

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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## PRESIDENT ASKED TO MAKE BRIEF STOP AT RAPIDS

### CLIMPS AT UMATILLA DAM SITE POSSIBLE.

Bonfire Will Designate Point of Rapids; Many People Expected to Gather.

As a result of renewed interest created in the Umatilla rapids dam project and the report that the presidential train will leave Bonneville dam in time to reach Umatilla rapids by 9:00 p. m. Friday, the people of Hermiston and surrounding towns have planned a demonstration at the dam site when the train passes.

The Hermiston Boy Scout troop will be responsible for the fire building which will be placed on a rock ledge near the rapids.

Telegrams have been sent to congressmen and members of the president's cabinet on board the presidential train urging that the attention of the president be brought to the rapids and if possible asking that his train hesitate at that point.

Definite word has not been received from officials but under any circumstances people will gather at the Umatilla dam site around a huge bonfire Friday night as the train reaches that point.

E. P. Dodd has received letters from Senator C. C. Dill and Congressmen Knute Hill and Walter Pierce which state that they will be aboard and call attention of the president and members of the cabinet to the Umatilla rapids.

Members of the president's cabinet river commission who recently placed the Umatilla dam in the national program will be with the president.

### BOXING CARD SCHEDULED TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

A boxing card featuring a rematch of David Johnson vs. Tiny Hyden will be seen at the Hermiston auditorium Tuesday, August 7. Johnson is a 190 pounder from Boardman and Hyden is a 192 pounder, Chicago CCC.

Other features will be a semi-roundup, three rounds, between Cliff Mytinger, Pendleton and Ralph DePew, Pendleton, which will be a grudge fight. The special event will be Shorty Williams of Hermiston vs. Wildcat Turner, Boardman.

Other bouts are: Emol Sater, Hermiston vs. Red Thompson, Hermiston; Bob Shinkle, Umatilla vs. Tuffy Cole, CCC. As a wind-up a battle royal will be staged.

Joe Quick is promoter and Logan Todd referee.

### THE DALLES BIDS FOR 1935 LEGION CONVENTION.

Host in 1922, The Dalles post of the American Legion has again extended an invitation to associate posts of the department of Oregon, seeking their support of a bid to entertain the organization of World War veterans again next year.

Homer F. Harriman, The Dalles post commander, and Ed J. McMahon, chairman of the committee engaged in the campaign to secure next year's big annual legionaire party, cite that the department of Oregon is made up of 99 posts.

## STANFIELD NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson and Jane returned home from Albany where Rev. Gibson attended Synod the past week. The Gibsons came by way of Mt. Hood loop road and left Margaret to visit Mrs. Harry Culbertson in Parkdale while Miss Marion Sturdivant who has been visiting her sister accompanied them home.

The first issue of a mimeographed newspaper will appear in Stanfield this week, edited by Melvin Johnson. The paper will be published once a week and Mr. Johnson will carry it as a sideline while managing the Stanfield Grange office here.

Miss McKay of Scappoose, Ore., has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. K. McCowan, for the past week. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weichl are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward and daughter Clara returned home from an eight day visit on the beach at Rockaway and Seaside. They also visited Mr. Ward's old home near Hubbard. The Wards were accompanied home by Mrs. Clyde Boss and daughter Wanda and Wendell Baker of Portland.

Mrs. J. F. Rueber met with her 4-H cooking club girls at the Grange hall Monday afternoon. Demonstrations were given in making vegetable salad. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Florence Hutton.

Miss Marie Rhea left Monday morning for Portland where she will spend an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Rhea.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson and children—Jane, Tom and Bob have gone to Ukiah to spend a three week vacation with John and David who are employed at a highway camp.

Miss Blanche Thorsen left Wednesday for Portland.

Clyde Kenison, Wayne Mendenhall and C. M. McCall left Wednesday for Portland to combine business and pleasure.

Miss Katherine Olday returned home Monday from Portland where she just finished a course at summer school.

Mrs. Emma Penny returned home Tuesday after spending several days at the home of her son Roy Penny.

Mrs. Edna Despain has returned to her home after having worked for Mrs. Wm. Daugherty during the past year.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse is ill at her home with the measles.

Ray Laughary is ill with a severe case of whooping cough.

Miss Neva Redrick left Tuesday evening for Pendleton where she will be employed in the Dr. Brown home.

