

UMATILLA COUNTY WHEAT FARMERS FAVOR PROGRAM

RENEWAL OF WHEAT ALLOTMENT REQUESTED

Of the Present Contract Signers, 956 Voted for a Continuation of the Plan.

The recent referendum in connection with the wheat allotment program showed Umatilla county wheat farmers overwhelmingly in agreement with the plan.

A total of 1011 landlords and tenants interested in Umatilla county wheat production cast their ballots for or against the plan.

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Weather Report table with columns for Date, Max, and Min.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARIJANE HAMMER

Jack Williams is employed at the Christley ranch this week.

Frs. Frank Fowler of Portland visited at the Gus Linder home Sunday.

Conrad Vincent, Cotter Scott and Norris Bristow of Newport, Ore., visited at the L. Hammer home Thursday evening on their way east.

Mary Jane Hawkins, who has been visiting at the Tom Wilson home, returned to her home at Adams Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cookingham and family of Wasco, Ore., were over night guests at the Casady home Tuesday.

A Rohle of Echo visited at the Tompkins home Sunday.

Dallas Eden and son Bobby of Milton visited at the Corman home Sunday.

IRRIGATOR NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mrs. Minnie Weir from Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived last week to make her home with her son and family who moved to the Geo. Rand place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Estle from Sharon, Okla., who have been at the Meadow Camp cabins several days, have moved to the A. E. McFarland place near Umatilla where they are employed for the summer.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith have been ill the past week. The little daughter Lois who had the misfortune to break her arm the last day of school is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Boulware motored to Walla Walla Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Trumbull of Stanfield attended services at the Pentecostal church Thursday night.

Mrs. Alpha Grieves and her father who have been living in Arlington during the school months, have returned to the Bishop place for the summer.

Frank Ryder is staying at the Elroy Lamoreaux home.

Miss Katherine Olday, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, returned to her home in Stanfield Tuesday.

Miss Leola Benefield returned to her home in California Wednesday.

Miss Billy Markham has gone to Pendleton where she has employment.

Mr. Sparks was quite severely injured when he fell from his wagon while working Saturday.

Rev. Nybiel from Pendleton attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Several children were baptized after the services.

Rev. Thomas and wife and small son of Boardman were visiting in Irigton Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Markham, who has been visiting the Frank and Fred Markham families, returned to her home Tuesday.

The Misses Barbara and Evelyn Weir entertained several friends at a party in their home Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of Miss Barbara's sixteenth birthday.

Mrs. Roscoe Williams and daughter Marjorie motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

The strawberry season is on and local people are shipping from Irigton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler and daughter Yvonne and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman and daughter Francis from Umatilla at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kendler, on her birthday.

Francis Ball from Yakima visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller Sunday.

"LADDIE" COMING TO OASIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

"Laddie," RKO-Radio's picturization of the widely-read Gene Stratton Porter book of the same title, comes to the screen of the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday.

UMATILLA LOSES FIRST LEAGUE GAME TO HERMISTON

League Standing.

Table showing league standing with columns for Team, W, L, and points.

Hermiston poured in three runs in the seventh inning to clinch a 7 to 5 victory over Umatilla on their home field in an Irrigation League game Sunday afternoon.

Shaffer made the only three base hit during the game, in the fifth inning. Kopeck struck out five men for Hermiston and Brown eleven for Umatilla.

The league games which were to have been played May 19, will be picked up next Sunday when Hermiston meets Stanfield on the local diamond and Echo meets Stanfield at Stanfield.

PENDLETON ENTERTAINS EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS.

All Eastern Star chapters in Umatilla county were entertained by Bushey Chapter No. 19 in Pendleton Tuesday night.

The delegation from the Queen Esther Chapter of Hermiston included Mrs. Rena Waterman, Mrs. R. A. Brownson, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. Alice Stone, Mrs. David Mittleddorf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Miss Rachel Sloan and Mrs. Agnes Fredrickson of Stanfield.

Blue Ribbon Calf Club Meets.

A meeting of the Blue Ribbon Calf club was held May 26, at the home of the vice president, Marijane Hammer. This was a very interesting and important meeting.

During the business session the monthly records were placed upon the wall chart. Marijane Hammer was chosen as a delegate for 4-H summer school, by the members. A flower sale was planned to be held in Hermiston on Wednesday, May 30.

After the business meeting adjourned a talk was given by Nellie Hooker on "Feeding of Dairy Calves". Following this was a demonstration on showmanship by Marijane Hammer and Gloria Pelletier. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Makes 108 Mile Bicycle Trip.

Earl Watson, Hermiston Boy Scout, left early Tuesday morning by bicycle for Walla Walla where he will take a swimming test that will make him a first class scout.

