

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

# The Hermiston Herald

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

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HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1934.

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## PIONEER RESIDENT OF HERMISTON BURIED MONDAY

### OPERATED BUSINESS HERE SINCE YEAR 1923.

#### Many Pay Final Tribute To Friend and Business Associate; Buried In Echo.

Funeral services for Bert Mullins were held Monday, August 27th, in the Methodist church with Rev. W. A. Briggs reading the final rites. The church was packed with friends and business associates who paid their final respects to Mr. Mullins. Interment was made in the Echo cemetery where Mr. Mullins was a resident for 13 years.

Mr. Mullins passed away at the Emanuel hospital in Portland, Friday, August 24th, following a major operation. He was born in 1876 at Elrado Springs, Missouri, and came west at the age of 21 years and settled at Colton, Wn. He moved to Echo in 1908 where he barbered for 13 years before moving to Hermiston in 1923.

The Mullins' Confectionery and barber shop has been one of the city landmarks, having been operated by Mr. Mullins until August of this year when he sold to Walter Cochran of Ione.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Geraldine, Roberta, Mrs. W. J. Cochran, and one son, Maurice, of Hermiston; and one brother, R. H. Mullins of Jerome, Idaho.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. F. L. Kelley has been confined to her bed for the past week but is somewhat improved at this time.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Gilbert motored over from Pilot Rock Sunday morning in time to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best at breakfast. They spent the day with the Bests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ekman of Phoenix, Arizona, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turnbull for the past week, left Monday morning. They are on a tour of the Northwest and expect to return home by late September. Mrs. Ekman is Mr. Turnbull's sister.

Miss Margaret Neary returned to Hermiston last week after recuperating from an appendicitis operation performed in a Portland hospital six weeks ago. Miss Neary plans to teach in Clatskanie this winter, having resigned her position at Echo.

Henry Stoop, who has been employed at the Roy Attebury ranch on Butter Creek this summer, left Wednesday afternoon for Yakima, Wn., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nelson and family. New Hine Woodbury's 10c cosmetics at Amsberry's.

Golda E. Mumma, State Accredited Teacher of Piano, Main Street, Hermiston, Ore. Credit given to high school pupils. Beginners taken in classes at very reasonable rates. Preserve your time early.

Garnet D. Best, county agent for Wallowa county, was calling on friends in Hermiston Tuesday evening. Mr. Best is former assistant county agent for Umatilla county, and was stationed at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Grindstaff and son Gordon left last Friday for Moscow, Idaho, where they visited Mrs. Grindstaff's mother and brother. Mr. Grindstaff returned Monday but his wife will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. Lenore Hudson returned Tuesday night from Astoria where she had spent a week visiting her parents. Her sister, Bernice Wall, returned with her and will stay to attend the Round-Up in Pendleton, September 16-17-18.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dean and family returned Sunday evening from Wallowa lake where they had spent the week enjoying the scenes in the "Switzerland of America." Miss Sylvia Shutter accompanied them.

Buy school supplies at Amsberry's. —It will pay you. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Decker of Minneapolis arrived last Thursday night to visit Mr. Decker's grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Belcamp, and his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kepple. Within a few days after Mr. Decker arrived he was elected to teach in the Umapine school. Mr. and Mrs. Decker are newlyweds.

## PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Mrs. Roy Omohundro and daughter Iris and sons, Edwin, Lewis and Raymond, left Friday morning for Tacoma where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Peter Carlson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Friday morning. A. E. Wattenburger took her to Pendleton where she had it set.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and family and Misses Oleta and Lenna Neill attended the show in Hermiston Sunday evening.

Emmett Kenny spent Sunday at the John Healy home.

Mrs. L. D. Neill and son Guy Moore left for Seattle Friday where they are visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters, Neva, Oleta and Lenna, and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and daughter Lucille and son Junior, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Frank Ayers.

Miss Naomi Moore is now working at the Peter Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday afternoon at the Frank Helms home.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and daughters, Naomi and Audrey, returned home from Yakima the latter part of last week.

James O'Brien left Monday for Baker where he will meet his father and go on back east with him as he ships his sheep.

Mrs. Clyde Saling and her nephews, Buddy Bartholomew of Estacado, spent Monday morning at the C. H. Bartholomew home. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch to Heppner that afternoon where they will visit for some time with Mrs. Saling's mother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and daughter Audrey visited on Little Butter Creek Sunday afternoon.

Miss Isabella O'Brien is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Gourley.

Miss Charlotte Helms left Saturday for Spokane where she will stay with some of her relatives and attend school.

Earle Wattenburger returned Monday evening from a trip to Hood River and Lost Lake.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters, Neva and Lenna, spent Friday evening at the home of W. J. Wattenburger in Echo.

A. E. and E. B. Wattenburger were business visitors in Echo and Hermiston Tuesday.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN BANKERS ASSN. ADOPTS CODE CHARGES.

The following are the charges under the code adopted and to be made by all banks of the Blue Mountain Bankers Association.

