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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING READY BY AUGUST FIRST

WPA PROJECT CREW WORKING FULL TIME.

Grade School Building Adjusted to Accommodate All Students; Home Rooms Changed.

The Hermiston Union high school building will be completed by August 1st, with the crew working full time under the WPA starting Thursday of this week with no further lay-offs before the contract work on the building is completed. Contractor James L. Quinn and government inspector R. C. Smith states that without further interruptions the work will be completed by that time.

During the last payroll month, 23 men each worked 160 hours. Flooring is laid and will be finished with a hardwood floor filler. The bleachers in the auditorium are being finished this week and lockers installed in the upper halls.

On the basement floor are the science and commercial rooms and the kitchen, which later will be utilized for domestic science courses. The superintendent's and teacher's rooms are on the east and west side of the entrance, and the assembly entrance is in direct line with the front hall. Other class rooms extend east and west on the upper wing.

A Nelson automatic stocker furnace is being installed.

In the grade school building which was formerly occupied by both grade school and high school students, the first, second and third grade rooms have been moved to the first floor from the basement floor. The seventh grade room will be in the old English room, the sixth grade in the science room on the second floor, and the sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils will keep their books in the assembly and go to the separate rooms for classes under the departmental system.

The fourth grade room will be in room four on the first floor and the fifth grade will occupy the old music room also on the first floor.

Floors in the building are being cleaned and finished with a hardwood filler. Bert Haneline will be janitor for the grade school building and is now assisting M. L. Watson, janitor for the new high school, put the building in readiness for the coming school term.

The two cottages owned by district No. 14 and formerly used as grade school rooms, will probably be sold outright to private individuals. They have been moved back from the street to make way for the sidewalk and driveway.

Commercial Pea Canning.

A total of 7200 pounds of shelled peas have been canned at the Hermiston Co-operative Cannery within the past ten days. The final shipment from the Athena pea fields and shelling plant was received Thursday of this week, according to O. L. Barlow, manager of the local cannery. Orders are received by the cannery and the product prepared and placed in the can by the customer.

Who Says That Nobody Loves a Policeman?

There is one thing sure... that isn't true so far, at least, as Officer Finney is concerned.

You know Finney—Finney of the Force—whose comical adventures are portrayed for readers of this paper by Ted O'Loughlin, brilliant young artist.

This genial copper gets a lot of fun out of the things that happen day by day as he travels his beat, and the fun is passed on to you as you read of his activities.

Have a laugh with Finney and tell your friends about him.

EARTH TREMORS FELT HERE BY HERMISTON RESIDENTS.

Hermiston felt its first earthquake shock here which came at 11:08 last night and lasted for 15 seconds. No damage was reported in this district but dishes rattled in the cubbards, houses creaked, counters shook, dogs barked and pheasants whirred.

The shock apparently centered in Walla Walla valley, hitting hardest at Milton. Freewater and Walla Walla and did considerable damage at Athena.

Press reports in the East Oregonian state that the home of C. M. Eager, Northern Pacific depot agent at Athena, was past repairing. A stucco brick building, the Eager home was unsafe today for habitation because of large cracks in the walls.

Chimneys were toppled, plaster cracked and minor damage reported from the quake. Large boulders were rolled onto the roads at various places.

Reports here were of queer sensations experienced by the tremor.

BOYNTON AND KELLEY PURCHASE THOMPSON STORE

V. F. Boynton and H. W. Kelley have purchased the interests of C. W. Thompson in the Thompson-Boynton grocery store here. Mr. Kelley plans to continue his work at the Stanfield CCC camp as technical foreman. Mr. Thompson will construct a house on his 90-acre farm purchased recently. The farm is known as the E. I. Davis place, four miles north of Hermiston on the Umatilla flats.

Mr. Boynton will conduct the store business as in the past.

Legion Auxiliary Notes.

Joint installation of American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at the Legion hall Thursday evening, July 23, at 8:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. The Auxiliary members will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., to prepare for initiation.

UMATILLA HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT GIVEN

The report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for June compiled by Al Kennings, association tester, showed that 27 herds had been on test with 367 cows enrolled, of which 54 were dry. The total milk production was 226,133 pounds and fat production was 9941.9 pounds.

