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## SCHOOL WILL START YEAR SEPTEMBER 7TH

### COACH FRANK O'NEILL WILL DIRECT ATHLETICS.

#### Supt. W. G. Kersbergen Requests Students to Call Week Before School Opens.

The teaching staff for the Hermiston high and grade school has been completed and school will open Monday, September 7, according to W. G. Kersbergen, the new superintendent.

Coach Frank O'Neill of Grants Pass, Ore., has been employed to direct athletics and as physical education instructor. He is a graduate of Pacific University at Forest Grove, where he acted as assistant freshman football coach last year. He made the all school discus throw record in 1935 and captained the track team last year. He will teach physical education in the high school.

The other members of the high school teaching staff include Miss Jessie Brierley, mathematics and languages, Miss Lavina May Lynch, of Kayser, West Virginia, who is a graduate of Whitman, and will teach English and physical education. Miss Esther Sibert will again be employed to teach commercial subjects. Mrs. Beulah Adams, who will teach home economics and music, is a graduate of Wilmington College and the University of California and Washington. Ladrew Moshberger goes into his second year as instructor in social science. Mr. Kersbergen will serve his first year as superintendent.

In the grade school Miss Ineda Moore of Freeman, Wn., will teach the first grade. She is a graduate of Cheney Normal. Miss Mary Petri will again teach the second grade. Miss Margaret Kirk of Walla Walla has been employed to teach the third grade. Miss Blanche Harmon of Molalla, Ore., will teach the fourth. She is a graduate of Mt. Angel Normal at Woodburn. Alma Greaves of Irigton will teach the fifth. Miss Marie Salmi and Miss Nora Johnson will again be members of the grade school teaching corps.

Superintendent Kersbergen has asked that all students who plan to enroll in the high school come to his office some time the week before school opens. He also invites the parents to accompany the students if they desire to do so.

Mr. Kersbergen will be in his office from nine until eleven o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a continuation of the article written by Mr. Kersbergen, part of which appeared last week in the Herald.

In the field of languages the Hermiston high school presents, four years of English, two of Latin, two of Spanish and one of public speaking and debate. This combination permits a major in English and minors in Latin and Spanish. If public speaking and debate is taken, this unit in conjunction with four units of English satisfies the requirement for one major and one minor. Students are urged to take foreign languages in the first three years of the course. Of course if a student elects to study both Latin and Spanish the course can be continued into the fourth year. Most colleges do not require foreign language for admission but nearly all of them require it for graduation or granting a degree. The high school student who presents two or more years of foreign language for college admission will be excused from part or all of the college foreign language requirement.

The natural science offering includes elementary science, biology and chemistry. Students wishing a minor should take the elementary science and biology. If a major is desired then chemistry will be added. The first two courses should be taken in the first and second years and if a third course is taken the third or fourth year are equally satisfactory from the school's standpoint, but the individual student should plan at least the two years ahead so that no conflict arises between this course and another that he wishes to take. An additional minor may be had by taking general mathematics and algebra.

The social science offering provides for a major, a minor or two minors. The specific courses offered are world history, United States history, civics and a year's course in sociology and economics. The course in United States history is set for the third year and the civics course in the fourth year, so any student wishing three or four units in the field should take the world history and sociology and economics course in the first two years.

In the vocational field the high school is of course restricted by the size of the school and community but a number of vocational courses are offered. A general course in vocational information is given and should be taken by all freshmen, although it will not be made an absolute requirement. This year with better facilities and more room a course in home economics will be given. The course is usually two years in length but for this year only the first half will be given and next year a second unit will be added. (Concluded on page four)

## MISSOURIANS ASK TO LOCATE IN WILD OREGON COUNTRY.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ferguson of Carthage, Missouri, states that they want to "make their home on the Columbia river where it is rather wild and not many people around." Perhaps they have heard of the Pendleton Round Up where the Indians reign, since the letter was directed to the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, and forwarded on to Hermiston. Even in Hermiston there are "people around" since there was more than half a million dollars worth of business transacted by the cooperative organizations alone during 1935.

