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## CITY HALF-HOLIDAY DECLARED TO PERMIT COUNTY PARK VISIT

AFTERNOON OF MAY 14TH SET  
AS TIME FOR EVENT.

Committee Assures Visitors Entertaining for Both Afternoon and Evening.

The City of Hermiston has declared a half-day holiday for Thursday, May 14th, at which time every business house in town will close between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The announcement was made at the Commercial Club meeting Tuesday night and the occasion was given as a means of promoting the Hermiston Community Park project, permitting everyone to view the park grounds and know just what has been accomplished.

The committee pointed out that the park will be more than a community park, it will be a county asset. The grounds and buildings will permit the holding of a county agricultural fair, if desired.

The president, Herb Hedwalk, appointed J. A. Clarke, H. A. Pankow, Sam Moore, Enos Martin, Jack Shumate and Walter Smith as a committee to arrange a program for the special holiday. None of the details have been worked out but the committee assures the community that the holiday will be well spent.

Entertainment of some kind is being planned for the evening at the city auditorium, but the time will be spent at the park in the afternoon.

Lumber from the Chezik building which is being torn down this week by the city will be used in constructing buildings on the fair grounds, some of which will be completed by the time the special holiday is called.

Other business coming before the club was the appointment of a committee to plan an entertainment as a benefit for the Boy Scout troop of Hermiston. This entertainment will be given some time in June.

## SECOND SIX WEEKS' HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED.

The honor roll for the second six weeks appears below for both high school and grade school:

Freshmen—Ralph Marble, Virginia Dyer, Glenn Elwood, Jesse Moore, Geraldine Mullins and Eleanor Steiner.

Sophomores—Frances Dawson, Jane Jackson, Nine Rae McCulley, Lois White, Vera Sisson and Jim Jackson.

Juniors—Margaret Clarke, Dorothy Conrad, Wayne Powers and Opal Stockard.

Seniors—Chester Dyer, Barbara Reid and Bill Jackson.

Post Graduates—Edna Turnblad, and Florence Lewis.

Jim Jackson was left off the honor roll last six weeks through error.

**Grade School.**  
First grade—John Belt, Frank Challis, Kenneth Dean, Emily Finkbeiner, Mary Gundelfinger, Leo Keller, Verla Knapp, George Neary, Louise Pelletier, Barbara Todd, Nancy Jo Wines.

Second grade—Ada Carol Corliss, Velma Valentine, David Pierson, Ruth McCulley and Audrey Phelps.

Third grade—Richard Belt, Bob Martin, Marvin McKenzie, Frank Harkenrider, Leona Laird, Velma Knapp and Donna Jean Myers.

Fourth grade—Byrnie Barlow, Magdalene Jackman, Johnny Lewis, John McMullen, Opal Null, Alan Pankow, Viola Pelletier and Frances Rainwater.

Fifth grade—Barbara Connor, Wanda Dunning, Kenneth Elwood, Doris Follett, Ola Hiatt, Marjorie Knapp, Lois Laughlin, Hazel Miller, Linda Mary Neary and Sonny Walker.

Sixth grade—Janice Madden, Betty Rood, Donna Saylor and Barbara Follett.

Seventh grade—Billy Belt, Gilbert Dyer and Bobby Smith.

Eighth grade—Eldon Saylor, Joyce McCulley and Bob Jackson.

Weather Report.		
Date	Max.	Min.
April 23	74	47
April 24	69	49
April 25	70	45
April 26	72	43
April 27	63	44
April 28	73	40
April 29	75	50

There was 1.06 rain early Friday morning.

**HAVE YOU  
Paid Your Hermiston  
Community Park Dues?  
Check Them Today!**

## UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Jay Berry has returned to The Dalles after renting his ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harryman. Mrs. Berry and children will go to The Dalles to make their home at the close of the school year.

Merle Jenkins and Ben Juday graded the streets last week.

The heavy rain Thursday and Friday was welcomed by the farmers.

Many of the grade students competed in the track meet held in Hermiston Saturday.

Viven Martin of Toledo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grammer.

Harold Cramer of Vancouver visited at the home of his aunt Mrs. J. H. Byrnes Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Parr and children and Ross Murray of Camas are visiting Walter AGGY, uncle of Mrs. Parr and Mr. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes of Touchet visited at the James Byrnes home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butterwood and Mrs. H. C. Grammer motored to Pendleton Thursday.

May Wurster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wurster, is making satisfactory progress at the Hermiston General hospital after an appendectomy performed Tuesday night of last week.

The high school girls baseball team defeated the Hermiston team here Thursday afternoon by a score of 21 to 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull drove to Pomeroy, Wn., Sunday where they visited at the W. F. Hull home, returning home Tuesday.

