

EXPERIMENT FARM WILL HOLD FIELD DAY SAT., AUG. 31

F. L. BALLARD AND G. R. HYSLOP
WILL BE SPEAKERS.

Everybody Is Invited to Enjoy Picnic
Lunch and Program Be-
ginning at 10:30 A. M.

Saturday, August 31, is the date set for a Field Day to be held at the Experiment Farm south of Hermiston, according to H. K. Dean, superintendent. The program will begin at 10:30 in the morning, with a picnic lunch at noon.

The program will consist of speeches by F. L. Ballard, vice director of extension service, O. S. C., and G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops at O. S. C. There will also be other speakers and music of interest to every one. A good deal of time will be devoted to inspecting the work of the farm and various crops of the project will be discussed.

Experiments with 22 head of dairy cows are now being made. One herd is fed only dry hay in a feed lot. The other is fed dry hay and a ration of grain. During a ten months lactation period the cows on dry hay produced an average of 234 pounds of butterfat. During the same period the same number of cows with the grain ration produced an average of 278 pounds of butterfat. None of the cows had pasture. The increased average of 44 pounds costs 1500 pounds of grain per cow. The cows are well selected grade Jerseys. Another year pasture may be added to try out the unknown variable of such feeds.

The turkey experiment contains four pens of 100 each. These experiments are for comparison. One flock is fed a high protein and scratch, another a still higher protein and mash, and a third a low protein mash and scratch. A fourth test is made with scratch and sweet skimmed milk. This last experiment is designed for growers who raise small flocks as cheaply as possible. The results so far this season show that the first three groups increased about the same, and doubled their weight in four weeks, while the last group gained only a pound per head.

Mr. Dean now has 30 acres in alfalfa, and 25 acres in mixed pasture grasses. In the pasture he carries the young and the dry stock. Other parts of the farm are devoted to numerous small experiments, the importance and uses of which will be shown on Field day.

The experiment farm, with its beautiful buildings, its well laid out fields and general planning of various experiments, will prove interesting to all farmers within a radius of 50 miles or more. All are invited to attend the Field day exercises and picnic for an inspection of what has been accomplished during the last three seasons.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IS MADE POSSIBLE.

An effort is being made to arrange for the extension of electric power lines in this territory through the government rural electrification program. Letters have been written to Washington, D. C., for information as to how to proceed. The government, under this department, will not have state subdivisions but will direct the work from the Rural Electrification Administration at the national capitol.

Already some surveys have been made in the Columbia district, in the Westland district, at Stanfield, and down the Columbia, and it is expected that the program will include all the west end of Umatilla and north end of Morrow counties.

Townsend Club Picnic Aug. 23.

A Townsend club picnic will be held at the Columbia park Friday, August 23. It will be an all day picnic, with ice cream and lemonade served on the grounds. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon, with sports and an outside speaker featured for the afternoon. Prizes for the sports will be donated by merchants of surrounding towns.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

- ◆ TURKEY TOUR (E.O.T.G.A.) August 17
- ◆ HEPNER RODEO August 22-23-24
- ◆ TOWNSEND CLUB PICNIC August 23
- ◆ PENDLETON ROUND-UP September 12-13-14
- ◆ EXPERIMENT FARM FIELD DAY August 31
- ◆ STATE FAIR, SALEM August 31-Sept. 7
- ◆ NORTH MORROW C. FAIR September 26 - 31
- ◆ UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR September 27-28

BOARDMAN NEWS

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

BOARDMAN LOSES TWO OLD TIME CITIZENS LAST WEEK.

W. O. King. The Boardman community was saddened last week by the death of two of its citizens who have lived there for many years.

W. O. King passed away Tuesday evening at the Heppner General Hospital, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Boardman Community church Friday morning, Aug. 2, with Rev. H. B. Thomas officiating. Mrs. Floyd Surface, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Cramer, sang "When I Get To The End Of The Way." The services were largely attended by friends and neighbors. Interment was made in the Boardman cemetery.

Mr. King had been a resident of Boardman for the past sixteen years, where he has been farming on the east end of the project, and for six years was a teacher and coach in the Boardman high school. He has always taken a great interest in the community work.

