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TURKEY GROWERS PLAN ANNUAL TOUR SATURDAY, AUG. 17

TOUR WILL LEAD OFF FROM EXPERIMENT STATION.

Program Will Include Turkey Picking Contest and Fat Man's Race; General Invitation Extended.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association expects to have one of the best annual turkey tours and picnics ever put on by local growers this year August 17. Prominent speakers on the program will include A. Willardson, sales agent for the turkey growers' cooperative at Los Angeles, J. C. Leedy, field man for the Oregon Turkey Growers, of Portland, and H. E. Cosby, extension poultry specialist from O.S.C.

The committee has arranged for the tour to start at 9:30 in the morning from the Umatilla Experiment Station where H. K. Dean will present findings at the station to growers. From there the tour will proceed to the I. C. Cox farm, Chas. Keller and J. H. DeMoss farms. The tour will terminate at Columbia park where a basket dinner will be enjoyed and a program presented later.

Among interesting features on the program will be a turkey picking contest with four entries and three worth-while prizes. Information on rules of the contest may be secured from W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent. A fat man's race is another feature. The fat men among the turkey growers challenge the fat men among Hermiston business men. The prize, they say, is to be collected at the end of the rainbow.

Musical numbers will also be arranged for the program by Donald DeMoss and an invitation has been extended to the public to attend. The tour and picnic does not exclude those who are not turkey raisers. Chester Flannigan, chairman of the committee, announced.

Other members of the committee include H. K. Dean, Neill Robertson, Donald DeMoss, Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski, Mrs. I. C. Cox and Mrs. Flannigan. Ice cream, coffee and roasted turkey will be furnished by the association but each individual family is requested to bring their own dishes.

SENATORS BUSY AT WASHINGTON ON UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM

Representative Walter M. Pierce and Senator Frederick Steiwer are working diligently on the Umatilla rapids dam at Washington in the face of the economic report recently released by Colonel Robins, army engineer. The following letter was received from Pierce last week:

"Mr. E. F. Dodd, Hermiston, Oregon. My dear friend Elmer: I read your letter of recent date with very much pleasure indeed, together with clippings. Was down at the Munitions building Saturday but did not contact the Army Engineers on Umatilla, but will do so before I leave here. Fred Steiwer and I are going together. I am, however, going to present it once more to the President though I am still aware of the fact that Colonel Robins, by his economic report, has made it practically impossible of fulfillment until we have modified that report.

"I regret more than anything that the delay in the meeting, by reason of West's personal motion, has carried the hearing over until December 15th. Help us gather together the data so that we can make a showing on that December 15th meeting. We will cause an entire change in Robins' report. I note what you say about Robins and what he told you. Be gathering the data now. Soon after I return we must have a meeting and map out our plan, or program.

Very sincerely yours,
WALTER M. PIERCE, M.C.

4-H CLUB PREMIUM LIST SOON AVAILABLE.

Salem, Ore., July 31 (Special)—H. C. Seymour, state club leader, has prepared the premium list for 4-H club members for the 74th Annual Oregon State Fair, and it is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution throughout the state.

Premiums are about equal to those of last year, Mr. Seymour stated. The lists will be sent to 4-H club members by Mr. Seymour and will also be sent on requests from the headquarters of the Oregon State Fair, Salem, Oregon.

Earl Cooley, head of the Future Farmers of America group is also preparing the premium list for that organization and expects to have it ready for distribution within a short time.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 25	92	58
July 26	91	58
July 27	94	54
July 28	86	56
July 29	90	45
July 30	94	47
July 31	89	58

Precipitation was .06.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION

With the bond election coming next Tuesday, August 6, attention of the voters should be called to the importance of registering their vote on the matter. Every person eligible should vote in order that the result will give a true picture of the wishes of the people.

Remember that only those persons can vote whose names were on the assessment rolls of March 1, 1934, and who have lived in District No. 9 for the past 30 days. If property is recorded in the husband's name and his wife's name does not appear, then she cannot vote and vice versa.

Booklets giving information about the building project have been sent out. Any person who may have been missed may secure a copy by calling at the offices of W. J. Warner, attorney or R. A. Brownson, clerk.

