

# CELEBRATE JULY 4th with HERMISTON

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### COMMUNITY PARK WILL ACCOMMODATE HUGE FOURTH CROWD PROGRAM FOR DAY OUTLINED BY COMMITTEE

**S. E. Notson of Heppner Will Be Speaker of the Day; Horse Racing Creates Interest.**

Hermiston is ready to welcome the Fourth of July celebration crowd in a big way Saturday. The Community park grounds are in readiness with three huge tarpaulins placed as shades, the grounds being flooded the day before with irrigation water to keep down the dust, the auditorium building floor laid and sanded, the race track completed and the tops put on the dairy barns. One tarpaulin will be placed as a shade on the north shore of the park lake and the other two on the west side of the old exhibit building.

Other conveniences for visitors are being made through the opening of private lawns to public use.

S. E. Notson, district attorney for Morrow county, of Heppner, will give the main address of the day followed immediately by water sports and horse racing.

#### 20 Floats Listed.

Al Kennings, director of the parade, estimates that there will be approximately 20 float entries in the parade which will form at 9:15 a. m. on the lot north of the Community park grounds. The line of march will be routed north to Hermiston avenue, then east to Gladys avenue to Fourth street, south to Main and down Main to Fourth street and disband. All floats participating are asked to be at the assembling grounds promptly at 9:15 in order that the parade may be assembled and appear on time.

Branstetter's Band will lead the parade and other music will be furnished by Mor-Tone Sound Service recording system.

Colorful and amusing floats will be displayed in the parade. The Boy Scouts will add a touch of color and life with their bicycle brigade.

#### Water Sports and Races.

A. E. Benschel has lined up a fine sports program. Topping the list is the greased pig race for boys and the winner keeps the pig. Foot races will be staged for both boys and girls, old and young.

Water sports of a new variety will be staged at the new park lake in the form of aquatic pillow fight for boys, one of which will get a ducking. Girls who wish to take part in the tub race are asked to bring their own tub and prepare for a big time. The tug of war and swimming race are two other features.

#### Horse Racing.

During the afternoon horse racing will include a "Spud" race and "Stake" race and Shetland pony and cowboy pony races.

All horses not classed as professional racers will be allowed to enter at a minimum entrance fee of \$2.00, depending upon the number of entries. No advanced entries are necessary. The entrance fee will be made into a purse and apportioned to the winners. The track is one-quarter mile.

#### Echo vs. Hermiston

Echo will meet Hermiston in a baseball game at 3:00 o'clock to play off the tie created Sunday when Hermiston lost to Echo in what was to have been the final game of the season. Manager "Chub" Longhorn promises an exciting final to the season's play in this game.

#### Evening's Entertainment.

Fights will be staged in the arena between the Safeway store and Burnham's store Saturday night at 7:30 in a double feature main event. Seating capacity around the arena is 688 and reserve forces have been gathered among the fighters in order to assure a complete fight card. Tickets are on sale at the "Cosy" in Pendleton. Mudge's in Echo, McCalls in Stanfield, Hales in Hermiston, and Rodenboughs in Umatilla.

Fireworks will follow at the Community park grounds, south of the entrance. This will precede the dance to start at 9:30 in the new community hall. Branstetter's band will furnish the music.

#### Ellis To Washington.

C. D. Ellis, who has operated the Ellis Feed store here for the past two years, plans to leave Sunday for Walla Walla where he will be employed as field man for the Northwest Brewing company. I. P. Berg of Walla Walla has taken over the feed store here. He has been with J. J. Chisom & Company there and is experienced in the feed business. Mr. Ellis' family will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayer arrived Tuesday morning and will make their home in the Lyle Tilden house. They were married Sunday, June 28th, at Albany, Ore. Mr. Mayer has been employed at the First National Bank for the past three months.

### HERMISTON LAWNS OPENED TO VISITING PUBLIC.

Some thirty private lawns have been thrown open to the visiting public on the Fourth of July, for picnic grounds, shade, rest points. Each lawn will be well posted and visitors here for the day who wish to avail themselves of the shade and conveniences may do so at any point where these signs appear.

The public is asked to respect such privileges and keep the lawns free from all debris.

The list which was available was not complete but those listed are G. W. Bailey, C. W. Thompson, Geo. Harkenrider, J. G. Pearson, Walter Pearson, Mrs. Rena Waterman, Guy Amsberry, H. A. Pankow, Sam Moore, Reclamation building lawn, school house lawn, G. W. Ripley, Sherman Wells, Geo. Briggs, James Todd, Dr. F. B. Belt, Walter Smith, Gerald White and Gladys Smith.