Mr. King was born December 23, 1890, at Valley City, N. Dakota. He was a graduate of Oregon State college where he was active in athletics. He was united in marriage to Elvira Tagg at Gearheart, June 18, 1913. He is survived by his widow and four children, Francine, Ruth, Stanley and Bobby; his father, P. O. King of Eugene; his brothers Fred, Carl and Henry; and a half sister, Mrs. H. C. Stenhol of North Dakota; his sisters, Mrs. W. J. Seaver, Miss Annie King and Mrs. G. R. Martin, all of Eugene; and brothers Bert of Portland, and Ed of Eugene. The community extends its sympathies to the bereaved family.

Harry Murchie, aged 75 years, passed away very suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Boardman. Mr. Murchie had not been well for several days, but his death came as a shock to friends. Neighbors were with him when he passed away. Services were held at the Community church Friday afternoon.

He was born at Nevada City, Cal., in 1860, coming to Wasco in 1880, where he lived a number of years before going to Yakima. He came to Boardman in 1919 where he has made his home since. He was the son of Mary Ann Nesbitt and Andrew Murchie. There were four brothers and four sisters in the family, who have all preceded him in death. His only surviving relatives are a niece, Mrs. Ruth Berger, a grandniece, Ruth Ballenger, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Murchie. Interment was in the Boardman cemetery.

Additional Boardman News.

Hermiston visitors Tuesday were A. B. Shannon, Mrs. Wm. Lilly and son Eldon, and Mrs. T. E. Hunt. Mrs. Klitz has received word from her son Alton, that he will be stationed in Portland. Alton Klitz recently received appointment as government inspector of mines over Oregon, Washington, and Alaska.

Eldon Shannon left with Sumner Robinson Saturday evening for northern Idaho where they will mine gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yennid of Pullman, Wn., visited Saturday at the A. R. Barlow home. Yennid is assistant program director of station KWSC.

Mrs. Elvia King accompanied her sister to Gearheart, Ore., Friday afternoon, where she will spend two weeks at the home of her parents. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tagg, were unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. C. Berger, Maxine Ballenger and Janet Gorham returned to Boardman Wednesday. Mrs. Berger will paint the interior of the home of the late Harry Murchie, and plans to rent it.

Mr. Campbell of Portland attended the funeral services of his friend Mr. King. Mr. Campbell has been a guest at the King home during hunting season for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Sundsten and children returned last Wednesday from a trip to Chicago and Wisconsin. Mr. Sundsten's relatives live in northern Wisconsin. They went by train.

Lowell Spagle was in town last week on his return to Silver Falls where he is a mechanic in the OCC camp. He was taking a truck load of the boys back to the Falls after they had driven trucks to a camp east of here.

G. E. Sturm has been transferred from the railroad tie crew to the section, and is now working at Coyote.

Mrs. Earl Cramer and Mrs. Floyd Surface of Spokane accompanied Rev. H. B. Thomas to Boardman Thursday to attend the funeral of W. O. King. Rev. Thomas was spending his vacation near Spokane when he was called back.

Mrs. Pat Patton and children who have been visiting at the Olson home returned to Fossil Sunday.

The trustees and elders of the Community Church met at Irrigon last Thursday evening with the trustees of the Umatilla and Irrigon churches.

A. E. Porter of Portland was a Boardman visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber and children spent Sunday at the Root home. Mrs. Nate Macomber, who has been at the Al Macomber home for the past three weeks, returned with them.

Lauren Blayden and family of Kennewick are visiting at the Geo. Blayden home.

VOTERS PASS FAVORABLY, 146 TO 18, UPON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL

The bond election for the new Hermiston high school building carried by a vote of 146 to 18, a ratio of one to eight. The vote was light, as many farmers were too busy to come to town, and no open opposition developed.

The district board will now proceed as rapidly as possible toward the construction of the building. Complete plans must be prepared and presented to the P.W.A. at Portland. These, after examination, must be sent to Washington, D. C. for approval. After the final OK by the government, and funds are allotted, bids for the construction must be called for, and all these matters of form will require time. The actual building is not expected to be started until the first of October, but the construction then will be pushed as fast as possible.