Miss Helen Fredrickson left Sunday for Seattle where she will attend the second term of summer school.

Orville McCullough of Keller, Wn., is visiting at the home of his father.

Miss Mary Lee Rhea has been chosen as a candidate for queen of the Umatilla Project fair September 21-22. She was elected Thursday evening at the Commercial club.

Miss Anna Hedrick was second, and Miss Bytha Hoskins, third.

Mrs. F. S. Green gave a party at her home Thursday afternoon announcing the engagement of her daughter Elaine to Mr. Earl Smelcer of Stanfield. The wedding will be an event of August.

### Visit in Everett, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke and family returned Tuesday night from Everett, Wn., where they spent ten days in a camp on the shores of lake Stevens. The lake is but a short drive from Everett and they visited friends and relatives in the city.

### Adventists Build Church.

Members of the Hermiston Seventh Day Adventist church accepted a donation of an acre of land northeast of town from F. B. Swayze, upon which they are building a church. Excavation for the basement has been made and the concrete will be poured soon.

## GASOLINE FIRE AT WALKERS SERVICE STATION CHECKED

While gasoline was being transferred from the 680 gallon capacity General Petroleum oil truck into the 550 gallon supply tank at the Walker Service Station Tuesday by Walter Gill of Pendleton, flames shot from the air circulation pipe which is on the east side of the station. A car driven by Mrs. P. H. Corman was parked in front of the station at the time.

Efforts of men at the station to check the blaze were unsuccessful until members of the city fire department arrived. Virgil Smith covered the pipe with a heavy quilt and Roy Bills applied chemical from a fire extinguisher taken at the Oasis theatre.

The fire occurred about 11:45 Tuesday morning and had it not been checked in time to prevent an explosion, thousands of dollars in property damage would have resulted.

## BLOOMS WILL LEAVE FOR ALASKA SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

After attending summer school at the University of Washington in Seattle, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bloom returned to Hermiston Saturday evening to prepare for their trip to Nome, Alaska, where Mr. Bloom will be employed as superintendent of schools. Mr. Bloom moved to Spokane, Wn., on business Monday but plans to return Friday before they leave Saturday, August 4, for their destination.

Mrs. Bloom is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer.

Mrs. Bloom and her parents motored to Pilot Rock Sunday where they visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Isaac who returned with them. Mr. Isaac came for her Tuesday.

Mr. Bloom has acted as superintendent of the Umatilla schools for the past four years. Nome now has a population of 2500.

## Social Worker Here.

Mable M. Holms, field financial secretary for the Pacific Protective society, was in Hermiston Thursday morning making her annual visit through eastern Oregon. The society embraces the Albertina Kerr Nursery, the Louise Home and Juvenile Hospital in Portland. The field secretary says there are more girls in the Louise home this year than at any other time in the history of the institute. This is due to the unsettled conditions in the home, she believes.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 26	105	58
July 27	106	60
July 28	106	57
July 29	101	63
July 30	90	59
July 31	89	52
August 1	95	47

## RICHARD L. ROWE DIES AT HERMISTON WEDNESDAY, 84

### SIXTY YEARS OF LIFE SPENT IN NEWSPAPER PROFESSION.

Aided in Many Major Developments During Younger Days; Among Projects, Salt Lake Cut Off.

Richard L. Rowe, father of Edward M. Rowe, and June Rowe Sanders, settlers since 1911 on the project, died early Wednesday morning, August 1, having passed his eighty-fourth birthday.

Mr. Rowe was born in Bloomington, Iowa. He graduated from Cornell College, Iowa, and shortly thereafter entered the newspaper profession in which field he was to labor for nearly sixty years.

Since 1903 he specialized in statistical editorial writing, serving on newspapers throughout most of the United States and Canada. Among major developments to which he added early impetus were the Welland Canal, the Port of Newark, New Jersey and the Salt Lake Cut-off.

## BOYS 13 AND 16 MAKE TOUR OF UNITED STATES

Otto Raymond Smith, 13, and Edward Zedeker, from New York and Dayton, Ohio, respectively, who are touring the United States this summer, had their model A Ford repaired at the Rohrman Garage the first of the week. The boys were cousins and the trip is being financed by the former's parents, who are telegraphers, in order to keep the boy occupied during the summer. They had visited a month in Miami, Florida, and had driven the entire distance from there to eastern Oregon without having their car lubricated.

