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PROJECT FAIR BOARD STRESSES SHOWMANSHIP

HORSE CLASS ADDS INTEREST IN NEW TYPES.

Exhibitors Must File Entry Blank With Secretary September 16th; Style Review New Feature.

It is evident that the 1936 Umatilla Project fair September 17, 18 and 19, will be one of the best in recent years, if laborious sessions of the fair board has any bearing upon the show to be staged on the new park fair grounds. The board met Wednesday night and made definite decisions in the matter of encouraging showmanship in the stock division.

One of the new attractions at the fall show will be four classes in horses, draft, brood mare and colt, matched team and saddle horses. Joe Meyers has charge of this department and some worthwhile premiums are being offered.

In revising the premium list Al Kennings of the dairy division has eliminated the grade Jersey female class and has added a class in breeder's young herd, and requires a bull to be shown with the best display of dairy herd. Kennings is encouraging owners of show stock to fit their animals before they bring them in as entries. He states that there is some fine show stock on the project if properly fitted for showing.

W. G. Kersbergen, new school superintendent, has been named as head of the school display department.

A style review with a prize of \$2 has been added to the 4-H club home economics division, and prizes on 100 percent clubs have been eliminated.

Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, has been named as assistant to W. A. Sawyer in taking care of the 4-H club premium list revision.

A grand prize of \$10 will be given for the best float entered in the parade.

The board ruled that all entry blanks of intention to display at the fair must be filed with the secretary September 16th, if exhibitor wishes to enter his displays the first day of the three day fair. The secretary was authorized to reject all entries brought in on the first day that have not been filed on September 16th as an entry. This rule was made to prevent confusion of last-minute entries.

Premium lists will be ready for distribution in the near future carrying all information to exhibitors.

Those present at the meeting Wednesday night were John Jendrzewski, H. T. Fraser, Enos Martin, R. Longhorn, L. C. Dyer, Al Kennings and W. A. Sawyer.

Listeners to Suttle Lake.

A large group of Hermiston and Echo Epworth Leaguers will leave Monday, July 13th, for Suttle Lake to attend the annual Epworth League Institute, July 13 to 20. Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the local Methodist church, is manager for the institute. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy of Umatilla will take the group in their truck and then spend their time camping and fishing at the lake. Among those going are Thelma Swarner, Ernest Rainwater, Lester Flannigan, Frank Jeppe, Robert Pierson, Rebecca Pierson, Lois Hutchison, Edith Null, Dorothy Knerr, Vera Sisson, Omega Sater, R. R. Finkbeiner and son Gilbert from Hermiston. Those from Echo are Marylan King, Desdemona Austin, Vera Smith, Awilda Bleakney, Helen Davis, Marjorie Meyers, Gene Hoskins, Margaret Krause, Mrs. Melvin Bishop, Elma Pearson and Rev. Lawrence Burdett.

Attend Rehabilitation Meet.

Area E Rehabilitation conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held in Portland at the Multnomah Hotel, Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12. Hermiston Post No. 37 will be represented by James Todd, district commander, Walter Hamm, service officer, and by Mrs. James Todd and Mrs. Alfred Cable of the local Auxiliary Unit. Among the national Legion officers present will be Watson B. Miller, chairman of the rehabilitation committee and June W. Valiant, chairman of the western area and contact man. A final check on the auto round-up membership drive for Oregon will be made at this meeting.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED BY PARADE COMMITTEE.

To the business houses, fraternal groups and all individuals taking part in the Fourth of July parade, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown. Considerable work and effort was necessary to make up a splendid parade, which was successful only because of the fine spirit of cooperation by all who took part.

We sincerely thank you one and all.

The Parade Committee
Al Kennings
Guy Amsberry
L. A. Moore

EIGHTY PERCENT DISTRICT FARMERS SIGN NEW ACT

Eighty percent of the farmers in the west end of Umatilla county district have enrolled for benefits under the new federal agricultural conservation act with an estimate made by W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, that 338 farmers had signed up 273 farms in the district. Most of these applications were made through the local office, with but 23 made through the Pendleton office.

