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HALF-DAY HOLIDAY ASKED, PERMIT VISIT TO COMMUNITY PARK

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS CITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM.

Hall With Auditorium Will Be Constructed on Grounds; Egg Packing Plant Advised.

The Hermiston Commercial club met at the regular hour at the Hermiston Hotel Tuesday evening, with President Hedwall in the chair and 15 members present. After the dinner, the session continued until ten o'clock and several subjects were widely discussed.

Whether to sponsor a home talent theatrical in the interest of the Boy Scouts, was first on the program. It was proposed that the entertainment be placed under the management of a traveling director who would receive half of the net proceeds. This was objected to on the grounds that there was talent enough in town to direct and give the show with the full returns to the Boy Scouts.

It was finally settled temporarily by the appointment of a committee to look into both phases of the situation and report at the next meeting.

The new park then took the floor. Mayor F. C. McKenzie made a report and address in behalf of financial support of the park. He urged that people be encouraged to take a look at what has been done and what will be done, and what is going on at the west end of the park. He stated that materials had been ordered for the completion of the fair buildings and plans had been changed to provide for a public auditorium, 40x80 with hard wood floor, and that the grounds east of the fair grounds would next be completed; that federal funds would be sufficient to do the work except payment of foremen, and for horses and feed. The local community is expected to provide funds amounting to between \$1000 and \$1200, which must be somehow raised in order to avail ourselves of the benefits of all the federal appropriation.

The work already done shows a perfect plan for the entire 76 acres and the mayor hopes that all the people who will be benefitted will take the time to go and see what has been accomplished.

The Commercial club passed a resolution asking the city council to call a legal half-holiday within the next two weeks and authorize a celebration and program to which the people of these two counties will be invited to inspect the works and learn more of the plans proposed by the park board.

The commercial club then gave some time to a discussion of furthering the poultry interests and the building of an egg packing house. It was argued that the district was best suited to the poultry business along with dairying and that greater advertising and promotion of egg production should be encouraged.

COMPETITION KEEN AS CONTEST NEARS CLOSE.

The Centennial Flouring Mills popularity contest will close Saturday, April 18th, and as the time draws near for the closing of votes, competition is keen. At present Fern Lindner is high with 25,000 votes, Gladys Elwood second high with 23,000 votes, and Eleanor Dawson third with 22,000 votes.

A thousand votes may be credited to any candidate by the purchase of a sack of "Silk-Sifted" Centennial flour at either the Farm Bureau Co-operative, Hermiston Trading company or the Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative.

The winner of the first prize will receive a beautiful Elgin wrist watch and the winner of the second prize will receive a lovely dresser toilet set.

There are only two more days left to cast your votes for your favorite candidate and the winner will be announced in the next issue of the Herald.

Recommended for Scholarship. Beasie Dexter, high school student of Umatilla, has been recommended by the state high school contact committee for a scholarship in the Eastern Oregon Normal School at La Grande, Ore. Other students were named from various high schools over the state.

W.P.A. STATE FIELD REPRESENTATIVE VISITS NEW PARK.

Floyd Bilyeu, state field representative for the W.P.A., visited the Hermiston Community Park project Thursday, and called on persons in the city who are interested in the project. Mr. Bilyeu stated that C. J. Griffith, state W.P.A. administrator in Portland, asked him especially to stop at Hermiston and visit the park project because the state office considered it one of the most worthy projects in the state. Mr. Bilyeu took pictures of the project and expressed the desire that the administration would be able to maintain sufficient labor throughout the summer to continue the work to completion.

Mr. Bilyeu believes that the park project will benefit more people in the county than any other project now under way.

WILLIAM JOHN HANEY DIES AT STANFIELD HOME TUESDAY

William John Haney passed away at his home in Stanfield, Tuesday, April 14, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 17th, from the Hope Presbyterian church in Stanfield at 10:00 A. M., with interment in the Echo cemetery.

Mr. Haney was born March 3, 1863, at Ryegate, Vermont, and came west in 1889, where he married Ella M. Strayer, June 2, 1892. The family moved to Stanfield, February 22, 1909, where they have resided since.

Mr. Haney was a member of the Masonic lodge at Walla Walla, also the A. F. & A. M., and Modern Woodman of America, Camp No. 5096 also at Walla Walla.

He is survived by his widow Ella M. Haney, Stanfield; Ernest J. Haney, Athena; Clarence Haney, Cottage Grove; William E. Haney, Walla Walla; Charles E. Haney, Portland; Mrs. Edna J. Parsons, Vancouver, Wn.; Lawrence R. Haney, Portland; Ralph R. Haney, Stanfield. Also brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Mary F. Dow, Hamilton J. Haney, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne and George E. Haney, all of Berkeley, Calif.