Other information regarding the proposed building project may be secured by calling on A. D. Smith, chairman of the board, R. A. Brownson, clerk, or W. J. Warner, attorney.

School Attendance Facts.

The following chart shows the gradual increase in enrollment in the high school and grade school over a period of six years.

Year	Total Enrollment	Av. Daily Att.
1929-30	109	95.0
1930-31	121	105.9
1931-32	128	116.7
1932-33	133	117.9
1933-34	145	128.1
1934-35	156	135.3

Year	Grade School	Av. Daily Att.
1929-30	231	186.3
1930-31	219	170.5
1931-32	244	200.4
1932-33	248	212.9
1933-34	290	218.4
1934-35	277	222.1

LIGHT COMPANY ANNOUNCES NEW POWER RATE.

A power rate known as Schedule 5, General Power—Optional, became effective on July 30, 1935.

This rate was applied by the company to all power billing for the month of July wherein the consumer would realize a saving when figured on a yearly average.

The new rate will result in a big saving to the consumer who is operating a relatively small motor over a continuous period, as the various steps in this rate are controlled by the horsepower demand.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Volle were business visitors in Hermiston Monday. Later in the evening Mr. Volle motored to Heppner. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Flower who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom, and two little nephews of Mrs. Volle's who have been visiting here for some time.

Mrs. Myrtle Markham and three little daughters, her father Emmett McCoy, and Snow McCoy of Hermiston left Wednesday for the mountains near Kameia to pick huckleberries. Mrs. Markham had the misfortune to break her car down and is still in the mountains. Mr. McCoy returned Saturday with five gallons of huckleberries.

Will Graybeal, Earl Leach and Mrs. Earl Isom motored to Kameia Thursday on a huckleberry expedition but had the misfortune to wreck the car over rocky roads and returned to Pendleton the same evening where the car is being repaired.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Hood River, Ore., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom left Friday morning for Monument, Ore., to visit her sister and three brothers.

Mrs. Brown of Condon, Ore., is with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Grier for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner visited with Mrs. James Warner Friday evening.

Mr. Atkins and son Wilbur and daughter Bertha of Ione came over Thursday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Russell Miller and family. Miss Atkins will remain with her sister for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler of Umatilla were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and Mrs. Clark of Umatilla were business visitors in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Hermiston Sunday.

No church services will be held during the month of August at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school will continue at the regular hour, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Townsend Club Picnic.
A district Townsend club picnic is being arranged for Friday, August 23, to be held in Columbia park, and will include clubs from Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo. Membership in these clubs include approximately 550 persons. Further information concerning the program will be released in the near future.

Hermiston Picnic in Portland.
The annual Hermiston picnic will be held Sunday, August 11, at Columbia park in Portland, Ore. There will be games and contests for young and old, fat and lean, men and women. Present residents of Hermiston are especially invited to attend this get-together.

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
- PENDELTON ROUND-UP September 12-13-14
- STATE FAIR, SALEM August 31-Sept. 7
- NORTH MORROW C. FAIR September 20 - 21
- UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR September 27-28

IRRIGATION PIONEER PICNIC WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

A. E. Benschel acted as master of ceremonies at the Irrigation Pioneer picnic held Sunday, July 28, in Columbia park, at which many of the project pioneers were present. Talks were given by Mrs. Eloise Roderick of Pendleton, F. C. McKenzie, E. P. Dodd and H. M. Sommer of Hermiston.

Officers elected were Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, president; A. E. Benschel, vice president; and Mrs. Wm. Benschel, secretary-treasurer.

The next annual picnic will be held the last Sunday in July, 1936. The following was written and read by Mrs. Chas. Taylor, a member of the program committee:

Ten little numbers
Made our program fine.
One couldn't come
And then there were nine!

Nine little numbers!
The time was getting late;
One sent a little note,
And then there were eight!

Eight little numbers!
We'd make them do, thank Heaven!
Another actor acted up,
And then there were seven!

Seven skimpy numbers—
Imagine, now, our fix
When number seven went away
And only left six!

Six little numbers—
But why tell you the rest?
We hope you'll like what there is left.
We did our level best.

