

The Umatilla Project fair dates for 1934 are—September 21-22.

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Attend the 4-H club show at Stanfield August 30th.

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HERMISTON MELONS MOVE TO MARKET IN CARLOAD LOTS

QUALITY ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

18 Carloads Shipped to Market This Week; Yield Estimated at 12 Tons Per Acre.

The bulk of the Hermiston watermelon crop is being shipped to market this week with 15 or 18 cars being loaded from the 60 acre field by Al Bolstad. Ten cars were shipped last week but the biggest part of the movement is being made at the present time.

Due to the fact of the sheer quality of the melons and the unusually large quantity in the harvest, the marketing activities in the Hermiston territory has attracted the attention of the entire Pacific Northwest. Hermiston melons have been commented upon in the Portland papers and advertised over the radio from Portland stations, lauding the fine quality and unusually high yield per acre.

Weather conditions have been ideal for the harvest, Mr. Bolstad says, and if they prevail at least 15 or 18 cars will reach markets before the week is up. Up to press time today 13 carloads have been released from the local terminal. A yield of 12 tons per acre has been estimated by Mr. Bolstad, with each melon averaging 20 pounds.

Malcolm McSwain and G. Wells from California, experts in this work, select the melons to be picked for market each day, and these are loaded and trucked to the car terminal by a crew of fifteen men. The harvest will continue into next week which is expected to wind up the bulk of the shipment.

Mr. Bolstad expects to plant the same acreage to melons again next year. He has expressed pleasure at the result of his attempt at commercial melon growing this year. He had grown melons in the Boardman territory three years previous to coming to Hermiston.

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Teachers Sign Contracts.

Word was received this week that Miss Catherine McBain, former teacher in the Hermiston grade school, has signed a contract to teach in the Silverlake, Wn., school. Silverlake is only a few miles from Castle Rock, which is the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, former Hermiston residents.

MAXWELL HOUSE QUARTET HERE IN PERSON.

Many will be glad to learn that the famous Mississippi Show Boat Quartet, well known to radio listeners from coast to coast, will be in Hermiston for one day, prior to their appearance in Spokane.

They will be at the Oasis theatre for two shows on Tuesday, August 21, for which date there is also booked a good comedy, "Hold That Girl" with James Dunn and Claire Trevor.

Child Drowns in Irrigation Ditch.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney of Irrigon was drowned in the irrigation ditch near their home Saturday, August 11. The child's body was first seen by Harry Smith as it floated on top of the water about noon Saturday. The irrigation ditch runs through the yard at the Kenney home and the child was missed only a few minutes from the house.

Vacation on Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley returned the first of the week from a short vacation on which they combined business and pleasure. They visited Vernonia and then looped along the coast beaches to Newport, driving inland to Corvallis and Portland, where they visited relatives and friends.

USUAL INTEREST SHOWN IN ANNUAL TURKEY TOUR

Final plans were laid Friday night for the annual turkey tour at a meeting of members from the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association, who are in charge of arrangements. The group will visit the Umatilla Experiment Station at 9:30 Saturday morning, August 18, and after hearing results of experiments for the past year given by H. K. Dean, superintendent, will move on to the Kelley-Boynton ranch. From there the tour will take visitors to the Merrill Potter ranch and the E. G. Tilden ranch in North hill district.

The committee in charge expects to terminate the tour in Columbia park about noon where the association will serve roast turkey, ice cream and coffee. It was pointed out by the committee that all those who expect to have dinner in the park, are asked to bring salad, cake or sandwiches to be placed upon a long table and served in pot luck style along with the turkey, coffee and ice cream. Individual dinners are not advised, but families may bring their silverware and dishes. Paper plates will be furnished by the association, however.

Musical numbers will include a piano solo by Miss Shirley Brownson of Hermiston, group singing and music by the Cub Wranglers.

