

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

Stanfield Rodeo, September 8-9. Bucking - Roping - Bulldogging Dance and Smoker

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BULLDOGS WILL OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON SEPT. 28

LOCALS WILL MEET ATHENA IN FIRST BATTLE.

Players Prepared for Pace Set by Coach Hal Hatton; Few Lettermen in Squad.

By HENRY HARGER. Although any time of the year, Monday is regarded as blue, and although the first Monday in September is Labor Day which is generally celebrated by laying down "the shovel and the hoe," the Hermiston Bull Dogs showed a broad stripe of iconoclasm September 3, when more than 25 of them refused to observe Monday in the usual way, but rather demanded football suits and showed up on the gridiron full of pep and eager to tread the mill at whatever pace Coach Hal Hatton set for them.

Such was the beginning. And from the bark of most any Bull Dog one has a mind to approach the same spirit and enthusiasm will be in evidence when the final curtain is drawn on the football pageant some time the latter part of November. However, this bark takes on the tempo of a growl when September 28th, the date of the Athena game, is spoken. An old score will be settled on that date.

But however much the hair may bristle at the mention of any one of the eight opponents which the Hermiston high school has on its schedule this year, there are a few other salient facts besides pep and enthusiasm with which to reckon. For example, a majority of about 90 per cent of those turning out have had little or no experience with the pig skin. As a nucleus for a team there are five men who saw service on the first string to any extent last year. They are Whitsett, Reeves, Stewart, Dawson and Hensel, and only three of them lettermen. Also, right now a kicker and a passer are much needed but as yet have not been found.

But despite the fact that the Bull Dogs start the season with fewer experienced players than they have had for many a year, there is no reason to be pessimistic regarding the number of touchdowns that will be harvested this fall. A number of the neophytes are showing evidence of football genius. Then, too, rumor has it that some of the schools on the football schedule begin the season with material as verdant as a spring pasture as well as having other adverse conditions with which to contend. So all in all those who are in the habit of betting their money and lives on the outcome of a gridiron battle stand a chance of making a little profit during the season, if they consistently wager their pokes on the home town boys.

90 YEARS COVERED IN FAMILY LIFE OF PATRICIA E. THROOP

Miss Patricia Elaine Throop, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Throop, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer of Hermiston, has the honor of being the youngest member of the group which covers a period of 90 years. Her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Eliza Reese, 89, was born in Missouri in 1845 of pioneer stock, her father crossing the plains during the California gold rush. Patricia has five living grandmothers.

The five generations include: Patricia's father, Edwin Throop, 20; her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Ann Eliza Reese, 89, McMinnville; her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida F. Sherow, 64, Portland; her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Lynch, 49, Hermiston, and herself, Miss Patricia Elaine.

Edwin Throop is a graduate of the Hermiston high school as well as his wife, and both are well known in Hermiston.

Road Improved.

The County Court authorized work on 400 feet of the road running east of the H. A. Hooker farm in Columbia district. Work was completed this week and farmers in that district are pleased with the improvement.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Mrs. Sam Moore and Mrs. Alice Stone will act as hostesses at the regular meeting of the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit, Thursday, September 13, in the Legion hall.

At the state Legion convention in Astoria two weeks ago, the Hermiston Unit won the state and national citation and were awarded the membership gavel bell. The bell was awarded to the local unit because it reached its membership quota last year by the stated time, November 11. The gavel award will be retained permanently if won three consecutive years. Because of this provision the local membership chairman will commence her drive immediately.

Plans for the food concession booth at the fair, September 21-22, will be made at this meeting.

Next Thursday, September 13, the Pendleton Unit of the Auxiliary will entertain the Walla Walla World War Veterans at lunch and dinner, and any local members who can assist the Pendleton unit are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Violet Lieualen of Pendleton.

NELL REEVES BECOMES BRIDE OF FRANK MORGAN SUNDAY

At an attractive home wedding Sunday, September 2, Miss Nell Reeves, daughter of Mr. J. A. Reeves of Hermiston, became the bride of Mr. Frank Morgan, son of Mr. C. A. Morgan of Hoquiam, Wn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Ashby of Walla Walla, Wn., under a large white wedding bell on the porch of the Reeves home, which was banked with autumn vines and baskets of flowers.

The bride was charming in a powder blue, floor length gown, and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Mrs. Ben Spencer of Umatilla, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore a delphinium blue crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of asters and pink carnations. Little Edithann Spencer, niece of the bride, who wore a pink organdie frock, was flower girl.

Mr. C. A. Morgan, father of the groom, acted as best man. A reception was held on the lawn following the ceremony with Mrs. O. C. Pierce and Mrs. Harvey Payne presiding at the service trays.