Why locate in the "wilds" of Oregon. Then they go on to say: "I am a mechanic and have done considerable farming; my wife has a fine business education and has also completed a civil service course."

The irrigated section can promise these people land in the "raw" with plenty of jack rabbits if they desire it but only a few miles from modern civilization. This irrigated section is ideal for diversified farming, dairying, and turkey and poultry raising, with plenty of irrigation water guaranteed.

People have made fortunes in the "wilds" of Oregon.

## HARVEY-RODDA.

Miss Grace Rodda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rodda of Hermiston, became the bride of Mr. Andrew F. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harvey of Pendleton, at the Methodist parsonage in Pastor John L. Karnopp, co-chairman. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder of Pendleton.

The bride is a graduate of Monmouth Normal and the Hermiston Union high school, and has taught in Columbia district for the past two years.

The groom is a graduate of the Pendleton high school and in mechanical engineering at Oregon State college. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon on a camping trip through the Yellowstone National park.

## Odd Fellows Will Initiate.

Members of the Odd Fellow lodge of Hermiston will hold initiation at the next regular meeting Monday night, August 31st. All members are urged to be present to participate.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Suphronia Rhea

Alfred Gregory, who has been working at Klamath Falls, underwent an appendicitis operation there recently and is expected to return to his home here this week.

Laura Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gregory, had her tonsils removed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer spent Sunday visiting relatives in Hermiston.

School will start September 8th. The new garage at the high school is rapidly going up, also the furnace and inside of the school house is being repainted. Superintendent Hay and family will arrive soon to get ready for school.

The Monday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. E. Sires this week. Mrs. F. S. Greene substituted for Miss Elva Berry.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson, nee La Vonne Walk, of Hood River is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Starkweather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heyden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dwyck at a pot luck dinner at the Lane home Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Ila Wallace and Mary Rhea. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyck left Monday for Forest Grove where they will make their home.

Miss Pauline Stoop and E. P. Dodd were in Stanfield Monday in the interest of the Thirty Year Anniversary edition of the Herald to be published September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutton left Tuesday for a business trip to Portland. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse returned to her home in Stanfield Sunday from Portland where she has been a patient in the St. Vincent's hospital.

Miss Rachel Sloan motored to Portland Thursday to be with her father who is convalescing after a recent operation.

## H. K. DEAN GIVES TURKEY EXPERIMENT RESULTS AT MEET

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station here, gave results of turkey experiments carried on last year, at the first statewide convention of turkey growers and others interested in that industry at Corvallis, Tuesday, August 25th. There were approximately 250 interested parties from Hermiston to Klamath Falls present.

The one-day meeting will be an annual convention and was arranged by H. E. Cosby, head of the poultry department, at the request of many turkey breeders and growers throughout that state who urged that opportunity be given to get together for a discussion of common problems and prospects.

Mr. Dean returned from Corvallis Wednesday morning. Any information he has on the various experiments at the station may be obtained by growers at any time.

## PHIL WELK, PENDLETON, HEADS COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Phil Welk of Pendleton has been named to lead a caravan of Umatilla County Republicans to the Landon-Knox picnic which will be held at Jantzen Beach park, Portland, on September 13.

Plans for the picture are being shaped by an executive committee headed by Mrs. George H. Root and Mrs. John L. Karnopp, co-chairman. Every Republican unit in the state is joining in supporting the event which will start with a basket dinner at noon and include an afternoon speaking program.

## 4-H CLUB GIRLS ENTERTAIN THEIR MOTHERS AUGUST 19TH.

The We Can Canning club and the Kookie Kooking Klub held their annual mothers' day picnic August 19th, at the Turnblad home. About two o'clock the girls served a picnic lunch. Later Nina Rae McCulley gave a report on plans made by a committee for a float to be entered in the parade during the Umatilla Project fair September 18.

During the business meeting the girls made plans for their work this fall and also for attending the state fair at Salem. The next meeting will be held at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. A. Hineline.