### BONUS BONDS USED TO SAVE LEGIONNAIRES' HOMES

More than 100 Legionnaires in this district have received bonus bonds within the past two weeks amounting to approximately \$40,000, averaging \$400 to each veteran. Remarks such as "This money will save my farm" have been heard frequently by those filling out the applications. Much of it will be used to improve home and farm; some veterans are using it to buy cars, to pay off old debts and to invest in turkeys and chickens.

#### McMurray-Sparks.

Crystal Sparks became the bride of Fred McMurray at Walla Walla this week. They will make their home on the Pete Sheridan place on Butter Creek. Mr. McMurray came here from Ione.

#### Heath-Hirl.

Edmond Hirl of Lena and Lorena Heath of The Dalles were married by Rev. Father Carroll of Our Lady of the Angels church at Hermiston, Saturday, June 27. A wedding breakfast was served at the Hermiston Hotel following the ceremony.

### HERMISTON-ECHO TIE FOR FIRST HONORS IN BASEBALL

Echo won the final game in a series for the Irrigation Baseball League on their home diamond Sunday in a score of 1 to 11, when the Hermiston boys met them there. The Hermiston team has won nine games and lost one during the season, with the loss going to Echo, tying the two for first place in the league.

Echo will meet Hermiston here the Fourth on the new park athletic field when the final score will tell the story.

In the game Sunday Kopacz and F. Rankin pitched for Hermiston, and Berry for Echo, striking out 19 batters.

Raymond Longhorn is manager of the local team. In Sunday's game Chas. Reece of Echo and M. T. Mattott of Hermiston acted as referee.

### ANNUAL IRRIGATION PIONEER PICNIC AUGUST 2ND

The annual Irrigation Pioneer association picnic will be held in Columbia park Sunday, August 2nd. Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla is president and has appointed Mrs. Frank Gulwits as chairman of the program committee. This is the third year for the picnic and there have been promises for a fine program. Mrs. Wm. Benschel is secretary and A. E. Benschel is vice president.

Anyone having lived in this territory for more than 20 years is entitled to membership in this organization.

#### Purchase Illsley Home.

The E. P. Illsley home on Gladys avenue was purchased this week by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hedwall. The Illsleys will leave soon for California to spend some time with their son and later visit in Washington. Mr. Hedwall is manager of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery and states that he hopes to take possession of the property in the very near future.

#### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 25	97	57
June 26	94	55
June 27	90	61
June 28	82	50
June 29	86	47
June 30	95	50

### LARGER ENROLLMENT ASKED IN RED CROSS SWIM CLASSES

Seventeen persons, mostly children, have enrolled in the Red Cross swimming classes to be conducted at Umatilla within the next two weeks by G. Spencer Reeves, swimming instructor. Enrollments are being taken here by Harold Thompson and by M. Refvem at Stanfield. More adults are being encouraged to enroll in the classes for both beginners and advanced swimmers.

Transportation will be furnished free to all those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The "Learn to Swim" campaign is being sponsored in all communities in Umatilla county by the County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

### HOP YIELD ON DIXON FARM PROMISING THIS SEASON

The hop yield on the ten acres of the L. W. Dixon farm in Columbia district shows promise of being the greatest yet. This year Mr. Dixon removed all pollenizer plants and expects to produce seedless hops which will bring a better market price. This can be done only when the hop yard is at least four miles from another yard.

Picking will start about August 5th, at which time at least 90 people will be employed in the harvest. The vines are now heavy and the burr is setting on at a rate which may produce ten tons of hops from the ten acre field.

The Dixon yard was trellised this year in order to support the older and heavier vines. The hop yard is three years old. Last year it produced five tons and seven hundred pounds of hops and it is predicted that the production will be five and one-half tons this year.

Mr. Dixon is being financed by B. S. Kingsley of Hermiston. He farms 22 acres, 15 of which is in hay, and one acre in squash. He milks six head of cows and has 30 head of hogs. Crops are looking exceptionally fine, Mr. Dixon says.

#### Townsend Speaker Thursday.

Rev. C. R. Moore, official Townsend club speaker, will be on the program at the Townsend club meeting Thursday night, August 2. Mr. Moore is a member of the local club and is making a tour of the eastern Oregon district.

### STORES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY.

Hermiston stores will be closed all day Saturday in celebration of the Fourth of July. Customers should not forget the double holiday and stock up with groceries and other necessities to carry them over the two days.

Check over the supply on the pantry shelves and stock them for a two day holiday by shopping Friday.

