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DISTRICT VOTERS WILL DETERMINE FATE OF HI SCHOOL BUILDING

BOND ELECTION CALLED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.

Present Construction Urged Because of Crowded Conditions and Available PWA Funds.

Whether Union high school district No. 9 will have a new high school building will be determined Tuesday, August 6, by the voters of the district. From all indications, if the voters come to the polls at the Hermiston school house the bond election will be carried. If they treat the subject with indifference the new school structure may not be built.

The present school building is now overcrowded, by natural increase of farm population in the district. There is held to be great need for a good gymnasium and likewise for a large auditorium. The opportunity to secure a direct grant from the government of 45 per cent of the total costs is an incentive to build now while this public fund is available, and would result in a great saving to the taxpayers. The bond issue is proposed at \$40,000, and the cost of the building and equipment at around \$70,000, total.

The new building will be fire resistant with exits from all floors to the ground levels. The front half of the building sets in the street and is one story in height, while the rear half sets in the athletic field and is 14 feet below the street level. This makes it possible to have entrances to class rooms, study hall, corridor, library, offices and rest rooms from street levels. The gymnasium has a ceiling height of 14 feet and runs through two stories, the floor being at, or near, the level of the athletic field. In the gymnasium will be a spacious stage with dressing rooms at either side, and under the stage will be dressing rooms and shower baths. By the combination of auditorium and gymnasium convenient seating capacity for 300 is provided by arena bleacher type seats at opposite ends from the stage, while a seating capacity for larger occasions of 940 is provided, by the use of folding chairs taken from storage rooms under the bleachers.

Building materials will be mainly home sand and gravel which will aid largely in the economy of the structure, as well as permanence and security. The heating and fuel rooms are in a separate unit at one end of the main building and the plant will heat every room noiselessly and efficiently. The entire structure is planned with thoughts as to convenience, safety, economy of construction and operation, health and a sense of artistic beauty.

Any qualified voter who was on the county assessment rolls as of March 1, 1934, is entitled to vote. Also anyone who furnishes satisfactory evidence of stock, shares or ownership in any corporation, firm or co-partnership listed on said tax rolls are entitled to vote.

Brother Arrives Unexpectedly.

Joseph Costa, 17-year-old brother of Gilbert Costa, who has lived here for several years, arrived on the project some four weeks ago, and had been working at the P. P. Sullivan farm, not knowing that his brother was living here. Through unexpected channels Joseph learned that his brother was living in Columbia district and the two brothers were united after seven years. Joseph had hitch hiked from Bloomfield, Connecticut. He had been working at the Sullivan farm for more than two weeks.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 18	96	60
July 19	100	54
July 20	98	59
July 21	98	53
July 22	104	55
July 23	99	75
July 24	90	65

License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Saturday, July 27th, at the City Library between the hours of 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

EXPECT 1ST

loads of watermelons are expected to be placed on the markets by August 1st, according to inspectors who are testing the melons, pronouncing them in good color and few of them ripening. W. P. Beamer brought the first melons to market today. Al Holsted is the largest grower on the project, having 50 acres in melons. Glenn Macken has 15 acres planted to melons and others have from one to three acres. Boardman growers report the crop not up to last year's standard and the crop generally over the north-west has been reported as lower than the average. This would indicate that a better price will be maintained.

Last year Bolsted alone shipped between 20 and 25 car loads of watermelons from the Hermiston project, besides the many melons that were trucked to markets.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, who live near Umatilla, were happily surprised Thursday, July 18, when very dear friends drove to their place from Heppner and Lexington to spend the day. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMillan, Mrs. Minnie Leach and daughter Opal, and Mrs. James Leach of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill of Heppner.

A card from Mrs. A. W. Christopherson this week states that they are having a marvelous trip but that it is terribly hot. They have visited Glacier and Yellowstone parks, and expected to visit Sioux Falls, S. D., and the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., this week. Dr. and Mrs. Christopherson left a week ago with Dr. Christopherson's parents from Portland and expect to be away a month.

