

## Hermiston Granted Federal Park Appropriation

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT APPROVES HERMISTON COMMUNITY PARK

**\$15,000 ALLOTMENT WILL COMPLETE PROJECT**

**Largest Grant of Its Kind Made in Oregon; Park Board Highly Pleased at Outcome.**

The Hermiston Park awakened to new life this week with the announced allotment by President Roosevelt of over \$15,000.00 for immediate use in the completion of the project.

The community and the park board were overjoyed with the results that have been accomplished and the new definite assurance that a beautiful park would be created for the use of the hundreds and thousands of people who live within easy motoring distances.

It was announced that it was the largest project of its kind yet granted in the state of Oregon by the Public Works officials. The free grant is made to the Hermiston Community Park association which is incorporated under state laws. Its officers are F. C. McKenzie, president; W. J. Warner, secretary; J. H. Reid, vice president; and the additional members of the board of directors consisting of E. D. Martin, L. C. Dyer, E. L. Jackson, H. K. Dean, Sam Moore and E. A. Bense.

The new fund is segregated with \$11,976 for labor and \$3,668 for materials. The labor is to be used for leveling the land, seeding, planting trees, installing lights, and construction of buildings. The materials will be such as roofing for the present fair buildings, lumber for a grandstand of a seating capacity of 1000, and general completion of grounds, fences and structures as outlined in the plans submitted to the officials. The auditorium and swimming pool are not included in the present grant as materials were not in the required proportions to the labor demands of Mr. Hopkins.

The plans call for the planting of 2400 trees about the grounds and in groves, and the installation of a pressure water system for irrigation. Suitable conveniences will be made for celebrations in sufficient numbers that several may be held at one time, and that outlying communities may be given proper opportunities.

The entire plan is set forth in drawings made by landscape artists and part of this work has been provided by Oregon State college, which will also furnish a number of trees of various varieties. The golf course is already in operation and will supply one of the greatest sources for maintenance of the park. The race track will be completed within the fair ground's walled enclosure.

The total amount including the new allotment invested in the park to date is placed at \$26,000.00, which is approximately itemized as follows: \$6,100, as previous donations in materials and labor; \$11,976 in new labor and \$3,668 in new materials, and the remainder of \$4,256 in land comprising the 70 acres, a part of which was donated by the Federal Land Bank. A part of the material was provided by the old Project fair buildings and part by the number of buildings already on the land when bought.

One of the strongest arguments for securing the allotment was the long standing success of the Umatilla Project fair. Another was the fact that no such grounds are available within a radius of over 25 miles and for the accommodation of at least 5000 people, and that the park is centrally located to the conveniences of these people in distances and through good highways. The soil is good, easily irrigated, and requiring a minimum of water duty to maintain good lawns and this large tract was available close to town facilities.

These facts were all presented to the vision of the promoters who were early enthused by the opportunity to establish such a greatly needed park and play ground as well as improved fair grounds and other features of community life.

For considerably more than a year the board has been working steadily toward the end achieved and the community has added its encouragement and now proudly extends its congratulations to the workers.

### Quilt Will Be Given Away.

A quilt made by the Minnehaha Merry Mixers several years ago has been turned over to members of the Kookie Kooking club and We-Can Canning club to be given away Saturday, September 28, at 4:45 p. m. in the exhibit building at the fair grounds. All names and numbers are being held from a previous sale and will be given an equal preference.

### BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

All business houses will be closed Saturday, September 28, between the hours of 1:30 and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon during the football game which is an attraction at the annual Umatilla Project fair. A sports program will be staged on the fair grounds starting promptly at 1:00 P. M., under the direction of A. E. Bense. Business houses will again be open at 5:00 o'clock and remain open for the usual time on Saturday night.

### W. A. DUFFY NAMED DIRECTOR OREGON FARM REHABILITATION

The government movement to rehabilitate farmers and farm lands in Oregon has taken a new step in the appointment of Walter A. Duffy of Wisconsin, to take charge in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

It is stated that already 1226 farmers have been refinanced and placed on good grades of lands in the three states. Mr. "Bud" Fisk is in charge of this district with offices in the Federal Building in Pendleton, and it is expected that as soon as new arrangements under the new leadership, and under a revised plan, are in operation, loans will be made.

Mr. Duffy says in the Oregonian: "If we are to preserve for future generations your heritage of beauty and fertility, we must push to completion the plans made for right use of the land, based upon sound land policies."

"Duffy emphasized that the rural rehabilitation division is not designed as a relief agency, but is intended to help keep farmers off relief and to rehabilitate farm families forced on relief.

"As a matter of national policy, loans will be made only to farm families of known ability and integrity who expect to repay the loans and each a self-sustaining basis through this aid," he explained.

