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200 PEOPLE HEAR PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT FIELD DAY MEET

EXPERIMENTS AND TESTS ARE VIEWED BY VISITORS.

Hermiston Said to Be First in Cooperative Movement in Oregon.

More than 200 people visited the experiment station on field day last Saturday to view the fifteen half acre tests of alfalfa which were exhibited and heard speakers who were present from Oregon State college. The educational and entertaining program had been worked out by H. K. Dean, superintendent of the station, and W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent.

Experiments of alfalfa viewed in the morning were designed to show hardiness and tenderness under sandy soil and climatic changes that exist in the irrigated districts here and along the Columbia and lower Yakima and Walla Walla rivers. In addition to these, tests 83 varieties of alfalfa in rows were displayed to show length of life and variety of alfalfa plants.

Results of tests and experiments were shown in dairying, turkey raising, fruits, curly top blight, smut on sandbars, pyrethrum, vegetables, and many other features of agricultural needs in this section.

Dairy Jersey Judging.

After many visitors had enjoyed lunch at noon under a spread canvas and in shady spots on the lawn, a Jersey judging contest was held. The 4-H club girls' team composed of Lois Hutchison, Marjane Hammer and Mary Wilson scored 240 points out of a possible 300 points. These girls represented clubs in this district at the state fair in Salem this week. The second highest was the women's team composed of Mrs. A. E. McFarland, Umatilla, Mrs. F. Reiks, Irrigon, and Mrs. H. J. Ott, Hermiston, scoring 210 points. The men's team scored 180 points and composed of Jess Prindle, R.B. Wilcox and R. H. Stockard, Hermiston. Official judges were H. K. Dean, H. M. Sommerer of Hermiston and Stanley Green of Stanfield.

Musical numbers were interspersed on the program by the Columbia Wranglers composed of Miss Edna Ott, Guy Jeppe and Donald DeMoss.

O.S.C. Officials Speak.

Geo. W. Peavey, president of Oregon State college, was one of the speakers in the afternoon and expressed his pleasure in the work being done in Hermiston in the cooperative movement which is second to none in the state of Oregon. He expressed the belief that the American people are not going to pull out of the present economic situation without exercising the good old American "grit." We have come to the point," he said, "when we cannot spill our people out into new lands, we have crossed the last frontier." Consequently he believes we will always have readjustments before us.

In speaking of the work at Oregon State college President Peavey said the students were being taught the fundamentals of the constitution of the United States which would prepare them to make these necessary adjustments and changes readily.

F. L. Ballard, vice director of extension service at O. S. C., gave a talk on recent adjustments in Oregon agriculture by considering the national situation and the necessity of cooperation since the greater part of the income from Oregon is received from the farm. Since foreign markets have been reduced, he said, farmers have been getting closer together on marketing and legislation, two of the important phases of farming.

Mr. Ballard said that the present national movement in agricultural fields could not help but affect the individual farmer and force closer cooperation, therefore he believed, it was best for the farmer to support the federal program. In the past 15 years, Mr. Ballard said, the farmer has been thinking in terms of not what can be grown from the land but what can be sold from the land.

Adjustments, Mr. Ballard said, have been made in Oregon by planting pear and walnut orchards to replace apple orchards to meet the competitive demands of eastern markets. Various varieties of small seeds are being grown commercially, and the turkey and egg production is reaching eastern markets. In 1917 eggs were being shipped into Oregon by the car load from eastern states and most of the turkeys were raised in Texas, but with the development of breeding methods, the ideal climate, reasonable feed costs, and the great distance from markets, poultry and turkey raising has become a commercial industry in Oregon.

Mr. Ballard carried on experiments at the Umatilla field station 22 years ago while working with Mr. Dean when the station was new in the field.

In making a plea for coherency in the solution of the numerous problems in Oregon agriculture for the protection of all American farm products, Prof. G. L. Hyslop, head of the division of plant industry at O. S. C., pointed out the many new field crops which are now being

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STANFIELD NEWS

Guy and Kieth McAllister of Portland returned to their home Saturday after visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Salmon of La Grande visited at the home of Wm. Payne over the week end.

