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## "Thirty Years of Hermiston" Edition Coming

### ANNUAL TURKEY GROWERS' PICNIC SATURDAY, AUG. 15

STATE DIRECTORS WILL BE GUESTS OF ASSOCIATION.

Northwest Championship Turkey Picking Contest Announced; Tour Will Visit Field Station.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will entertain the directors of the Oregon Turkey Co-operatives at its annual turkey picnic Saturday, August 15. The state directors will hold their annual meeting in Hermiston Friday and will remain over as guests of the local association on Saturday.

Feed and weight charts on various experiments conducted at the Umatilla Field Station by H. K. Dean, superintendent, will be inspected by turkey growers and interested parties at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Here also a talk will be heard on production by a man from the Oregon State college.

Next the group will visit the John Jendrzewski farm to inspect the plant and learn more about disease control.

These two places will be the only two visited before going to Columbia park for a picnic dinner followed by speaking and an entertaining musical program.

A turkey picking contest for the championship of the Pacific Northwest is being arranged by Chas. Keller to be staged during the afternoon, and anyone interested in entering the contest is asked to notify Mr. Keller not later than August 12. H. McCulley of Hermiston won the championship last year.

Everyone attending the picnic is asked to bring a basket well filled to help out with the entertainment of out-of-town visitors during the lunch hour. Roast turkey, ice cream, coffee and cream and sugar will be furnished by the association.

Due to the fact that the picnic has grown to such proportions in the past three years, each family is asked to bring their own picnic lunch sufficient in quantity for their own family and a little more. The lunch hour has been set for 12 o'clock noon.

Forty-five visitors from out of state are expected.

### TOWNSENDITES HOLD ICE CREAM SOCIAL TUESDAY NIGHT

Many Townsendites assembled at the Union church Tuesday night in the hope of hearing a report from delegates who attended the national Townsend convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Existing conditions prevented the return of delegates in time to make a report at the meeting, but the membership enjoyed an ice cream social and short program.

A violin duet was given by the Misses Esther Fredrickson of Stanfield and Edna Ott of Hermiston, accompanied by Miss Golda Mumma. Mrs. H. T. Clark gave a reading and Mike Rowell of Stanfield sang two Irish songs. Rev. C. R. Moore gave a short talk.

Convention reports will be given at a later date.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MABEL RANNEY  
E. R. ASH

### 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.
- ♦ NORTH MORROW COUNTY FAIR—Sept. 25-26.

### STATE TURKEY COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS WILL MEET HERE

The annual meeting of state directors of the Oregon Turkey Growers' Co-operatives will be held in Hermiston, Friday, August 14, with sessions starting at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Legion hall. The group is coming to Hermiston at the invitation of John Jendrzewski, president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association, and member of the state board. Last year the meeting was held in Redmond. The visitors will also be guests of the local organization Saturday at the annual turkey picnic.

Following the business session the group will be taken on a tour of inspection of the co-operative concerns in the town and then will adjourn until 7 o'clock in the evening when a banquet will be held in their honor in the basement of the Methodist church.

A program of entertainment for the evening is being arranged and tickets will be on sale at the Herald office for anyone who wishes to attend the banquet. Members will also solicit for sale of tickets.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB ASKS CITY FOR PUBLIC REST ROOM

At the regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night a committee composed of Roy Hale, Walter Smith and J. G. Pearson was appointed by President Herb Hedwall to request the city council to install a public rest room in the city, and also a public drinking fountain.

The club also voted to support the Herald in its "Thirty Years of Hermiston" edition to the amount of \$30 which will be used for cuts of public citizens and civic views.

Meetings have been postponed until the second Tuesday in September.

### PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR DISTRICT GRANGERS PICNIC.

Peter Zimmerman, state representative from Yamhill county, will be the main speaker at the district Grangers' picnic Sunday, August 16, in Columbia park. D. W. Potts, president of the Oregon Farmer's Union will also be on the program and Mrs. Mary Lundell of Willows, chairman of the Home Economics division for the state grange will talk in the interest of the women.

The program for the day will probably start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning with a picnic lunch at noon. A sports program has been arranged to include a nail driving contest, balloon contest and possibly a tug of war. Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla has charge of the women's sports, and there will also be sports for the men.

Six granges participating include Myrick, Cold Springs, Stanfield, Westland, Irrigon and Echo. The grange memberships will be divided into three groups for the contests.