W. F. Bray, John Bray and Emmett and Jack Cooney are in Juniper where they will shear sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal are home from Portland. Mrs. Graybeal has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Burchett and daughter Myrtle of Kelso, Wn., were in Umatilla Saturday visiting at the Bert Dexter home.

Mrs. Mary Dexter returned to her home Sunday after a short visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dexter.

Miss Marguerite Cox spent the week end at the home of her parents in Ontario, Ore. She was accompanied to Baker by Miss Sara Rix, who visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Springer and Mrs. Ralph Davis spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Jack Cherry spent the week end with his family here.

Evelyn Ford accompanied Carl Kaure and his sister Iola of Stanfield, to Walla Walla Thursday evening.

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian church membership, a new board of trustees was elected. Mrs. B. D. Bramer is now treasurer, Roy Bray was elected clerk of trustees, Mrs. Dell Jacksono chairman, and Mrs. James Byrnes was re-elected clerk of the session. Mr. Haley and Mrs. Annie Edwards were also elected as members.

The Umatilla Redmen are sponsoring a dance Friday, May 11th, in the Masonic hall.

The Ladies Aid will be responsible for a shower and recital Friday, May 8, honoring Miss Maxine McNabb who will become the bride of Fred Wormstrom, June 7th.

**T. E. Sink Passes.**

T. E. Sink, father of Mrs. Joe Udey of Hermiston, passed away at his home in Wasco, Ore., Thursday morning of last week. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25. Mr. and Mrs. Sink have visited on the project and were well known by many people here.

**Dress Shop Purchased.**

Miss Jessie Brierley and Mrs. M. L. Watson have taken over the dress shop which has been operated by Mrs. Alma Hitt for the past three years. Mrs. Watson will manage the store. Under the new management the same line of goods will be carried as formerly, and the stock will be enlarged.

**County Townsend Barbeque.**

All the Townsend clubs of Umatilla county and friends will meet in Columbia park, five miles north of Hermiston, May 10th. Watch for further details next week.

## PRIZE LIST LARGE IN CROW AND MAGPIE CONTEST

With the prize list as yet incomplete, about fifty prizes, having a total money value of approximately \$130, have already been pledged for the crow and magpie contest.

The list of predators has been lengthened to include the following with points as listed:

Coyotes (adult) 50 points; Coyotes (young) 10 points; Skunks 10 points; Weasels 10 points; Crows 5 points; Crow eggs and young, 1 point; Ravens, 5 points; Raven eggs and young, 1 point; Magpies, 5 points; Magpie eggs and young, 1 point; Hawks, (predatory) 5 points; Hawk eggs and young, 1 point; rattle snake, 10 points.

The entire bird or animal must be brought in for scoring. Birds and eggs have begun to come in.

A complete list of the prizes, which includes a Ford coupe, guns, fishing tackle, cash and merchandise will be published in a later issue of the Herald.

## PENDELTON WINS FINAL COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The fourth and final county golf tournament was played at Pendleton Sunday with Pendleton winning the tournament. The tournament was played under different rules than heretofore as far as points were concerned. Pendleton won 24 points, Pilot Rock 9 1/2 points, Athena 9 points and Hermiston 5 1/2 points.

The rolling hills and the lightning fast greens were as much different from those the Hermiston players were used to that they were handicapped in making good scores.

Individual scores were: M. T. Matott 94, Walter Pearson 98, F. C. McKenzie 98, Curtis Simons 99, Burl Gurdane 98, R. A. Brownson 99, Sam Moore 100, Ed Benschel 107, Earl Benschel 114, Dr. A. C. Willcutt 117.

## FINAL UNIT HOME EXTENSION MEETING TUESDAY

The final meeting until September for the local unit of the home extension in the county, was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sawyer. Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent of Pendleton, demonstrated the cooking and serving of greens. An all day meeting was in progress with lunch served at noon.

A picnic will be planned for the unit early this summer and the date will be announced at a later time.

## ECHO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET PRIZE

ECHO, April 28 (Special) — The Misses Leone Hiatt, Rita Cunha and Joyce Coe, singers, Dorothy Luciani, accompanist, won second in the singing contest which was held in Forest Grove the last of the week.

Joyce Coe and Dorothy Luciani played a piano duet over station KGW Friday at 5:15. Miss Luciani also was accompanist for Miss Eloise Jack of Pendleton who sang over KGW. Miss A'lene Runkel, one of the Echo teachers, coached the girls.

**Fined for Reckless Driving.**

H. C. Wood was found guilty and fined \$30 and court costs on a reckless driving charge, in Judge P. P. Sullivan's court Thursday of last week. Mr. Wood was arrested after tire tracks were traced and found to correspond with those on his car. Two mail boxes were knocked down with deliberate intent. A six months suspended jail sentence was also imposed.

