARIAN CONGRESS

FATHER O'CONNOR HAS SERVED IN LOCAL CHURCH.

Recently Completed History of the Baker Diocese, First Work Offered West of Mississippi.

Father Dominic O'Connor, a member of the Order of Minors Capuchin and a bachelor of sacred theology, who has been serving in the Hermiston church for several years, has been honored by an appointment to vice president of the first Marian congress which is to take place in Portland, August 12 to 15.

The story released by Father A. M. Mayer, rector of the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother and president of the congress, appeared in the Oregon Journal Sunday, July 21. It is quoted as follows:

"Father Dominic of Cork, who came into international prominence in 1920 as chaplain of Lord Mayor MacSwiney during his 74 days fast in Brixton prison, England, has been appointed vice president of the first Marian congress which is to take place here August 12 to 15, replacing Father V. F. Kienberger of Detroit, who is being held in the East to take charge of the Catholic Hour of the Air, according to Father A. M. Mayer, rector of the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother and president of the congress.

Father Dominic O'Connor, a member of the Order of Minors Capuchin and a bachelor of sacred theology, was born February 11, 1883, in Cork City, Ireland. He was educated in the schools of the Irish Christian Brothers, the Franciscan Capuchin college and the Royal University of Ireland.

He entered the Capuchin order October 1, 1899, and was ordained to the priesthood on St. Patrick's day, 1906. He was then sent by his superior to the University of Louvain, where he received his degree and majored in history under the distinguished Professor Cauchie.

With approval of the brigade staff of the Irish Volunteers, he offered his services with the 10th (Irish) division in Macedonia as chaplain to the 1st Royal regiment, the 6th Munster fusiliers, and the 6th and 7th Dublin fusiliers during 1916 and 1917.

Returning to Ireland, he took an active part in organizing Cork (Concluded on page four)

"STATES" PICNIC WILL BE HELD AUGUST 5TH.

All committees have been named for the "States" picnic to be held Sunday, August 5, at the Columbia park. It is planned as an all day affair with basket lunch at noon. Coffee will be furnished by the association. A program and sports will follow in the afternoon. Committees in charge of the affair include: program, general chairman, Mrs. H. M. Sommerer; Missouri, Mrs. B. Hutchison; Ohio, Mrs. Waldo Dyer; Indiana, Mrs. H. A. Hooker; Iowa, J. H. DeMoss; Illinois, Mrs. B. S. Kingsley; Wisconsin, Mrs. J. Jendrzewski. Refreshments, Mrs. H. J. Ott, chairman, Mrs. August Linder, Mrs. J. A. Power; Sports, Walthar Ott, Jess Prindle.

ALONG THE CONCRETE.

Eunice Woughter holding a letter up to the sun as she walked from the post office to the depot. Eunice probably wondered if it contained a check.

During this hot weather some of us are like the Scotchman who seated his bride in the parlor with a picture of Niagara Falls before her and turned the water on in the kitchen. Just a stretch of the imagination is all it takes.

Early last Friday morning the president of the Umatilla Project fair board was seen headed west on the highway with his son, carrying a suitcase. He evidently had good luck because he was present at the fair board meeting Wednesday night. And his thumb wasn't sunburned.