St. Mawes Rebecca of the F. A. Baker herd at Stanfield was high producing cow for the association during June, averaging 1125 lbs. milk and 73.1 lbs. fat. She is a registered Jersey and 10 years of age. Sadie of the Alpha Christley herd of Hermiston was second high producing 1239 lbs. milk and 64.4 lbs. fat. She is a grade Jersey and is four years of age.

One non-breeder was sold for beef in the association. Two low producing cows were dropped from test, two cows were used as nurse cows, and two cows died.

High herd of over 20 cows was owned by J. H. Reid, 31 grade Jerseys, averaging 632.5 lbs. milk and 29.7 lbs. fat. High herd of between 12 and 20 cows was owned by W. P. Luttrell, 14 grade Jerseys averaging 606.0 lbs. milk and 30.6 lbs. fat. High herd under 12 cows was owned by L. C. Dyer, averaging 794.4 lbs. milk and 49.1 lbs. fat.

High herds to date for the six months since the beginning of the testing year are as follows: F. A. Baker herd, 20 registered and grade Jerseys, 3321.9 lbs. milk and 178.4 lbs. fat; C. A. Lynch herd, 46 registered and grade Holsteins, 4993.0 lbs. milk and 176.8 lbs. fat; W. P. Luttrell herd, 14 grade Jerseys, 4196.3 lbs. milk and 210.9 lbs. fat; B. B. Eastridge herd, 15 grade Holstein and grade Guernseys, 4048.5 lbs. milk and 160.8 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 8 registered Jerseys 3335.1 lbs. milk and 177.2 lbs. fat; Edna Mulkins, 9 grade Guernseys, 3110.9 lbs. milk and 145.6 lbs. fat.

In the report, association members were cautioned not to be hasty about selling their stock since higher market prices are anticipated. California buyers, it was pointed out, have been quite active in this territory.

CLUB LIVESTOCK TOUR TAKES BOYS INTO UNION COUNTY

Seven members of the 4-H dairy pig and beef clubs returned Wednesday from a trip which took them into Union and Wallowa counties on the Eastern Oregon Livestock Club tour, visiting livestock breeders and meeting 75 other club members at Union, Ore., where livestock judging was participated in. The Hermiston boys were Harry Lewis, Lavester Mulkins, John McMullen, Richard Rugg, Frank Bense, Robert Bense and Floyd Whitsett, who joined Karl Dehlinger at Pendleton with other boys from the county. Dehlinger is an assistant in County Agent Holt's office.

The livestock tour has been made an annual affair and is in its second year. The boys report a very interesting and enjoyable time. The group took camping outfits and made an outing of the trip as well as receiving instruction.

DeMosses Move 3470 Turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss and son moved 3470 turkeys from the place which they are now occupying to what is known as the Carter place, three miles distant, onto which they are moving. The DeMosses have the largest flock seen on the project in any one season. A herd of 1270 birds was driven the three miles a week ago and Tuesday 2100 birds were moved by truck. A small flock of 100 still at the old place. Furniture and household effects will be moved soon.

Odd Fellows Installed.

Gerald White, district deputy grand master for the Odd Fellow lodge, acted as installing officer at the meeting Monday night of the local lodge. The following officers were installed: C. A. Jackman, N. G.; Wm. Graybill, V. G.; Roy Minnick, Warden; Don Sherwood, Conductor; M. L. Watson, R.S.N.G.; H. O. Thompson, L.S.N.G.; Gwyn Hughes, R.S.V.G.; Walter Meade, L.S.V.G.; Fred Reeves, I.G.; F. M. Guilwits, O.G.; Harold Thompson, chaplain; A. W. Turnblad, R.S.S.; Harvey DeMoss, L.S.S.

Farm Bureau Auxiliary.

The next meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary will be held Friday, July 17, in the Hermiston Union church with Mrs. Orvil Dawson, Mrs. Waldo Dyer and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater acting as hostesses.

AFTER YEARS OF EXPERIENCE POULTRYMEN BELIEVE BUSINESS BEST FOR PROJECT

Conclusions drawn from interviews of a number of the smaller poultry producers is that this territory is ideal for poultry in the commercial field. Three of these producers this week tell about their flocks and production which has kept on top financially over the years. These three are A. W. Prann, A. Buhmann and J. W. McMullen, who live in the same general direction and district near the city of Hermiston.

A. W. Prann came here over 20 years ago, and planted an orchard of apples, and then bought ten acres more of apples. For a time he was in the drug business. Five years ago he built a fine chicken house on his place in Hermiston. The dimensions are 24x120. The walls are doubled in lumber and paper both. No extreme weather is of concern to him.