### RED CROSS GROUP SWIMMING CLASSES ENROLL 124

The Umatilla county chapter of the American Red Cross started the second series of county-wide free swimming and life saving instruction in the Columbia river at Umatilla last Monday with an enrollment of 124. These classes were held Monday and Wednesday and will be continued Friday and through next week on the same schedule. Enrollment includes children and adults in the vicinity of Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo.

Harold Thompson is representing the Red Cross here and has arranged for transportation and taken enrollments. Spencer Reeves is the swimming instructor.

An appeal has gone out asking for cars in which to transport the boys and girls to Umatilla. Local citizens who have furnished cars so far have made as high as three trips a day. If you can use your car notify Mr. Thompson.

Enrollments are as follows:  
John Dawson, Alan Hiatt, Billy Hibbard, Raymond Paulson, Fred Gimble, Henry Sommerer Jr., Glen Miller, Russel Ackley, Tommy Todd, Frank Harkenrider, Ralph Richards Jr., Dan Robertson, Bruce Norton, Francis Clark, Jack Pierson, Jack Belt, Alan Amsberry, Barbara Todd, Viola Pelletier, Peggy Sommerer, Mary Madison, Francis Rainwater, Rosalyn Pelletier, Carolyn Barlow.  
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Miss Eva Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox of Hermiston, who will be an attendant of Queen Mary Robison at the Round-Up at Pendleton, September 10-11-12. She is originally from Lexington.—Courtesy The East Oregonian

### Red Devils Here Sunday.

The Pasco Red Devils will meet the Hermiston baseball team here Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock on the new athletic field at the Hermiston Community park grounds. The Pasco team has a reputation for fine baseball and an interesting contest is anticipated.

### Buy's Dry Cleaning Plant.

R. H. Piersol has purchased the Hermiston Dry Cleaning plant from Wm. A. Case of Pendleton. Mr. Piersol has been serving as plant operator for Mr. Case for the past several months and now has complete charge. Mr. Piersol came here from Meacham and his family followed him at the close of school in June.

### Dr. Marble Returns.

Dr. A. E. Marble returned home Wednesday afternoon from a three week's trip into the central states and to Cleveland, Ohio, as a delegate to the national Townsend convention. A report of the convention will be given in the near future. Dr. and Mrs. Marble report seeing the ravages of drought throughout North Dakota, Kansas and Montana. They visited in North Dakota and other sections.

### Fire In New School Building.

The report went around today that there had been a fire in the new high school building. In the furnace!

### CROPS IN MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS LOOK FINE.

Wheat, oats and corn crops in Missouri and Illinois look fine says R. H. McAtee who returned last week from a 5500 mile trip into that section of the States. In some sections of Illinois and Kansas farmers report wheat harvests making 40 bushels to the acre and the market at \$1.02 a bushel. Mr. McAtee was accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Wideman, and on the return trip by Mrs. McAtee who has been visiting in White Heath, Illinois, where the party spent eight days. Mr. McAtee drove a new V-8 and reported an average of 19 miles to the gallon of gas for the trip.

### States Picnic Sunday.

The states picnic will be held Sunday, August 2, in Columbia park with representatives from several states participating. A special program has been arranged and will be announced by the president J. H. DeMoss. Anyone attending the picnic should bring a picnic lunch with plates, cups and spoons. The association will furnish the ice cream.

Mrs. Geo. Sales of Boardman was removed from the Pendleton hospital to her daughter's home in Pendleton this week. She is much improved from her operation and is continuing treatment while there.

## NEW PEOPLE ENTERING POULTRY FIELD INDICATES BUSINESS PAYS DIVIDENDS

Three new people have recently entered the poultry business and one plans to go in this fall. Mrs. H. Grammer and Mrs. G. E. Butterwood of Umatilla, Mrs. Florence Davis and Walter Jendrzewski of Hermiston have purchased chicks this summer and Childs Barham plans to enlarge his present facilities and go into the business commercially this fall.

Grammer and Butterwood have a modern plant at Umatilla which includes a laying house, 24x72, wired for lighting, double walled with paper inside and out, running water in the house and yard, concrete floor and adjustable roosts. A high wire fence, neatly stretched, surrounds the ranging pen.