The boys visited relatives in California and other states. They were forced to wire home for financial reimbursement when they reached Hermiston.

## F. H. MCINTYRE WILL GO TO ELLENSBURG, WN.

F. H. McIntyre, buttermaker for the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery for the past two years, will leave for Ellensburg, Wn., about August 8, where he will be employed by the Yakima City Creamery company which recently purchased the plant at Ellensburg.

Mr. McIntyre was awarded a silver medal on his butter entered at the Oregon Butter & Ice Cream Maker's convention at La Grande, May 25, which scored 93.25, second high for all butter entered from eastern Oregon.

## FIDAC SOCIAL AND PROGRAM ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

A Fidac program and social was enjoyed by a large number of American Legion Auxiliary members and their friends Thursday evening, July 26, on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd.

Mrs. L. C. Todd enumerated the purposes of the Fidac organization which will hold its annual conference in London this year. Mrs. Todd explained that the organization was formed to promote peace and good will between the eleven allied nations and maintains one service organization in each country to preserve the cause. The American Legion Auxiliary presents one program a year, Mrs. Todd said, to keep the spirit alive, and to educate school children in the Fidac cause.

Musical numbers were chosen as nearly as possible to represent the allied nations and since the conference is to be held in London this year refreshments of tea and wafers were served.

The first English songs were sung by Miss Golda Mumma, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "Believe Me With All Those Endearing Young Charms." To portray the French sentiment Mrs. Geo. Storey sang "Roses of Picardi."

A quartet of boys, Wayne Sage, Bobby Smith, Gilbert Dyer, and David Hamm represented Belgium singing "In Flanders Field" and "Rose of No Man's Land." For Italy Mrs. Henry Harger sang "In Italy" and "My Sun." She was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Pearson.

Miss Mumma sang "The Desert Song" for Morocco and the songs representing the epics in American history were: Indian, Mrs. Julius Gimble singing "The Land of the Sky Blue Waters" and "Redwing"; Negro, Joe Norton singing "Old Man River" and Mrs. Lyle Tilden singing "The Dark Town Strutter's Ball."

As the program closed the stirring notes of "The Star Spangled Banner" sounded, to bring the audience to their feet in salute.

Members of the committee arranging the program were Mrs. L. C. Todd, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Harry Connor, with Mrs. W. L. Hamm and Mrs. J. M. Norton assisting with the music.

## Return from Coast Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Claude Baker and family returned this week from a trip to Portland and Seattle. While in Portland they visited relatives from the east and also Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Geo. R. Varney. In Seattle they took their daughter Betty to the hospital for an examination which proved to be quite satisfactory as the doctors said her condition had improved greatly, and she will be permitted to remain at home this winter. Betty suffered from infantile paralysis when a small child. As they returned they visited Supt. and Mrs. Alfred Ray at Mabton and Dr. Kirk Brown at Grandview, Wn.

## COLUMBIA NEWS

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary held a lawn party at the Columbia park Friday evening, July 27. The following program was given: America, community singing led by Childs Barham; Reading, Mrs. Clark; Song, "Asleep in the Deep", sung by Childs Barham, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Hammer; Musical selections by Cub Wranglers; Song, "In the Garden of Tomorrow", by Lois Hutchison, accompanied by Fern Lindner; Recitation, Mrs. Waldo Dyer; Musical selections, Melvin and Bruce Pollett; Humorous skit, Maxine and Genevieve Blinston. The program was given under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Cable. Those on the refreshment committee were: Mrs. Upham, chairman; Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell. The entertainment committee was headed by Mrs. Jackson Harr, with Mrs. J. H. Reid and Mrs. A. H. Cable assisting. There was a large crowd in attendance and everyone had an enjoyable time. After the program, games were played, under the direction of Mrs. McCulley and Mrs. Blinston. Later in the evening refreshments were served and a silver offering taken.

R. L. Addleman and daughters, Dorothy and Helen, and Opal Stockard drove to Milton Saturday. Dorothy and Helen remained there to work in the fruit and Mr. Addleman and Opal returned home.

Jerry Skein was a Pendleton visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMan and children, Juanita, Eldora and Edwin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer Tuesday. They returned to their home in Pendleton later in the evening.

Miss E. M. Waltz returned to her home in Los Angeles last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham were visitors of Mrs. Barham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad and son John were dinner guests at the L. Hammer home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hughes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber Sunday afternoon.