REPORTED DEAD BUT FOUND VERY MUCH ALIVE

A report of the death of Glenn Hammon in Texas was sent over leased Associated Press wires Wednesday afternoon of this week but in checking for verification he was found to be at home and well. The story started when he wrote his friend at Buckley, Wn., saying in a joking way that he had been killed, and the story was passed on as a truth to his house mother and fraternity brothers at Bellingham Normal in Washington. His parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammon have received letters of condolence, but were happy to reject them. Glenn has been a student at Bellingham since June 18.

Injured in Auto Wreck.

Mrs. Dick Jones and daughter Florence and small son were badly cut and bruised Sunday evening when the car in which they were riding turned over on Emigrant Hill as they were returning from Meacham. The car jumped out of gear and they were unable to control it. As the car rounded a curve a sudden jerk of the steering wheel caused the car to overturn. Mrs. Jones is suffering from shock and a severe laceration in her scalp. They were treated at St. Anthony's hospital but are now at home.

LATE WM. BEAGLE AIDED IN BUILDING 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

The late William Beagle, father of Mrs. Geo. Genn, and his good wife, were among the first seven pioneers to organize and build a Baptist church in Oregon. The first Baptist congregation in Oregon met in prayer meeting at the log cabin home of Captain David T. Lenox at West Union, Or., Tualatin plains, six miles north of Hillsboro, May 25, 1844, and bound itself by solemn covenant to begin organization of a Baptist church. The other five were David T. Lenox, Alexander Blevins, Henry Sewell, Louisa Lenox and Lavina Blevins.

"Dr. C. A. Woody wrote that the Lenox log cabin was of one story, with a stick chimney, with log partitions, and that until about 1853 it formed Baptist church headquarters in that section, with a membership from 10 to 15 miles apart."

A picture of the building which still stands, accompanied by an article about its history, recently appeared in the Oregonian and was handed to us by Mrs. Genn. Mr. and Mrs. Beagle figured prominently in early Oregon history.

MRS. SOPHRONA COOK DIES AT KELSO, WASHINGTON

Mrs. Sophrona Alice Cook, 73, who, with her family moved to Kelso, Wn., more than two years ago, died Saturday, July 27, at the home of her son Harry. The Cooks lived in Hermiston for ten years before moving to Kelso and are well known by local residents.

KATHLEEN ANN KELLEY NAMED QUEEN PENDLETON BABY SHOW

Kathleen Ann Kelley, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley of Hermiston, was named junior queen of the Pythian Sister's baby show held in Pendleton this week. She was crowned at coronation ceremonies Wednesday evening with Billy Hettick as junior king. The latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hettick of Pendleton.

Kathleen Ann also scored over 99 per cent on health. Junior princess was Barbara Brown and junior prince was Jimmy Smith. A senior group also ruled and included Shirley Elam as queen, and Larry Anderson as king. Princess was Geraldine Greenwood, and prince was Oran Hackney.

CCC EROSION CAMPS WILL NOT BE ABANDONED.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Pullman, Wn., July 31—Rumors now floating through the Northwest that the completed and partly completed CCC erosion camps are to be abandoned are false, according to a statement made today by W. A. Rockie, regional director of the Palouse Project of the Soil Conservation Service. Rockie denied that the CCC projects of the Soil Conservation Service were being given up, explaining that because of possible conflicts in getting harvest crews enrollment will be withheld until after this important season of farm work.

Rockie's statement in full follows: "The enrollment of men for work in the CCC camps has been temporarily halted until the harvest crews are fully manned. Enrollment for the camps will later be gradually resumed, and it has been reliably stated that all of the camps assigned to the Soil Conservation Service will be occupied by full companies around October 1."

JENDRZEJEWSKI ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT ORE. TURKEY GROW.

John Jendrzejewski, president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association was elected vice president of the Oregon Turkey Growers' Co-operative at a meeting in Redmond, Ore., last Saturday. Other officers elected were O. C. Brown, Dixonville, Ore., president, and J. C. Leedy, Portland, secretary and field man. Mr. Leedy was also named delegate to the Northwest Turkey Growers' association meeting at Salt Lake City.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association is one of four units in the state set-up which include Medford, Redmond, Roseburg and Hermiston. Mrs. Jendrzejewski and Donald DeMoss also attended the meeting at Redmond.