At the close of the business meeting the girls enjoyed a swimming party while the mothers visited.

## Carloads Watermelons Shipped.

Eleven car loads of watermelons have been shipped from Hermiston this season with the eleventh car loaded Wednesday. These melons have been produced on 50 acres of ground southwest of town by Olin Ritchie who grew them for the Martin Crockery company of Portland.

The crop is not as productive as in other years, due to the workward season, but the market price has averaged one and one-half cents per pound. The final shipments will probably be made around the first of September.

## Irrigation Water September 2.

There will be no city irrigation Friday and Saturday of this week, but both the east and west sides will irrigate Wednesday morning, September 2nd. This announcement was made Thursday by H. A. Pankow, city water superintendent.

## No Improvement Shown.

Carl Clark, son of O. M. Clark who was seriously injured in a fall in the Umatilla river a week ago, is reported as no better. Two vertebrae were crushed, causing total paralysis from the neck down. He is in a hospital in Portland and his father has been with him.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
August 20	94	47
August 21	94	57
August 22	86	60
August 23	84	54
August 24	81	57
August 25	82	50
August 26	85	46

## HOLSTEINS HIGH IN UMATILLA DAIRYHERD IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

A total of 364 cows are enrolled in the 27 herds on test in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association shown in the July report compiled by Al Kennings, tester. A total production of 227,193 pounds of milk and 10,079.3 pounds of fat is shown, with 77 cows producing 40 pounds of fat. The average production was 624.2 lbs. milk and 27.7 lbs. fat.

"Bubbles" four year old pure bred Holstein owned by C. A. Lynch was high producing cow with 1940 lbs. milk and 69.8 lbs. fat. "Lucy" six year old grade Jersey owned by Alpha Christley was second high producing cow with 1351 lbs. milk and 63.4 lbs. fat.

Activities within the association showed four culls sold for beef, seven cows sold for dairy purposes, and two cows used as "nurses" cows. G. C. Wade of Columbia district is a new member of the association while E. H. Dunning's herd is no longer on test.

The J. H. Reid herd of 31 grade Jerseys was high herd of over 20 cows, producing 675.3 lbs. milk and

## TWO CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR PROJECT FAIR QUEEN

Floy Attebury and Edith Peterson were nominated Saturday night to run for queen of the Umatilla Project fair to be held September 17, 18, 19, at the new Community park grounds. Eva Wilcox, June Richards and Marrie Smith were close contestants in the race. The voting took place at the dance Saturday night in the new auditorium at the park.

Candidates from surrounding towns of Boardman, Irigton, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo will nominate fair queen candidates and the coronation will be held the night of September 5th.

Hermiston nominated two candidates in order to split the vote.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

Mrs. Erickson of Portland visited last week at the Lubbes and Baker homes.

Miss Jeanette Turner resigned from the school staff and as yet no one has been employed to take her place.

Gus Seiber and Bertie Richardson purchased a marriage license in Spokane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzger and children of Glendale, Cal., were guests at the J. M. Allen home Wednesday.

Mr. Kristensen and Harlan Lundell made a business trip to Ritter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spraker and daughter Alice of Condon visited Sunday at the E. W. Moore and Art Allen homes.

Mae Wurster of Umatilla is visiting Elizabeth Slinger this week.

There will be a Townsend picnic in the Warner camp ground Sunday, Aug. 30. Come and bring a basket lunch. Coffee will be furnished free and lemonade will be sold.

At last a church bell can be heard at Boardman. Mr. Baker, Mr. Root and Mr. Fisher have hung the bell so it will ring for Sunday school Sunday August 30.

Dave Johnston spent the week end at the Wilson home.

Mike Healy returned to Portland Sunday. He was called home because of the serious illness of his brother Pat.

Mrs. Lester Uthe returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macomber of Grandview are visiting at the Nate Macomber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downs moved to Portland Thursday. They have had the Clarence Berger place rented the past year.

Mrs. Thorpe's granddaughter is visiting here.

Mrs. Nickerson and Edith returned Sunday after a several weeks' vacation.