The building is of fire resisting construction, and each story has exits directly out and onto the level ground. The front half of the building sets in the street and is one story in height, while the rear half rests on the athletic field which is fourteen feet below the level of the street. This makes it possible to have entrances to the four class rooms: English, Mathematics, Language and Social Science—located with the study hall, library, corridor, offices and rest room from the street level. The gymnasium having a high ceiling height extends thru two stories—the floor being at or near the level of the athletic field. Also on this lower story level is the Home Economics, with lunch room, office, science room and commercial department.

On the main story the class rooms are of standard size and will be fully equipped. The study hall and library is larger than is at present required—to provide for future normal growth. The rest room will be equipped with a first aid kit, lounge, and easy chairs.

One of the outstanding features of the building is the combination auditorium-gymnasium unit, with a spacious stage at one end of same, with dressing rooms at either side of the proscenium arch. On opposite end from the stage are bleacher type seating with a capacity of 300 persons. This audience with perhaps another fifty persons seated on stage have an unobstructed view of the floor during a basketball exhibition game. When used as an auditorium, folding seats are taken from the storage room under the bleachers and placed on the level portion, which including the bleacher seats makes a total seating capacity of 940 persons to watch a stage performance.

Under the stage is located spacious dressing rooms and shower bath rooms. The heating and fuel room are in separate unit, on end of building adjoining the Home Economics room, which will be equipped with a self-contained steel boiler attached to a steam heating system, capable of heating every room in the building noiselessly and efficiently to a comfortable temperature.

The major materials entering into the construction of this building are concrete, plastering and lumber.

MISS RUTH DAVIS NOMINATED FOR QUEEN CONTEST.

Oregon City, Ore., (Special)—Miss Ruth Davis, blonde, blue-eyed and charming, is the fourth candidate to be entered in the queen contest for Territorial Days. She is the entry of Oregon City lodge No. 1189, P.P. O.E.

Miss Davis' candidacy was announced by Dr. A. S. McDonald, Kenneth E. Proctor and LeRoy C. Wright, the Elks' committee in charge of the queen contest. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Edmund I. Davis of 707 Fifth street. She is 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and weighs 122 pounds. She likes to swim, dance, ride horseback and play tennis, and is hoping that she will be able to enter the school of journalism at the University of Oregon this fall.

She attended the Oregon City and Oswego-West Linn high schools, receiving her diploma at Grant high school in June. She is now taking secretarial course in business school.

Miss Davis has one sister and two brothers. Her father is a civil engineer, employed at Oswego.

She is a personal friend of Miss Virginia Davis, the Kiwanis club's candidate, but is not related to her, and promises to give the other candidates plenty of competition in the race for Territorial Days honors.

Miss Davis is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Garner of Hermiston.

MRS. RALPH RICHARDS SUFFERS BROKEN ARM.

Friday of last week proved to be an unlucky day for the Ralph Richards family. In the morning a piece of steel flew in Mr. Richards' eye while working on machinery at his farm on Butter Creek. This made it necessary to see a doctor, and he and the family drove to Walls, Walla where he received treatment. In order to avoid the wash-board road on the diagonal, they returned via Umatilla. Two miles out of Umatilla they collided with a Ford car driven by Mrs. Halley of Boise. Mrs. Richards suffered a broken arm in the accident. Mr. Richards' lower lip was badly cut, and the lower lip of their son Ralph required several stitches. Both cars were badly damaged. In the other car were also Mrs. Halley's two daughters, and Mrs. Edna H. Castleman and daughter, all of Boise. None on the Idaho car were hurt.

THREE LOCAL BOYS ARRESTED FOR TAKING WATERMELONS.

Three local boys, whose names are withheld, were arrested late Thursday night at the Mackan & Hugz watermelon patch. Through the kindness of O. C. Luttrell, night watchman on the ranch, the boys were allowed to buy several watermelons and go their way, although a minimum fine of \$15 and \$25.00 cost could have been imposed on each of the boys. This should be a lesson to a number of other boys of the community.

To Entertain Baptist Association.