After returning from the Redmond meeting a get-together of turkey growers in this territory was called and Herbert Beyers, manager of the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, talked on the outlook of the turkey business for 1935 as compared to that in 1934. The crop this year he said may be less than a year ago, but indications are that it is holding its own.

J. C. Leedy, state field man, was also at the meeting, which was held last Thursday in the city library, and is still in the district doing field work. Mr. Leedy expects to be here for ten days and any parties interested in having him visit their flocks may get in touch with him through the assistant county agent's office.

Father Dies in Montana.

N. Charpentier, father of Mrs. Harry McKenty, passed away Sunday, July 28, at his home in Havre, Montana, following a long serious illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 29. Mrs. McKenty left a week ago today to be at the bedside of her father.

STEAMER TRIPS FOR VISITORS AT STATE LEGION CONVENTION.

The Dalles, Oregon, July 31—(Special)—Steamer excursion on the Columbia river will be featured during the state convention of the American Legion here August 14, 15, 16 and 17. The Steamer Cascades has been chartered by the Legion convention commission, and will make three 2-hour trips daily through the Columbia gorge and around Memaloose island and the Victor Trevitt monument. An all day excursion to Bonneville dam is planned for Saturday if sufficient reservations are made by Friday noon, August 14.

STANFIELD NEWS

The CCC Camp No. 4253 received word Monday to the effect that the first eleven men to arrive at the camp will be retained for the present but the rest of the boys will be moved Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Coffman returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Seattle and other coast points.

Herb Gillanders returned home from the Good Samaritan hospital the latter part of the week, greatly improved.

Mrs. Ben Hunlock and son Charles who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan for the past three weeks returned to their home in Seattle Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Kurre as gone to Ritter Hot Springs for a few days. Jess Gossage left the latter part of the week for the Veterans' hospital in Walla Walla.

Mrs. S. Thorsen and son Conrad and daughter Marie spent last week visiting Ritter Hot Springs, Lehman Springs and Hildaway Springs.

Many people enjoyed the dramatic and musical program presented at the high school Friday evening, by Mrs. Cora Oday and Miss Esther Fredrickson and their pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace returned home from Portland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Duyck are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, July 29, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Miss Arlene Denning has returned to her home at North Powder after several weeks visit here with her aunt Mrs. D. R. Starkweather.

M. Refvem and sons Bob and Tommy and Miss Elba Berry spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Lehman Springs.

Mrs. E. K. McCowen is visiting her parents in Omak, Wn.

Mrs. Cora Campbell has returned to her home after spending the summer here with her son R. B. Campbell.

Miss Edyth Ann Spencer of Hermiston spent the week end at the Gilbert Smith home.

Mrs. Harold Shake and daughter Donna stayed over night at the J. F. Lane home Monday while enroute to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Christopher of Tucson, Arizona, are here visiting the former's parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Driscoll of Spokane, Wn., is visiting at the home of her brother, Ed Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall accompanied Clyde Kennison and Miss Blanche Thorsen to Waitsburg, Wn., Sunday. They visited at the Valmer home.

COLUMBIA NEWS

Elmer James, who has been employed at the Baxter Hutchison farm is now working for J. H. Reid.

The Blue Ribbon Calf club had an ice cream sale at Hermiston Saturday afternoon. The members are completing plans to attend the state fair at Salem next month.

Goldie Williams, Leonard Mopps, Joe Ellen Mopps, Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lathrop and Mrs. Williams were visitors at Emigrant Springs Sunday.

Gloria Pelletier was an over night guest of Frances Rainwater of Butler Creek Sunday night.

Frances Huttsell was a Sunday visitor of Irene Kennings of Hermiston.

Bill Ware of Walla Walla was a visitor in Columbia district Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Middelstad, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Liebe for some time, left Wednesday for her home in Portland.

Mrs. Gus Lindler left Sunday for Portland where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Blessing, who is a former resident of Hermiston.

