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## COMMUNITY PARK BOARD WILL ISSUE \$25 CERTIFICATES

### SOLICITATION AUTHORIZED AT BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

Horses for Use on Park Project Furnished by Pete Celoria; 4th Celebration Netted \$330.22.

Thirty local citizens were present at the first Hermiston Community Park board meeting since the Fourth of July celebration, at the new community hall on the park grounds Tuesday night, July 21st. F. C. McKenzie, president of the board, reported that bills were due in the amount of \$1600 in the work at the park. The meeting went on record as favoring individual solicitations of \$25 each for which the board will issue a note or certificate to be repaid at such time when there are sufficient funds in the park treasury. It was estimated that if 50 persons accepted a note of this kind, all bills could be paid.

The Community park project was started under the WPA which furnishes all labor, and materials to the amount justified by the labor employed. The park board has been required to furnish hay for the horses, pay for wiring of the auditorium and the salary of the superintendent on the job besides the purchase of miscellaneous items. An itemized account of all expenses was read at the meeting by Secretary W. J. Warner and is open for public inspection at his office.

A committee consisting of John Jendrzewski, A. E. Bense and Guy Amsberry was appointed on the committee to solicit funds in \$25 denominations. The committee will also give an opportunity for donations in larger denominations by public utilities and companies serving this territory, to help finance the park work until the project is on a paying basis.

A check of \$330.22 was presented to Secretary W. J. Warner as the net proceeds from the Fourth of July celebration staged here, which, it was said, not only netted money for the community park project but created good will for the community.

W. J. Warner, John Jendrzewski and Curtis Simons were appointed by the president to meet with a committee of three from the executive board of the Hermiston Post of the American Legion, to arrange for the management of the new community hall and dance pavilion which is the one source of income for the park project at the present time.

Pete Celoria horse buyer of Vancouver, Wn., was present at the meeting and offered to supply 44 horses free of charge to work on the park project and C. Jack Shumate of the Hermiston Motor company, offered to furnish harness for the horses. The horses have been trucked in and will be used in leveling the park grounds.

Among those present at the meeting were F. C. McKenzie, president of the board, W. J. Warner, John Jendrzewski, Guy Amsberry, Curtis Simons, Geo. Harkenrider, A. E. Bense, Sam Moore, Al Quiring, J. A. Clarke, L. A. Moore, Jack Shumate, M. G. Hedwall, Herb Hedwall, Chester Flannizan, Pete Celoria, E. L. Jackson, E. D. Martin, J. W. McMullen, A. W. Prann, W. W. Feltmore, Al Cable, Wm. Mikesell, H. K. Dean and Ed Bense.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Jarvis Durefy, owner and manager of the Hermiston Hotel, is receiving medical attention in a Spokane hospital.

Leonard Nation of Yakima, Wn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley of Pasco were guests of Mrs. Wm. Davis and daughter Norma Sunday.

R. A. Brownson and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Dell attended the Tum-A-Lum district picnic at Tollgate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale and daughter Claudine and son Charles are vacationing at Wallowa lake.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson and daughter Maxine spent the week end visiting friends and relatives at Fossil.

Miss Snow McCoy left Wednesday night for The Dalles where she will spend the remainder of the week visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAtee are in town this week having returned from Illinois where Mrs. McAtee has been visiting relatives for several months. Mr. McAtee motored to Illinois after her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and son John and Mr. Clayton's sister, Mrs. R. B. Stone of Enterprise were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best Wednesday. They were returning to their home in Salem after spending their vacation in Enterprise. Mrs. Clayton was employed as pharmacist for the Hermiston Drug store at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zivney motored to Portland Sunday and returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Zivney's mother, Mrs. Ida Clute, who will visit for a week. Mr. Zivney is employed at the U. S. Field Station. Mrs. Ida Simmons and Mrs. Gertrude Sanders entertained at dinner Sunday evening with covers placed for Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zivney and Mr. and Mrs. Al Quiring.