For traveling the bride chose a green and brown tweed ensemble with brown accessories. The young couple left on a short wedding trip to the Oregon coast visiting Crater Lake and the Oregon Caves, before going to Corvallis where they will make their home while Mr. Morgan attends Oregon State college to complete his civil engineering course.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morgan, C. A. Morgan and Miss Beth Morgan of Hoquiam, Wn.; and Mr. Robert Carlson of Olympia, Wn.

SOCIAL MEETING PLANNED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT BY F. B.

Saturday evening, September 8, the Farm Bureau and Auxiliary will hold a joint social meeting in Columbia park. Plans have been made for a large weiner roast which will furnish a large part of the diversion for the evening. Games and other entertainment will be enjoyed.

Members have been asked to furnish weiners and buns, but coffee, donated by the Safeway Stores through the courtesy of the manager, Herbert Hedwall, will be served.

CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 19

At the regular council meeting for the City of Hermiston Wednesday evening, September 5, in the city library, two new members were named on the city budget committee to serve for the ensuing year. The committee will meet Wednesday, September 19, at 8:00 o'clock in the city council chambers.

The two new members are J. D. Todd and C. S. Simons. Other members are E. P. Hilsley, H. T. Fraser, W. L. Hamm, M. L. Watson and Raymond Walker.

Marriage License Issued.

The Oregonian carries a notice of issuance of a marriage license Tuesday to Richard E. Hitt and Louise Weil, both of Portland. Dick Hitt is a graduate of the Hermiston Union High school, class of 1932.

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER BITE PAINFUL

Mrs. W. H. Beasley of Hermiston experienced pain and discomfort from a Black Widow spider bite, Sunday, September 2. Mrs. Beasley was in the yard when the spider dropped on her shoulder and before she could brush it away, was bitten in three places. The spots became inflamed and formed a kernel. Mrs. Beasley suffered from pain for three days.

In the majority of reported cases the Black Widow spider's bite has not proven fatal, but is very painful.

IRRIGATION PIONEERS FORM ASSOCIATION

The Irrigation Pioneers association was organized Sunday, September 2, at a gathering of pioneer residents who had lived on the original government irrigation projects for more than twenty years. The name was accepted and officers elected as follows: Llewellyn Brownell of Umatilla, president; Jasper Templeton, vice president; and Mrs. Wm. Bessel, secretary.

More than a hundred people gathered in Columbia park to enjoy an afternoon visiting and reminiscing. A community sing was led by Mrs. W. A. Sanders and Childs Barham. Talks were given by L. H. Pearson, P. P. Sullivan, J. H. Reid, H. M. Sommerer and others. A. W. Agnew of Portland recalled many interesting events during the building and completion of the Maxwell Sliding.

The picnic will be made an annual affair and the time was temporarily set for July in 1935.

Purchase Second Hand Store.

The Hermiston Second Hand Store was purchased this week from A. M. Smith by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dowell. Mr. Smith has operated the store for the past ten years and now plans to go into the mining section on the John Day river. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell took possession of the store Tuesday and are renovating the inside of the building. The Dowells came here from Marshfield last spring.

Attends Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Herry Young of Hillsboro, Ore., former resident of Hermiston stopped here Tuesday for short while and called on old friends, while on his way to Toronto, Canada, to attend Sovereign Grand Lodge as a Past Grand Master of the Oregon Grand Chapter of Odd Fellows. Mr. Young will be conferred the "Degree of Chivalry" during the sessions, which is one of the highest honors bestowed upon a member of the order.

HERMISTON SCHOOLS OPEN WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

The Hermiston schools opened Monday, September 3, with one of the largest enrollments seen in the history of the school. There are now 136 high school students enrolled, crowding the seating capacity to its limit, and in the grades there are 234 students enrolled. More students are expected to enter later.

Four new teachers have been added to the staff this year. These are: Hal Hatton, coach; Miss Esther Boese of Spokane, first; Miss Thelma Hetherington of Roseburg, third; Miss Harriette Olson of Spokane, fourth; and Miss Anne Kuble of Wallawa, fifth.

The resignation of Miss Magdolene Buck was accepted a few days before school opened and Miss Hetherington was elected. Miss Buck accepted a position in her home school in South Dakota.

Superintendent R. H. McAtee has found that the enrollment in the first grade justifies an extension of age for beginners to include those who have birthdays on or before the first of October. These students may enroll at once.

