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## PROJECT FAIR SEPTEMBER 17-19

### WORLD CHAMPION TURKEY PICKER SELECTED.

Contest Inaugurated During Fair; Parade, Football Game, Rodeo, and Other Attractions.

A turkey picking contest to determine the championship of the world will be inaugurated at the Umatilla Project fair to be held here September 17-18-19, on the new Community Park grounds. Anyone from anywhere is eligible to enter this contest which offers a first prize of \$25 or more, and seven additional cash prizes.

H. G. Rankin has made arrangements to conduct the contest Saturday morning immediately following the parade. Money for prizes has been guaranteed by the Hermiston Commercial club and the fair board and additional funds are being solicited from individuals. This contest is being made an annual event and is expected to develop into a thing of far reaching importance to the turkey producer.

Judging will be done according to government grade and each contestant will furnish his own bird. According to Mr. Rankin, indications are that contestants will come from Washington, and the Redmond country in Oregon, which is also a highly productive turkey territory. Further information on the rules of the contest may be secured from the committee in charge by writing or at the grounds during the fair.

#### Thursday Entry Day.

All persons must register their intent to display at the fair with the secretary, Enos D. Martin, by 5:00 o'clock Thursday, if they expect to enter exhibits at the fair. This rule will be iron clad this year in all classes except the pastry division, and all entries there must be made by eight o'clock Friday morning because the judging begins at 8:30.

#### Judging Completed Friday.

Judging in all classes will be completed by 3:30 Friday afternoon. Judging and demonstrations put on by 4-H club members will be worked in during the morning and early afternoon.

The highlight of the day will be the football game between the Hermiston Bulldogs and the Pasco high school team in the first game of the season. Coach Frank O'Neill has been putting the boys through some heavy scrimmage this week.

The parade will start promptly at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning under the direction of A. E. Bensele. The Irrigon band will lead the line of march followed by Queen Floy Attebury and her attendants. Various floats will appear in the line of march. The cowboys and horsemen who will perform at the rodeo in the afternoon will also be seen in the parade.

Immediately following the parade the turkey picking contest for the championship of the world will be staged at the fair grounds. Congressman Walter M. Pierce and Willis Mahoney will speak at the fair grounds immediately following the lunch hour. The exact time will appear on the program published next week.

The rodeo, which is under the direction of Glenn Moore, will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Fight Card Planned.

Harry Kelley has announced an interesting fight card to be staged in the arena on Main street at 7:30 Saturday night, which will be followed by a dance in the auditorium at the park grounds.

#### Reasonable Admission.

Admission to the grounds will be free Thursday, thirty-five cents for adults on Friday, and fifty cents on Saturday. Grade school and high school pupils will be admitted for twenty-five cents each day.

#### Announcing Booth.

A permanent announcing booth is being installed on the grounds and H. G. McCulley has been engaged as official announcer over the Morte Sound Service equipment.

The fair grounds and buildings are being put in shape and will be ready for the twenty-fourth annual show of the Umatilla Project fair.

Arrangements have been made with the Evergreen Attraction company for three rides and various concessions.

#### Theatre Building Addition.

The Oasis Theatre which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, will soon have rest rooms added to the main building. Work was started this week by W. Kennedy on the septic tanks and the 12 by 26 foot addition will go up rapidly after the ground work is completed. The theatre lobby is being enlarged to make the local show house a completely modern plant, including air conditioning system which was installed early in the summer.

#### Townsend Club Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Townsend club will be held Tuesday, September 15th at 8:00 P. M. in the Union church. The Willis Mahoney for Senator club of Umatilla county will meet with the Townsend club at this meeting. There will be a good program and every one is invited to attend.

## FLOY ATTEBURY WILL RULE OVER PROJECT FAIR.

Miss Floy Attebury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Attebury of Butter Creek, will rule over the Umatilla Project fair, September 17-18-19. She will be attended by Ada Mae Harford, Boardman; Billie Markham, Irrigon; Leona Hiltatt, Echo; Mary Lee Rhea, Stanfield; Edith Peterson, Hermiston; Erma Byrnes, Umatilla.