The test will be given under expert leadership and Earl will also secure more definite information regarding the National Jamboree at Washington, D. C. in July. The 108 mile trip will also warrant a bicycle merit badge.

Attends Father's Funeral.

Mrs. Frank Bilderback left last Friday for Chehalis, Wn., to attend the funeral of her father Edward E. Hobbs, 75, who passed away at his home early Friday.

Funeral services were held Monday of this week. Surviving are Mrs. Bilderback and Mrs. Hogan Miller of Hermiston; Robert of Portland, and Edward Jr. of Chehalis.

FORMER BOARDMAN COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE MAY 25

The marriage of Miss Mabel Brown to Mr. Robert Eldon Wilson was solemnized at the Christian church parsonage in Walla Walla Saturday noon, May 25, by Rev. Rice who performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and has been employed for the past several years at the Perkins Motor company in La Grande. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and since her graduation from Ellensburg Normal has been teaching in Washington schools.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are well known here having attended school here and graduating with the class of 1928. They have many friends who wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mulkey were visiting old friends here last Saturday. Both are former teachers in the schools here and are now at Corbett where Mr. Mulkey has been superintendent for the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barlow left last Wednesday for Corvallis where they will make their home for the present.

UMATILLA EMERGENCY LANDING FIELD NOW ABANDONED

The Umatilla emergency landing field is now no more than a lighted field since all equipment has been moved and all operators transferred.

A care taker will look after the lights at the field but no weather report of weather will be maintained.

F. F. Chambers, who has been stationed at Umatilla, has been transferred to La Grande, Jess Goff to Arlington, and I. R. Petite to Cascade Locks. They will be stationed on emergency landing fields.

The establishment of a radio beam at Pendleton was given as the reason for discontinuing the landing field at Umatilla, since it was out of direct line of either the Pendleton or Pasco radio beam.

ELKS LODGE AT PENDLETON TO HAVE BIG CIRCUS SOON.

The Elks Lodge at Pendleton has arranged to have a one week showing of the famous Polack Brothers aggregation of all star professional circus acts, at the Round Up grounds for six nights and one Saturday matinee starting next Monday, June 3.

The proceeds of the circus will be placed in their charity fund. Adults are admitted for only 35 cents, while children under ten can see this for only 20 cents; so no doubt this will draw capacity crowds from all this surrounding vicinity.

The gates will open at 7 o'clock, although the show itself will start at about 8 o'clock.

WEST VIRGINIAN MISS WILL MAKE HOME IN HERMISTON.

Little Nancy Jo Wines, five-year-old West Virginian Miss, arrived Monday night and will make her future home here with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson. She is a great niece of Mr. Watson and traveled alone from her native state, leaving there May 23 by bus.

When asked how she enjoyed her trip she answered with an affirmative nod and a smile.

Incidentally Miss Nancy Jo arrived in town on the day Mr. Watson was celebrating his birthday.

NOW WILL ROGERS PLAYS HOG SIREN, AT OASIS.

Two hundred grunting, galloping pigs stamped in Will Rogers' latest picture, "Life Begins At 40," which will be featured next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Oasis theatre.

During the production of this Fox Film picture, which shows America's favorite humorist in a comedy of errors as a small-town editor, the pigs seemed to enjoy the experience of acting. They frolicked about and refused to be recaptured, to the intense disgust of the property man.

Will Rogers, in one scene of his picture, described as a search after the "fun-tain of youth," creates pandemonium in a hog show with his hog-calls.

Fishermen Make Fine Catch.

Some fine catches of Eastern Brook and Rainbow trout were made at Paulina and East Lake in Deschutes county by a group of anglers from Hermiston who spent the week end there.

Gale Felthouse, son of W. W. Felthouse, reeled in the largest which was a 3 1/2 pound Eastern Brook trout. Others in the party were N. R. Mueller, O. O. Felthouse, J. A. Clarke and W. W. Felthouse.

Change in Library Hours.

Summer library hours will become effective Saturday, June 1. Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian, announced this week. Hours are from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Miss Eleanor Barth and Ray W. Hardman left Friday afternoon for their homes at Salem and Eugene, respectively. Miss Cecelia Brennan spent a few days in Hermiston visiting Miss Marian Henderson before going to her home in Portland.

E. B. Wattenburger left Monday for Mt. Vernon where he will work with his bees for a few days.

Miss Helen Knotts of Pilot Rock spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Harrison.

Those from Pine City transacting business in Heppner Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, T. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill, Mrs. Ollie Neill and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger.

Mrs. W. D. Neill and Hugh Neill were business visitors in Pendleton Friday afternoon.

Miss Marian Henderson of Hermiston spent a few days last week visiting friends on Butter Creek.

