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## CONTRACTOR QUINN COMPLETES HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

### BOARD WILL TAKE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY SOON.

New Boiler and Stoker Being Installed in Grade Building; Teachers Elected.

Contractor James L. Quinn has completed the job on the new high school building and is ready to turn over the building to the school board in order that they can prepare it for occupancy by the time school opens this fall. The board has not yet taken full control of the building because there are change orders that must go through before that is possible, but A. D. Smith, chairman of the board, estimates that the permission for temporary occupancy should arrive Friday or Saturday of this week.

At their last regular session the trustees of school district number fourteen completed arrangements for the installation of a new heating plant in the grade school building and awarded the contract for installation to the Jones-Kay company of Pendleton. Men are busy this week installing the boiler and stoker system and will have it ready by the time school opens this fall.

The teaching staff for the grade school was also completed at the last meeting with only three of the last year's teaching staff returning this fall. The three are Miss Nora Johnston, Miss Marie Salmi and Miss Mary Petri. After considering various applications for the other grade school positions the trustees appointed the following teachers to fill the positions: Mrs. Alma Groves, Irrigon, Ore.; Miss Ineda Moore, Freeman, Wn.; Miss Margaret Kirk, Walla Walla, Wn.; Miss Blanche Harmon, Molalla, Ore.; and Aaron Masters, Sunnyside, Wn.

All these applicants have excellent records as to academic preparation and teaching success in the classroom. Trustees of the Union high school district have met weekly during the summer and have been very busy attending to the business of the new school building, and as a result they have not completed the selection of the entire faculty but they have examined closely a large number of applications and have made tentative selection. It is hoped that announcement of a complete teaching staff for the next school will be possible in the high school.

At a recent meeting of the high school board, the trustees voted to add a domestic science teacher to the staff this year to instruct a limited enrollment in this division. Physical education will be a compulsory subject this year.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Prof. E. W. Crates and family, and Mrs. J. F. Crates of Kansas City, were house guests of Mrs. J. B. Perry this week. Mr. Crates is Mrs. Perry's brother and the latter is his mother. They left for Seaside this week accompanied by Mrs. Perry and her daughter Mary.

Mrs. L. A. Mathers returned Sunday from Salem where she has visited for the past seven weeks with her son and family. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spinning of Echo who had motored to the Dalles to spend the day enjoying a family picnic and reunion. Mrs. Mathers is staying with her daughter Mrs. Lester Carson at present.

A delegation from the Hermiston Christian Endeavor society left Sunday afternoon for Willowa Lake to attend the annual summer Willowa lake conference. They will spend the week there attending classes and enjoying recreational periods. Delegates included Margaret Clarke, Opal Stockard, Allen Clarke, Herbert Skovbo and Harvey DeMoss.

Mrs. C. R. Mayberger and daughter Betty and niece Miss Magdolene Ruprecht of Columbus, Nebraska, and Miss Philamina Mayberger of San Diego, Cal., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pearson. All are relatives and have been touring the coast highways, San Diego and Seattle, for the past month.

J. H. Tabor returned last week from a six day trip into Nevada where he visited mining sites. He was accompanied by J. M. Rogers of Spokane and a Mr. Allen, rancher from Springville, Wn. They went by way of John Day, Canyon City to Burns, then south to Winnemucca, Nevada, where the mias are. On the return trip they came by way of Twin Falls and Boise, Idaho. They covered 1900 miles on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flora and son returned Monday night from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where they had attended the assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White and daughter Lois returned Tuesday evening from a four weeks' vacation trip which took them to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

Beverly Walker was honored at a birthday party Monday afternoon when her mother Mrs. Mabel Walker entertained a group of girls at a beach party on the Columbia river at Umatilla. Mrs. Ina Wessel assisted Mrs. Walker entertain the following girls: Frances Rainwater, Alta Byrnes Barlow, Magdolene Jackson, Laurie Gimble, Maxine Thompson, Patty Thomas, Velma Ambery, Lois Williams and Marie Lane of Stanfield, and the honor guest.