The election was held Saturday night at the dance in the new auditorium building on the Hermiston Community park grounds. Voting was close with only ten votes between the leading candidates.

A program of entertainment has been arranged for the queen and her attendants during the show. Pauline Stoop and Al Kennings have been named on the committee to arrange for the entertainment.

Mrs. Paul Van Patten (Irene Attebury) sister to Floy Attebury, was queen of the fair four years ago.

## SKATING RINK WILL BE HERMISTON AMUSEMENT

Jack House returned from Portland Wednesday with the announcement that he will have a roller skating rink running full time in the old Hermiston auditorium building by the first of next week. Mr. House purchased the auditorium building early in the spring and is making improvements which will make the 40 by 80 foot floor an ideal space for roller skating.

An electric music box will furnish the music for the skaters. Mr. House has purchased 100 pairs of skates and is having the music box installed this week. "Babe" Nation will handle the renting of skates and general management of the rink.

The rink is expected to be ready for public use by the first of next week.

## ALASKA LAUNCHES TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH PROGRAM

Realizing the tragedy of her tremendous death rate from tuberculosis, Alaska is launching a many-fold public health program, according to Saidie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, who has just returned from a field trip to the territory. Mrs. Dunbar made the trip as the representative of the National Tuberculosis association.

The death rate from tuberculosis among the natives of the territory is 655 per 100,000 population in contrast with a rate of 70 per 100,000 in the United States proper. This rate is three times as high as that of the United States at the beginning of this century, says Mrs. Dunbar.

To combat this situation, all the governmental and health agencies of the territory are cooperating. Under Dr. W. W. Council, territorial health commissioner, a Health Department comprising five divisions is being started. The divisions are: maternal and child care, crippled children, laboratory, sanitation and communicable disease control. The first two divisions will be partly financed through federal funds provided under the Social Security Act.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Wm. Haggman and Joe Baumgartner returned the first of the week from Vale, Ore., where they attended a meeting of the Oregon Reclamation Congress in its 26th annual session, September 4th and 5th.

Miss Blanche Thorsen left Sunday for The Dalles where she will teach in the schools there for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoskins and daughter Bytha and nephew Jim Hoskins and Miss Bishop were Pilot Rock visitors Monday.

Miss Nadine Rueber of Pendleton visited at the home of her parents Saturday.

Mesdames Ila Wallace, Wm. Daughtery, D. R. Starkweather, L. A. Johnson, and the Misses Mary Rhea and Marian Stridivant were Pendleton visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harle Rogers of Portland visited relatives in Stanfield over the week end.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson left Monday night for Minneapolis where she will join her husband who is employed there.

The Misses Marian Stridivant, Mary Rhea and Olive May Bishop were dinner guests of Miss Bytha Hoskins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Piersol and daughter Marie of Walla Walla were guests of Mrs. Ila Wallace Sunday.

Stanfield schools opened Monday with John Dunn, Miss Ancora, Miss Hunting and Miss McMullen teaching in the grades, and Superintendent Hay, Boyd Jackson and Miss Kjonvedt teaching in the high school.

Floyd Walk and son Ronald of North Powder spent the week end visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, at the D. R. Starkweather home.

Miss Aline May Bishop of Portland left Monday night for her home after spending the week end with Bytha Hoskins. The two girls were college chums at O.S.C. last fall.

## CARL CLARK WILL BE BURIED HERE SUNDAY.

Funeral services for 17 year old Carl Leonard Clark, son of O. M. Clark, will be held at the Hermiston Union church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. C. Warner conducting the service.

Carl passed away in the Spaulding General hospital in Portland Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock following an illness of four weeks. He suffered two crushed vertebrae in a fall into the Umatilla river when his head struck the river bottom.

Carl would have been a sophomore in high school this fall. He was born in Scottville, Illinois, and reared there until he came to Portland in 1925. He has spent most of his life in Hermiston since that time.