"Duffy expects his wife and their son and daughter to join him here soon. A native of Wisconsin, he early developed a cutover timber area farm. Through his work with farmer co-operative agencies he twice was elected to the legislature. For eight years he was a county agent and later Wisconsin state agricultural commissioner. Before coming here, Duffy was rural resettlement director for Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Busses will run on the regular schedule Friday, Sept. 27.

Children in the first, second and third grades will remain at home unless their parents bring them to the fair.

Students above third grade, including high school, will come to school as usual for roll call at 9:00 a. m. and will then be dismissed for the fair.

All grade school children will be admitted free to the fair Friday. High school students will pay 25 cents admission.

Busses will load at the entrance to the fair grounds at 4:00 p. m. and all children must get on the busses promptly if they wish to ride home.

The senior and freshmen classes won the contest in selling the most student body tickets with a score of 58-38. The losing side will entertain with an assembly program.

Harold Rainwater was chosen as Yell King at a student body meeting this week to work with Yell Queen Nina Rae McCulley.

Maxine Paul, social chairman, announced the following dates for high school parties: Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 6 and 27, Feb. 14, May 13 and April 10.

A committee to oversee the school exhibit at the project fair was named as Miss Petri, Miss Olsen and Mr. Moshberger. There will be a great many school exhibits entered.

Miss Esther Sibert was confined to her home over the week end and Monday, because of a severe attack of influenza.

Ruby Leo, freshman, and Jack Tibery, junior, entered school this week.

At a meeting of the Torch Honor Society Tuesday, dues were set at ten cents a semester.

### BULLDOGS GIVEN WORKOUT ON BACKFIELD PLAYS

Coach Hal Hatton is putting his Bulldogs through strenuous practice this week, concentrating on backfield plays after the Pendleton Buckaroos defeated the Bulldogs 19 to 0 Saturday, in the Round-Up city.

Hermiston far outplayed the Buckaroos on the line, making 141 yards to their opponents 51 yards, but were decidedly weak in the backfield. Pendleton scored touchdowns when Mitchell deftly hurled passes, and the final counter when Graybeal intercepted a pass to run some 20 yards over the white line.

It is the general opinion of spectators that the Bulldog line looked better than Pendleton's line.

The game here Saturday afternoon with Mac Hi may be a deciding point in the season's play, since the twin city team won from the Union high school team Friday 6-0 and from Athena 45-0.

The Bulldog line-up for Saturday was:

Hunt	QB	Jendrzewski	HB
Driscoll	QB	Coxon	LT
Sisson	RH	Cox	LE
Allstott	FB	F. Rankin	LE
S. Rankin	HB	Myers	RG
J. Stewart	RE	Elwood	C
J. Reeves	RT	Throop	LG
Dunham		Frye	

Dunham and Frye substituted for a short time as guards.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Col. and Mrs. L. W. Jordon of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday and will spend two weeks here looking after business interests and visiting friends.

Miss Miriam Swarner left last Friday for Corvallis where she will enroll as a freshman at Oregon State college. Lawrence Swarner will also enroll again at O. S. C. This is his second year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnsworth of Evanston, Wyoming, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strohm Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Barnsworth is a niece of John Thom.

Another hunting party leaving for the mountains Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McReynolds, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan, Miss Margaret Hedwall and Monte Hedwall. They returned Wednesday with two fine deer.

Allen Bowman, who has been working at Centralia, Wn., visited a short while Monday with his father W. H. Bowman, while enroute to Lewiston, Idaho, where he will be employed.

Virgil Smith and Emerald Tilden returned from the mountains Sunday with two deer bagged the first day of the season. They were accompanied by Lyle Tilden.

Gilbert Costa and his brother Joe expect to leave Thursday morning for their home in Bloomfield, Connecticut, to visit relatives. Gilbert Costa expects to return to Oregon in December.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brooks of Walla Walla visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hine. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks operated a dry goods and notion business here between 1907 and 1910.

A. E. Bense and son Ed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bense of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell of Umatilla, returned Monday from a deer hunting trip into the mountains. Earl and Ed Bense each bagged a deer.

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### OASIS THEATRE MAKES MANY INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

Things are looking up at the Oasis theatre nowadays. The manager, L. A. Moore, has re-floored the entire building with wood flooring and has installed new seats.

The new floor will add to the acoustics of the building and will be much more comfortable than the old cement floor. The seating arrangement has been changed from two narrow side aisles to one wider central aisle, and all seats are cushioned. Other changes are being considered in floor, seating and lobby.