Joseph Chabot has returned from a week's vacation at Meacham. He is employed at the F. A. Baker farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipley of Lostine, Ore., have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagan of The Dalles were week end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagan. Mrs. John Bagan returned home with them for a trip to the coast. She will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Reuber and daughter Nadine returned home Monday from a two weeks' vacation to Portland and coast points. Mrs. Lindner of Hermiston accompanied them.

M. Refvem made a business trip to Walla Walla Tuesday. His sister accompanied him and from there she will go to her home in Iowa. Mrs. Joy has been visiting at the Refvem home for the past two weeks.

Ed. Haney and family of Portland are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haney on the meadows.

Mr. Jackson of La Grande is teaching in the high school, taking the place of Mr. Richardson who, after he arrived here to take up his duties, received word that he had a government job in Washington, D. C.

Miss Rachel Sloan left Monday for Rufus where she will teach school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker of Everett, Wn., were visitors at the home of his parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were on their honeymoon.

The Christian Endeavor was host at a weiner roast at the reservoir last Friday evening, honoring Miss Katherine Olday who left for Portland Sunday to teach school the coming year, and also Miss Jane Custer of Pasco who has been a house guest of Miss Rose Hoosier for the past week.

Geo. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody have moved to the Evelyn Rees home east of town.

Wm. Kelty and son Paul were visitors in Stanfield Wednesday. They were on their way to Pilot Rock where Mr. Kelty has a position as professor the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and daughter Marie spent the week end in Parkdale visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Marian Hutton of La Grande was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutton.

Mrs. S. Thorsen and daughters La Verne and Blanche, and Clyde Kenison returned home Wednesday from a week's vacation at Seaside.

The Ladies Aid gave a shower Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Bill Mathes, nee Laura Wallace. Many nice gifts were received and refreshments of angel cake and sherbet were served.

Loris Gale of Walla Walla returned to his home Monday after visiting at the home of W. T. Reeves for the past week.

STANFIELD GIRL MARRIED AT EAGLE CREEK CEREMONY.

Mrs. W. L. Kirby and Miss Mary Kirby returned from Portland the first of the week after attending the wedding of Doris Lu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirby of Stanfield, to Hugh L. Guthrie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Guthrie, Sr., of Eagle Creek. The wedding took place in the Paulist Chapel, September 1, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon with Rev. Thomas Tierney officiating.

The bride wore a marine blue dress with dark blue accessories, and white lace ruffle at the neck and hands, which was the only trimming. She carried a corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Genevieve McCarty of Portland, who was the bride's only attendant, wore navy blue with a corsage of rose buds and white dahlia. Carl Gravelle of Rock Creek acted as best man.

White gladioli and delphinium, together with lighted candles in candleabras made a lovely setting with the hand carved altar of Oregon Myrtle wood.

After a brief trip the bride will resume her duties as primary teacher in the school at Union, Ore., and Mr. Guthrie will return to his studies at Oregon State college. Mr. Guthrie is taking a course in preparation for his work as a certified public accountant. He is well known on the campus for his Oregon State orchestra and his arrangements of modern music. Mrs. Guthrie is a former student at Oregon State college and a graduate of Oregon Normal school.

While in Portland Mrs. Kirby and daughter Mary were the house guests of Mrs. Rose McCarty.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. Also to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Neadeau, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Neadeau, Mrs. Rose Sampson, Ted Neadeau.

ACTIVITY IN HOP YARDS STARTS HERE THURSDAY.

Hop picking season started in the O. T. Lockridge yard Thursday of this week with approximately 80 pickers expected on the job before the season closes. Mr. Lockridge expects to finish harvest within ten days and then the pickers will transfer to the L.W. Dixon yard in Columbia district to pick a first year crop of baby hops.

The kiln on Mr. Lockridge's yard will take care of all the hops in this section. Mr. Lockridge expects to have a bumper crop this year since his yard is giving its third year yield. Growing conditions have been ideal this season, he says.

Mr. Dixon who is working with B. S. Kingsley has his first year hops poled and expects to trellis the vines next season.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CROWDS ORIGINAL ASSEMBLY QUARTERS

With an enrollment of over 160 the high school assembly is brimming over with students. There are also 240 enrolled in the grade school. Extra chairs have been ordered to take care of the seating but with the return of students who are attending the state fair the seating facilities will be taxed beyond endurance. The algebra class has the largest enrollment with 45, and the elementary science class is second with 44 enrolled.