Interment will be made in the Hermiston cemetery.

## HERMISTON SCHOOLS OPEN WITH AVERAGE ENROLLMENT

The Hermiston public schools opened Monday of this week with enrollment slightly under last year due to the fact that school started earlier in the month, but the final enrollment will reach, and possibly exceed, that of last year, Superintendent Kersbergen believes. There are 150 enrolled in the high school.

Average enrollment in the grade school rooms is running between 30 and 35 students. Every department in both the grade school and high school is functioning. Enrollment in the home economics classes has reached within one of its capacity, which is 24. There are 45 typing students.

Coach Frank O'Neill reports that 35 boys turned out for football practice Monday night and some promising material is believed among them. The first game is with Pasco on the local field September 19th, the last day of the Umatilla Project fair.

Supt. Kersbergen reported that Dr. F. B. Belt called Wednesday to discuss public health regulations pertaining to students.

#### Boyle-Arnberg Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnberg traded their 20 acre farm in the Columbia district this week for the Herbert Boyle general merchandise store and service station at Irrigon. The Boyles moved to Irrigon from Pilot Rock this spring and the Arnbergs have lived in Columbia district for about three years.

#### New Water Main.

A new city water main is being laid this week on Fourth street between Hermiston avenue and Orchard streets and up Orchard street to Sixth street. The work is being supervised by H. A. Pankow, city water superintendent. Cars were detoured on Hermiston avenue Wednesday and Thursday.

#### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 3	77	53
September 4	85	48
September 5	87	62
September 6	92	54
September 7	92	49
September 8	87	42
September 9	85	40

Precipitation was .05.

## KANGAROO COURT WILL ENFORCE DRESS-UP ORDINANCE.

A Kangaroo court was authorized by the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday evening to enforce the wearing of striped overalls, red bandana handkerchiefs and straw hats by the men of Hermiston, until after the Umatilla Project fair, which will be held September 17-18-19.

President Herbert Hedwall appointed M. L. Watson, as judge of the court, and Geo. Harkenrider, Jack Shumate, Sam Moore, Walter Pearson, Harold Thompson and Wm. Shaar as the police officers for the court. Any citizen of Hermiston who fails to appear properly attired will be hailed into court, fined or ducked, or otherwise punished, for the first offense, and the judge has no constitutional limitations as to the second or succeeding violation of this well established law. He is not bound by precedent or custom, or court decisions. He may order any kind of penalty and the police officers must carry out the order of the court.

Sun bonnets and print dresses are the new and modern style set for the women and girls, and severe punishment for violation of this order will be left to a committee of women. The penalties have not yet been disclosed but assurance has been given that they will be severe.

## 4-H JUDGING TEAM WINS SECOND AT STATE FAIR

Eleanor Dawson and Frances Dawson, members of the We Care Canine club who composed the canned products judging team entered at the state fair in Salem, won second place in the state. They were entered as a team from Umatilla county, and judged four classes in large fruits, berries, meats and vegetables. They made a score of 680 out of a possible 700 points.

Other demonstration teams from the local clubs were Marie Skovbo and Esther McMullen on cooking; Nina Rae McCulley and Jane Jackson on canning; and Marie Skovbo on the dollar dinner.

The girls are members of clubs lead by Mrs. W. A. Hineine who accompanied them to the state fair.

## OILING ON BUTTER CREEK HIGHWAY WILL START SEPT. 15.

Graveling and oiling operations on the Butter Creek highway will start September 15th, with the state highway department using its own equipment and outfit. The road will be oiled from the Echo Junction on the Butter Creek highway to the city limits on Hermiston avenue.

The crew expects to gravel and oil at the rate of two miles per day. A total of 12 miles will be oiled. Reports are that oiling operations on the Diagonal road may start in the spring of 1937.

#### Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by school District No. 14, for two cottages formerly used as school buildings, now located on lots back of library.

Bids to be in the hands of the clerk before 7:30 p. m., Monday, September 21st, at which time they will be opened. A check for \$25.00 must be enclosed with each bid.