Members of the committee are: J. Jendrzewski, president; Chester Flannigan, Harry Kelley, Merrill Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tilden and Donald DeMoss.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Eleanor Cassery of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived in Hermiston this week and is the house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd. Miss Cassery is a former resident of Hermiston and has many acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider returned to Hermiston Monday accompanied by Mr. Harkenrider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harkenrider of Estacada, Ore. The Harkenriders will spend some time with their daughter Mrs. Ralph Richards.

Wilford Stitt of LaGrande visited in Hermiston over the week end. Mr. Stitt was enroute to Portland on business before he leaves Saturday, August 18, for the Hawaiian Islands on a mission with the Mormon church.

Mrs. W. J. Cochran spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott in Pendleton as the guest of Miss Emogene Paul. Miss Paul returned with her Monday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul.

Mrs. Levi Reeder returned from Portland Tuesday morning after visiting her husband who underwent an operation in St. Vincent's hospital last Friday. He is convalescing nicely and expects to return to Hermiston Saturday or Sunday.

The Misses Ruth and Florence Woughter returned home last week after spending the summer in Portland attending Behnke-Walker business college. Miss Ruth will teach school in Montana this winter and Miss Florence will teach at Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr of Minnehaha district had as their guests this week, Mrs. Martha Fallon and daughter, Miss Violet Fallon of Los Angeles, Cal. They were enroute to Montana where they will visit a sister at Kalspel. Mrs. Fallon is a sister of Mrs. Starr and Miss Fallon a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Todd and son Tommy and daughter Barbara, Joe Reeves and Walter Hamm returned Sunday night from a fishing trip to Paulina Lake near Bend, Ore. While there they made their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd.

BARGE SHIPPING TO UMATILLA RENEWED ON COLUMBIA.

The boat "Umatilla" steamed in to the Shaver Forwarding port at Umatilla last Thursday, August 9, to mark the first barge shipping on the Columbia as far inland as Umatilla since 1917. Wheat from the Umatilla county wheat fields was loaded along with other freight and the boat steamed out again Friday.

About the year 1865, Umatilla was the head of navigation for all the mountain region and the Boise basin region. Later a narrow gauge railroad was built from Walla Walla to Wallula and extended to Umatilla, marking a check in navigation operations at that point.

The Shaver Forwarding Co. has remodeled a storage warehouse near the dock in which wheat is being stored daily for shipment later. Regular trips will be made up the Columbia to Umatilla.

20-YEAR RESIDENT PICNIC WILL BE STAGED AUGUST 26TH

Seventy-five people who have lived on the original Hermiston Irrigation project, and all government territory adjacent, for the past 20 years or more have signed up at the Herald office as being eligible for the picnic which will be staged at Columbia park August 26th.

Among the list of eligibles signing up so far, Henry M. Sommerer tops the list as having settled at Echo in 1900 and in Hermiston in 1906. S. L. Carson has registered as having arrived in Hermiston in 1904, which may put him in first place. The latest arrival registering arrived in 1914, Mrs. Chas Taylor. Registration will remain open for the next week in order that all eligibles may register. A small fee of one cent per year will be collected to pay for ice cream and other incidental expenses.

ZIMMERMAN AND PIERCE WILL SPEAK AT STANFIELD SATURDAY

State Senator Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill, candidate for governor on the progressive ticket, and Congressman Walter M. Pierce, will be speakers at the high school auditorium in Stanfield, Saturday night August 18, starting at 8:00 o'clock. The program is sponsored by the Stanfield Grange.

Miss Helen Fredrickson will present her orchestra in several numbers.

Diver Injures Head.

Miss Edna Turnblad received a severe laceration to her scalp Sunday afternoon when she dove off the steel bridge west of town into the Umatilla river and struck rocks on the bed of the river. She had been diving all afternoon but on this dive lost her footing and also went into shallower water than on previous dives. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound. Miss Turnblad has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

Visit from Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harger, parents of Henry N. Harger, and his aunt, Mrs. Martha A. Higgs, and sister, Mrs. Harold Wilson and son Jimmy arrived in Hermiston Wednesday for a visit at the Harger home. Mr. Harger lives in Homedale, Idaho, where he is employed as treasurer of the Gem Irrigation District. Mrs. Higgs is a trained nurse and makes her home in Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Wilson lives at Cambridge, Idaho, where her husband has a stock farm.