## HOMEMAKERS DAY PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN IN PENDELTON TUESDAY, MAY 5

A Homemakers Day program has been planned for May 5th in the Methodist church in Pendleton, starting at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 3:30 in the afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 with a special program and a day nursery will be provided to care for the children.

Discussion groups, in which the ladies will plan the program for the year in home extension, will be held. The following discussion groups will be held in organization and administration; child development and parent education; clothing food and nutrition; house furnishings and recreation.

Specialists from Oregon State college will be present in the persons of Mrs. Azalea Sager, state clothing

## HERMISTON COACH WILL GO TO SOUTHERN OREGON.

Hal Hatton, coach at Hermiston high school for the past two years, announced Friday, April 24, that he has signed a contract to coach next year at Coquille high school in Southern Oregon.

Hatton, former Pendleton high and University of Oregon star, had been offered coaching positions at two schools but chose the Coquille position as being the most favorable for advancement.

At Coquille, in the Coos County league with Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon, Myrtle Point and Roseburg, Hatton will coach football, basketball and track.

He succeeds Harry Hartley at Coquille.

At Hermiston, Hatton's football teams in two years have won seven games, lost five and tied two.—East Oregonian.

## HERMISTON TRADING COMPANY UNDER RED & WHITE BANNER

The Hermiston Trading company grocery store announced this week that it is now under the Red & White banner and will purchase its stock from that organization. The Trading company is operated and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith who came here from Pilot Rock several months ago and purchased the store from J. S. Burnham.

Red & White products have not been sold exclusively here since Joe Norton sold to B. S. Kingsley.

## MRS. NETTIE M. SEITZ BURIED AT WINLOCK

Mrs. Nettie M. Seitz passed away Monday morning at her home here at the age of 52 years. Funeral services were held at Winlock, Ore., near Fossil, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Prann Funeral Parlors of Hermiston in charge.

Mrs. Seitz is survived by her husband Chas. Seitz, and two sons. She had been in poor health for some time.

## Funeral for Mrs. Leek.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Leek, whose death occurred here Saturday, were held at Pendleton, Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Christian Science church. Mrs. Leek is the widow of John Leek, who for several years made their home on a ranch a mile north of Hermiston. Mr. Leek died several years ago and the family moved to Pendleton. Mrs. Leek and her daughter, Miss Rachel, returned to the ranch a year ago where they have since made their home.

## Moore Purchases City Property

L. A. Moore purchased what is known as the old Second Hand Store building from the City of Hermiston this week. Mr. Moore is manager of the Oasis theatre which is adjacent to the building, and states that he will make some improvements in the building but has not decided definitely what he will use it for.

## Legion Auxiliary Notes.

At the meeting of the Hermiston Auxiliary Unit No. 37, April 23, it was decided to hold the annual Mother's Day party on Thursday, May 7th, at 2:00 p. m. All mothers of veterans and mothers of Auxiliary members are invited. A program and refreshments will be the order of the afternoon.

The annual election of officers was also announced for the month of June, at which time no absentee ballots will be accepted. Voting must be done in the hall.

## PINE CITY NEWS

By Lenna Neill

The Misses Norma Gibbons, Cecilia Brennan and Marie Healy spent the week end in Boardman.

A large crowd from Pine City attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Crisman in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family motored to Walla Walla Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son Johnny Edward spent Monday evening at the George Currin home near Lena.

Miss Evelyn Lee and Russell Woods were married in Walla Walla Saturday.

Mrs. C. Broderson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, returned to her home in Seattle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hixson of Pleasant Valley are now visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Young.

Miss Lenna Neill spent the week end in La Grande visiting her sister, Miss Oleta Neill, who is attending normal there.

Mrs. Roy Neill and Guy Moore visited at the John Healy home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Vey and the Misses Mamie and Annie Vey visited at the home of A. J. Vey Saturday.

The Misses Isabella O'Brien and Patricia Campbell, who are attending the St. Mary's Academy at The Dalles and James O'Brien, who is attending school in Salem, arrived Sunday for a week's visit at the T. J. O'Brien home.

Mike Mollahan and Tom Healy were business visitors in Pendleton Monday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Pearson of Heppner is now employed at the Roy Neill home.

## ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN PENDELTON MAY 8

The annual Umatilla County Music Festival will be held in the Round-Up park in Pendleton, Friday, May 8th, starting at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The program will be conducted in the little theatre in the Round-Up park grounds which will be arranged so that each school will be seated in a definite section according to grades and ages. The county music committee, consists of J. A. Yeager, superintendent of Umatilla county, Austin Landreth, Morten Dawald, James Burgess, Fred Etling, Marjorie Gellathly, Cornelia Tomes, Frances Dobyms and Yvonne Bousquet.