The school board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

R. A. BROWNSON, Clerk.

## HERALD ANNIVERSARY EDITION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THURSDAY A. M.

The thirty year anniversary edition of the Herald will appear in the Thursday morning mail, September 17th.

All items of persons who have been here 20 years or more must be in by Monday evening. We want these items and hope you will send or bring them in.

Any story of historic value must also be in our office by Monday evening.

We ask that rural correspondents send their copy to reach us Monday.

#### FERN LINDNER BRIDE

### AT LOVELY CHURCH WEDDING

A pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday morning in the Peace Lutheran church in Pendleton when Miss Fern Lindner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner of Hermiston, became the bride of Mr. Melvin Follett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Follett of Hermiston. Rev. E. M. Buntush of Pendleton performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a white satin floor length gown and carried a bouquet of pink asters. Miss Bonnie Jean Follett, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore an orchid crepe dress and carried a shower of pink rose buds.

William Lindner Jr., brother of the bride, acted as best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Clarke of Hermiston.

Members of the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cable of Hermiston, and Mrs. Jake Rueber of Stanfield were in attendance.

The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony on a two day trip to Wallowa lake. Both are graduates of Hermiston high school and will make their home in Hermiston. At present they are at home to friends at the Alfred Cable home in Columbia district, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Cable.

#### Kangaroo Court.

All persons not wearing the regulation costume ordered by the City of Hermiston to advertise the Umatilla Project Fair will be arrested and given an order to appear before the Kangaroo Court Friday evening on Main street before Judge Mighty Watson. Police officers will make the first arrests Friday noon and warrants will be served.

## IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mrs. Frank Fredrickson, who has been quite ill at the Hermiston hospital is improving.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom and sister, Mrs. Shelton, have leased the house owned by Mrs. Nora Wilson and formerly occupied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell, and will take possession this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell will leave soon for Eastern Oregon to spend the winter.

Mrs. Buell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich for some time, left for her home this week.

Mrs. Robert Smith will teach school at Pine City this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, who have been employed at the B. P. Rand place during the summer, left for Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batle Rand and two sons, David and Herbert, returned Saturday from a week's vacation which they spent at different points on the coast, and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shell visited their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rand last week, being enroute to California.

Eldon Allen and Jimmy Boylen are employed at the Oille-Coryell service station.

Billy and Helen Norcross from Portland are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Miss Tiggelbeck, the new primary teacher, has Harriett Smith, Kermet Horn, Clara Louise Caldwell, Jimmie Haddox and Dolores Browning, enrolled for their first year's work.

Mrs. Don Isom left by bus for Baker, Ore., Thursday where she was called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cork and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bartlett and two daughters from Hood River visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom. Mr. Cork is a brother and Mrs. Bartlett a niece of Mrs. Isom.

Betty Acock was unable to attend school last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand and Mrs. James Warner were in Hermiston Friday where Mrs. Warner received medical attention. She is under the care of Dr. Willcutt and is recovering slowly from a broken limb.

Mrs. Alma Greives and daughter Norma from Grand Coulee, Wn., arrived here Saturday. Miss Norma will remain with her grandfather, P. Bishop, while her mother teaches at Hermiston.

Earl Leach and Chas. McCoy motored to The Dalles Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson from Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Coryell Saturday night. Mrs. Larson accompanied them and will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Coryell.

Mrs. Fred Reiks and Mrs. Alva Rowland motored to Hermiston to attend services at the Methodist church.

## USE OF FUNDS INVESTIGATED

### COMMERCIAL CLUB VOICES OBJECTION.

Proposed Distribution of Hay & Grain Association Money Not Favored.

A committee was appointed Tuesday evening at the first Hermiston Commercial club meeting of the fall months, to investigate the matter of using funds held by County Agent Walter A. Holt of Pendleton, belonging to the Northwest Hay & Grain association, no longer active. Notices have been sent out to all parties interested asking that this fund be used for county.