It was estimated that ninety percent of the signups in this district will receive benefits from the program when the check-up is made this fall.

A recheck of work sheets made by Oregon State college extension officials shows Umatilla county leading with the largest number filed 1,620, representing 403,380 acres of soil depleting base.

Following the closing date for signups, July 3, the final figures for Oregon show that 20,223 producers filed work sheets with county agents.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB FUNDS TO PARK IMPROVEMENT

Funds which had been accumulated by the Women's Community club organization during its active years was turned over to the Hermiston Community Park board recently by a unanimous vote of all members present at the meeting. The funds were transferred on the condition that some one project on the park grounds be named and specified as the Women's Community club gift.

The association also voted to give park benches to the board. These benches were purchased by the club early in their organization and are now being assembled.

Osborn Apartment Leased.

The Osborn Apartment house has been leased and is being operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith who have resided one mile north of Hermiston for the past few months. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Massengale. The apartment house has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborn for the past four years. They will continue to make their home at the apartment house and Mr. Osborn will operate his cabinet shop.

WESTLAND GRANGE PLANS PICNIC IN AUGUST.

Westland Grange met Monday night with 39 members present. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Attebury of Stanfield Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffnagle of Echo Grange were visitors. Plans were made for the annual picnic to be held in Columbia park some time in August.

The Grange went on record as being opposed to the stores in town handling oleomargarine, and a committee was appointed to present this complaint to the stores.

Clarence Berry, treasurer of the Grange, conducted a very good program consisting of readings, songs and a play.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held July 20th at which time several new members will be taken in.

The H. E. club of the Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank See-liger July 15th, and all the members are asked to be present as several things of importance are to be discussed.

Friends and Neighbors.

We appreciate most sincerely, your many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and passing of our dear mother.

A. L. Carter,
Lois C. Blum,
Lillian Pressnall,
Laura C. Morris.

1000 WITNESS DOUBLE MAIN EVENT ON BOXING CARD

A capacity crowd of nearly a thousand witnessed the boxing event staged at 7:30 p. m. July the Fourth in the arena between the Safeway store and J. S. Burnham store. All five events proved to be a battle for a crown, with a knockout occurring in the main event when Harold Hoshino of Pendleton floored Bud Hiatt of Echo in the closing seconds of the fifth round. The bell saved the count for Hiatt but he was unable to come back for the final round.

In the other half of the double main event, Bill Erwin of Umatilla, who was trained in fine shape, took the decision from the more experienced veteran, K. O. Warner of Pendleton. They staged the fight on even terms, although the courage and scrap of Erwin was too much for Warner, and also won for Erwin the \$10 extra award for putting up the best fight of the boxing event.

In the special events, Don Allstott of Hermiston put up a fierce battle to win the decision against "Shorty" Davis of the CCC camp at Stanfield. Bill Harris of Hermiston lost his decision to another CCC boy from Stanfield, Chas. Weikart, while "Red" Weitzel of Hermiston obtained the decision from "One Punch" Wesbutsky.

Credit was given Harry Kelley for presenting one of the best fight cards ever staged in Hermiston, and Logan Todd for his work as referee.

Before the final bout a cash donation was taken for Lee Ward of Echo, who suffered a broken arm in the baseball game in the afternoon. A total of \$41.28 was received.

Purchase 2000 Broilers.

Walter Jendrzewski received 2000 heavy mixed breed day old chicks last week which he had purchased from the Lloyd Lee Hatchery at Salem, Ore. Jendrzewski expects to feed these birds for the fryer market. He is a student at Oregon State college and expects to market the birds before school opens this fall.

Supt. Kersbergen Arrives.

Supt. W. G. Kersbergen, new superintendent of the Hermiston Union high school, arrived from Missoula, Montana, July 2nd, to take over the duties of the district left by R. H. McAtee, retiring superintendent. Mr. Kersbergen is a graduate of Stanford University and has had wide experience in this field. Mr. and Mrs. Kersbergen will make their home in the Ross house.