## HISTORY PROJECT GIVEN IN 30 YEAR SPECIAL EDITION.

A history of every phase of the development of the Umatilla irrigation project will be given in the "Thirty Years of Hermiston" edition of the Herald, published September 17th. The Herald is anxious to obtain historical facts about every portion of the project and asks that anyone having any of this information or picture illustrations of the early project, bring them into the office in the near future. This publication will contain not less than 20 pages filled with interesting stories about the project. Various organizations are giving their support in the way of securing cuts for illustrations.

## FIVE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION WEDNESDAY

Five persons were injured and two cars wrecked Wednesday morning in a head on collision one mile west of the Morrow county line near Irrigon. Mrs. P. V. Wilson of Portland was driving a V-8 headed east and J. W. Black of Burley, Idaho, was driving west when the two cars collided. Mrs. Wilson suffered a fractured arm and internal injuries, and her two sons Armand and Billy suffered minor cuts and bruises. Mr. Black is suffering from internal injuries and Mrs. Black from cuts and bruises, and shock. The occupants of the cars were brought to the Hermiston General hospital for treatment and the cars brought into the Rohrman Motor company garage. The Blacks were driving a Chevrolet.

## "MR. DEEDS" TOPS THE FIELD: SUPERB NEW CAPRA FILM.

Frank Capra, that peer of directors, has taken Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur, an excellent supporting cast, a fine story by Clarence Budington Kelland, and a live, intelligent screen play by Robert Riskin and molded them all into a motion picture so superior that there are few superlatives worthy of it. Its title is "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," and it comes to the Oasis theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" has been running in Portland for thirteen consecutive weeks.

## PINE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children left Friday for Long Creek to visit Mr. Wattenburger's sister, Mrs. Reid, Buseick. They returned home Monday.

The Misses Jeanette Turner and Mary White of Heppner visited at the C. H. Bartholomew home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healy of Boardman called at the John Healy home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill returned home from the mountains the latter part of the week after spending a week there picking huckleberries.

Lloyd Baldrige was a dinner guest at the A. E. Wattenburger home Sunday.

The Misses Neva Neill and Mary Daly and Lowell Young went to North Jones Prairie Saturday to pick huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch visited at the A. E. Wattenburger home Sunday.

Rosetta and Billy Healy returned home Saturday after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny. James Kenny and Joe Farley accompanied them and returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson of Hardman spent the week end at the C. H. Bartholomew home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and son Earl went to Heppner Monday where Earl had his injured foot treated.

Mrs. Jasper Myers and infant daughter Shirley Ann and son Jerry are now staying at the C. H. Bartholomew home.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters Neva and Oleta, Miss Patricia Daly and H. E. Young returned home Sunday from the mountains where they have been picking huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daly and daughter Kathleen and son Charlie motored to Gurdane Tuesday. Mrs. Daly's sister and her family plan on returning home with them for a visit.

## TURKEY GROWERS WILL ASSEMBLE IN PICNIC AUG. 15

Members of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association and state directors of the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives will assemble in a meeting here Saturday, August 15, to visit the U. S. Field Station and the J. Jendrzewski farm in a tour of inspection, terminated in a picnic at Columbia park. Directors of the state board are holding their annual meeting here Friday and will remain over as guests of the local association on Saturday.

Interested parties will study feed and weight charts at the U. S. Field Station at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and then will go to the Jendrzewski farm to study disease control. A program will be heard at the park following the dinner hour with speakers from Oregon State college and out of state.

The state directors' meeting will start at 9:00 o'clock in the Legion hall, followed by a tour of inspection to the local cooperative organizations. In the evening a banquet will be served in their honor in the basement of the Methodist church. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale at the Herald office or by individual members of the association.

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.

The picnic has outgrown a pot luck dinner due to the large number of visitors who attend, so each family is asked to bring lunch sufficient for more than their own family.