Other members of the teaching staff are Miss Mary Petri, second; Miss Marie Salmi, fifth; and Miss Norma Johnson, seventh; and Clarence Henning, eighth. The high school staff includes: Miss Jessie Brierley, mathematics; Miss Esther Shert, commercial; Miss Margaret Elliott, English; Henry Harger, history and public speaking; and Hal Hatton, coach and science. Miss Meredith Daily has charge of the music.

MISS SYLVIA SHUTTER ELECTED PROJECT FAIR QUEEN

At the final casting of ballots for Umatilla Project fair queen Saturday night, September 1, Miss Sylvia Shutter of Hermiston received the highest number of votes in the final count, with 216 votes. Miss Billie Markham of Irrigon followed in a close second with 165 votes.

The attendants elected were: Helen Jendrowski, Columbia; Dorothy Mudre, Echo; Floy Attebury, Westland; Mary Lee Rhea, Stanfield; and Bessie Dexter, Umatilla.

Regalia for the queen and her attendants will be furnished by the fair board. They will head the parade and reign over the fair and rodeo September 21 and 22, being feted and entertained.

Harry Feeler Watson.

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Moving a piano brought a fatal heart attack to Harry Feeler Watson, 49, here Sunday. He had lived in this vicinity for six years. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eva Peck Watson, and two daughters, Miss Marjorie Watson, Portland, and Mrs. Jean Gillis, Medford. Funeral services were held in Portland Tuesday.—Oregonian.

LOCAL MELONS CONTINUE TO DRAW PRAISE.

Al Bolstad, local watermelon grower, received a card this week from Salem, Ore., praising the fine quality of Hermiston grown melons. Nearly 35 carloads of melons have been shipped to Oregon and eastern markets. The card read: "Dear Mr. Bolstad:

We had the pleasure the other evening to assist our good friends and neighbors, the E. S. Adams family eat a melon. "We thought you might be interested, since your name was stamped on it. Mr. Adams purchased it at one of the local "Busticks" stores for 45c, and the melon weighed 27 pounds. "Our family lived in south Texas and raised them for 11 years; melons that can't be beat, so while being slightly skeptical about the average quality of Oregon watermelons, we did agree yours was unusually good; one of the best we've had.

JAMES RAMEY."

STANFIELD RODEO WILL OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Stanfield Rodeo which is being staged by Geo. Attebury Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, on the baseball grounds at Stanfield will open Saturday afternoon with bucking, calf roping, wild rides, steer maverick and wild cow milking.

Mr. Attebury has secured some fine stock from Pat Owens which is known by all riders in the Pacific Northwest. Professional riders will add much to the show, Mr. Attebury says.

In the evening a smoker will be promoted by Joe Quick of Hermiston, held in the high school auditorium. Kid McCoy and KO Warner will clash in the main bout. Winegar will also appear on the card, and he has won over both Warner and McCoy.

H. M. Gunn Promoted.

H. M. Gunn, teacher in the Portland schools, and former resident of Hermiston, has been promoted from principal of the Almsworth grammar school in Portland, to assistant principal at Lincoln school. This came about when W. L. Verry, was recently demoted to a teaching position.

LAIRD-RUSSELL

Miss Virginia Russell of New York City became the bride of Mr. Arthur A. Laird of Echo, at a ceremony performed by Rev. W. A. Briggs at the Methodist church Sunday morning following the morning services. Mr. Laird is a brother of Mrs. Addella Bartholomew of Echo.

PINE CITY NEWS

Those from Pine City attending the Heppner Rodeo were: Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew, Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers, Mrs. Stanley Struthers and son Allen, Misses Neva, Oleta and Lenna Neill, Ellis Coxen, Frank and Dick Carlson, Alvin Strain and Fred and August Rauch.

C. H. Bartholomew was a business visitor in Hermiston Tuesday. Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Isabella left Tuesday morning for The Dalles where Isabella will attend school this year. Mrs. O'Brien returned the following day.

Mrs. Roy Neill and son Guy Moore returned Friday evening from a week's vacation at Tacoma, Wn.

R. y Hardman, principal of the Pine City high school, who is from Eugene, and Miss Eleanor Barth, primary teacher from Salem, are staying at the Mrs. Ollie Neill home this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Criteser and daughter, Miss Flo, and son Delbert and Roy Jarmon of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon.

Miss Cecilia Brennan, the intermediate and assistant high school teacher, returned to the C. H. Bartholomew home Sunday.

Miss Frankie Neal is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger this winter and will attend the Pine City high school.

Mrs. Stanley Struthers motored to Pendleton Tuesday evening. Her son Allen returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family attended church at the Union church in Hermiston Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Thomson visited Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Jarmon.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Katherine and son Pat, and Mrs. Isabella Corrigan called on Mrs. Anna Schmidt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Criteser and daughter Flo and Miss Lida Jarmon and Roy Jarmon called on Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and E. B. Wattenburger were in Echo on business Friday.