HERMISTON SCORES OVER ECHO IN BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY.

	R	H	E
Hermiston	7	7	2
Echo	4	4	3

In an exciting baseball game played here on the Fourth of July, Hermiston won from Echo by a score of 7 to 4. The game was played on the new park athletic field and had no bearing on the teams' standing in the Irrigation Baseball League in which Echo and Hermiston are still tied for first place.

Echo scored first in the first half of the first inning when Liesegang came in on an error. Hermiston came right back with four runs in the last half of the first inning and held the lead for the rest of the game.

Smith, a CCC boy from Stanfield, was the outstanding star of the game, for both teams. He made a perfect play on every ground ball hit to him at short, and once raced back to left center field and caught a fly ball that was tagged for a sure hit in any man's game.

Echo scored the run in the first, one in the fourth, one in the fifth and one in the sixth. Hermiston scored four in the first, two in the fifth, and one in the seventh. Echo threatened in the last inning, but the threat was short lived, when, with a man on first and no one out, King hit into a double play. Again it was this CCC boy on the receiving end of a hot ground ball. The play was Smith to Harris to Middlesdorf.

A regrettable incident happened in the first inning when Lee Ward, Echo catcher, had his left arm broken at the elbow by a pitched ball. A purse of \$41.28 was made up that evening at the fight to take care of the doctor bill.

The batteries for Echo: Berry, Wildzene and Coppenger. For Hermiston: Fred Rankin, Kopacz and Woodward.

Employed at Light Plant

Preston Hollomen of Echo will take over his duties as manager of the light plant for the Hermiston Light & Power company Friday, July 10th, to replace Bert Quick. He has a wife and two children, a boy and girl of grade school age, who will make their home in the residence at the light plant. Mr. Hollomen has been with the Westland Irrigation district for the past eleven years.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 1	95	56
July 2	93	55
July 3	85	60
July 4	88	58
July 5	94	57
July 6	89	55
July 7	89	56
July 8	84	59

Precipitation was .03.

FORMER PRINTER ONE OF NEWER EGG PRODUCERS; EDDIE POULTRYMAN 5 YEARS

One of the newer egg producers is Claude Upham. Most of his life he has set type and worked at the newspaper trade. He did this in Chicago but over twenty years ago he came to Hermiston and located on a 20 acre government homestead, and then he farmed and set type on the Herald. Four years ago he decided to try poultry. First he built a first class house 26x63, with two laying rooms of 26x26 each, and a nine foot feed room between. The walls are double and heavily insulated with leaves and straw, while overhead is a foot of leaves well packed between roof and ceiling. The rooms are especially well ventilated.

The purpose of all this is to prevent the effect of extreme or sudden changes in weather. If extreme cold occurs in winter he is prepared to prevent freezing within the laying houses. If very hot days happen he likewise can prevent damage to his flock from heat.

He has also built and used regularly an O. S. C. egg house for preserving the eggs before shipment. This house is 6x9 and also heavily insulated. He opens it at night and closes it early in the morning, and thus retains the cool night air during the day. Recently when the outside air was 89 the temperature within the egg house was 66 degrees. The cost was \$40.00 in materials.

Mr. Upham carries from 200 to 240 in each house of well culled layers, or something over 400 at all times. He expects to increase his poultry investments and would like to see the business greatly increased here, favoring a packing house. He has also four good cows. As a comparison he states that the 400 hens produce more velvet in one week than four cows do in one month.

He does not raise any feed except green alfalfa. He says that he would rather use his time with more chickens and buy the feed, than to take his time raising corn or wheat.

He believes that except for a beginner, who knows little of the business, 400 hens is the smallest unit that it pays to carry. Any per-

son who has had no experience would do well to try out 100 or 200 the first year, and make a close study of what his neighbors do before investing too heavily.