A group of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Follett Tuesday night to celebrate Melvin Follett's birthday. The group gathered and then motored to Cold Springs reservoir where they enjoyed a swim and picnic lunch. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Follett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connor and family, Joe Crampton and son Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikeseil, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cable, and Ed Peterson, and Geo. Mikeseil and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mikeseil and two children Winifred and Jack of Vancouver, Wn.

LATEST ROGERS COMEDY TERMED LAUGH HOLIDAY

Will Rogers' fans all over the country are waiting for the laugh holiday that will give them their favorite star in "Doubting Thomas," coming Friday and Saturday to the Basis theatre, in which Will portrays the funniest role he has yet attempted, in a picture that is a laugh cyclone by itself.

Rogers portrays the role of a simple, home-loving sausage manufacturer, whose home-life is suddenly tossed into a turmoil when an amateur impresario, Alison Skipworth (who played the same role on the stage) persuades his wife, Billie Burke, that she has been suppressed all of her married life and that she really belongs to the stage and her public.

Rogers' son, Frank Albertson, finds that his sweetie, Frances Grant, has also become stage-struck. Father and son have their troubles after wife and fiancée appear in an amateur charity show which will force all theatre audiences to hold on to their seats.

Rogers finally effects a cure that will make America's ace humorist more loved than ever.

Sterling Holloway is a scream as the bungling sound-effects man for the amateur play.

In Nurses Training at Baker.

Miss Mignon Davis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Garner, who is in nurses training in the Baker hospital, was visited this week by her mother, Mrs. Florence Garner Davis and Miss Margaret White, who is visiting her mother here from Berkeley, Calif. Mignon attended high school here and later graduated in Portland.

Morrow County Fair Sept. 20-21.

The North Morrow County fair will be held September 20th and 21st this year at Boardman, according to announcement made this week. The premium lists will soon be available at the post office in Boardman and a large representative display is expected for this year's fair.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

- IRRIGATION PIONEER PICNIC July 28
- STATES PICNIC August 4
- TURKEY TOUR (E.O.T.G.A.) August 17
- HEPPNER RODEO August 22-23-24
- PENDLETON ROUND-UP September 12-13-14
- STATE FAIR, SALEM August 31-Sept. 7
- NORTH MORROW CO. FAIR September 20 - 21
- UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR September 27-28

RIGHT-OF-WAYS SECURED

ON NORTH HILL ROAD

Engineer Parker of Salem who was negotiating for right-of-ways on the North Hill road from Rohrman's garage to the Wallula cut-off highway this week, has secured all right-of-way titles to the Wallula cut-off highway. This would indicate that bids for the construction of the proposed straightening of the highway from Stewart's corner to the bank building on Main street, and then direct north to the Wallula cut-off highway will be let this fall. Most of the land in that section belongs to the Hermiston Irrigation district, the state and some privately owned.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR PIONEER PICNIC SUNDAY.

Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Taylor, have planned an interesting program for the annual Irrigation Pioneer's picnic to be held Sunday, July 28, in the Columbia park. Walther Ott will have charge of the sports.

All parties who are able to furnish transportation are requested to leave their name and all information with F. C. McKenzie in Hermiston at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. Also anyone who does not have transportation to the picnic grounds are asked to leave their names with Mr. McKenzie.

Basket dinners will be enjoyed at noon and the program will begin immediately following the dinner hour.

Contrary to a recent report issued in the press, the Irrigation Pioneer picnic will not be held in conjunction with the Townsend club picnic.

HERMISTON WILL HAVE NEW JEWELRY STORE

A. W. Behrman of Kennewick, Wn., is opening a first class jewelry store and watch repair shop in the Hermiston Herald office this week. He will be open for business Friday, July 26th, and a complete and expert repair department including repair service will be available to the people of the community.