Very soon a complete air conditioning system for both heating and cooling, and also for circulation will be installed at the greatest expense of any of the improvements. A new sound amplifier has recently been brought into use. While the seating capacity has not been greatly increased because of wider space between seats, and wider aisle attractiveness of the interior will be greatly enhanced.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will continue to bring to the theatre-goers of the town and surrounding country the very best of shows, and will overlook no possibilities of high class entertainment for their patrons. Frequently they have customers from distances like Wallula, Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Boardman, Pendleton and all intervening points in towns and country.

### 4-H CLUBS ACTIVE IN WORK PREPARING FOR EXHIBITS

Activity runs high in 4-H club groups at Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo as members prepare their livestock and exhibits for showmanship at the Umatilla Project fair Friday and Saturday. Assistant county agent Sawyer says that approximately 25 or 30 head of Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins and a few head of beef Shorthorns will be displayed.

Girls' clubs are preparing displays and demonstrations to be given both days of the fair. The demonstration team composed of Helen Jendrzewski and Margaret Clarke which won the grand champion prize at the state fair, will give a non-competitive exhibition during the fair.

It is said by those who know that a greater array of club showmanship will be exhibited this year than at any previous time.

### CCC Soon to Work.

It is reported that 250 CCC boys will soon be housed in the new barracks at Stanfield, and that they will be put to work on the enlargement of the Stanfield main and lateral canals. The Stanfield district in 1933 and 1934 spent nearly \$100,000 on its ditch system, and other betterments, and it is now said that as much more will be spent by the government.

### Overflow of Students.

Eighteen high school students have no regular seats at the Hermiston high school, because of the overflow of students and lack of capacity of the buildings. These students have been given book lockers in the superintendent's office, chairs, here and there, roll call in a grade room and standing space at assembly. They are very strong supporters of a new school building.

Mrs. F. H. McIntyre of Yakima, Wn., formerly of Hermiston, and Miss Ann Hessy of Sunnyside, Wn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barlow last Friday. While here they did some canning at the local cannery.

### PROJECT FAIR NOTICE TO ALL WOMEN EXHIBITORS

Applications for entry of exhibits in the women's division may be secured from Mrs. W. L. Hamm Friday morning at the women's building on the fair grounds. However, applications must be made by 10:00 A. M. Friday morning and all entries must be in place by 10:00 A. M. Friday morning at which time judging will begin.

### INDIVIDUAL FARM CROPS EXHIBITORS NOTICE.

Individual farm crops exhibitors will take note of the fact that the fair board has ruled out the score card printed in the premium list and all judging will be done outside and without regard to the score card as previously announced. This change was made in consideration of the crops grown on the project and for the individual exhibitor.

### HOMEMAKERS' MEETINGS PLANNED FOR COUNTY.

The Umatilla County Home Economics Committee has completed arrangements for an extensive series of demonstrations and discussions for interested women throughout the county.

The purpose of the meetings is three-fold; first, to offer an opportunity for homemakers to get together for two hours of good fellowship; second, to enjoy a demonstration on the buymanship of hosiery and on the preparation of a low-cost meal; and third, to make plans for a more detailed program to meet the needs of the various communities or organizations for the coming winter. Miss Frances Clinton of the State College Extension Service will spend the first two weeks of October in Umatilla County conducting the demonstrations and assisting with the discussions and plans. Umatilla County women who attended the homemakers' camp at Ukiah this summer will remember Miss Clinton as one of the two home economics workers who had charge of the camp which was so highly successful.

### Schedule of Meetings.

- Oct. 1—Stanfield, Stanfield Grange Hall.
- Oct. 2—Hermiston, Union Church.
- Oct. 3—Milton-Freewater, City Hall, Milton.
- Oct. 4—Tillamook, Tillamook Grange Hall near Mission.
- Oct. 7—Ferndale, Ferndale School.
- Oct. 8—Pilot Rock, Library.
- Oct. 9—Weston, Weston Hi School.

These gatherings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 P. M., at the meeting places indicated above. There will be community singing and stunts, in addition to demonstrations and discussions led by Miss Clinton.

The Umatilla County Home Economics Committee consists of the following: Mrs. C. E. Fisk, Milton; Mrs. W. A. Hine, Hermiston; Mrs. J. M. Richards, Stanfield; Mrs. L. W. Owen, Pendleton; Mrs. E. J. Chastain, Freewater; Mrs. M. H. Carter, Pendleton; and Mrs. L. A. McClintock, Pendleton.

Persons interested in obtaining further information about these events may get into touch with the office of the County Agricultural Agent.

### Seeding New Land.

Peter Castric is busy now seeding ten acres of new alfalfa on his farm four miles north of town. He has the land leveled, irrigated the second time, and relevelled with water, and is drilling in the seed without a nurse crop. The borders are 300 feet in length and Mr. Castric claims that he will get a fine stand of alfalfa. He already has 40 acres in alfalfa on his 90 acre place, part of which is devoted to cared for subirrigated pastures.