Speaking in the accent of his native land, Scotland, J. B. Eddie told something of the land from which he came to the United States in 1786 from Banffshire, finally casting his lot with other settlers in the Fourth Unit district north of town. This he cleared and planted to orchard and other farm crops, but for the past five years he has maintained a flock of around 500 White Leghorn laying hens. Despite the fact that he does all of his own work, Eddie has some of the sturdiest looking laying hens and pullets seen on the project.

At present Eddie has 400 laying hens in his 60x24 laying house which he will call this fall to make room for the 500 pullets now on the range. An addition, 24x24, is being built on the west side of the present laying house, using the west wall to conserve on labor and material. This addition will bring the capacity of the house up to 700. The houses are of double wall construction with straw overhead between the rafters and glass portable windows over which a large canvas is stretched in the coldest weather, if the temperature in the houses drops to the point where the birds suffer from the cold.

Eddie says the poultry business is one of the best in the land of Scotland and that he has made a good living from poultry during the past five years while he has been in the business. He expects to dig a well near his house this summer and make other improvements about the place.

A small acreage on the place is devoted to growing green feed for the hens and pullets but the majority of feed Eddie purchases from the Farm Bureau Co-operative. The laying hens are confined to the house at present but will be allowed to range upon completion of the new addition.

Voice Appreciation.

To all the ladies who assisted in the food booth at the fair grounds on the Fourth; to citizens who opened their lawns for public use on the Fourth; to those who helped make the parade a success; to all persons who assisted in any way to make the Fourth of July celebration in Hermiston the success that it was, the committee extends heartfelt thanks and best wishes for further successes in every community enterprise undertaken. Anyone having outstanding bills are asked to present them to the secretary, Al Quiring.

A. S. WALLECE CONTRACTS GRAVEL BUTTER CREEK ROAD

A. S. Wallace has contracted to furnish 6000 yards of gravel to be used in oiling operations on the Butter Creek highway from the junction of the Echo-Butter Creek road to Hermiston, and is moving his equipment and crew here this week. Wallace has been stationed at Union and his crew of between eight and ten men will start operations within the next two weeks, or as soon as the equipment is set up.

Gravel will be taken from the pit three miles south on the highway. The state highway department will use its forces and equipment for oiling as soon as the rock is ready for use. The rock crew will be stationed here for the next two months.

H. K. DEAN REPORTS ON

TOMATO BLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station here has thus far substantiated a theory that tomato blight is directly affected by sunlight.

An experimental plot of seven rows has been divided three ways. The plants unprotected from the sun show heavy infestation. Another third under a muslin cover thrown across light wooden frames, and admitting about one-third the normal sunlight, is still free of blight. The third group, under lath fairly closely spaced, is without blight, but showed retarded growth from too much shading.

MRS. CHARLOTTE GEORGE.

Mrs. Charlotte George of Echo, 75, died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Wednesday after a short illness of pneumonia. She had made her home with her children since the death of her husband.

Mrs. George is survived by four sons, Ed, Roy, Ross and John Brown and six daughters, Myrtle Driskell, Maude Davis of Spokane, Iva Hiatt Awilda Pearson of Echo, Dora Howe, Yakima, Freda Straight of Pendleton. A sister, Mrs. Martha Wright of Heppner and a brother, David Cantwell of Burns, Ore. Also 38 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the church in Echo Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the Rhea Creek cemetery.

MARGARET ANN CARTER.

Margaret Ann Wood was born at Milan, Mo., June 16, 1853, and passed away on June 26, 1936, at the age of 83 years.

When a mere child she crossed the plains by ox team with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wood. The family settled near Newberg, Ore., in Chehalis valley.

Later she was married to James D. Carter who passed away on October 2, 1922.

Surviving her are one son and three daughters: A. L. Carter and Laura C. Morris of Hermiston, Ore.; Lois C. Blum and Lillian Pressnall of Baker, Ore. Three grandchildren: Lynne V. Blum of Jerome, Arizona; Mrs. R. E. Cate of Baker, Ore.; and Pauline Morris of Hermiston.

She has been a life long Christian, a devoted mother and friend, and given a life of service to others.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donney of Umatilla are the parents of a baby girl born July 4, at the hospital. The baby weighed five pounds.