Mr. Behrman has been associated with his brother at Kennewick and also has a brother in the jewelry business in Walla Walla.

States Picnic August 4.

A prize will be given to the representative from the state giving the best program at the states picnic to be held Sunday, August 4, in Columbia park. H. J. Ott, president of the organization said today. A good representation is expected to attend from each state. The customary basket lunch will be served at noon with coffee furnished by the organization.

Boardman Has Relief Cannery.

BOARDMAN, Ore., (Special)—A cannery owned by Morrow county is now in operation at Boardman and at present is canning fruit, vegetables and meat for those on the relief rolls. Mrs. Claud Coats, Claire Caldwell and A. B. Chaffee are in charge of the canning. The management hopes that in the near future the general public will be allowed to use the cannery on the same basis that the Hermiston co-operative cannery is operated.

Many Improvements Made.

A number of improvements have been made to homes here recently. Among them was the addition of a room 26x12 on the south side of the Earl Benseil residence. The addition of a room on the Geo. Harkenrider residence was recently completed. The W. W. Felthouse home has been given a coat of paint and reshingled, and a basement is nearly completed under the building occupied by the Hermiston Drug store. Part of the fountain refrigeration equipment has been placed in the basement, Mr. Hamm said.

QUALIFIED VOTERS AT BOND ELECTION.

All persons who have been in the state six months, and in Union High School District No. 9 for 30 days before the election, who are over 21 years of age, and who are on the county assessment rolls as of March 1, are entitled to vote at the bond election August 6. Also all who furnish satisfactory evidence of stock, shares, or ownership in any corporation, firm or co-partnership listed on said tax rolls are entitled to vote. The election board will have a copy of the assessment rolls, and if the name is not on the rolls, it will be necessary for the voter to show that a mistake has been made, before being entitled to vote.

LESTER P. FRAKER BURIED IN PENDLETON TUESDAY.

Lester P. Fraker, pioneer of Pendleton, and active in the staging of the early Pendleton Round-Ups, died Sunday at 4 a. m. at St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. Fraker, who was a half brother of the late W. J. Furnish, was born in Pendleton October 8, 1877. He lived in the Holdma country for 30 years and is survived by the following: Mrs. Edith Fraker, his widow; of Holdman; Lloyd Fraker, of Pendleton, his son; Mrs. Margaret Slater, Miss Ethel Fraker, both of Tacoma, and Mrs. Mary Howard of Corvallis, sisters.

Many friends gathered Tuesday for the funeral held at 10:00 a. m. at the Polson chapel with Rev. R. Murray Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Pall bearers were Bob Goad, Charles Lemons, William Melners, Joe Hawkins, Thad Hargett and Jess Goff.

CHIROPRACTORS MEET IN STATE CONVENTION AT BEND

Dr. A. E. Marble of Hermiston attended the annual state chiropractic convention at Bend, Ore., over the week end, and reports one of the finest and most educational conventions he has ever attended in recent years.

The program was arranged by Dr. Randolph Ketchum and Dr. Roy Reynolds of Bend. Following each business session Dr. Marble said, the convention delegation was shown the wonderful scenery adjacent to Bend. The 1936 convention will be held in Portland.

Californian Praises Project.

The following statement was received from H. Deway Brown of Modesto, Calif.: "After enjoying a week's visit with my brother and family, Ray C. Brown at Irrigon, I find the fruit and produce compare very favorably with that grown at Modesto (our home), the heart of the fruit and dairying industry of central California. Your fruit, berries and vegetables are of excellent size and quality and are rich in flavor. The alfalfa is splendid." "Future dams constructed on the Columbia river will bring cheaper electric power, an abundance of irrigation water and a greater home market for perishable fruits and vegetables."

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kenison and daughter Stella Trumbull spent the last week with Frank Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Sampson in Spokane. They returned home by way of Dayton, Wn., where they visited Mr. Kenison's sister-in-law Mrs. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Spellinger.