Frank Walker went to Yakima valley and brought back a load of peaches.

Miss Betty McKenzie of Umatilla is a guest of Virginia Compton.

Frank Ackerman was home over the week end. He is employed at Kinzua.

Mr. McCutchen of Yacolt, Wn., has purchased the King place. Mrs. McCutchen is Mrs. Fisher's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner of Parmar, Idaho, were week end guests of the Falers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow and son of Eugene visited in Boardman this week.

Miss Barbara Norkoski is home from Normal school for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barlow of Ione called at the J. F. Barlow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber returned Saturday from their vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCreynolds returned with them and left for Prescott Sunday.

Pat Healy is in the hospital quite ill with spinal meningitis. He is improving at this time.

Mrs. Bottemiller and two daughters were in Boardman Saturday.

Wm. Lilly and family returned last week after a month's vacation in La Grande.

Glen Mackan and family visited at the Kruse home Saturday.

The Ed. Ray and J. F. Barlows, Coats, Gillespie and Dan Barlows went to Lexington Sunday to visit at the Truman Messenger home.

## PERSONAL SKETCHES PIONEERS WANTED BY HERALD

Personal sketches of persons who have lived in the west end of Umatilla county for 20 years or longer are wanted by the Herald for the thirty year anniversary edition to be published Thursday, September 17th. Many of these personal sketches have been jotted down now but there will be many that we will be unable to get unless they are sent in by interested parties.

The year the person came, where from, and what active part they have taken in the settlement of their community or county, is wanted. A lengthy personal column will be carried in this edition.

Mrs. Frank Sloan is getting these personal sketches in Stanfield territory and Mrs. A. E. McFarland in Umatilla. Names may be turned in to them and they will appreciate your cooperation.

The time is short, send them in today.

## UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling and daughter Patricia Ann returned to Umatilla last Wednesday from Eugene where they have spent the summer. Kimberling attended summer school at Eugene and is the principal at the schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller and children returned home last Wednesday from a week's trip to Hot Springs, Montana.

Patricia Lucille, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bullard, who has been in the Pendleton hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. V. D. Brammar and son James left last Wednesday for Oswego where they will visit with Mrs. Brammar's father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammar for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer left Monday for Seattle where they will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mahoney, until Thursday.

The Misses Mildred Ayers, Janet and Katie Gorham, Virginia Compton and East Jones of Boardman, visited at the McKenzie home Wednesday.

Harry Cramer and two sons of The Dalles spent several days of last week with Mrs. Cramer's sister, Mrs. Hugh Van Schoelck. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Annie Edwards is suffering from a badly bruised hand which she caught in the washing machine wringer.

Harold Edwards and his mother, Estelle Edwards, have rented one of the James' houses near the highway.

John Quick returned to Portland Monday after visiting his family since last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stephens and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens spent last Thursday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Estelle Edwards returned to Umatilla Friday after spending the summer with her daughter in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and son Joe spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Scott Brown, Lyle and Margaret Brown and Effie Bullock spent Thursday afternoon in Pendleton.

Erma Byrnes, Glenn Ostrom and Lyle Brown were in Pendleton Friday.

Mrs. Olivia Priddy and daughter Lois were in Pendleton Thursday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hanson, enroute to their home in Touchet after a two weeks' visit at Seaside, stopped in Umatilla to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling and daughter are visiting Mr. Kimberling's parents in Prairie City.

Mrs. Tom Slattery and son David accompanied by her brother, Ed Winder and family, returned to Umatilla Friday evening from a month's visit in Illinois.

Ernest Tippie and Bob McKenzie of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Lewis Fromdahl of Walla Walla spent the week end here visiting.

V. D. Brammar spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Oswego.

Harry Kesler has moved his family to Umatilla from Portland.

Mrs. Guy Powell and two children returned Monday from Spokane where she has been visiting.

Harry Hull and Alf Stangeby spent the first of the week in Seaside at the Stangeby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Stephens and daughter of Echo visited at the Jeff Stephens home Sunday.