The order of the program will be as follows: Numbers by Athena high school band; the rhythm band by members of the first, second and third grades; Intermediate chorus by fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils; Primary chorus by first, second and third grade pupils; Harmonica band by elementary grades; Upper grade chorus by seventh and eighth grade pupils. The Pendleton high school A Capella choir will sing and the final number will be community singing by all grades, with "Oregon State Song" and "America the Beautiful."

If transportation is available and the parents want any children to attend the festival Superintendent R. H. McAtee says that they will not be marked absent from school on that day. Any parents who can furnish transportation should get in touch with Mr. McAtee immediately.

## "IF YOU COULD ONLY COOK"

AT OASIS THEATRE WEEK END

Jean Arthur makes her debut as a full-fledged star with Herbert Marshall in Columbia's romantic comedy, "If You Could Only Cook," showing Friday and Saturday at the Oasis theatre.

"If You Could Only Cook," is comedy romance involving a millionaire auto-maker and a young woman out of work, who meet on a park bench. The young woman mentions that if they were married they could get jobs as butler and cook, advertised in a newspaper. She is under the mistaken impression that he also is out of work, but the only things bothering him are an engagement to a socialite he doesn't love and trouble with his board of directors. Leo Carrillo is the man advertising for the cook and butler. Others in the name cast are Lionel Stander, Alan Edwards, Freda Inescort, Ralf Harold and Matt McHugh.

## CULLING PROCESS BELIEVED PROFITABLE FOR POULTRYMEN

POULTRY INDUSTRY BELIEVED  
SAFE BUSINESS VENTURE.

H. J. Ott Maintains Flock of 1700  
White Leghorns; Gradually  
Develops Plant.

Culling at regular intervals has been one of the main reasons for the success of the flock of laying hens owned by H. J. Ott, who follows closely the rules set down by H. E. Cosby, head of the poultry extension department at O. S. C., in his culling demonstrations given here in recent years.

The entire flock of White Leghorns is culled at least twice a year and the older hens, which are kept in a separate unit of the laying house, are often found to be as good layers as the pullets. The appearance of the eye, whitening of the shanks and ear lobe, a white beak and reddening of the comb are all indications of good stock. A hen which averages 200 eggs is considered fair for the average commercial laying flock of White Leghorns.

The Ott laying houses are built in eight units, 24x26, with a capacity for 208 hens to the unit or a total of 1700 laying hens in the entire house. This year, as other years, Mr. Ott has added 1200 sexed chicks for laying stock this coming season.

Mr. Ott has been in the poultry business since 1927 and believes the poultry industry to be the most profitable venture any farmer can undertake on the project. He has been very active in the farm cooperative movement, acting as president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau since its organization, and as a member of the board of directors of the Farm Bureau Co-operative. Besides the chickens Mr. and Mrs. Ott are milking 14 cows and are assisted only by one hired man. The cows add to the margin of profit with less overhead cost.

The straw and chaff which is used on the floor of the laying houses is put with the droppings which are cleaned from the dropping boards twice a week, and is used as fertilizer. It is estimated that this source of fertilizer covers ten acres per year and is the best available for that purpose.

To promote cleanliness and insure less loss of eggs the dropping boards are screened off below the roosts and this makes a more convenient means of cleaning the boards regularly. Running water is found in the houses at all times.

The walls of the houses are of double construction and dry leaves from about the farm are packed tightly between these walls acting as a non-conductor of heat and cold. Where the leaves were not used on the first unit constructed, a great difference was seen in the temperature of these rooms, and in those where the leaves were used. The water in these units will not freeze even when the temperature drops to 26 below zero.

An estimated cost per unit, with all equipment, concrete floor and running water, was \$300. Mr. Ott has gradually added to his laying houses each year.

Walther Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ott, is specializing in poultry costs and is working out a set of books for the Ott poultry farm and figures may be available later which will be of assistance to other poultrymen.

Mr. Ott contends that if a hen quits laying in June or July she should be culled regardless of the indications that might lead to believe she is a good hen. The culling process has become quite an art with Mr. Ott and he believes it helps take the guess work out of the poultry business.

The Otts have sold their eggs through the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers association since first starting in the poultry business.

## Boy Scouts Clean Cemetery.

A small group of Boy Scouts from the local troop went to the city cemetery last Friday and worked for some time cleaning ditches, trimming trees and leveling graves. They worked under the direction of their scoutmaster, Harold Thompson. More work will be done by the boys later.