Clinton Kelley of Corvallis, who is instructor in chemistry in Seattle University, is visiting at the home of Stanley Green.

The Tuesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Gresham Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a novel meeting at the Hope Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Marian Sturdivant will lead the meeting and Miss Esther Ferguson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Dr. and Mrs. Hage of Missouri, who have been touring the western states visited here at the home of Dr. Hage's sister, Mrs. Theo. Martin and brother Fred Hage, over the week end on their way home.

The Wm. Lay family left Tuesday evening for Wallawa where they plan to make their home. Mrs. F. R. Connor has returned from Portland and will make her home here. Dr. and Mrs. E. K. McCown, who lived in Mrs. F. B. Connor's house, have taken apartments in the Fraternal building. Mr. and Mrs. David Rees and the former's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Rees of Medford, Ore., are visiting friends and relatives in Stanfield this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thorne of Gresham, Ore., who have been on a ten day tour through Canada stopped at the home of the former's brother Fred Thorne.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING UNITES COUPLE SUNDAY.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guderian on Birch Creek near Pilot Rock was the scene of an attractive wedding Sunday afternoon, July 21, at 2:00 o'clock, when Miss Marjorie Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer of Hermiston, became the bride of Ralph Fix, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fix, also of Hermiston.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor length dress of white net and lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Edwin Throop, sister of the bride was her only attendant, and she wore a ankle-length dress of pale yellow net and carried a bouquet of gladioli.

The bridal party took its place to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. John Blair of Hermiston.

An impressive double ring ceremony was read on the lawn by Rev. E. M. Butenshon of the Lutheran church, in the presence of thirty relatives and friends.

Following the ceremony an attractive wedding cake was cut by the bride and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Guderian, aunt of the bridegroom, assisted by Mrs. Ted Guderian and the Misses Georgianna Lockwood, Barbara Guderian and Mary Jane Guderian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fix will make their home on a farm in the Columbia district.

The Guderian farm was the childhood home of the bride's mother, and the home where twenty-five years ago she became the bride of Ralph Shafer.

The bride is a graduate of the Hermiston high school, receiving her diploma in '34, and the groom attended school at Stanfield. Both are well known in Hermiston.

UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR BUILDINGS BEING MOVED

In preparation for the Umatilla Project fair which will be held September 27-28 on the new Community Park grounds, the fair board is moving the dairy barns, poultry display building and the main display building to their new location. The dairy and poultry buildings have been wrecked and the lumber salvaged.

Plans for the fair are going forward and a few changes have been announced. Mrs. W.L. Hamm is in charge of the Women's department, Mrs. N. R. Mueller will superintend the Home Ec department and Mrs. C. M. Jackson the needlework. Mrs. W. A. Hinebine will have charge of the 4-H club girls department.

The premium books will be out at least 30 days prior to the date of the fair.

STATE LEGION CONVENTION IN THE DALLES AUG. 14-17.

The Dalles, Ore., July 24—One of the most ambitious programs ever arranged for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the annual state convention of the American Legion will be presented in this city August 14, 15, 16, 17.

The convention will open officially at noon on Thursday, August 15, with the arrival of National Commander Frank N. Belgrano, Jr. The convention celebration, however, will begin at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night, August 14, with the presentation of a gigantic spectacle of World War service on land and sea. Soldiers, sailors, legionnaires and civilians to the number of 500 will take part in this spectacle, which is to be staged on Amotan Field. The Dalles High school turf covered and flood lighted football ground.

The spectacle is planned to follow the life and training of World War recruits from their entry into service until their participation in front line warfare.

Among the sensational features of the spectacle will be the crashing of an airplane on the field as the climax of a representation of a student aviator's first solo flight. This airplane has been especially constructed for the spectacle, with a wing spread of 24 feet and a length over all of 35 feet. The machine actually will fly over the field and will crash from a height of 75 feet to the ground below. Details of the method of control and the safety of the pilot when the machine lands are being closely guarded by The Dalles voiture of the 40 et 8, sponsors of the World War drama.