He has now left but 400 hens of a flock of 1200 which he has been reducing and will dispose of soon to make room for 1100 pullets early in September. He bought his sexed pullets from the Skookum Hatchery at Kent, Wn., at ten days old. Mr. and Mrs. George Genn are caring for them until removed to the laying pens. Mr. Prann figured the cost of his flock now being disposed of at 63 cents in the laying house, but says that the new flock will cost something more than that per head.

The Prann flock has made a record of 60 per cent average and has paid a good revenue. These are white Leghorns. Mr. Prann previously had Rhode Island Reds and sold hatching eggs at a profit.

He feeds his hens four times a day. Early in the morning he gives them a hot mash, winter and summer. About ten o'clock he feeds them wheat and also at about three, and at all times has egg mash in the hoppers. He feeds about seven and a half pounds of wheat to 1000 hens in winter and about five and

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR PIONEER PICNIC JULY 26

Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, who is president of the Irrigation Pioneer association, has announced Mrs. Frank Guilwits, Mrs. Helen Conlon and A. E. Bense as members of the program committee for the annual picnic planned for Sunday, July 26, in Columbia park. The date was originally set for August 2nd but because of conflicting with the States picnic was advanced.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Hermiston and Mrs. Harry Hull of Umatilla have charge of arrangements for the picnic. Anyone who has lived on the original Umatilla Irrigation project for more than 20 years is eligible to be a member of this organization and is asked to sign up at the Herald office at the earliest possible date. The president is especially anxious for everyone who is eligible to sign up immediately.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Another tonsil clinic was conducted at the Hermiston General hospital Wednesday morning by Dr. F. B. Belt. Patients taken care of at the clinic were Nancy Lee Clark, Patricia Lee Colpitts, Loal Sater, Gilman Pierson, Jimmy Taylor of Hermiston and Jean Duyck of Stanfield.

Mrs. Agnes Peterson of the Minnehaha district is a medical patient at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Alton Kingsbury, R. N., made a business trip to Portland this week, returning Tuesday night.

OSC Post-Session Opens Aug. 3

CORVALLIS—The first post-summer session to be scheduled at Oregon State college will open August 3 and continue four weeks. Most of the courses offered will be in education and science, and are arranged to permit graduate students particularly to earn at least 15 credits of advanced work in a summer, which is a requirement many school systems make of teachers to be advanced in rank. It is also intended to serve graduate students taking major work on another campus who want to meet minor requirements in science here.

R. G. Penney of the Grange Co-operative was a business visitor in Long Creek district the first of the week.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL CITIZENS.

- Important dates and events affecting citizens in this district during July, August and September are listed in the following line-up.
- Irrigation Pioneer Picnic July 26
- States Picnic August 2
- Directors' Meeting August 14
- Oregon Turkey Grower's Assn. Tour and Picnic Eastern Ore. Turkey Growers August 15
- Grange Picnic August 16
- Pendleton Round-Up September 10-11-12
- Oregon State Fair September 7th to 13th
- Umatilla Project Fair September 17-18-19

ANOTHER BOXING EVENT WILL BE STAGED IN NEAR FUTURE

Due to the popularity with which the last boxing card was received on July 4th, another card is being arranged by Harry Kelley for the last of the month. An event on the main bout will be a return between K. O. Warner and Bill Erwin. All funds will be used as a Community park benefit.

NEW LOVE-TEAM IN "PRIVATE NUMBER."

Starring an exciting new love team, handsome Robert Taylor and lovely Loretta Young, "Private Number," the new Fox triumph which will be at the Oasis theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is being acclaimed one of the year's outstanding romantic hits.

Taylor's debonair manner and youthful banter complements Miss Young's beauty and wide-eyed appeal perfectly. And, added to the thrilling love story, is suspense, drama and comedy by the irrepressible Patsy Kelly. Basil Rathbone and Marjorie Gatenon are also featured prominently in the supporting cast.

FRAUDULENT SHOE SALESMAN WORKING THIS TERRITORY.

Local police officers have been asked to be on the lookout for a man traveling under the name of J. A. Fields, alias C. E. Bennett, making fraudulent representations to customers as a representative of the Tanners Shoe Company of Boston, Mass. He obtained a sample case containing six sample shoes at Edmonds, Wn., about April 1st, since then he has been working in Washington and Oregon.