**Service Charges.** On each active checking account having an average balance for any calendar month of less than \$50.00, a minimum charge of 50c for such a month shall be made. In consideration of that charge the depositor shall be entitled to draw five checks against the account, but for any checks drawn in excess of five checks, an additional charge of not less than 3c per check shall be made.

On each active checking account having an average balance for any calendar month of \$50 or more, one free check shall be allowed for each \$10.00 of average balance maintained. For all additional checks a charge of not less than 3c per check shall be made.

## Transit Charge.

Transit items received from customers other than banks, bankers, and trust companies shall bear a minimum transit charge of 5c per item. Charge may be waived where average balance carried is of such size that analysis shows charges are absorbed by profit thereon.

Transit items cashed for non-customers shall bear the following transit charge:

Checks amounting to \$10.00 or under, charge 5c; checks amounting to \$10.01 to \$25.00, charge 10c; checks amounting to \$25.01 to \$50.00, charge 15c; checks amounting to \$50.01 to \$100.00, charge 25c; checks amounting to over \$100 charge 1/4 of 1%.

## Exchange.

Drafts and cashier's checks minimum 10c per hundred or fraction thereof up to \$1000.00. Five cents per \$100.00 for additional \$100.00's over \$1000.00.

## AUTOPSY REVEALS DARNING NEEDLE IN COW'S HEART.

An autopsy performed on a Jersey cow which died on the Roy Attebury farm on Butter Creek recently revealed a darning needle in her heart. The cow had been falling for nearly a year, and it is believed the needle had been working into her body since she was a calf. A hard gristle had formed around the needle, causing a hemorrhage. The Jersey had been shown in 4-H club exhibits at the Umatilla project fair.

## STATE OILING CREW NOW SURFACING HERMISTON AVENUE

The state highway oiling crew arrived in Hermiston Wednesday and started work Thursday morning on the surfacing of Hermiston Avenue from the railroad track to Joe Norton's place west of town, and from the highway east past the hospital to the gravel pit on the diagonal road.

Tom Simms is foreman of the crew. The work is not expected to take more than a few days.

## CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT ON COLUMBIA STARTS THIS WEEK.

UMATILLA, Ore., Aug. 29 (Special)—Captain George Pepper of Umatilla, has been directed by army engineers to start work on the channel below Umatilla, by blasting rock which has made navigation to Umatilla hazardous. The steamer Umatilla which is being operated by the Shaver Forwarding Co., carried explosives on a recent trip to Umatilla.

Money was recently allocated for minor channel improvements in order that barge transportation might continue as far inland as Umatilla. Last Wednesday a gasoline powered tugboat was piloted up-stream on the Columbia river to Umatilla. It was to be used on the dam site at Grande Coulee, but because of the Umatilla rapids was unable to continue up stream, and was loaded on a truck at that point.

## HOWARD REID ACCEPTS POSITION AS JUNIOR ENGINEER.

J. Howard Reid, Jr., left Sunday for Portland where he has secured a position as junior engineer with the U. S. Government. The North Pacific division of government engineers, commonly known as army engineers, was established recently with offices in Portland.

Work for the present is in connection with the dam at Bonneville and other contemplated work on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

Mr. Reid finished high school in Hermiston and recently graduated from the University of Washington, where he majored in civil engineering.

## EDWARD COMPTON VICTIM OF MOTOR BOAT ACCIDENT

BOARDMAN, Ore., Aug. 29 (Special)—Edward Compton, 18 year old high school boy of Messner, and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Compton, passed away at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Sunday evening in a motor boat accident Thursday evening, August 23.

Edward, in company with other boys, was returning from a motor boat ride on the Columbia, and while preparing to shut off the motor in order to dock, the fly wheel flew into the air and cut the boy's leg severely. He was rushed to the hospital and amputation was later found necessary.

Funeral services were held in Umatilla Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock with a Catholic service. Interment was made in the Pendleton cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Dave Johnson, Marvin Ransier, Mike Healey, Noel Klitz, George Wicklander of Boardman, and Ernest Tipler of Umatilla.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters Dorothy and Virginia, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Pound of Umatilla.

## COACH HAL HATTON PLANS WORK FOR SCHOOL YEAR.

Coach Harold Hatton, graduate of the University of Oregon, who has been elected to coach in the Hermiston schools, arrived in Hermiston Monday and is outlining work for the coming school year.

Coach Hatton says that suits will be issued to all football candidates Saturday morning, September 1, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock. Regular football practice will start Monday after school.

Mrs. Hatton accompanied the Coach to Hermiston and they will make their home in the H. E. Hank by house opposite the auto park. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hatton are native Pendletonians.

## Leave for Portland.

Mrs. F. B. Swayze and son Frank, Jr., left Tuesday for Portland where Mrs. Swayze will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Bounds of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Swayze will establish temporary residence in Portland. She was also accompanied by her nephew, Robert Mitchell who has been visiting in Hermiston for the past month.

## Scouts Enjoy Watermelon Feed.

The Hermiston Boy Scouts enjoyed a watermelon feed at Minnehaha Springs Tuesday evening. The melons were furnished by Chester Flannigan. Boy Scouts present were Earl Watson, Kenneth Knerr, Paul and Ralph Marble, Hugo and Donald Pankow, Billy Nation, Herbert Skovbo, Albert Stone, Eugene and Bobby Miller, Bill Jackson, Frank Rodda, Jim Jackson, Frank McKenzie and Lester Flannigan.