## ISSUE OF JULY 30TH WILL CARRY FOUR PAGES NEW FEATURES

Four pages of new features will appear in the July 30th issue of the Herald to be run regularly as weekly additions to the Herald. A page in review of world events in pictures, news flashes from Washington, Oregon state news from every corner of the state, articles and comments by Irvin S. Cobb, a 6 page of comics, and others you will enjoy.

Another feature will be a serial story, "Gunlock Ranch" by Frank H. Spearman. A story that will hold the interest of every person who reads it from week to week, since its setting is on the western plains.

Beginning with the issue of July 30th, which will carry these new features, the Herald subscription will be \$2 a year.

## EDWARD DYER OF FREEWATER WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE

Edward Dyer, tenor, and former Freewater boy, will present a musical at the Hermiston Union church Sunday evening, July 26th, at 8:00 o'clock. The musical is being sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society and the program will include old favorite and sacred numbers.

Mr. Dyer is a singer of accomplishment, having graduated from the Northwest Christian college at Eugene in June. He studied under Pruitt, now of New York, and sang for three years with the Eugene Gleason, an internationally known men's chorus of 75 voices.

While in college Mr. Dyer toured the northwest and California with the N. C. C. male quartet, singing over such stations as KFI, Los Angeles and others. He is a graduate of McLaughlin high in the class of 1931.

Mr. Dyer will be assisted by local talent giving readings and vocal numbers. A silver offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

### Believe It or Not.

Monday, with the temperature hovering at 107 degree mark, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh walked into the Ford garage and purchased a hot air heater and windshield defroster. Someone remarked, "They must be going to Alaska," and the reply was, "They are." The Blooms will be stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, this winter where Mr. Bloom is superintendent of schools.

## UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Robert and Colleen Powell are visiting their grandparents in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson and Mrs. John Burley are visiting the Monday family in North Powder.

Mrs. Walt Bullard and children and Mrs. Theresa Bullard spent Monday afternoon in Pendleton.

Mrs. John Quick spent Monday and Tuesday in Toppenish at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Mat Arnold is employed in Pendleton at St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. Frank Clark spent Sunday and Tuesday at her home in Homedale, Idaho. Her mother, Mrs. Clark, returned with her to visit.

Mr. Davis of Pendleton is visiting at the home of his son, Ralph Davis. Alva Stephens broke his arm Friday while riding on his bicycle with Dale Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carlyle are spending a few days in Kamela.

Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman and children accompanied by Verna Dale Walsh spent Sunday at the Paul Walsh home at "Shady Lawn."

Mrs. Ari Roberts and daughter Faye returned to their home after spending a few weeks in Imbler.

Word was received here of the birth of a baby girl July 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling.

Mr. Kimberling is principal of the Umatilla high school.

Mrs. Harry Grammar and granddaughter Annabelle Martin left for the Martin home in Toledo, Oregon, where Annabelle will remain.

Miss Helen Fredrickson of Stanfield spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hull, while visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith are parents of a 9 pound baby boy born July 12.

Betty McKenzie, Erma Byrnes and Glenn Ostrom spent Sunday in Lewiston, Idaho.

Verna Dale Walsh returned to her home in Walla Walla after spending a week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes.

Miss Joan Byrnes is visiting her aunt in Touchet, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Urael Hiatt and sons spent Sunday in Athena and Walla Walla visiting their son Gene.

Miss Thelma Shepherd returned to her home after visiting in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chapman and son Frank of Pendleton spent Sunday at the Ervin Chapman home.

Olaf Stangby, Pete McNabb and a friend from Watsburg returned to Umatilla Monday after spending a few days in Seattle at the Stangby home.

Betty McKenzie, Francis, Edward and Junior Bray returned Saturday night from Kamela where they spent the week.

## POSTAL CHANGES EFFECTIVE HERE AUGUST 1ST ANNOUNCED.

Postal changes which have been announced by Postmaster Harvey DeMoss to take effect August 1st, include a change in the closing time for outgoing mail from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the mail will close at 6:00 p. m. as it is now.