At a business meeting of the First Baptist church of Hermiston last Sunday it was decided to entertain the Umatilla County Baptist association at their annual meeting next month. A committee was appointed to take charge of the necessary arrangements and also to see about repairing the inside of the church. A young peoples' class is being organized with Harold Thompson as leader. Plans are in progress for organization of a Young Peoples' Society, and a cordial invitation is extended to all people, both young and old, to attend the meetings.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Mrs. Jessie Furnish and son Eldon Furnish of Portland, accompanied by D. R. Starkweather and Miss Evelyn Starkweather, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Starkweather last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace have returned home from Portland where they have spent the past month.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse, Mrs. J. F. Lane and daughter Marie, and the Misses Marian Sturdivant and Mary Rhea, enjoyed a pleasant week end at Bingham Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penney, Wm. Haggman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fredrickson and daughters Helen and Esther, Freddie and Kenneth Waid and Wayne Lawrence spent Sunday at Bingham Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sires and family motored to Seattle last week where they spent a week visiting relatives, and from there they went to Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tondo of Portland spent the week end at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Fred Laughary.

Harry Shipley of Rainier, Ore., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley.

Estella Kennison has gone to Spokane for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Loren Kennison accompanied her as far as Wallula where she is visiting at the home of her brother, Harry Dunn.

Misses Mildred Phelps and Norma Davis of Hermiston, and Lee Connor and Carl Rhea of Stanfield were dinner guests at the C. D. Connor home in Pendleton Sunday evening.

The Stanfield Bridge club entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. D. R. Starkweather, honoring Mrs. H. B. Rees, who has been visiting here the past three weeks. Mrs. Rees, who is a former resident of Stanfield, is a house mother at Corvallis. Guests of the club besides the honoree were Mrs. M. Retvem, Mrs. P. B. Connor, Misses Rachel Sloan and Laura Wallace.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell and children left Monday for Huntington, Ore., to visit at the home of her parents for two weeks.

Word was received that Woodrow Gifford and Julia Maniki were married in Marshfield, July 25. The young couple will make their home there where Mr. Gifford has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper and his father of Shiprock, New Mexico, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Christopher while enroute to their old home in Colorado.

Christian Endeavor services will be held in the church Sunday evening with Miss Billie Hedrick as leader. Miss Esther Fredrickson's orchestra will furnish the music. Mrs. F. A. Baker will give a talk on Moffet's Translation of the Bible, "The Sermon on the Mount." An invitation is extended to all who wish to come.

The Ladies Aid will sponsor a program on August 10th, at the high school auditorium, consisting of the following plays: "Be a Little Cuckoo," and a two act comedy, "Sally Lund." Miss Bessie Chapin is directing the first play and Miss Laura Wallace has charge of the latter.

Wanda Gregory and Cecil Brock are the house guests of Mrs. Howard Gregory.

Mrs. C. D. Connor and daughter Deloris of Pendleton were in town Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Ed Jorgan returned Monday from Portland where he has been attending to some business matters.

Many Improvements Made.

Wm. Shaar has completely renovated his barber shop and now has one of the neatest, most artistic and up-to-date shops in Oregon. Walter Cochran is completing the remodeling of his pool hall and has installed a lunch counter and four booths where buffet and regular meals are served. Jack House is preparing to serve beer in his cafe. J. B. Montgomery has his new barber shop in good order and is planning on making new additions soon. Stores generally are doing good seasonal business. A. H. Behrman's new jewelry store has a good display and is rushed with work. Carl Hall and Claude Wilcox are having a good run of work at their new garage.

Watermelon Shipments On.

Car lot shipment of watermelons have commenced. Al Boistad loaded his first car Wednesday, and Mackan and Hugz will ship one this week. Several truck loads have been sold. The crop is not heavy as reported by growers, although quality is just as good as in previous years. Better melon weather may improve the situation before the season's production and marketing will be about August 20th, and the season usually ends about Labor day.

PRINDLES ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT UNION, ORE.

A family reunion was held at Union, Ore., Sunday, July 28th, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Crandall. It was the first time the families had gathered for this occasion in 34 years. The following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matoon and daughters Genevieve, May and Marjorie, and son Charles, of LaGrande; Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Morrison and daughter Laura Maxine, and sons Scott and Stanley, of Union, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crandall of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Crandall and daughter Ann of Ashland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crandall and daughters Ardella and Virginia, and son Jack, of Seattle; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prindles of Hermiston.