The state directors are meeting in Hermiston through the invitation of John Jendrzewski, member of the state board, and president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association.

## BRIGGS-WILEY.

Miss Beulah Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Wiley of Grangeville, Idaho, became the bride of Edmund Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs of Hermiston, at a delightful wedding at the home of the bride's parents in Grangeville Sunday, August 2. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs visited here early this week but returned immediately to Grangeville.

Mr. Briggs is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school and is now employed in the creamery at Grangeville.

## Grange Picnic August 16th.

The joint grange picnic which will be held Sunday, August 16th, in Columbia park, will be participated in by members of the White Eagle grange at Echo, Cold Springs grange, Stanfield grange, Westland grange, Irrigon grange and others. A program for the day will include sports, and speeches by state dignitaries. A complete program will be published in next week's issue.

## Building Chicken House.

Harry Connor this week started construction on a 20x60 chicken house with concrete floor and modern equipment. Connor is starting in the poultry business and expects to handle fryers for the market. He has purchased 32 sections of battery cages with four cages each, from the C. H. Bartholomew home. Connor plans to install them soon. Connor purchased a farm two miles north of Hermiston last year. The work on the house is being done by Oscar Corey.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 30	96	56
July 31	94	62
August 1	96	54
August 2	93	51
August 3	98	54
August 4	101	55
August 5	105	55

## DR. A. E. MARBLE REPORTS ON NATIONAL TOWNSEND CONVENTION HELD IN CLEVELAND

Dr. A. E. Marble, delegate to the national Townsend convention in Cleveland, gave a report to members Tuesday night stating that the great objective of the convention was to give the answer of the Townsend clubs and the national legion to the congressional investigation; to put the full strength of the Townsend movement into the coming national election; to give final endorsement and full support in a totally non-partisan way to approved candidates for congressmen and senators; to more quickly expand the Townsend clubs and the Townsend legion membership in every congressional district in the nation; to back and support Dr. Townsend in his plan to make the Townsend movement more powerful, more effective, and more representative for the national welfare.

A packed house listened with enthusiasm to the things Dr. Marble told about the convention. At the flag raising on the first day of the convention, Dr. Townsend said: "We should consider society before we consider ourselves."

Dr. Marble said that the Townsend convention was attended by the greatest number of delegates ever registered at any national convention held in the United States.

Speakers at the convention pointed out that the economic conditions have not kept pace with the physical

## GRAND COULEE DAM SEEN IN ONE DAY'S DRIVE.

The most gigantic of man's constructive enterprises, the Grand Coulee dam, can be seen in one day's drive from Hermiston. Many people from this community should take advantage of the privilege of seeing this engineering genius of the twentieth century.

Leaving Hermiston and following the paved highway to Spokane as far as Lind, a distance of 108 miles, a 65 mile gravelled road due north to Wilbur, and then a 25 mile stretch of oiled road will take you to the dam site. Between Wilbur and Grand Coulee lies one of the finest wheat farming regions of North America, and at this time of the year huge combines are harvesting the wheat crops. Some are propelled by tractors and others by from 16 to 20 head of horses.

The dam site is approached by way of a three mile grade from the table land of grain fields. A fine view of the dam may be had from a view point just before entering the government town site. In order to enter the dam site town, Mason City, one crosses a million dollar bridge. All houses are without chimneys since heating is done by electricity. The roofs of houses are sprayed with water during the summer to keep down the temperature.

Local citizens will find this one day 400 mile trip a most fascinating drive.

## 200 ATTEND STATES PICNIC IN COLUMBIA PARK SUNDAY

A crowd of 200 people attended the states picnic held in Columbia park Sunday to recall experiences had while living in the various states in the Union. H. M. Sommerer was elected president of the organization, B. Hutchison, vice president, and Mrs. Jess Prindle, secretary.

Those attending enjoyed a picnic dinner and program. Miss Edna Ott and Donald DeMoss gave a violin and guitar number, and there were talks by people from the various states.