These changes were made with the advice of the inspector who had been requested to assist in making out a schedule for the local office. The post office will not be open for business on Saturday afternoons which will not effect the closing time for the mail at 8:00 p. m. Saturday afternoons will be used in keeping up the postal records as most of the second assistants funds will be used in employing a person for late mail sorting.

It is very probable that, due to the new regulation, most of the third class post offices will soon be closing on Saturday afternoons as all the first and second class offices have done for many years.

There have been several attempts over a period of more than ten years to secure a change of a portion of route one. James D. Todd is the carrier on this route which at present goes west from Henry Hooker's corner to Woodward's corner, then makes a retracement over the same road. Beginning August 1st, the route will go from Hooker's corner west to Woodward's corner, then northeast along the Diagonal road to the section line of section six, which is within a few rods of Pumpkin Center, thence south along road on line of section six to Hooker's corner. This will increase the carrier's salary \$20 a year, and bring the length of route one to 55.6 miles.

C. L. Upham has taken the lead in circulating petitions among those patrons effected but Congressman Walter M. Pierce carried the matter to the proper authorities while in Washington, D. C.

This change will be an advantage to several families and will not be an inconvenience to anyone. Patrons who will be effected by the change should consult Mr. Todd on the location of their mailboxes before the first of August.

States picnic will be held August 2nd, Columbia.

J. H. DeMoss, president of the States association which holds a picnic each year, has announced Sunday, August 2nd, as the time for the meeting this year. Representatives from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Wisconsin will gather at Columbia park, and for dinner will eat as one big family, each bringing food for the group dinner. The association will furnish the ice cream.

Horse shoes will be played during the afternoon for enjoyment and a program is being arranged for those who do not wish to participate in the sports program.

Special Townsend Club Meeting.

At the Union church Tuesday evening, July 28, at 8:00 o'clock, Dr. Marble will give a report of the convention. Ice cream social will be held in connection with the report. Every one is invited to be there whether you are a club member or not.

Engagement Announced.

Miss Helen Fredrickson, who recently returned from a year in Nome, Alaska, has announced her engagement to Mr. Hans Rynning of Seattle, Wn. Last Wednesday evening ten of the women of Stanfield gave a bridal shower in her honor. About one hundred guests were present. A nice program was given after which the bride elect was presented to the bride elect drawn by Tommie Refvem, dressed in uniform and assisted by Miss Marion Sturdivant and Miss Mary Lee Rhea, also in uniform. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree. At the close of the evening, ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess.

First Local Watermelons.

Mrs. J. H. Ryland of Columbia district brought in the first local watermelons to the market Thursday. She marketed 20 Klondike melons at the local stores. Mr. Ward of Enterprise, Ore., is night watching for them at the patch.

Earthquake Effects Well.

The artesian well on the E. B. Waterburger place at Pine City is said to have a greater water flow since the earthquake a week ago.

## EARTHQUAKE TELLS EARTH SECRETS; SCIENTISTS INTERESTED IN EXPERIENCES

A complete earthquake report was sent in to the U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau by Chas. Taylor who keeps the government weather records here. The report form was very complete in detail to aid in determining the location of the earth faults which caused the shake-up here Wednesday of last week.

An article in the Walla Walla Union told some interesting conclusions brought by Prof. Edwin T. Hodge, teacher of economic geology at Oregon State college and consulting geologist in the U. S. army engineering office at Walla Walla.

"Nature using an earthquake as a message, surrendered a secret of major significance from a centuries-old hiding place in the Blue Mountains when she shook the Walls Walla valley, of southern Washington and northeastern Oregon last Wednesday."

"What her warning meant, now that she has revealed that which geologists never knew before—that a live fault exists in the Blue Mountains—was certain enough, or little but scientists will try to interpret it, Prof. Edwin T. Hodge, said today."