Scout committeeman M. L. Watson and Chester Flannigan accompanied the boys.

## LOCAL STORES WILL CLOSE ON LABOR DAY.

Local stores will close Monday, Labor Day. Business houses will stay open later Saturday night to permit everyone to stock up on staple groceries to last over the holiday.

Many of the business men will take this opportunity for a short vacation.

## 4-H CLUB TEAM WILL DEMONSTRATE AT STATE FAIR

Miss Margaret Clarke and Miss Helen Jendrzewski, members of the We-Can Canning club under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Hinelne of Hermiston, have won the honor of demonstrating canning as a team at the state fair in Salem, September 3 to 9. The team was awarded this privilege by winning first place in the county at the Umatilla Project fair held in Hermiston last year.

The team expects to leave Sunday in company with Mrs. Hinelne. Their expenses will be paid by the local club, and they will be entertained by the state fair board after arriving on the grounds.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY P. M.

The first of a series of Umatilla Project Farm Bureau educational programs will be featured Saturday, September 1, starting at 8:00 o'clock in the Hermiston Union church. Topics of interest to everyone will be discussed by speakers who know their subject.

Auxiliary members who enter one of their crisp, brown apple pies in a contest, may win a prize. A prize will also be given to the best looking couple present which will be determined by a general vote. The prize will be pennies which will be dropped into a box at the door as each person enters the building.

Part of the evening's refreshments will be furnished by the committee; such as ice cream and coffee.

## WILLIAM SHEPHERD RECOVERS FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

William Shepherd, roundhouse mechanic at Umatilla, who was wounded in the side last Thursday, by a shot from a 32-caliber rifle while investigating prowlers in his garage, has recovered sufficiently to return home from The Dalles where he was treated in the hospital.

Henri Diveny, 18, and Allen McMillan, 22, were placed under \$1500 bond Tuesday after being arraigned in justice court in Pendleton before Judge Norborne Berkeley, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. They were identified as having been the prowlers who shot Mr. Shepherd at Umatilla.

## PROJECT FAIR PREMIUM LISTS NOW AVAILABLE

### CONGRESSMAN WALTER PIERCE ASKED TO SPEAK.

#### Display of Legume Crops Will Be Handled By Assistant County Agent Sawyer.

Many people have already received premium lists for the Umatilla Project fair, September 21-22, which were released Monday of this week. Others may obtain one by calling at the Herald office or by requesting a copy sent by mail. These facts were brought out at the fair board meeting Wednesday night in the office of Assistant County Agent Sawyer.

President Jendrzewski announced at the meeting that Congressman Walter M. Pierce had been asked to appear on the speaker's platform Saturday afternoon, September 22. Other speakers prominent in public life have been invited to appear, Mr. Jendrzewski said.

Final plans for all fair exhibits were talked over with Mr. Sawyer assuring the board that definite arrangements for judges would be made next week while he is attending the state fair at Salem. Displays of legume crops grown on the project, will be handled by Mr. Sawyer. He stated that all interested exhibitors should get in touch with him at the earliest possible date.

Roy Attebury reported that stock had been secured for use in the local rodeo. The board authorized Mr. Attebury to secure materials for the arena which will be erected several days before the fair opens.

Members of the fair board present were: J. Jendrzewski, Roy Attebury, Lyle Tilden, L. C. Dyer, C. A. Lynch, W. G. Rodda, N. J. Vanskike and Enos Martin, secretary.

#### Transferred to Pendleton.

C. A. Paul, who has been with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company exchange in Hermiston for the past ten years, has been transferred to Pendleton, and expects to move his family by September 15th. Mr. Paul will act in the capacity of combination man in the new field.

#### New Music Instructor.

Miss Meredith Daily of Palouse, Wn., has been engaged as part-time music instructor in the Hermiston high school for the coming school year which opens Monday. Miss Daily is a graduate of Washington State college as a music major. She will have charge of the glee club and orchestra.

#### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
August 23	95	45
August 24	96	47
August 25	97	47
August 26	100	49
August 27	99	50
August 28	96	52
August 29	93	67

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the many beautiful flowers and for the many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one. And also to those who sang.

MRS. BERT MULLINS and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. COCHRAN,  
R. H. MULLINS.

#### ALONG THE CONCRETE

O. C. Pierce sitting on the bumper of his ice truck this morning contemplating prospects for customers according to the weather man.

Two recently betrothed young people parked on Main street waiting for "Papa Attebury" to hear "We adjourn" at the fair board meeting.

Wood of the Weston Leader says, "So long as there are days of profits there will be profiteers." Then give us profiteers.

## Labor Day Parades



## Grass Fire Checked.

A grass fire last Friday which started near the McKenzie place on the east side of the Umatilla river, was checked by Maurice Mullins, Robert Gilland and Albert Moore who happened to be near the scene of the blaze and immediately started backfiring. The fire spread over an area of one-half mile and had it not been checked might have damaged the steel bridge.