## Hospital Notes.

Mrs. J. K. Paulson, who had been receiving medical attention in the Hermiston General hospital, returned to her home July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin of Stanfield are the parents of a son born Sunday, August 2, at the Hermiston General hospital. He has been named William.

Mrs. Alton Kingsbury, R. N., and manager of the hospital, returned Wednesday from a four day trip to Portland and Seattle. Her daughter Jean, remained in Portland to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Neff.

## Buzzard Home Burns.

The farm home known as the old Haddock place in Columbia district was destroyed by fire Saturday when an oil stove caught fire. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buzzard who lost most of their belongings. A few pieces of furniture were saved. The house was an old landmark in the community.

## Cottage Disposal Election.

School district No. 14 will hold an election August 24 at which time a vote will be taken to allow disposal of the two cottages formerly used as class rooms. The election will be held between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the school house in Hermiston.

## Correction.

In the pioneer picnic story carried last week a very fine musical number which appeared on the program, was omitted. A violin duet by the Misses Esther Fredrickson of Stanfield and Edna Ott of Hermiston, accompanied by Miss Golda Mumma, was a number which should have been given special mention.

Everett Ervin, Shorty Fromdahl and Leland Ervin, who are working at Kamela, spent Sunday in Umatilla.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and sons left Monday morning for Idaho Falls, Idaho, to visit Mrs. Hiatt's mother and father.

Erma Byrnes, Glenn Ostrom and Albert Vieg attended the baseball game between Pasco and Pendleton in Pasco Sunday.

Lucille and Boyd Hower and Bill Hanson motored to Seattle Wednesday to visit Miss Margaret Hower.

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John Quick and son Robert left Monday for Portland.

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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.  
DIRECTORS' MEETING OREGON TURKEY GROWERS' ASSN.—August 14.  
FOUR 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.

## BOOKLET SUGGESTS POINTS TO LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING FARM.

What points should be looked for in examining a farm that is offered for sale?

To help prospective purchasers "check over" the most important points which by experience have been found to have an important bearing on the successful operation of a farm, the Farm Credit administration has recently published a little booklet entitled "Selecting and Financing a Farm."

In it are discussed such pertinent factors as climate, soil, producing ability, nearness to markets, schools and good roads, home advantages, efficient size, buildings, etc.

The booklet was prepared as a guidance to young farmers who contemplate the purchase of a farm of their own on which they want to make a success, and tenant farmers who wish to get into farming for themselves while land prices are reasonable and interest rates are low.

Full explanation is given about the favorable financing terms available through the Land bank of Spokane whereby first mortgage loans are now offered at 4 per cent interest a year on a cooperative basis, and first or second mortgage commissioner's loans are written at a 5 per cent rate. The loans are set up for repayment over a long term of years, "amortized" so the principal can be automatically paid off by the end of the term which contract period is semi-annual installments, including both principal and interest, are faithfully kept up.

A copy of the booklet may be had without cost by writing the information agent of the Farm Credit administration of Spokane at Spokane, Wash.

## Return from Cleveland.

Mrs. H. B. Darling and grandson Fred Rankin returned Tuesday from a 7000 mile trip which took them to Salt Lake City and Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the national Townsend club convention. On the return trip they swung south to San Francisco to spend three days and then returned by way of Klamath Falls and the Redwoods highway to the Oregon caves.

## UMATILLA NEWS

Lois Priddy is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Priddy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shinkle and daughter Pat, Mrs. Duff Knisht and Dolly Knight motored to College Place Sunday to visit Miss Tip Knight. On their return home while fixing a flat tire, their car was hit by another car owned by Howard Ross of Pasco. Considerable damage was done.

Miss Dede Shaw of Portland is visiting her father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Fromdahl and daughter Lois Ann have gone to Kamela where they will make their home for the remainder of the summer.