STANFIELD 4-H CLUBBERS WILL STAGE SHOW AUG. 30

PURPOSE TO SELECT STATE FAIR EXHIBITS.

Show Will Provide Practice for Showmanship, Demonstration and Judging.

Assistant County Agent William A. Sawyer has announced final plans for a 4-H club show at Stanfield, Thursday, August 30, at which time club work and stock will be selected to be shown at the State fair at Salem, September 3rd to 8th. Another purpose of the show will be to provide practice for club members in showmanship, demonstration work and judging.

The show will be staged on the lot next to Refvem's store and merchandise prizes are being offered by Stanfield business men. No cash prizes will be awarded. Members in clubs represented will be cooking, sewing, poultry, pig, sheep, calf and potato clubs.

Club members will not qualify to complete their projects at this show. Assistant County Agent Sawyer pointed out, but they will enter products and stock selected at this show at the state fair in Salem and also at the Umatilla Project fair at Hermiston, September 21-22.

Many club boys and girls have notified the assistant county agent of their desire to ship stock to the state fair at Salem, and these will be included in a carload of stock gathered from all of Umatilla county, which will make the transportation cost to each member very small. The state fair association will pay two-thirds of the cost of shipping one carload. Mr. Sawyer says. Any club member who has not already notified Mr. Sawyer of their intention to ship stock, should do so at once.

A benefit dance will be sponsored by 4-H club boys and girls at Stanfield to raise funds to further the club work. Club leaders directing the activities of the 4-H club work at Stanfield are: Mrs. Jess Richards, Mrs. J. F. Rueber, Leo Rueber, Stanley Green and Miss Clara Johnson.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
August 9	96	45
August 10	95	55
August 11	93	52
August 12	92	50
August 13	92	50
August 14	97	50
August 15	101	52

MISS MARKHAM OF IRRIGON LEADS IN FAIR QUEEN RACE.

Miss Billie Markham of Irrigon now leads in the queen race for the Umatilla Project Fair, September 21-22. Voting at the dances each Saturday night is being watched closely and Miss Markham headed the candidate list last week with 70 votes.

The dance Friday night at the Westland school house and Saturday night at Stanfield will decide again which candidate will head the list. Sylvia Shutter of Hermiston was second with 66 votes, and Helen Jendrzewski of Columbia, third with 43 votes. Other contestants' standing are: Dorothy Mudge, Echo, 29; Mary Lee Rhea, Stanfield, 27; Bessie Dexter, Irrigon, 27; and Floy Attebury, Westland, 13.

HERMISTON PIONEER CALLED TO FINAL REST IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. F. McNaught, pioneer resident of Hermiston, passed away in Oakland, California, August 15, according to word received here on that date. Since the death of her husband here in 1927, she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Geary, in Portland and California.

Coming to this section before Hermiston was started, Mrs. McNaught was always active in every phase of life in the community, and maintained a keen interest in local affairs until the day of her death. Highly educated, a great student, possessing a keen sense of humor, she was an exceptional woman, and was loved by all who knew her.

Besides Mrs. Geary, she leaves a son, Carl S. McNaught of Portland. Funeral arrangements are not known at this time.

Cub Scouts Enjoy Outing.

The Cub Scouts of the Hermiston Boy Scout troop enjoyed an outing at Bingham Springs Monday, accompanied by H. T. Fraser, who chauffeured the boys in his truck. Rev. W. A. Briggs accompanied them also. Included in the day's activities was swimming, fishing and a visit to the state wild game farm near Pendleton. Superintendent Wells directed the boys through the game pens explaining how the birds were raised and then later released. The cub scouts making the trip were Bud Sommerer, Jr., Tommy Fraser, Gale Felthouse, Albert and Frank Stone, Bob Payne, Jack Briggs, Lowell Sater, David Hamm, Julius Gimble, Jr., Gale Pierson, Frank McKenzie, Eugene and Bob Miller.