Other School Notes.

Class meetings will be held Thursday (today) to elect officers for the coming year.

The student body board of control met Wednesday noon to discuss student body tickets and outline the policy for the coming social season.

So far this year 68 student body tickets have been sold.

New students are enrolled as follows: Deverde Elwood, who has attended school at Kinman, Kansas; Doris Alstott, from Heppner; and June Richards, seniors; Claud Gawi Meacham, Jim Geer, Fossil, C. O. Marble and Carl Clark, sophomores.

Miss Lila Johnson of Moscow, Idaho, has been elected to teach the third grade. Miss Johnson has her A. B. degree from Cheney Normal, and has studied in the Arizona State Teachers college. She replaces Miss Thelma Hetherington who resigned.

The Misses Nora Johnston Marie Salmi, Esther Sibert and Elma Two-good are making their homes at the Osborn apartments. The Misses Francis Tiggebeck and Lila Johnson are staying at the Golda Mumma residence. Miss Harriett Olson is living at the B. Haneline residence and Miss Mary Petri at the J. S. Burnham home. Floyd W. Cook, eighth grade teacher is staying at the home of Mrs. Bert Mullins. Miss Margaret Elliott is also at the Mullins residence and Ladrew Moshberger is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. O'Donnell.

James Todd and family plan to leave next Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Todd will act as a delegate to the National American Legion convention as commander of district No. 6. Their daughters, Virginia and Peggy, expect to accompany them.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
August 29	93	56
August 30	95	55
August 31	94	55
September 1	98	59
September 2	98	49
September 3	97	49
September 4	98	47

The Umatilla Project Fair board is completing its plans for the annual fall show to open Friday, September 27, for a two day run on the new location at the Community Park. Plans are being completed by superintendents for fine displays and each is stressing the fact that all applications for entry must be made on printed forms and in accordance with instructions, requiring that these applications be filed in the office of the secretary on or before September 26, at 5:00 p. m., at which time entries close.

Premium lists will be mailed Friday and anyone not receiving on in the family may secure them from Enos D. Martin or at the Herald office.

Changes have been made in the farm crops division in order to give a larger variety of entries. When the premium lists are issued next week it will be found that a display will be accepted in every vegetable division carrying substantial premiums. All persons wishing to exhibit individual farm displays should reserve booth space of the Superintendent W. G. Rodda at the earliest possible date. Premiums of \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6 and \$4 will be offered for the individual farm exhibits.

In this division there will also be more of a variety of fresh exhibits which will not be judged as to commercial quality or value. Mr. Rodda said.

Flower Division Altered.

Mrs. H. J. Ott, superintendent of

HERMISTON MELONS USED AT W.O.W. PORTLAND FEED.

A big watermelon feed in Portland is what Al Bolstad and the Martin Brokerage Company of Portland is going to donate to the annual home coming of the Woodmen of the World, September 10, with Hermiston watermelons. In a circular issued by the Multnomah Camp 77, W.O.W., is the following paragraph: "A watermelon feed. A ton of these famous Hermiston, Oregon, watermelons will be ready to serve—following the entertainment and awarding of gifts."

Mr. Bolstad is a Hermiston grower and has made a splendid demonstration of melon growing here with 40 acres last year and 50 acres this year. Next year he proposes to grow 200 acres. The quality here, he says, is liked everywhere he sells Hermiston melons. Others in the business propose to continue, and may enlarge their acreage.

MANY REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS MADE.

Interest in farm homes has been picking up lately and a few sales have been made. Leases and trades are more frequent with practically no places for lease.

What is known as the Spencer or Cable place in Columbia district, 45 acres owned by Nicholas Codd, has been traded to F. N. Clark of Hovey, Wash., for 160 acres of wheat land near Ritzville. Forty acres belonging to E. H. Edwards was traded for a house and four lots in Vernonia, to J. D. Moyer. The Purdy home on Main street was sold to Virgil Smith, which deals were made during the month of August.

Tuesday, F. W. Corpe of Coos county, bought 20 acres in the Minnehaha district known as the Hayden place, paying cash. He has moved his family into his new home, and will make substantial improvements. These deals were all closed through the real estate office of E. P. Dodd.