Mrs. Lester E. Tenney of Stanfield entered the hospital as a medical patient Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Estett are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, June 5, at the hospital.

Patients at the tonsil clinic conducted Wednesday by Dr. F. B. Belt included Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Jr., Maxine Mackan, Kay Logan, Benny Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Hunt's small son.

Produce Company Discontinued.

The Square Deal Produce company has been discontinued for the present. It has been operated by Jack House of Hermiston and Ed Schell of Pendleton in the former city auditorium building.

5000 PEOPLE VISIT HERMISTON JULY THE FOURTH

DAY OF CELEBRATION FILLED WITH ACTIVITY.

Unusual Entries Seen in Parade; Many Participate in Sports Program.

A day filled with activity from early morning until late at night was experienced here the Fourth of July when Hermiston staged one of the most successful celebrations in years, entertaining 5000 visitors during the day. Cars were parked solidly on every main street and crowds of people milled about in the morning waiting for the parade which started promptly at 10 o'clock.

The sports program at the fair grounds was staged immediately following the parade under the direction of A. E. Benschel. Later S. E. Notson of Heppner gave the address of the day. The horse races and bucking contests were next and the baseball game between Echo and Hermiston. In the evening a fight card was staged and later fireworks and a dance.

Some splendid floats were entered in the parade and Al Kennings, director, found it difficult to place any one float at first place, since the parade had been arranged on a non-competitive basis. The American Legion and Auxiliary floats headed the parade lead by the Legion color bearers. Along the line of march appeared floats entered by Hale's Confectionery, the Rebekah lodge, Eastern Star Social club, Boy Scouts, Westland Grange, Pearson's Service Station, Hermiston Herald, Farm Bureau Co-operative, Rohman Motor Co., Hermiston Motor Co., Hunter's Cafe, Edmond's Orchards, Safeway Stores, CCC Trucks, Cochran's Lunch, Gifford's Service Station, Hermiston Light & Power Co., Moyer's Men's Store, Mor-Tone Sound Service and Oasis Theatre, Branstetter's Band on CCC truck, a group of youngsters as "Our Gang," a comic cart drawn by two mules and a fine showing of horses and riders.

Four decorated trucks from the Grandview Poultry & Livestock company, and one by the Redmen Lodge at Umatilla, failed to reach here in time to appear in the parade, which was regrettable due to the attractive floats.

The Hermiston Motor company furnished several trucks which were decorated and entered in the parade by organizations.

Sports Program Exciting.

Dozens of boys and girls entered into the spirit of the sports program directed by A. E. Benschel to walk away with prize money. Elbert Moore landed the greased pig which was worth \$7.00. In the race for boys under 12 years Richard Rugg won first and Joe Cooney second. In the same class race for girls Margaret Kennedy won first and Betty Jean Esselstyne second.

Elbert Moore won first prize in the race for boys under 15, with Jim Kirby coming in second. Jane Hawkins of Adams won first and Betty Boynton of Portland second in the race for girls under 15. In the free for all race Richard Cox won first and Del McCracken second.

In the relay for girls the team composed of Betty Boynton, Mary Thompson, Maxine Waters and Jane Hawkins, won first place. In the three legged race Elbert Moore and Jim Kirby won first place, and Richard Rugg and Joe Cooney, second place.

In the potato relay race Jim Kirby won first and Elbert Moore second.

Bucking Horses and Races. The crowd cheered during the bucking contests and the sympathy seemed to stay with the horses. Laverne Franklin on "Crybaby" was judged the best rider of the day, with Roy Day on "Teddy Bear" as a close second. Glenn Moore, was in charge of the bucking and racing, and stated that 15 entries were made in the bucking contest, besides the bareback riders.

Milo McFarland's saddle horse from Umatilla crossed the finish line first in the saddle horse race, with the horse ridden by Eva Wilcox coming in second. Dan Lambert's horse won first money in the pony race and Jane Hawkin's pony won second. Jane is from Adams.

Spectators who have seen many

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