A meeting of the 4-H sewing club was held Saturday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Alfred Cable.

Carl and Lester Hammer were business visitors at Umatilla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater and daughter Frances and son Ernest were visitors in Columbia district Sunday afternoon.

George Middelstad of Rupert, Idaho, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Liebe.

Mr. Barber is ill at his home this week.

Dorothy Broxson of Wasco County visited Joe Ellen Mopps Friday. Dorothy and Joe Ellen are former school chums.

Mary Wilson and Francis Huttsell gave a swimming party at the Dixon home Saturday evening. Those attending were Marlon Casady, Gilbert and Joe Costa, Ethel and Opal Barber, Elmer James, Nellie Hooker, Marjane Hammer, Jack Rogers, Ernest Rainwater, Phillip and Floyd Wilson, Tom Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Mary Wilson and Frances Huttsell. After a swim, games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison, and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and daughter Lols were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable motored to Walla Walla Saturday on business.

Pauline Morris left this week for Ontario, Ore., where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mikessell and family who have been visiting at the Will Mikessell home, left Sunday for their home in Vancouver, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family, who have been living on the place formerly occupied by Jeppes, have moved on the Phipps place.

Rachel Buell of Pendleton visited at her home in Columbia district Sunday.

PROJECT FAIR WILL BE STAGED IN NEW PARK LOCATION

NEW DISPLAY BUILDING BEING CONSTRUCTED.

Superintendents Receive Encouraging Reports About Displays; Teams Needed.

Indications now are that the Umatilla Project fair will be bigger and better this year with the buildings being moved to the new location on the Community Park site. When the fair opens for two days, September 27 and 28, it will be set in a new display building for the women's department, the 4-H club, honey, school, flower and other incidental displays, and in a farm crops display building. Poultry display building and dairy barns are being erected.

Work on leveling of the site will begin this week as soon as teams are secured. The fair board is making a plea for teams which will be fed and cared for during the time they are being used in preparing the fair ground site. Capable teamsters are available to drive the teams and fine care is assured.

SERA labor will be available this month for this work and it is expected that nearly all construction will be completed. The board expects to be able to match the value of the 6100 feet of lumber now on hand with federal funds which will permit the construction of the new buildings.

A quarter mile race track will be an added attraction on the grounds and a grandstand will be constructed.

Premium lists will be released in the near future. Splendid displays are expected for this year's fair and all superintendents are receiving encouraging reports.

Anyone who will be able to assist the fair board members with labor any time in the near future may leave word with Assistant County Agent Sawyer or with H. T. Fraser.

MARGARET NEARY HONORED BY POEM IN "POETS' CORNER"

A poem to Miss Margaret Neary of Hermiston, who taught in Clatskanie, Ore., last year, appeared in the Poets' Corner of the Oregon Journal some time ago and is reprinted below.

Tribute

(To Miss Neary, Girl Scout Leader)
God made your soul a lovely place—
A spot where happy wisdom dwells.
He gave you tenderness and grace,
The kindly firmness that impels.

And then He favored us one day—
You promised you would help and lead
Our band of girls through Scout-
dom's way—
Marking the trails their lives will need.

And as their youthful minds expand
In lore, so too our thanks increase.
Until this keepsake gift was planned
That memories may never cease.

ANNE PHILLIPS HATTAN,
Clatskanie, Or.

STANFIELD GROUP WILL PRESENT PLAY AUGUST 10.

It is impossible to say which of the actresses is the most cuckoo, in the one act play, "Be a Little Cuckoo," which is to be one of the features of the entertainment to be given Friday evening, August 10, at the Stanfield High school auditorium, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

The story of the play centers around the practice of a play written by the eccentric director, Mrs. Parker, which part is played by Bessie Richards Chapin, Patricia Richards, Dorothy Shelton, and Blythe Hoskins are the girls who humorously portray the dramatic parts of Mrs. Parker's sentimental play, meanwhile scoring her attempt at play writing; while Lizzie, the scrubwoman, played by Mabel Richards, adds a very hilarious note to the already humorous scenes. The play is directed by Bessie R. Chapin.

Musical numbers will be supplied by the orchestra.

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