Charles Bartholomew left Saturday on a business trip to Spokane.

Miss Isabella O'Brien left Thursday on a week's vacation at The Dalles.

Miss Geneva Young is spending a few days visiting her sister Mrs. Emery Cox at Heppner.

Murray Potts left Sunday for Walla Walla where he will spend some time visiting his sister, Mrs. Alta Loney.

W. D. Neill and son Hugh Neill left Saturday morning for Portland with Ralph Saylor. Hugh intends to remain in Portland and attend Barber school this summer.

Miss Frankie Neal, who stayed at the Roy Neill home and attended high school this winter, returned to her home near Hermiston Sunday.

Emery Cox spent Friday afternoon visiting at the H. E. Young home.

Miss Ollie Neill and daughter Lenna were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE WILL HOLD OPENING TUESDAY JUNE 4

The Thompson's Drug store will hold its grand opening on the evening of June 4, at 7:30, according to an announcement made this week by Harold M. Thompson who will manage the new store.

The store is located in the building formerly occupied by B. S. Kingsley's grocery store, the first door east of Alma Hill's Shop.

Eugene Pierce of Hermiston will assist in the store as clerk.

Mr. Thompson has given a special invitation to everyone to visit the store on its opening night.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

The Umatilla baseball team met its first defeat on the local diamond Sunday in a game with Hermiston. Umatilla now has five wins and one defeat.

DEADLINE FOR DRIVERS' LICENSE APPLICATION NEAR

ALL RENEWALS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 20.

Application Blanks Available at Local Concerns; Unlicensed Drivers Must Take Examination.

Application blanks for drivers' license may be obtained from the city recorder, the Rohrman garage, or the Hermiston Herald office if it was announced this week. Those blanks were recently received from the secretary of state's office at Salem.

Approximately 370,000 drivers' licenses will be issued to Oregon motorists during the next few weeks, according to Earl Snell, secretary of state, who is now receiving applications for the license renewals.

License examinations will be given by C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs in Hermiston, Saturday, June 1, at the city library between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., respectively. This will be Mr. Bentley's regular trip to Hermiston.

No new licenses can actually be issued until June 15, on which date they will become valid, and must be secured not later than June 20, since all outstanding licenses expire on that date.

"An examination will be required of all applicants who have not been previously licensed in Oregon," Snell said, "but the examination will be waived in cases of renewals except where there is reason to believe that the applicant's ability to drive safely might be questioned."

Snell also said that all applicants who are 70 years of age or over must make application directly to an authorized examiner of operators and chauffeurs.

If it is impossible to secure an application blank from a local concern they may be obtained by addressing a request to the secretary of state at Salem.

The renewal fee is \$1.00 and the license is valid for a period of two years ending June 30, 1937.

All drivers are urged to make application early to avoid a congestion near the end of the license period.

ALFALFA HAY FEEDING IN DAIRYING IS REPORTED ON.

With alfalfa constituting 68 per cent of all the tame hay produced in the 11 western states, it is not surprising that it should be the principal feed for dairy cows, particularly in the irrigated sections.

Problems in using alfalfa hay exclusively for dairy cows and profitable ways of using supplements have been studied extensively by the Oregon Experiment station and recently reported on in a new bulletin, "Studies with Alfalfa Hay for Milk Production."

Among the many findings recorded in the bulletin is the fact that it is economical to pay as much as \$2.25 a ton to chop alfalfa hay if butter fat is selling at 30 cents a pound or more. On the same basis of fat prices it paid to feed some grain supplement, figuring hay at \$10 a ton and grain at \$30. When grain can be had at \$20 a ton it paid to feed it with hay regardless of the price of butterfat.

The bulletin, written by Dr. I. R. Jones, P. M. Brandt and Dr. J. R. Haag, may be had free from the state college at Corvallis.

Virgil Smith Closes Out.

Virgil Smith closed out his auto repair shop business and stored the equipment this week, after operating here for more than two years. He plans to spend the summer at Clearwater, Idaho, where he has mining interests. Mr. Smith expects to move his family in the near future.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Since the supreme court ruled the NRA and Frasier-Lemke bill unconstitutional Gene Pierce painted the town blue. Or at least had a fair start, by spilling blue paint down the front of Thompson's Drug store building and on the sidewalk. Gene looked pretty blue himself by the time the paint disappeared.

It isn't the "new deal" any more, it's a new story.

After eating roasted weirs and buns and a pound or two of marshmallows, Opal Stockard calls it a "Two marshmallows coming up." (At the Columbia park picnic Tuesday evening.)

If it isn't Dwight Mahoney trying to sell you a car, it's Marian Henderson selling you a horse.

Can you imagine Ina Wessell sitting quietly in a broken down car in the middle of the desert.