"We never knew there was a live fault there," he said, "although we had found dead faults. What the earthquake shows is that nature, in folding up the plains into the Blue mountains, fractured a part of her handiwork and it is this

## IRRIGATION PIONEER PICNIC PROGRAM ARRANGED

The annual picnic of the Irrigation Pioneer association will be held Sunday, July 26, and the program has been arranged to include a talk on the history of the project by E. P. Dodd of Hermiston; another word picture by Mrs. Rhoderick; a clarinet and piano duet by Mrs. Milo McFarland and Mrs. Rex Moses of Umatilla; a violin solo by Edna Ott accompanied by Miss Golda Mumma; and a violin solo by Francis Chapman of Umatilla, accompanied by Naoma Chapman of Pendleton.

The committee on arrangements for the picnic is Henry Ott, chairman, Harry Hull of Umatilla, and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Hermiston. The picnic will be held in Columbia park and everyone is asked to bring their own picnic lunch and dishes. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the association.

Any person who has lived on the Umatilla project for more than 20 years is eligible to membership in the association.

SCHOOL BOARD ENTERS SHORT COURSE IN HOME ECONOMICS.

The Hermiston Union high school district board voted to include a short course in home economics in the courses offered by the local high school this coming year. This will not include a full course in home economics and will probably permit a limited enrollment.

Supt. W. G. Kersbergen says that a full time music instructor will be hired and a teacher added to the staff to teach four classes in compulsory physical education who will teach two classes in English, while the regular English teacher will take home economics classes.

A complete list of the teaching staff in both the high school and grade school will be ready for publication within the next two weeks, Mr. Kersbergen said.

STATES PICNIC WILL BE HELD AUGUST 2ND, COLUMBIA.

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## 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 OREGON TURKEY GROWERS' ASSN.—August 14.
- TOUR AND PICNIC EASTERN OREGON TURKEY GROWERS' ASSN.—August 15.
- GRANGE PICNIC—August 16.
- PENDLETON ROUND-UP—September 10-11-12.
- OREGON STATE FAIR—Sept. 7th to 13th.
- UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR—September 17-18-19.

## CONGESTED DITCHES CAUSE GREAT LOSS OF WATER.

A loss of between 40 and 50 per cent of irrigation water is seen on the project due to congested irrigation ditches that have not been thoroughly cleaned of weeds and debris, says E. D. Martin, manager of the Hermiston Irrigation district.

Through cooperation of settlers with the ditch riders and the manager during the 1936 season, a great many thousand acre feet of water have been saved as compared with the average use of water up to this date a year ago. This has been possible only because every settler has cooperated in every way possible with ditch riders and the management. The usable supply of water as of July 24th amounted to 15,000 acre feet. This should provide at least a 30 day run which will assure the farmers of maturity of row crops and melons, and insure green pastures.

It is certainly very essential that every farmer make it a point to see that his ditches are thoroughly cleaned in order to prevent a loss from 40 to 60 per cent of his head of water caused by such congestion in private ditches. The district is taking every precaution to make maturity of fall crops certain. Mr. Martin says, and it is necessary to impress upon the water user the necessity of cleaning all ditches before efficient water service can be assured.

## CHAS. BURK RETURNS FROM SIX WEEKS TRIP TO N. Y.

Chas. Burk, local merchant, returned last week from a six weeks trip by train which took him from Portland to San Francisco and the San Diego Exposition to spend several days. Then to Phoenix and El Paso, Texas, to visit the Mexican markets at Juarez which covers a large city block. It was unusual to see all products wrapped in newspapers there. At New Orleans Mr. Burk visited the Old French quarters and took in the beauties of Canal street which is as wide as three city blocks and was said to be the most beautiful seen on the trip.

The next stops were Atlanta, Georgia, Washington, D. C., and in Philadelphia the town was being painted in preparation for the democratic national convention. Mr. Burk spent three days in New York city and while there visited the Jack Dempsey restaurant.

In Lancaster, Pennsylvania, he visited a niece and a sister whom he had not seen for 33 years.

At Cleveland, Ohio, he took in the Great Lakes Exposition, and at Akron, visited the Ford plant. He spent ten days at Edina, Missouri, which is his home town, and at Topeka, Kansas, met Governor Land, on, just after he had returned from his western trip.

In Denver Mr. Burk visited his mother and other relatives and from there took the train for Hermiston.

Corn Acreage Large.