Mrs. Isabella Corrigan is staying at the T. J. O'Brien home while Mrs. O'Brien is in The Dalles.

OZARK TRIO COMING IN PERSON TO OASIS THEATRE.

The Ozark Trio will appear in person Sunday and Monday evenings at the Oasis. With them is an eight year old boy who plays the mouth harp.

"Fiddlin' Buckaroo," starring the handsomest, ridingest, fightingest of all the cowboy stars, is the film feature. It's a new kind of western and a new kind of Ken Maynard, up, of course, to his old tricks of breath-snatching action, but also playing a fiddle and singing songs of the range to his screen sweetheart, glorious Gloria Shea. Fred Kohler, that master villain, makes things hot for Ken. "The Fiddlin' Buckaroo" is going to make things hot, and you'll have a thrill-a-minute—all evening long!

Noted Magician Oregon Boy.

"Virgil" the magician who performed at the Oasis theatre Wednesday night is an Oregon man, having lived in Eugene when a boy. Virgil Mulkey was a resident of Eugene some 30 years ago and has toured the world showing his magic tricks and illusions.

Worthington-Dyer.

Miss Leona Dyer, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Dyer of Hermiston, was married to Mason Worthington of Portland, in Walla Walla, Tuesday, September 4. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys Swarner and Walther Ott of Hermiston. The bride is a graduate of the Hermiston high school and the Decker business college in Portland. The young couple will make their home in Hermiston for the present.

A group of their friends charivariated them Wednesday night.

THREE STANFIELD PEOPLE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MR. AND MRS. ED MORGAN BADLY INJURED.

Attempt to Pass Third Car on Curve Cause of Accident; Seattle Men Injured.

In an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon, September 4, Mrs. Ed Morgan of Stanfield received broken ribs and a cut on her forehead, her husband suffered a fractured left knee cap and Mrs. C. M. McCall sustained bruises. The Morgan car collided with a new VS driven by Phil T. Gardner, 34, of Seattle, on the highway 10 miles west of Pendleton. S. A. Woods, 35, also of Seattle who was with Morgan, received cuts and bruises about the head and face.

All five victims were taken to the Pendleton hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are still in the hospital. The others were released after first aid treatment. Mrs. McCall was taken to her home at Stanfield Tuesday night. The two Seattle men who were enroute to Denver on a business trip for the Pacific Battery Manufacturing Co., returned to Seattle.

The accident happened when Mr. Gardner tried to pass a third car on a curve and ran into the car driven by Mr. Morgan, who was going west. Both cars were badly damaged.

A. C. Vork of Clarkston, Wn., took the Seattle men to Pendleton in his car. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are proprietors of the Stanfield hotel and are very well known here.

300 PEOPLE ATTEND FARM BUREAU EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The first Farm Bureau Educational program was heard Saturday night, September 1, by approximately 300 people.

Dr. A. W. Christopherson, city health officer, talked on cause and effect of infantile paralysis as the first speaker. Dr. W. L. Morgan on bacteria of the mouth, enlarging on pyorrhea and trench mouth. Dr. Theo Beletski made a few remarks about contagious abortion bacteria.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station, discussed bacteria of the soil, particularly that of legumes, and N. R. Mueller discussed vitamins.

Dr. Beletski also discussed the unocular organisms and the entology of an egg.

Henry Ott, president of the organization, presided as chairman.

Mrs. Baxter Hutchinson was awarded the prize for the best looking apple pie, which was a kitchen apron.

Graduate Professorship.

Gerald McKenzie, graduate of O.S.C. with the class of 1933, has been granted a graduate professorship under Dr. C. S. Keavill in the science department at the college. He will take up his duties within two weeks. Mr. McKenzie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, and graduated from O.S.C. as an honor student.

Civic Committee Appointed.

At the city council meeting Wednesday evening a committee of three local business men was appointed by Mayor F. C. McKenzie to serve with other committee heads to work out the possibility of forming a corporation which will own a civic and entertainment park. They are: F. B. Swayze, B. S. Kingsley and H. T. Fraser.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Mrs. R. H. McAtee has begun to wonder at her husband's choice of a brunette for a wife since he has hired four decided blondes as teachers in the local school.

Rumors of a kidnaping were afloat Tuesday night when Pankow and Nation were called out to look for Walther Ott. Walther left work, supposedly on his way home, and when he did not show up a few hours later, the alarm was given. Walther returned home by his own propulsion but isn't telling anything.

Bill Whitsett going through town with his horses headed for the Pendleton Round-Up.