Marijane Hammer left for Pendleton Tuesday evening where she will visit her cousin, Juanita La Mon, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luttrell went to Benton City Sunday afternoon, returning later in the evening.

Dell and Alpha Christley returned from Portland last week.

Carl Hammer and a truck load of CCC boys were in Hermiston Monday morning.

The Hermiston 4-H Calf club held a meeting at the home of their president, Lois Hutchison, Sunday afternoon. After the regular business meeting, they played games and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cable of Pilot Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable Tuesday. They left early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Oliver Knotts and son Lealand are working in the fruit at Milton.

The Columbia 4-H Calf club held their meeting at the Jendrzewski home Tuesday afternoon. After the meeting, cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and Barbara returned from Portland Sunday evening, accompanied by Wallace Reid, Mr. Reid's son.

The Columbia 4-H Cooking club held its meeting at the Geer home Thursday afternoon. Velda Gee and Edna Ott demonstrated the method of deviling eggs.

Clemma Barber returned home Sunday afternoon from Meacham where she has been visiting her aunt and uncle for the past week.

Marguerite Rainwater was a dinner guest at the L. Hammer home Tuesday.

John O'Neill is working on the Tom Wilson ranch.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and family and Frances Rainwater went with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Osborne to Echo Tuesday evening.

## SEVEN UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR QUEEN CANDIDATES NAMED

### FIRST FAIR QUEEN DANCE AT ECHO SATURDAY.

Votes Given for Each Paid Admission to Dance; Communities Sponsor Candidates.

Fair queen candidates who will reign as queen and princesses at the Umatilla Project fair Friday and Saturday, September 21-22, were chosen this week from all towns in the west end of Umatilla county. Civic and fraternal organizations in each community named their choice as a contestant. Dorothy Mudge was chosen from Echo; Billie Markham, from Mary Lee Rhea, Stanfield; Helen Dexter, Umatilla; Floy Atterbury, Westland; Sylvia Shutter, Hermiston; and Helen Jendrzewski, Columbia.

The first of a series of fair queen dances will be given in Echo, Saturday, August 4, in conjunction with the annual harvest ball, with music furnished by Branstetter's orchestra. Votes will be issued with each paid admission by either gentlemen or ladies.

A spirited contest is anticipated, especially after contestants have had an opportunity to interview those who may attend the dances and solicit their support. All queen candidates will appear at the dances in order that voters may make their acquaintance.

The queen and her royal court will be entertained and feted during the fair and will reign at the fair grounds from a seat of honor in the grand stand.

Committee from the American Legion, Umatilla Post No. 37, is handling the dances for the fair board since last minute pressure of business actually connected with the fair will prevent fair board members from carrying on the dance program. The second dance will be given at Irrigon, August 11, and other dances at Stanfield, August 18, at Umatilla, August 25, and at Hermiston, September 1.

## JASON LEE COVERED WAGON WILL VISIT HERE AUGUST 4.

A covered wagon representing somewhat the one in which Jason Lee came to the Oregon territory, left the Boston Commons in the early part of June, and is visiting each historic spot that the early father of the country visited on his first trip into the wilds of Oregon.

The wagon will arrive in Pendleton, Friday, August 3, when a celebration will be held at the Methodist church in the afternoon and evening. The wagon will pass through Hermiston some time Saturday morning on its journey to The Dalles where another big celebration is planned. Rev. W. A. Briggs, pastor of the local church, hopes to have the wagon stop at the church here for a short while for inspection of those interested.

A delegation from Hermiston may attend the celebration in Pendleton Friday.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

L. C. Dyer toting his young grandson around as a proud granddaddy. He did look a little awkward and inexperienced at the job, however.

Chas. Klinger came over from Lexington the first of the week in what we thought we heard him say was a model T Ford. He was loaded ready to leave, when we had a chat with him and all that could be seen was the radiator, steering wheel and tail light.

Mr. Klinger says he and his wife raise some fine turkeys on their farm but that they can't get away long enough to attend the annual turkey tour each year in August. That is a matter for the turkey growers' association to look into.

We believe like the Negro who walked into a restaurant and asked what the blue eagle stood for. The waiter said it stood for the return of prosperity, and then the inquisitive customer asked what the NRA stood for. The reply was "I don't know, but from my experience it means 'Not Right Away'."



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