RODEO SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY AT PROJECT FAIR

LOCAL TALENT ASKED FOR BY BOARD.

Grade School Children Admitted To Grounds Free On Friday; Premium Lists Issued Soon.

A rodeo will be staged Saturday afternoon, September 22, at the Umatilla Project fair, members of the fair board voted at a meeting held last Thursday night. Roy Attebury was appointed head of a committee to arrange for securing local talent for a rodeo. A motion carrying the provision that no professional riders will be allowed to register, was accepted by the board.

All grade school children will be admitted to the fair grounds free Friday afternoon as in previous years, and the general admission fee on the same day will be thirty-five cents. On Saturday the gate will be fifty cents and twenty-five cents.

J. Jendrzewski, president of the board, appointed Lyle Tilden as an assistant to H. A. Pankow, city police officer, to accept or reject all concessions wishing to enter the fair grounds. Roy Attebury was appointed to direct construction and arrangements for the rodeo on the fair grounds.

William A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, reported on judges but was unable to give a complete list at that time.

President Jendrzewski informed members of the board that the copy for the premium list had been turned over to the printer and that the book would be ready for distribution by the last week in August. Copies may be secured at that time from the secretary, Enos D. Martin, or at the Herald office.

Members of the fair board present at the meeting were: J. Jendrzewski, president, W. G. Rodda, C. A. Lynch, Roy Attebury, L. C. Dyer, Chester Flannigan, Lyle Tilden, N. J. Vanskike and Enos D. Martin, secretary-treasurer.

VARIED PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR ANNUAL C. E. SOCIAL

An interesting and varied program has been arranged for entertainment of guests at the annual Christian Endeavor ice cream social which will be given on the W. W. Felthouse lawn Friday, August 17, starting promptly at 8:00 o'clock. It was announced by the committee in charge yesterday.

Among the numbers on the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Henry Harger; music by the Cub Wranglers of Columbia district; two humorous skits; a harmonica solo by Rev. C. R. Moore; the silent quartet; readings by Mrs. Chas. Duvall and Virginia Dyer; and a solo by J. A. Clarke.

Funds will be used for furthering the work of the organization.

Aid Holds All Day Meeting.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society held an all day meeting Wednesday with a pot luck dinner at noon. Miss Jessie Brierley treated the ladies to watermelon. During the afternoon a quilt was finished and plans were laid for a Seth Parker program at the church October 2. The next regular meeting will be held August 29th.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Scientists say the earth is cooling off. We wish it would make it seasonal—in the good old summer time only.

If it hadn't been for Tommy Todd the fishing exposition to Paulina Lake near Bend might have been fruitless. Tommy set the pace for Walter Hamm and Joe Reeves by catching five fish the first day out, while the men fed the fish bait.

We have a rattlesnake displayed in a jar at the office, but you can bet we took proper precaution when we shifted it from one jar to another. There is no Albert Teaster in our makeup. Gerald White and Julius Gimble were helping the NRA out a bit today by adding a new awning to the light office building.



District Owned Books.

The grade school now has a full set of text books. These books will be furnished free to students. On the opening day of school each pupil will be asked to make a small deposit to cover possible damages to books in his possession. If books are returned to him in the spring, if books are damaged, fines will be deducted and the balance returned to the student. The deposit will be as follows: First and second grades, 50c; third and fourth grades, 75c; fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, \$1.25.

High School Books.

Students having used books to dispose of, should get them into the superintendent's hands at once.

Registration and Assembly Seats.

All students who will attend high school are expected to appear on the days designated below to register, adjust their courses and have a seat assigned in the assembly for the year:

Freshmen Monday, August 27
 Sophomores Tuesday, August 28
 Juniors Wednesday, August 29
 Seniors Thursday, August 30

Associated Student Dues.

Student body dues will be \$1.50 for the year payable when seats are assigned. The student treasurer will be present during registration week to sell tickets and issue receipts. Every student and teacher should make a special effort to pay yearly dues at this time, as there is no surplus in the treasury.