LOCAL BOYS CHOSEN OFFICERS CAUTHORN CLUB.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, April 15—Three Hermiston students and one from Stanfield have recently been chosen as officers of Cauthorn club. The three selected from Hermiston were Walter Jendrzewski, sophomore in agriculture, treasurer, Lawrence Swarner, freshman in agriculture, athletic manager, and Robert Henderson, junior in agriculture, one of the four council members. Stanley Green of Stanfield, junior in agriculture at Oregon State college, was also selected as one of the four council members of Cauthorn club, which is one of the five men's dormitories at Oregon State.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP LOCAL STUDENTS

Announcement of a Pacific University scholarship for a local high school student was contained in an illustrated bulletin poster received by R. H. McAtee, superintendent of the high school, this week. The scholarship will be awarded by the faculty of the high school on the basis of academic attainment and other qualifications. Presentation will be made during commencement.

Fire Loss at Echo.

Echo, April 13 (Special)—A fire Sunday morning at the Frank Correa farm, some two and one-half miles below here, destroyed a smoke house, six head of hogs, a milk separator, burned a small amount of seed wheat and one side of a woodshed. Mrs. Correa and her daughter were alone when the fire started. They called Echo for help and some 75 men and boys rushed to the blaze which they quickly extinguished with water from a near-by irrigation ditch.—East Oregonian.

Weather Report.		
Date	Max.	Min.
April 9	71	49
April 10	75	49
April 11	84	48
April 12	89	39
April 13	86	54
April 14	89	42
April 15	86	38

INCREASE ANTICIPATED IN TURKEY CROP THIS YEAR

Increase in the number of turkeys this year over last is variously estimated at from 50 to 100 percent, for the district of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association.

Many of the former producers are doubling up on their previous outputs and others are engaging in the business for the first time with flocks of from 100 to 500.

The DeMoss family now has early California birds and will ship in and raise 4500 more.

New Madden will handle around 2500; Rankin will have over 2500; Lindners, 2000; John Jendrzewski will increase to about 3000; Kelley and Boynton are setting 5000 eggs; Merle Potter will have 2000; Mrs. Marvel Allen, 2000; E. L. Tilden, 800; A. Soneson, 500; Mrs. Lucile Hiatt is setting 1200 eggs; A. W. Rugg, 1000 or more; G. F. Hedwall, 1000; Louise Pales has 25 turkey hens; Logan Todd, 2000; C. E. Baker has 50 turkey hens; I. C. Cox will exceed his output last year, and Emory Cox will have around 500.

Many others not yet listed will add to the new list of growers or increase their flocks over last year.

LOCAL INTEREST IN SOFT BALL AGAIN APPARENT

Enthusiasm in a proposed soft ball team is being seen here and interest is increasing as proposals for scheduled games come from the Wholesaler's team in Pendleton. Last year local business men enjoyed the game and now that the evening twilight comes at a later hour, it is believed that a team can be worked up.

If enough interest is shown within the next week practices will be held on the athletic field at the new Hermiston Community Park grounds and games will be scheduled which will be announced later.

Fire Destroys Barn.

A blaze which started on top of an underground cellar on the W. G. Dyer farm west of town, later spread to the barn and hay stack and completely consumed them. The first alarm was sent in late in the morning Wednesday, and after the firemen had gone, believing any further danger from fire eliminated, the blaze was discovered in the barn. The fire was believed to have started by the small son Lawrence who said he was burning spiders.

Eighty Percent Hatch.

The "Vigorbill" Hatchery operated by J. S. Vanskike reports that the hatchery is turning out an average of eighty percent hatches in baby chicks on custom hatches. The third Jamesway incubator has been ordered this spring which brings the number up to four, and still the hatchery can not take care of the demand for baby chicks and turkey poults. The plant expects to custom hatch at least 15,000 turkey eggs this spring, some of which are now in the incubator.

THREE MORE DAIRY HERDS ENROLLED IN ASSOCIATION'S STANDARD TEST PLAN

The monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association made out by Al Kennings, tester, shows that the Chas. Seeliger herd of Hermiston has been signed up with the association, and that the H. G. Moore, Frank Seeliger and Edna Mulkins herds are now on the standard test plan. It also states that the 1935 annual report of the association will be completed this month.

The report shows that three cows were culled out of the association membership and seven cows were sold for dairy purposes.