It was brought out at the meeting that these notices do not state where or when the funds are to be used. The Commercial club members held that such a show anywhere but at the Umatilla Project fair would become a menace to the success of the fair here. Some stated that a movement was on in Pendleton to not only secure the 4-H club show but through this movement to take back the old county fair.

The committee was asked to get a definite report on this matter. The president appointed E. D. Martin, John Jendrzewski, F. C. McKenzie, W. J. Warner and Walter Smith as a committee to secure a definite statement from Mr. Holt as to just what is proposed in the matter.

The president stated that the Umatilla Project fair board would be asked to act in conjunction with the committee from the Commercial club. If the committee discovers any proposed course that may reduce the interest in the show here the entire Commercial club membership and other local citizens propose to go to Pendleton to defeat the program.

Turkey Picking Program. The club voted to underwrite \$25 for premiums in a turkey picking contest at the fair next week. The contest will be arranged by Harold Rankin and Lyle Tilden, and the federal grader.

It is hoped that the event may become an important feature of the fair in the future and the Commercial Club is endeavoring to encourage interest in skillful turkey picking. The contest staged at Columbia park during the annual turkey tour and picnic in August, proved a great success.

Special Decorations. Five banners will be placed at intervals along Main street to advertise the fair. This is being done by the Commercial Club at a cost of \$5 for each streamer. Guy Amsherry, F. Ellis Moyer and Harvey DeMoss were named as a finance committee to collect semi-annual dues and funds for the decorations.

Business houses will close Friday and Saturday afternoons during the fair, between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 o'clock. This was voted by the club and it was asked that every house in town willingly fall in line.

A committee to arrange a policy of closing the stores on holidays was appointed, consisting of Vane Boynton, F. C. McKenzie and Walter Smith.

A resolution was also passed against opening school on Labor day.

ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS SEPTEMBER 21ST. The annual Teacher-Parent association reception will be held in the new high school auditorium, Monday, September 21st, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. This announcement was made this week by the president, Mrs. David Middlesdorf and members of the executive committee.

A program is being arranged which will interest both teachers and parents. The reception is for teachers and parents and adults only, the committee announced.