Many of the local stores and those from nearby towns are to be represented in the parade Saturday morning. Watch for these different floats and judge their worth and beauty.

#### Mrs. Margaret Carter.

Mrs. Margaret Carter, 82, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Morris in Columbia district, Friday, June 26, after a long illness. The body was taken to Newberg, Ore., where interment was made Monday following funeral services. She is survived by a daughter in Baker, Ore., Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Lois Blum of Hermiston, and one son Arthur Carter, also of Hermiston.

#### Tonsil Clinic July 8th.

A tonsil clinic will be held Wednesday, July 8th, by Dr. F. B. Belt, at the Hermiston General hospital. All those interested are asked to get in touch with Dr. Belt as soon as possible. Applications must be filed not later than noon Tuesday.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. E. Farance of Pomeroy, Wn., is employed at the Oregon Hardware & Implement company store. Mr. Eva Harn of Chelan, Wn., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lochridge, leaving Wednesday morning for her home.

Mrs. George Genn returned Tuesday afternoon from spending a week in Portland visiting friends.

J. Russell Esty, director for the National Canners Association, with the Western Branch Laboratory at San Francisco, was a caller at the Hermiston Co-operative Cannery & Laundry Monday of this week.

Edward Kopacz left Wednesday morning for Hood River where he will visit over the Fourth. He will be joined Saturday by his mother Mrs. Sophia Kopacz and Anna Kryger.

Naomi Beletski, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theo. Beletski, left Tuesday morning for Vancouver, Wn., where she will visit for the next two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beletski.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gentry of Lexington, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah White of this city, were in Hermiston Sunday. The Gentrys visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox and Mrs. White with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White.

Mrs. D. W. Neill, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Levi Reeder, spent Wednesday of this week at her home on Butter Creek. She accompanied C. Warner who visited friends in that district.

Mrs. E. J. Sheets of VanWert, Ohio, arrived last Tuesday to make her home in Hermiston with her son Jimmy Montgomery. This is her first trip west and she is enjoying it immensely after experiencing a temperature of 110 degrees in the day time and 98 degrees at night in Ohio.

E. E. Rainwater and son Everett left Saturday evening for Tacoma, Wn., where Mr. Rainwater was called by the death of his brother Carl Rainwater, who was one of 14 children, eleven of whom are still living. They returned the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse and daughter Betty motored to Bonnaville Sunday to attend the Steamboat Men's picnic. There they joined Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morehouse of Portland to enjoy the day. The former is Mr. Morehouse's brother and the latter his son. They report 4000 in attendance. Joyce McCullay also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knetkovsky and daughter Emma and son John of Manhattan, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mr. Knetkovsky's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pruter of Boardman. The Pruters shipped three tons of cabbage to the Portland market Sunday from their acre planted to cabbage. They also have five acres in melons, two in potatoes and two in cantaloupes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankin were hosts at a lawn party Sunday evening at their home south of Hermiston. Invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge, and Mrs. Mudge's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White, all of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norton of Mt. Vernon, Oregon.

(More locals on last page)

### CARSONS STICK TO ORIGINAL BARRED ROCK STRAIN

IN HATCHING EGG BUSINESS FOR 32 YEARS.

Selected Purebred Flock Inspected Annually; Loss Seen Through Culling.

The Carson poultry business is the oldest within the Hermiston and neighboring areas. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson located at Irrigon in 1904, where they lived until 1911, when Mr. Carson took the contract of leveling and planting to orchard the Tabor ranch in the northeast corner of the Umatilla project where they spent three years. They then bought the place two miles northwest of Hermiston on the river where they spent nearly 20 years. In 1933 they bought the 15 acres just west of town which is one of the most beautiful spots in this vicinity.

During all this period they have had chickens. They started with 15 purebred Barred Rocks and at one time had 1200 of this class.

Mrs. Carson states that they bought their strain from Professor James Dryden of O. S. C. and have never changed from this fine line of birds.

Professor Dryden was the producer of the first 300 egg hen in Oregon and the Oregon hen, crossed from White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks is the work of his great study at O. S. C. The Carsons still send to the Dryden ranch in California, now operated by the late Professor Dryden's son, for their breeding cockerels paying as high as \$25 per bird, and buying at least three cockerels each year. These they cross from selected hens of their flock for the cockerels for their entire flock.

The Carsons raise only hatching eggs which line of business they have followed for years. Every hen is purebred and mated with purebred roosters.

They have a year round contract with J. R. McGuire of Portland who inspects the flock every year and takes all eggs produced. This inspection includes all diseases and culling of all weak types.