HIGH PRODUCING COW REACHES 74.2 BUTTERFAT MARK

555 COWS ENROLLED AND ARE ON TEST.

Herd Improvement Association Boasts of 36 Herds; Lowest Test on 2-Year Old 42.0.

"Beanie" and "Boots" were the two high producing cows in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for the month of June according to a report issued by Al Kennings, tester. They are owned by C. A. Lynch and J. H. Reid respectively. "Beanie" is a 6-year-old Jersey-Holstein, producing 1281 pounds of milk containing 74.2 pounds butterfat, and "Boots" is a 4-year-old grade Jersey, producing 1047 pounds milk containing 71.1 pounds butterfat.

A. R. Coppock and son of Adams is again enrolled as a member of the association, the report shows. Other activities in the association show that five cows were culled for beef; six cows were sold for dairy purposes; one "T.B." reactor was slaughtered; and one bull was dehorned and ringed.

There were 36 herds on test during June with 555 cows enrolled, of which 35 were dry. The total milk production was 369,083 lbs. and 16424.7 lbs. in butterfat, with 112 cows averaging a production of 40 lbs. fat.

High herd of over 20 cows is owned by C. A. Lynch, and is 47 pure bred and grade Holsteins, producing 1003.0 lbs. milk, and 34.4 lbs fat. High herd of from 12 to 20 cows is owned by W. P. Luttrell, and is 18 grade Jerseys producing 580.2 lbs. milk, and 31.7 lbs. fat. High herd under 12 cows is owned by B. B. Eastridge and is 11 grade Holstein and grade Guerneys, producing 861.8 lbs. milk, and 34.2 lbs. fat.

For the first five months since the beginning of the testing year, dry cows included, high herds to date in average production are as follows: Over 20 cows, C. A. Lynch, 3898.4 lbs. milk, 135.1 lbs. fat; T. G. Gregory, 2486.8 lbs. milk, 119.9 lbs. fat; From 12 to 20 cows, W. C. Luttrell, 2794.1 lbs. milk, 141.1 lbs. fat; L. W. Owens, 2566.8 lbs. milk, 114.8 lbs. fat; Under 12 cows, B. B. Eastridge, 3636.8 lbs. milk, 137.0 lbs. fat; L. S. Dyer, 1877.7 lbs. milk, 102.6 lbs. fat.

There were 18 cows listed on the honor roll in June.

EASTERN OREGON TEACHERS STRANDED ON BUSS TOUR.

HEPPNER, July 20 (Special)—There were four eastern Oregon girls among 13 from this state, Mae Doherty and Phyllis Pollock of Heppner, Elta Dale of Helix and Miss Mc Daid of Hermiston, among the 650 teachers from 40 states, stranded in Colorado, when the "omnibus college," a traveling summer university, suddenly suspended operation because of financial difficulties.

Dr. William M. Goldsmith of Wichita, Kan., head of the expedition, called the teachers together and told them his funds had been attached and that he was unable to continue with the trip.

The young women from eastern Oregon, together with a Miss Pennock of Rock Springs, Wyo., are now "on their own," traveling in a sedan belonging to the college, and are making a tour of the west instead of going east, as they had planned.—Oregonian.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Roy Thomas doing a 40 yard dash in 10 seconds flat Saturday morning while bystanders rooted for his small son Bobby, who was running down the street toward home. Bobby didn't quite win out.

Ralph Krause has been grayning gradually the past two weeks trying to figure out the instructions which came with the German mowing machine at the Grange.

Four boys on bicycles playing follow the leader, led by Young Longhorn and followed up by Young Robertson. . . . A healthful discontent makes for progress. . . . A child's sorrow is as intense and painful as it is brief.