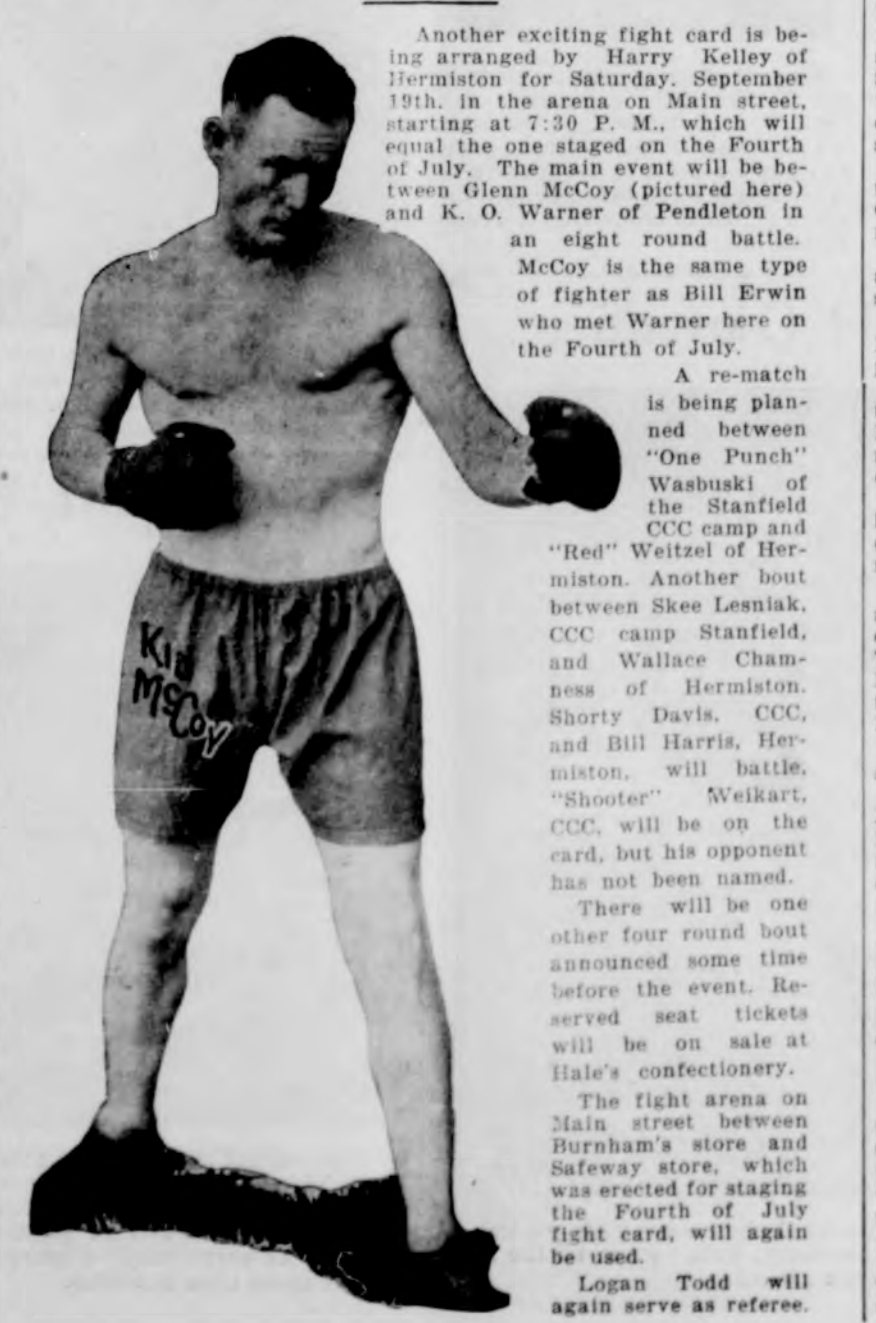
HERMISTON BOY EMPLOYED BY SPOKANE ELECTRIC CO. Spokane, Sept. 4. (KBU Special) —George Sale, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sale of Messner, formerly of Hermiston, has recently been appointed to a position with the Electric Age Company, wholesale dealers in electric appliances in Spokane.

Mr. Sale has been attending Kinman Business University, where he was enrolled in the Bookkeeping course. Mr. Sale is a graduate of the Hermiston high school.

Wool Grower's Luncheon. Members of the Wool Growers' Auxiliary are planning a luncheon and card party to be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ebert in Echo, Wednesday, October 7th. Members of the Pendleton Auxiliary will be guests of the local group.

Sonnambulist. Charlie Ruggles is a sleep-walking bridegroom, suspected of being a sonnambulist "Tiger Man" in his latest farce with Mary Boland, "Early to Bed," coming Wednesday and Thursday to the Oasis theatre. The film's plot includes a heroic effort to sell a million glass eyes, in which Charlie is hampered by an untimely murder mystery.

## FANS ANTICIPATE FAIR FIGHT CARD



Another exciting fight card is being arranged by Harry Kelley of Hermiston for Saturday, September 19th, in the arena on Main street, starting at 7:30 P. M., which will equal the one staged on the Fourth of July. The main event will be between Glenn McCoy (pictured here) and K. O. Warner of Pendleton in an eight round battle.

McCoy is the same type of fighter as Bill Erwin who met Warner here on the Fourth of July.

A re-match is being planned between "One Punch" Wasbuski of the Stanfield CCC camp and "Red" Weitzel of Hermiston. Another bout between Skeel Lesniak, CCC camp Stanfield, and Wallace Chamness of Hermiston. Shorty Davis, CCC, and Bill Harris, Hermiston, will battle, "Shooter" Welkart, CCC, will be on the card, but his opponent has not been named.

There will be one other four round bout announced some time before the event. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Hale's confectionery.

The fight arena on Main street between Burnham's store and Safeway store, which was erected for staging the Fourth of July fight card, will again be used.

Logan Todd will again serve as referee.