A number of other exchanges and sales are under negotiations. Mr. Dodd expects improvements during the fall. He also has two men working in Nebraska among farmers who want to come to the Northwest and expects two auto loads some time in late September.

Hermistonites Picnic at Paulina.

Last week at Paulina lake near Bend, Ore., a group of Hermistonites gathered for an enjoyable day together. While Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamm and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mueller and J. A. Reeves were vacationing at Paulina they were joined by Mrs. Leila Phelps, now of Bend but formerly of Hermiston, and R. C. Todd who was visiting his son there, to spend a week end at the lake. R. C. Todd accompanied the Hermiston group home last Thursday.

Family Reunion Enjoyed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webber was the scene of a family reunion last week end when relatives of Mrs. Webber came Saturday and visited until Monday evening. Among these were Mrs. Webber's mother, Mrs. Alice Clark, her three sisters, and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Slofer and family of Dayton, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craig, both of Camas, Wn. Others were Mrs. Robert Palmer of Ondon, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tiffany of Camas, Wn. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Tiffany are Mrs. Webber's nieces.

COLUMBIA NEWS

Mrs. Charles Lynch and Mrs. Earl Carson and small son were visitors at the L. Hammer home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham left Saturday for Salem where they are attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Pilot Rock visited at the A. H. Cable home last week.

Members of the Blue Ribbon Calf club left Sunday for the state fair at Salem with Assistant County Agent Sawyer. Those attending are Mary Wilson, Lois Hutchison, Marjane Hammer, Nellie Hooker and Leonard Mopps. They plan on returning home Wednesday evening.

The club won the judging contest and Mary Wilson, Lois Hutchison and Marjane Hammer are the judging team and will compete with other teams while there.

Other 4-H club members attending the fair from Columbia district are Nina Rae McCulley, Bernard and Helen Jendrzewski, Otha Whitsett and Henry Sommerer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, Elbert Hutchison and Roy Grant went to Gibbon, Ore., Saturday. Mr. Grant is from Pilot Rock and is a cousin of Mrs. Hutchison.

Hop picking will begin Thursday and will last about two weeks. Crews have already been organized and will begin on the Lockridge place, and from there will go to the Dixon place in Columbia district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber visited at the L. E. Hughes home in Stanfield Friday.

Willard Hutsell returned home from La Grande where he has been employed for some time.

Floyd, Elmer, and Jack Dixon of Port Angeles, Wn., were Sunday guests at the L. W. Dixon home. Jack Dixon is the father of L. W. Dixon. They plan on staying for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg spent Sunday afternoon at the Wilson ranch at Nolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and family moved to Pendleton Saturday where they plan on making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Pendleton called at the Alpha Christley home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hasse spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lathrop. Mrs. Hasse is Mrs. Lathrop's daughter.

Mrs. Elsie Mulkey was a week end visitor of Mrs. W. R. Struthers of Columbia district.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Johnson of La Grande were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon.

W. R. Struthers spent the week end with his family. He returned to his work in Pilot Rock Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Shaver and daughters, Joy and Ellen and son Lynn of Goldendale, Wn., visited over the week end with her brother, John Conrad and family, and her sister, Mrs. L. Hammer and family. Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Shaver had not seen each other for sixteen years. Mrs. Shaver and family returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham, who are attending the state fair, plan on visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hart and family at Gaston, while in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker of Palm Springs, Cal., are visiting at the Alpha Christley home.

Mrs. James Kramer and daughters Evelyn, and Miss Gene Turner of Pilot Rock were visitors at the Wm. Struthers home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and daughters Goldie and Pansy, and Ray Parsons were visitors at the Duane Lathrop home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal and son Junior, Barbara Berry and Faye Gardner, all of Umatilla, also were Sunday visitors at the Lathrop home.

4-H CLUBBERS RETURN FROM OREGON STATE FAIR

The group of 4-H clubbers from this section of Umatilla county returned from the state fair at Salem Wednesday evening with a number of honors. Helen Jendrzewski won second place in Div. 3 of the Ball special in canning; Margaret Clarke, second on a loaf of bread; and Nina Ray McCulley and Mary Rodda, fifth in canning judging.

Demonstration team placements will not be known until Sunday.