### Alfalfa Seed Grown.

Again some alfalfa seed has been grown and threshed and proven of excellent quality. Mr. Fann, on the old Squire Thomas place on the north side, has produced 2000 pounds of Grimm alfalfa, and it is at the Farm Bureau for cleaning. Also A. F. Linder, adjoining his place, threshed 1000 pounds.

### Mrs. Fee Dies.

Mrs. Fee, wife of Federal Judge Alger J. Fee of Portland, passed away suddenly after a brief illness last Saturday. Judge and Mrs. Fee formerly lived in Pendleton where they were well known. Three daughters besides her husband, survive, one of which was a student at Whitman college.

### MANY INTERESTING EXHIBITS ENTERED FOR PROJECT FAIR

Another annual Umatilla Project fair will open Friday morning, September 27th, for a two day show with prospects for the best exhibits ever displayed at the fair in all divisions. Indications are that there will be many entries in the small farm crops division inasmuch as there are more classes this year.

Friday will be taken up mostly by judging of livestock, 4-H club work and all other exhibits. Entries are coming in rapidly and will be completed by Thursday night at 5:00 o'clock in all divisions except the women's department which is being handled by Mrs. W. L. Hamm. Entries may be made to her up until 10:00 A. M., Friday, in the main exhibit building at the fair grounds.

Among the individual farm exhibits registered are Geo. Kendler, Sr., Umatilla; Bill Rhodes and A. W. Turnblad, Hermiston; Mrs. F. Reiks, Irrigon, and an entry is expected from Pilot Rock.

Broom corn, which is becoming quite an industry in this section, will be another interesting display.

Stock is being entered from surrounding territory. F. A. Baker and Coppock plan to enter some fine stock.

### Parade and Sports.

Activities Saturday will open with a parade of 4-H club and business floats, livestock, horsemen, bands and Boy Scouts to take place at 10 A. M. Prizes are offered for the best 4-H club floats.

Immediately after lunch, at 1:00 o'clock a sports program directed by A. E. Bense will be staged at the grounds. The events include a tug of war, egg race for women, three legged race for boys, sack race for girls, rolling pin throw for women, pet parade for children.

Immediately following this event the Mac Hi-Bulldog football game will take place on the grounds. The field will be platted in the center of the arena of the proposed one-fourth mile track. Reports are that this game may be an upset.

The evening attraction will be a dance sponsored by the American Legion for the benefit of the fair board.

### School Will Close.

School will be closed Friday but the busses will run at the usual hours. All grade school children will be admitted to the grounds free on Friday. Adult admission will be 35 cents Friday and 50 cents Saturday. Children will be admitted for 25 cents Saturday and special consideration will be given to family groups.

### Grounds Ready.

Hammers have been heard incessantly at work on the buildings for the fair and everything will be in readiness for the show Friday morning. The water system has been laid, the high board fence completed, the poultry exhibit shelter erected and the general layout of the grounds is in fairly good shape for the show.

### ALONG THE CONCRETE

John Jendrzewski withdrawing his question directed to Lyle Tilden about his deer hunting luck at a fair board meeting Monday night after he had called for the reading of the minutes for the last meeting. Even the president of the board has weighty matters on his mind to suppress such apparent interest.

Woe is me! After dieting for two weeks Mrs. J. A. Clarke tops the scales two pounds more than at previous standing. Scales are always wrong in that case.

Oliver Knerr offering everyone venison steaks which he never bagged.

"Shorty" Matott piloting Herb Hedwall and Craig Percy out of the woods Sunday.

## TONS OF ENSILAGE BEING PLACED IN PROJECT SILOS

Corn is being put into silos these days by a larger number of farmers than ever before in the history of the project. The production of corn is the largest known here and all old silos have been put into use and new ones built and pit silos are in more common use. Some of the corn fields are producing as high as 25 tons of ensilage per acre, others 15 tons. Some of the farmers are using fully developed corn and others planted corn for their ensilage.

J. H. Reid is filling his two 75-ton silos and is building a new silo of similar capacity.

Alpha Christley has filled his 125-ton silo. His corn, he estimates

at 25 tons per acre.

Henry Ott is filling his 70-ton silo. Gene Bursard has 75 tons; Mr. McKenny, the same. F. W. Lenz has 50 tons and Geo. Liebe 50 tons. P. P. Sullivan will fill his 80-ton silo. He has very heavy tonnage estimated at 25 tons per acre. William Kik, Wm. Mikezell, Mackin, Huff and many others will utilize part of their corn fields in ensilage.

Ensilage is valued at one half the value of a ton of alfalfa. There are a number of cutters at work. Various costs per ton are estimated at from one dollar per ton to two dollars, according to equipment and facilities for handling.