The Carsons receive ten cents per dozen and all shipping costs above the regular market price. The eggs are used by McGuire for hatching day old chicks and for shipment to other hatcheries. Prof. Cosby has pronounced the Carson flock the best in eastern Oregon. They now have 1200 young birds from which they expect to select 500 pullets this fall.

Mrs. Carson says that during the period of years they have sold eggs for as low as eight cents per dozen and as high as 75 cents per dozen. They do not attempt to secure over 50 percent production because of importance of health and vitality to hatching eggs. She does not urge this way as better than producing eggs for the regular market, as high grade production requires much additional expense. At two years old, most of the hens are sold to the market. Some hens had laid well at eight years of age.

The Carsons also have, during the period, hatched and sold great numbers of baby chicks and one season made the neat sum of \$2000 by this method. They have sold broilers and in practically every form of operating have carried on the business these 32 years in this locality.

#### Marbles to Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Marble left Tuesday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where Dr. Marble will attend the national Townsend club convention as a delegate from the local club. Enroute they will visit relatives in St. Paul and North Dakota. Mrs. Harry Luke of Pendleton, a niece of Dr. Marble, accompanied them on the trip.

#### Church Basement Opened.

The basement of the Baptist church will be open to the public on the Fourth of July. Tables for those who care to eat their lunch will be available in this cool location. There will also be a place to rest and visit and for the babies to nap. Ice cream and cake, lemonade and iced tea will be served to those who wish refreshments.

#### To Aviation School.

Harold Marble left Monday morning for Salem where he will receive instruction at the Avery Aircraft Corporation school. His plan was to stay for one month at present and then return this fall for a full year's course. He has been taking correspondence work with the school for the past year. Harold has been employed at Penneck's garage for the past year.

Miss Lois Nelson, daughter of A. R. Nelson, feature writer for the Walla Walla Union, was in Hermiston Monday with her father. Miss Nelson is interested in the progress of the cooperative movement in the various fields here.

## 4th of July Program Hermiston, Oregon

- 10:00 A. M.—PARADE.**  
Through Main Streets of Hermiston. Branstetter's 10-Piece Band, Floats, Decorated Cars, Horses and Other Attractions.
- 11:00 A. M.—SPORTS PROGRAM.**  
Greased Pig Race for Boys 14 or under — Winner Keeps Pig.  
Boys, under 12 years, Foot Race, 50 yds. .... \$1.00  
Girls, under 12 years, Foot Race, 50 yds. .... \$1.00  
Boys, under 15 years, Foot Race, 75 yds. .... \$1.00  
Girls, under 15 years, Foot Race, 75 yds. .... \$1.00  
Free For All—  
Kids from 10 yrs. to 100 yrs., 100 yards ..... \$1.00  
Relay for Girls, (4 to a team) ..... \$1.00  
Three-Legged Race for Boys under 15 yrs. .... \$1.00  
Potato Race for Boys ..... \$1.00  
Greased Pole Climb, for Boys under 18 yrs. ... \$1.00
- 12:30 - 1:00—LUNCH.**  
ADDRESS: S. E. NOTSON, District Attorney of Morrow County, Heppner, Oregon.
- 1:00 - 2:00—WATER SPORTS AT NEW PARK LAKE.**  
Tug of War, (10 men to a team) ..... \$2.50  
Aquatic Pillow Fight for Boys under 15 yrs. .... \$1.00  
Swimming Race for Boys under 12 yrs. .... \$1.00  
Tub Race for Girls under 12, bring your tubs .. \$1.00
- 1:30 - 3:00—HORSE RACES and BUCKING HORSES.**  
Saddle Ponies; "Spud" Race; "Stake" Race; Shetland Ponies and Cowboy Pony Races.
- 3:00 P. M.—BASEBALL GAME.**  
Echo vs. Hermiston, at the New Park Baseball Diamond.
- 7:30 P. M.—FIGHTS.**  
Arena between Safeway Store and J. S. Burnham store. Double Main Event, Harold Hoshino vs. Bud Hiatt and Wild Bill Erwin vs. K. O. Warner. Two Special Events, Bill Harris vs. Chas. Weikart and Don Alstott vs. "Shorty" Davis. "Red" Weitzel vs. "One Punch" Wesbutsky. Logan Todd Referee.
- 9:00 P. M.—FIREWORKS.**  
South of Park Entrance.
- 9:30 P. M.—DANCE.**  
In New Park Pavilion with Branstetter's Orchestra.
- Continuous Show at the Oasis Theatre, Starting at 1:00 P. M.  
- No Entrance Fee To Park Grounds -