Chaperones for the group were Mrs. W. A. Hineline, Mrs. John Jendrzewski, Mrs. Andrew Kopacz, W. A. Sawyer. Clubbers included Helen Jendrzewski, Margaret Clarke, Lois Hutchison, Marjane Hammer, Mary Wilson, Nellie Hooker, Leonard Mopps, Nina Ray McCulley, Mary Rodda, Esther McMullen and Marie Skovbo. Ed Bessel acted as chauffeur for one of the cars.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM.

Members of Vineyard Lodge No. 206 will have an opportunity to hear the program from the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session in Atlantic City, Tuesday night, September 17, when a broadcast will come over the Columbia Broadcasting System through KSL, Salt Lake City. United States Senator M. M. Logan, Past Grand Sire, and other prominent members will be the speakers, interspersed with appropriate Odd Fellows' music.

The time will be 7:30 p. m. Pacific Standard Time.

HARVEY J. DEMOSS

APPOINTED ACTING POSTMASTER HERE

RESIGNATION OF H. J. STILLINGS RECENTLY ACCEPTED.

DeMoss Is Hermiston Resident and Graduate of Eastern Oregon Normal School.

Harvey J. DeMoss has been appointed acting postmaster for the Hermiston office and will take over the duties of his new position Sunday, September 15. The appointment came as a surprise to Hermiston people with an announcement in the press from Washington, D. C., last Saturday.

Mr. DeMoss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss who have lived in the vicinity of Hermiston for the past 15 years. He attended grade school in Columbia district until his last year when he finished the eighth grade under A. E. Bessel. Mr. DeMoss was a member of the first class to graduate from the Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande, Ore., and then taught for two years. This summer he has been assisting his parents with their large flock of 2400 turkeys.

Recommends Successor.

H. J. Stillings, present post master, sent his resignation to Congressman Walter M. Pierce at Washington, D. C., four weeks ago, and Mr. Pierce asked that he recommend his own successor. Mr. Stillings reviewed the field in all its aspects, and after considering the facts that a young Democrat was desired, and that farmers played an important factor in the community life, he recommended Mr. DeMoss.

The DeMoss family are old time friends of Congressman Pierce and during Mr. Pierce's campaign Mrs. DeMoss wrote a poem concerning Mr. Pierce which was published extensively.

Mr. Stillings has been offered a position with the CCG at a better salary which he will probably accept in the near future.

Duties Assumed.

Mr. DeMoss made a statement as follows: "As I assume the duties of this office I shall do my utmost to uphold the trust that has been placed with me as acting postmaster of Hermiston, which I sincerely believe is the most progressive community in the Northwest. I contemplate no change in business hours or time of closing mail. I also greatly appreciate the courtesies extended me by Mr. Stillings."

ESTHER TIFFANY BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN PACE.

Before a flower banked altar in the Rose City Episcopal church in Portland Tuesday, August 27, at an eight o'clock evening ceremony, Miss Esther Maree Tiffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tiffany of Portland, became the bride of John Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pace of Hermiston.

The bride was charming in a white satin gown with a train and veil caught about the head with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli, white sweet peas and roses.

Miss Emma Jane Tiffany, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons and pink roses on a background of pink taffeta of which her gown was made. She was lovely in a picture hat.

Harold Pace of Pendleton, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Preceding the giving of the bride in marriage by her father, Miss Hortense Taylor played "At Dawning" and "Oh, Promise Me" on her violin, accompanied by Miss Esther Cox Todd. Two vocal solos, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charmers," and "I Love You Truly" were sung by Mrs. Betty Quimby.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

The young couple are at home to their friends in the Osborn apartments.

Notice to Public.
I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone but myself.
EARL L. SMELCER.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

In answer to a request to judge Jersey dairy cows at the field day program Mrs. H. J. Ott replied: "Give me a bucket and I can judge her." Mrs. A. W. Turnblad said she could judge them if they were red cows.

Someone might suggest a beard restorer for Roy Penney in order that he might have the beard trim of his choice. But the plea goes out to please hurry—it will soon be flea time.

About the second day in September when the school bell tolls there are a lot of little boys whose greatest ambition it is to wash mother's ears and get even with her.

Mr. A. W. Christopherson buying number three in a child's shoe.