The corn acreage on the Hermiston project and surrounding territory will exceed that of last year which was 584 in corn, and 261 acres in corn fodder. The Farm Bureau alone sold four ton of seed corn, which would make 400 acres. Nearly every farm has an acreage planted to corn that is beginning to tassel.

Second Cutting of Hay.

The second cutting of alfalfa hay is being harvested on the project all showing heavy yields. Weather conditions have been ideal for hay harvest and it is believed the third cutting will be equally as good.

WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Max	Min.
July 16	98	47
July 17	98	65
July 18	100	59
July 19	103	56
July 20	107	58
July 21	105	61
July 22	100	72

Stanfield Pre-School Clinic.

The Stanfield Health association held its pre-school clinic in the church basement at Stanfield, Friday, July 17. There was a good attendance with 21 children being examined by Dr. W. Martrin Marbut of Echo, assisted by Miss Margaret D. Portmann, county health nurse. The Stanfield health committee, Mrs. Martin Refvem, Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mrs. Roy G. Penney, also helped.

## CUSTOM HATCHING MAJOR INDUSTRY AT BELETSKI FARM

BOTH CHICKENS AND TURKEYS HATCHED FOR PRODUCERS.

Any Branch of the Poultry Industry Said to Return Yearly Profits: Pearson Farms Ten Acres.

On a visit to the farm home of Dr. Theo. Beletski, two miles northeast of Hermiston, one will see a room, 24x30 feet filled with incubators operated by oil burners, used steadily for three months each spring to hatch chickens and turkey eggs. This year he started with 3000 turkey eggs on March 6th and ran the incubators to capacity for the next three months. Custom hatching is one of the major industries at the Beletski farm but a flock of 1000 New Hampshire Reds and White Leghorns were sold this spring and summer on the fryer market. Three hundred of these reds will be held and placed in the laying house this fall to produce eggs used in January hatching of baby chicks to be finished for the fryer market. His hatchery has 16 incubators with capacity of 7000 eggs.

Dr. Beletski plans to hatch earlier next year believing that the demand for early fryers will justify. The small flock of 300 laying hens and cockerels will supply the eggs for this purpose.

Not more than 100 turkeys are raised for the market by Dr. Beletski out of the thousands of turkey poulters turned out to customers through his custom hatching. Dr. Beletski raises more chickens for the market than turkeys in order to utilize his equipment during the year and because he believes it is a surer and steadier market.

On the Beletski farm there are eight 12x16 foot brooder houses distributed about the place as colony houses about which the chicks range until they are either sold on the fryer market or placed in the laying house.

Last year Dr. Beletski built a 50 foot addition to his 10x30 brooder house and installed a hot water heating plant which has two units and the furnace and boiler in the center of the building. This makes it possible to heat either all or part of the house and is a new plan carried out by Dr. Beletski. At least 2000 birds can be housed in the house, 250 to each compartment. Dr. Beletski uses this brooder house (Continued on Page 3)

## HER OWN FATHER!

—Should she HATE HIM?

Jane Van Tassel, born and raised in Chicago, came West to meet her father for the first time . . . a man whose supposedly misunderstood complex had made him leave a wife and child many years ago to seek fortune on the western ranges.

But Gus Van Tassel's complex was downright wickedness, far too well understood by his fellow ranchers and the cowhands. Jane, managing the ranch while her father was in the hospital, tried not to believe the wicked stories. In her own heart there was certainly that Gus Van Tassel was a land thief, a crook whose very soul was hated by all who knew him. But . . . after all he was her father.

Then came Bill Denison, bronzed and handsome, the man whom Jane's father despised with a deathly passion for revenge. How should she regard this young star-war? Should his vow of undying love be accepted or must she follow the dictates of her father and stamp Bill Denison as one to be scorned?

Jane Van Tassel followed the dictates of her heart . . .

## GUNLOCK RANCH

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

★ Follow this all-star novel as it unravels serially in this newspaper. Be captured by its romance, adventure and thrills—essential to a good Western story—plus the strangling emotional conflict of a girl caught between two currents in a struggle for happiness.