During March, 28 herds were on test with 497 cows enrolled, of which 93 were dry. These cows produced 265,453 pounds of milk, 14314.7 pounds of fat, and 83 cows averaged a production of 40 pounds of fat. The average production, including cows in milk and cows dry, was 534.1 lbs. milk and 28.8 lbs. fat.

The Coe Ranch herd at Stanfield held honors this month for having the two highest producing cows in the association. "Stewart" a 6-year-old grade Jersey averaged 1584 lbs. milk and 74.4 lbs. fat, and "Frankie T" a 5-year-old grade Jersey averaged 1311 lbs. milk and 72.1 lbs. fat.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NOW RISING VERY RAPIDLY

The new Union high school building is now past the one-third stage toward completion. The lower story concrete has been poured and the forms of the upper story are ready and will be poured this week. Heavy trusses for the roof are now being set in place.

The work was delayed through the winter and late cold spring at least six weeks on account of bad weather, but is now progressing rapidly and the contractors expect to have the entire building finished some time in July.

James L. Quinn, the contractor, has made every effort to employ local men, and now of the 38 workers, 35 are local. Alex Manning of the federal relief, has not been able to supply additional local men or all would be of that class. Just recently five men from other parts of the state were supplanted by men near home.

I. N. Hartsook has resigned as clerk of the works for the school district board and E. E. Angell of Portland has been placed on the job.

As soon as the concrete is in place for the upper story, the roof will go forward rapidly and the architectural design of the building will soon begin to take form. The contractor is well pleased with the cooperation of the community and those who have inspected the structure so far, are gratified at the progress and the assurance of such a beautiful school building for the Union high school district.

CHILDHOOD ROMANCE CULMINATES IN MARRIAGE

Will M. Peterson, prominent attorney of Pendleton, was married April 10th, to Mrs. Lillian Chase at Burns, N. C. It is a culmination of a youthful romance. When Mr. Peterson came west in 1901 they were betrothed. Later the then Lillian Ray married Dr. W. D. Chase of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mr. Peterson married Miss Eva McDonald of Walla Walla. To each family were born four children, all now grown.

Dr. Chase died and later Mrs. Peterson passed away. The old love affair was revived and the marriage culminated. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will arrive soon in Pendleton to make their new home.

City Purchases Chezek Building.

The City of Hermiston was awarded to the Chezek building on Hermiston Avenue opposite the Osborn apartment house this week. Plans are to tear down the frame section of the building starting early next week, and later wreck the brick building and use the materials for the community hall which will be erected on the Community Park grounds.

Mrs. Una Dinwiddie, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Rose Lawson, and sister, Mrs. Harvey Payne, for the past month, left this week for her home in Brownsville, Ore.

WEDDING GOWNS AND CENTURY OLD FROCK MODELED.

A wedding gown and shawl pageant was presented Wednesday evening at the auditorium in the Pendleton library, sponsored by the Parish Aid of the Church of the Redeemer of Pendleton. Many old gowns of many years ago were modeled, going from the oldest, 1836, up to the modern 1936 gowns. Ruth Dodd modeled the gown worn by her great-grandmother in 1858; and also the gown worn by her mother, Mrs. E. P. Dodd of this city, which was worn in 1905.

The gown worn by Mrs. G. E. Holt of Pendleton in 1920, daughter of R. C. Todd of this city, was modeled by Miss Gertrude Harris. Many other beautiful gowns were modeled and clever dancing was presented and enjoyed by a large audience. An informal reception in the club room followed when the models again displayed the gowns.

LENZ FAMILY RETURNS FROM 6500 MILE MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz and daughter Martha and son Frederick returned Monday morning from a three weeks' trip which took them over 6500 miles of highway. This is the first extended trip the Lenz family has made in 28 years and they visited many of their relatives whom they had not seen during that time.

They motored down the Pacific coast into California and then across the southern part of the state into Arizona and New Mexico, through Kansas and the cyclone region in Missouri, where they visited the scene of the wrecked school house from which the school teacher saved her pupils from death. From here they went into Iowa, Minnesota, and northern Idaho.

Mr. Lenz believes that the Hermiston territory looks the most progressive and prosperous of any territory of its comparative size which they visited on the trip.

Mr. Lenz has farmed in the Columbia district near the Cold Springs reservoir for the past 14 years and is considered one of the most progressive crop rotating farmers on the project, together with his son-in-law, George Liebe.

ATHENA WINS SECOND COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The second county golf tournament was held at Athena Sunday with Athena, Pendleton, Pilot Rock and Hermiston participating. Athena won the tournament with 301 points.