Lyle Brown, accompanied by Ernest Tippie and Bob McKenzie, motored to Portland Sunday.

Glenn Ostrom and Lloyd Ostrom left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Montana, where they will visit their father, Clark Ostrom.

A fire starting from a shortage in the wiring of a car causing gas to explode, destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Portland spent the week end visiting Mr. Long's mother, Mrs. Pearl Jarvis.

Walter Ostrom and Lois Priddy spent Sunday with Mr. Ostrom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newman at Hanford.

Many Umatilla people attended the fair queen dance in Hermiston Saturday night.

Alicia and Yvonne Bousquet, who have been working in Athena, visited their mother here Thursday. Miss Alicia remained here, but Yvonne went on to Portland Friday morning.

## FULL BLOODED BRONZE TURKEYS FOR BREEDING

### HIGH BREEDING SAFEGUARD IN PRODUCING PRIME BIRDS.

#### H. B. Darling Flock Brings Profits; 3650 Eggs Sold to Producers for Custom Hatching.

Full blooded bronze birds for breeding purposes are recommended by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darling as one of the assurances for producing prime birds. They have been in the turkey business four years and have marketed a high percentage of prime birds each year. Because of the sandy soil and direct sunshine they recommend this section of Umatilla county as ideal for turkey production.

The first year the Darlings hatched 235 poults, setting the eggs under four hens. The next year they kept 35 hens for breeding stock and purchased two incubators. The second year they kept 135 hens and the last two years they have kept 235 hens, selling a total of 3650 eggs to producers.

Custom hatching for the Darlings was done this year by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rankin who have three Jamesway incubators. This spring the Darlings sold 450 poults, leaving a flock of 1000 turkeys.

Turkey poults are housed in a 24x60 foot colony brooder house, heated by a hot water system. The capacity is 1500 poults, placed 250 in each of the seven compartments. The poults range on the sun porch whenever the weather permits. This porch is covered by wire netting one foot from the ground and which is removable and easily cleaned.

Breeding toms were purchased from John Woods at Hood River for this year's breeding, and last year from the H. G. Rankin flock.

Disease has not been prevalent in the Darling flock and the birds range on new ground each year, not being placed on an old range sooner than the third year.

A fair margin has been realized between the feed costs and market price each year by the Darlings and they have cleared an average of \$2.75 per bird. This does not include labor costs.

The Darlings milk eight head of Jersey cows and feed the separated milk to two head of hogs. No wet milk is given to the turkeys because it breeds flies and disease, and there is a milk content in the mash feed.

## Modern Home.

A modern six room home with a full length screened in porch on the east side is found on the Darling farm. The house is lighted by a Delco plant installed in the basement which also operates an automatic water system for the house and on the turkey range. A flame and wood stove and Electrolux refrigerator also add greatly to the convenience of the home.

## FIRST TURKEY TOUR HELD AT SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON

A group of Hermiston people including John Jendrzewski, W. A. Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. DeMoas and son Donald attended the first turkey tour held in that section at Sunnyside, Wn., Wednesday, August 27th. Approximately 200 people were present at the picnic and 150 went on the tour preceding the lunch hour.

The tour visited four turkey farms where it was observed that small individual brooder houses were more prevalent than the large colony houses. Sunflowers planted in the alfalfa fields were being used extensively for shade on the ranges.

H. Griffin, field manager for the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, and many state college officials were speakers at the picnic. The tour will be made an annual affair in that section.

## Townsend Club Auction.

A Dutch Auction will be the form of entertainment at the regular Townsend club meeting at the Union church Tuesday, September 1. A special entertainment is planned and every member is urged to attend. The local Townsend club advisory board will meet Thursday, September 3.

## Red Cross Membership Drive.

The annual Red Cross membership campaign will be held this year from November 11 to 26. Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national chairman at Washington, D. C., has called for a national enrollment of five million members and the quota in the Pacific area is 500,000.

## 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. ♦
- ♦ 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. ♦