Police are asking cooperation of every citizen and that they notify headquarters at once if the man appears in this territory.

SCS DEMONSTRATION AT

ATHENA MOST IMPRESSIVE.

Staking results in controlling and correcting soil erosion are being shown in the Athena project of the Soil Conservation service, reports Wm. A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture at Oregon State college, who recently visited the work there in connection with a tour of eastern Oregon branch experiment stations.

Under the general direction of C. E. Hill, state coordinator with the Soil Conservation service, a plan of handling the deep gullies with tractors and road scrapers has been used with great success. Instead of building more or less expensive catch dams, the policy has been followed of filling in the gullies enough so that they can be farmed over, and then seeding them down to grass. This tends to halt further erosion and makes possible farming the land on both sides by methods which still further control the difficulty, says Schoenfeld.

C. C. CARLSON TO ATTEND DEMOCRATIC RALLY JULY 19

C. C. Carlson, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon, will be one of the featured speakers, sharing this honor with Congressman Walter M. Pierce at the rally and picnic to be held by the Young Democratic clubs of the Eastern Oregon counties of Umatilla, Morrow, Wallowa and Baker, at 10:00 a. m., Sunday, July 19th, at Emigrant Springs.

Congressman Pierce is the democratic nominee for congress and has been endorsed by the Townsend clubs. This being the congressman's first public appearance since his return from the national capital, it will be of special interest to everyone in eastern Oregon.

Everyone attending will bring a basket, lunch and coffee and cream will be served by the committee on the grounds.

JULY 30TH ISSUE WILL CARRY FOUR PAGES NEW FEATURES

SERIAL STORY 'GUNLOCK RANCH' WILL BE RUN.

Review of World Events in Pictures and Page of Comics Has Also Been Added.

The Hermiston Herald is adding four pages of big features starting with the issue of July 30th. A page in review of world events in pictures, news flashes from Washington, Oregon state news from every corner of the state telling of important happenings, articles and comments by Irvin S. Cobb, a page of comics, the Featherheads, Finney of the Force, S'Matter Pop, Out Pet Peeve and others you will enjoy.

A serial story "Gunlock Ranch" by Frank H. Spearman will be carried as the first story telling of a girl who followed, the dictates of her heart, and of the exciting life lead on the western plains.

A division of special interest to women and many other features will be given in detail in other parts of the paper this week.

Watch for the first issue July 30th, and we will be waiting for your comments and criticisms on the new features. If there is something you especially like, tell us about it and we will try and include it in our service.

Each week the Herald will carry a carefully chosen selection of news pictures so that you may see the place, the person, the incident that has figured in an event of national or world-wide interest. Out of thousands of pictures that are snapped every day all over the world we bring you those that are deemed of greatest importance and interest, those that will provide a clearer insight into significant happenings.

A review of the important happenings from our national capital in each issue. New features that will be of interest to young and old. Watch for them in the July 30th issue of the Herald!

Beginning with this new feature the Herald subscription will be \$2 a year.

ANNUAL GRANGE PICNIC SET FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

The annual Grange picnic will be held at Columbia park Sunday, August 16th. The granges in this territory will participate. Several outside speakers will be on the program as well as musical numbers and readings which will be furnished by the grange members.

Horseshoe pitching, tug of war, and soft ball games will be the sports program for the day.

A pot luck dinner will be served with the Granges furnishing tea cream and coffee.

TATOOING AND VACCINATING ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY FLOCKS

Vaccinations for chicken pox and tatooing as a precaution against poultry thieves have been the activities among turkey growers in this section the past two weeks. More tatoo registrations have been applied for through Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer this year than at any previous time.

Marketing season draws near and growers are urged by officers of the Eastern Turkey Growers' association to take the proper precaution by vaccinating. Tatooing will be an aid in tracing the source of poultry thefts in case they occur.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 9	84	56
July 10	81	57
July 11	83	58
July 12	91	48
July 13	90	60
July 14	88	41
July 15	86	69

PROJECT FAIR ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE FILED.

- Umatilla Project fair entry blanks registering intent of exhibitor to display at fair, September 17-18-19, must be filed with the secretary E. D. Martin not later than September 16th.
- Displays need not be brought in before the morning of September 17th, but entry blanks should be filled out previously to allow arrangements for display space.