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## POULTRYMEN AMONG DIVERSIFIED FARMERS ON STANFIELD PROJECT

### FARMERS HAVE SMALL FLOCKS OF WHITE LEGHORNS.

Growers Believe Project Ideal for Poultry; Newcomers Have Chicken Houses.

Farmers in the Stanfield district carry out the diversified farming plan, many of them with a small flock of White Leghorn hens. The poultry industry is well distributed over the project but there are few large commercial growers.

Among the larger poultrymen are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quinn who have a well built chicken house with a capacity for 500 laying hens. Their house is 20x32 and the brooder house is 12x16. One compartment of the laying house has a concrete floor and the other is a dirt floor. In their location the Quinns believe the dirt floor is more satisfactory, due perhaps to the fact that the cement floor draws dampness from the drainage ditch which flows a few hundred yards from the laying house. They have 400 hens and 370 pullets.

The present flock will be culled this fall and the pullets will replace the vacancies in the laying house to full capacity. The Quinn flock averages an 80 per cent production the year around. Each year Mrs. Quinn purchases 125 Rhode Island Reds to sell as fryers.

Oats, wheat and corn are grown on the Quinn farm as feed for the chickens and a mash is also fed. Mr. Quinn is known for the fine corn grown on his farm, and this he has cracked at the Farm Bureau Co-operative in Hermiston. This year Mr. Quinn has some corn stalks that tower 15 feet and have as high as three ears of corn to the stalk.

Mr. Quinn farms 35 acres of which 20 acres is alfalfa, one and one-half in corn, one in potatoes and squash and the rest in pasture. He also has 55 head of sheep and six cows.

He is a member of the board of directors for the Farm Bureau Co-operative and Umatilla Co-operative Creamery and states that this district is a "mighty fine country for raising chickens," but that he will not increase his flock as long as he has the full 35 acres to farm.

The Quinns have one son James. A flock of between 300 and 400 laying hens is maintained by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards, housed in what was formerly used as a barn, with a concrete floor, and walls of light construction. Their investment in the building has been small and they have used the stove for heating facilities only one winter. They say it is difficult, however, to feed the birds enough warm mash and warm water during cold spells in the winter to prevent a check in production.

In May the Richards motored to Henace Poultry Farm at Prosser and brought back 300 sexed, day old chicks, of which there was a very small loss.

Dry mash is kept before the birds at all times and a mash, moistened with milk, is fed about noon each day. Wheat is thrown to the birds in the straw litter to encourage scratching activity.

Their present laying flock was purchased as day old chicks in June 1935 and began laying in early October, and have continued to do well since then. The Richards believe strongly in the poultry business for the Stanfield project and that others should engage in this industry there.

The Richards have three acres of sweet corn now being harvested. They milk three cows at the present time and have a larger herd for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards are very active workers in the Stanfield grange and county Pomona grange. Mrs. Richards having been lecturer and Mr. Richards master.

Newcomers On Project. Two who have recently entered the poultry business are Lewis Cornelle and F. A. Cornelle, who came from Milan, Wn., 33 miles north of Spokane, and purchased land north of the high flume five miles from Stanfield, last year.

Lewis Cornelle has 140 White Leghorn pullets which he will house in his new 20x30 house. He farms 34 acres, one-third of which is in alfalfa. F. A. Cornelle has 15 acres, one-half in alfalfa, and has 150 White Leghorn pullets. He expects to house a flock of 200 birds in the laying house this fall.

Both the poultrymen expect to increase their flock and equipment each year and go into the poultry business commercially. They each milk several cows.

John Runyan who came to the Stanfield project from Pilot Rock four years ago is going into the chicken business this year with 150 pullets being placed in the laying house this fall. Mr. Runyan farms 80 acres, 20 of which is in alfalfa, 12 in corn, 12 in potatoes and the rest in pasture. He is assisted by his grandson John Quinby of Bremerton, Wn., who will make his permanent home with his grandfather. He is a junior in high school.

Lester L. Tenney has 120 Rhode Island Reds which he expects to place in the laying house this fall.

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