LARGEST CROWD IN HISTORY ATTENDS STATES PICNIC

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

J. H. DeMoss Elected President for 1936 Picnic; H. M. Sommerer Vice-President.

The largest crowd in the history of the organization, estimated at 250, was in attendance at the annual gathering of the States picnic held at Columbia park Sunday. A large number of out-of-town members were among the number.

A program of considerable length followed the basket lunch at noon, with a prize offered for the best state program. The Missouri program was given the prize. It consisted of a musical trio of Edna Ott, violin, George Jeppe, accordion, and Donald DeMoss, guitar. Iowa was a close contender, presenting four girls in song and recitation; P. P. Sullivan told of early experiences in Iowa, and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss read an original poem on the corn state.

N. W. Bloom, speaking for Indiana, told of the beginning of the present annual picnic idea. About fifteen years ago the organization was formed among former Indiana residents, and was called the Hoosier picnic association. Later the states of Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri and Wisconsin were included, and the picnic organization has continued uninterrupted since that time.

Mrs. Bird Haneline related some of her experiences. The Illinois residents presented Leonard Boles, guitar, and Lois Hutchison in a piano solo. Several former residents of the state also put on a short skit. R. H. McAttee, with Miss Golda Mumma as accompanist, led community singing.

In charge of the entertainment program was Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, general chairman; Mrs. George Beddow, Iowa; Jerry Skeen, Indiana; Mrs. Claude Upham, Illinois; Mrs. H. J. Ott, Missouri. H. J. Ott, presided as president.

Following the program election of officers took place, and resulted in the selection of the following for the 1936 picnic: president, J. H. DeMoss; vice president, H. M. Sommerer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. H. McAttee.

HERMISTON—A PRETTY VALLEY IN THE DESERT.

A former resident of Hermiston remarked on passing through, "how the trees have grown". A traveler entering from the east at the feed canal bridge exclaimed, "what a pretty valley in the desert". Frequently local residents and visitors speak of the shady avenues or streets as one comes into town.

Most of this attractiveness is due to the vision of earlier settlers and the necessity for windbreaks in the old days of orchard planting. Here and there over the project the tree planting idea is still adding to the beauty and comfort of living. In the Westland district many hedges and shade trees have grown up during the last few years. Near John Jendrzewski's ranch in Columbia district, a wooded tract of locusts has been planted which will soon supply wood and posts. On a new place, being developed by Jess Prindle on the west side, a half mile of locusts has been planted and every tree is growing.

The heavy winds recorded in near localities this summer, have not been so severe in our own locality. The heat of the summer is not so uncomfortable here as in places where tree planting has been neglected. The value of small places and any land depends partly on whether trees have been planted.

Hermiston, from an airplane, is scarcely discernible at a high altitude because of the trees. It appears as a grove or cluster of trees. It has been part of the work of good citizenship to plant, cultivate and protect trees, and it is part of the Farm Bureau's work and that of the Commercial Club to see that this valuable improvement is continued.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Imagine our embarrassment (or her's) when we were getting ready to go home for lunch to find a strange young lady getting into our car, turning the key and getting ready to drive away. Of course, after our approach, she kindly apologized and took another Ford coupe, similar to ours, and drove away. If the young lady will please come to the Herald office we will present her with the handkerchief she left in our car as she hurried away.

When O. O. Felthouse returns from his vacation he will scan through the Hermiston Herald for an account of the earthquake which centered around his home. We understand the retaining wall collapsed, scattering dirt and rocks over the walk.

Beware of Dogs! E. P. Dodd had the exciting experience of having a hole taken out of the seat of his pants. This happened Saturday when he was taking care of some real estate business on the old Codd place in the Columbia district, and not in his new role as city editor.

Local People Meet Dr. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darling, Mrs. S. L. Carson, Eva Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore, personally met Dr. Townsend in Yakima, Wn., Tuesday evening. They motored to Yakima to hear Dr. Townsend speak to a conservatively estimated crowd of 25,000 people. The representatives of Umatilla County Townsend club, Hermiston No. 1, felt they were highly honored in that they personally met and conversed with Dr. Townsend, an opportunity that very few there had the pleasure of doing.