The team standings were: Athena, 301 points; Pilot Rock, 270 points; Pendleton, 266 points; Hermiston, 248 points.

The Hermiston players' scores were: Sam Moore, 77 medal, 31½ points; Jim Todd, 77, 31½; M. T. Matott, 82, 28½; W. W. Felthouse, 93, 16½; Earl Bensele, 95, 22; Ed Bensele, 94, 20; Walter Pearson, 87, 23; Burl Gurdane, 91, 21½; Bill Hansen, 95, 26½; Curtis Simons, 91, 27.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD BOARD OF REVIEW FRIDAY

In preparation for their Court of Honor Tuesday, April 21st, the Hermiston Boy Scout troop will hold a Board of Review Friday night of this week at the Legion hall. This review is for the scouts, scout master and their examiners and is in preparation for the Court of Honor.

Boys who are expected to receive awards are Earl Watson, Allen Clarke, Bill Belt and Tommy Fraser, and Eugene Miller who is a tenderfoot scout.

R. G. Penney instructed the boys in their meeting Tuesday night as one of the many who will meet with the boys at every regular meeting to conduct a school of instruction along some line. This feature of the meetings is being furnished through the Hermiston American Legion Post.

Last Tuesday night the Boy Scouts attended the pre-Easter services at the Methodist church in a body accompanied by their Scout Master, Harold Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan and children visited over the week end in Hermiston with relatives. Miss Margaret Neary, who teaches at Klatskanie accompanied them and spent Easter Sunday here.

WATER SUPPLY IS ADEQUATE FOR FULL IRRIGATION SEASON

WATERSHED DISTRICT SURVEY SHOWS FAVORABLE.

27,000 Acre Feet Now In Cold Springs Reservoir; Moisture Conditions of Soil Fine.

A group of engineers and irrigation engineers met at the courthouse in Pendleton, Wednesday, April 8, to discuss the prospective water supply of the Umatilla and Walla Walla river watershed for the present season. J. M. Spencer, Umatilla county water master, furnished information based on a survey of the snow-covered area upon which forecasts were made for 1936.

A report was made by E. D. Martin on the supply of water now in the Cold Springs reservoir, in which he stated that owing to a late winter, and three breaks in the feed canal, there was now only 27,000 acre feet of water in the reservoir. He was assured that according to the surveys on the upper Umatilla, at Meacham and Emigrant Springs, and on the Walla Walla at Toll Gate, there was considerable more depth and water content in the snow than last year, and that in his opinion there is sufficient water reserve to hold the Umatilla at a flow sufficient to fill the Cold Springs reservoir with careful management. It is expected that the McKay reservoir will also be filled this season, with perhaps water to spare.

Moisture conditions of soil this spring is also much greater as reported by H. K. Dean of the Experiment Station. The average depth of wet soil is 48 inches this season in contrast with the usual depth of 18 inches.

The average depth of snow is 60 percent greater than last season, with 110 inches yet remaining on the ground at Toll Gate.

This meeting was sponsored by the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering of the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the state engineer's office. Its work will be extended and made permanent and meetings will be held with water masters, engineers, local irrigation officials and other interested parties.

Irrigation is progressing in the usual orderly manner on the project, here and water is being distributed as needed for gardens and earlier plantings. Farmers are busy everywhere. More crops are being planted and more preparations are being made for larger flocks of chickens and turkeys. Summer appears to have sprung out of the lap of a cold spring and vegetation is taking on vigorous life on all sides. The prospects are excellent for another season as good or better than last years successful production.

MISS MILDRED PHELPS BECOMES BRIDE OF CARL RHEA EASTER

Miss Mildred Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Phelps of this city, became the bride of Mr. Carl W. Rhea, son of Mr. C. C. Rhea of Stanfield, at an impressive Easter ceremony at the Methodist parsonage in Pendleton, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The bride was charming in a steel blue sport suit with gray accessories. She was given away in marriage by her father, and the Rev. Walter Gleiser performed the ceremony before a fireplace, with only candle light in the room. A wedding party of twelve close friends and relatives attended, and immediately following the ceremony the party enjoyed a wedding supper in the balcony room of the Oregon Cafe in that city. A theatre party followed and the entire group returned to the cafe later when the bride cut the wedding cake.

The party included: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Phelps and Mrs. Ruby McMillan, parents and aunt of the bride; the Misses Sophronia and Mary Lee Rhea, sisters of the groom; Julia Colpitts, Norma Davis, Ruth Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer, Wallace Chamness, John Shumate, Harold Pace and Lee Connor. The couple will make their home in Stanfield where Mr. Rhea is employed with the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company.