The house was completed a little more than two months ago and the 1000 ten day old sexed birds were placed in two compartments of the laying house equipped with brooder stoves. Electric brooders were discarded as not satisfactory and replaced by oil burner brooder stoves. Next spring Grammer and Butterwood plan to build brooder houses

to care for the baby chicks. Each compartment of the laying house has a capacity for 300 laying hens, two of which are completed, and the third will be made ready by the time the birds are ready for the house.

A peat moss is used as litter on the floor and is changed only once every three months. Water and a spray are used as a disinfectant with this system which has been very satisfactory. A non-pick paste substance of red coloring was highly praised as a preventative for cannibalism within the baby chick flock and is recommended by the ladies for more general use among poultrymen.

Two watering troughs are made from an old hot water tank, cut in half, which is both convenient and economical. This is equipped with a water float. Ventilation is made over the roosts and also from the center of each compartment. These growers have noticed that the young birds eat better from hoppers placed

## HERALD HAS RECORDED HAPPENINGS OF IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR 30 YEARS

HISTORY OF UMATILLA PROJECT WITH PICTURE ILLUSTRATIONS AND STORIES WILL BE RELATED IN ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE HERALD RELEASED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

### SCHOOL BOARD WILL INSPECT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Members of the school board for the high school district will inspect the new high school building Saturday when they hold a business meeting, preparatory to receiving the building as completed, from the contractor James L. Quinn. J. E. Tourtelotte of Phillips & Tourtelotte architects in Portland, was here Wednesday to inspect the building and found all wiring, lighting and heating units in perfect condition. A fire was built in the furnace to test the heating system.

If the building passes inspection it will be released as completed to the school board Saturday. Tourtelotte's inspection was thought to be final and he was pleased that the building was so nearly completed.

### IRRIGATION PIONEERS GATHER IN PICNIC AT COLUMBIA PARK

More than 200 Irrigation Pioneers gathered at Columbia park Sunday in the annual picnic to enjoy fellowship and a program arranged by the association for the afternoon. This is the third year for the gathering and Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla was re-elected as president as well as Mrs. Wm. Benseal as secretary-treasurer and A. E. Benseal as vice president.

The program of the day consisted of community singing conducted by A. E. Benseal; an instrumental trio composed of Mrs. Ada Chapman, Mrs. Gwenneth Moses and Mrs. Milo McFarland; a tap dance by Frances Chapman, accompanied by Miss Naomi Chapman, both of Pendleton. E. P. Dodd, one of the first to locate on the project, told something of the beginnings and developments of the Umatilla project, and also some of the historical events the Hermiston Herald will carry in a special thirty year edition to be published in September.

Mrs. Eloise Roderick of Pendleton told of the amusing early day experiences on the project at Irrigon. One of them was the time they won the prize on the farm crops exhibit at Pendleton. Many of the incidents related brought chuckles from the crowd.

Master Virgil Logan pleased with a violin solo.

Miss Naomi Chapman of Pendleton and Mrs. Zona Rogers of Hermiston gave piano solos, and a poem was read by Jess Richards of Stanfield.

### JOINT INSTALLATION HELD BY LEGION AND AUXILIARY

The Hermiston Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary Unit held joint installation last Thursday night in the Legion hall with Mrs. L. A. McClintock of Pendleton, district president, and James Todd of Hermiston, district commander, acting as installing officers. Mrs. Edna Coppinger, president of the Pendleton Unit, was also present.

The Auxiliary Unit installed Mrs. Inez Amsberry, president, Mrs. Grace Mudge, first vice president, Mrs. Edith Cable, second vice president, Mrs. B. S. Kingsley, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stella Shaar, chaplain, Mrs. Peter Castric, historian, and Mrs. Marie Todd as sergeant-at-arms.

Legion officers installed were Wm. Logan, commander, A. H. Cable, vice commander, Raymond Longhorn, adjutant, R. H. Piersol, sergeant-at-arms, and Peter Castric, chaplain.

Mrs. McClintock reported that the Oregon Units had gone over the top in membership and made a remarkable record in attendance and accomplishments.

### Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.
July 23	96	61
July 24	92	60
July 25	86	51
July 26	94	45
July 27	97	50
July 28	98	57
July 29	99	64

### Richards Harvest Corn.

Ralph Richards is harvesting 3 1/2 acres of sweet corn this week for the market. They expect to complete the harvest this week and are getting an average of fifty cents per sack and seventy-five cents for the best grade corn.