

4-H CLUBBERS WIN MANY PRIZES AT COUNTY SHOW

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Livestock Division.

Grand Champion dairy animal was entered by Harold Meissner of Freewater.

Entries in the livestock division by club members from this district which placed were:

Jersey Producing Cow — Eugene Rugg, 2d; Robert Bensey, Umatilla, 4th; Robert Haley, Hermiston, 5th; Henry Sommerer, 6th; Railey Haley, 7th; Hermiston.

Jersey Yearling Heifer — Richard Rugg, 2d; Henry Sommerer, 6th; Railey Haley, 7th; Hermiston.

Jersey Senior Heifer Calf — Lois Hutchison, 1st; and Vera Sisson, 2d; Hermiston.

Junior Jersey Heifer Calf — Joe Cooney, 1st; Audrey Null, 3d; Frank Bensey, 6th; Hermiston.

Guernsey Producing Cow — Lois Hutchison, 4th, Hermiston.

Guernsey Yearling Heifer — Darrel Seeliger, 2d, Hermiston.

Guernsey Senior Heifer Calf — Darrel Seeliger, 1st, Hermiston.

Guernsey Junior Heifer Calf — Bill Corpe, 2d, Hermiston; Eugene Rugg, 4th, Hermiston.

Holstein Yearling Heifer — Otha Whitsett, 1st, Hermiston; Floyd Whitsett, 2d, Hermiston.

Duroc Jersey, Fat Hog — Bill Jackson, 3d; Bob Jackson, 4th, Hermiston; Leo Rueber, Stan., 5th; Marie Olsen, 7th, Eldon Saylor, 8th; Awilda Bleakney, Echo, 11th; Neal Bleakney, Echo, 12th.

Poland China, Fat Hog — Levester Mulkins, Hermiston, 6th; Eldon Saylor, Echo, 7th; Louretta Mulkins, Hermiston, 8th.

Four Fat Hogs, All Breeds — Leo Rueber, Stanfield, 5th.

Hereford Fat Steer — Charles Kik, Hermiston, 4th; Neal Bleakney, Echo, 5th; Leo Rueber, Stanfield, 6th.

6th; Marie Olsen, Echo, 7th; Gall Martin, Echo, 8th; Harry Lewis, Hermiston, 9th; John McMullen, Hermiston, 10th; Eldon Saylor, Echo, 11th.

Shorthorn and Angus, Fat Steer — Leo Rueber, Stanfield, 3rd; Eldon Saylor, Echo, 4th.

Coarse Wool Ewe Lamb — Lois Hunt, Hermiston, 1st; Irene Hunt, Hermiston, 2d.

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—Early Irrigation—

This story on early irrigation has been carried over from our Thirty Year Anniversary edition. It tells of the beginning of irrigation on the Umatilla project which brought settlers here.

The very beginning of any attempt to irrigate lands on the present Umatilla project was made in 1897 by R. E. W. Spargur and Barbara Spargur.

Very little was known of the Spargurs. He is reported to have been an English gentleman and she a French lady. They came here, it is claimed, from Portland, but other wise their history is unknown. They seemed to have had considerable money, but lost heavily and finally dropped out of the program when the Maxwell Company took over their final interests here in 1904.

They built a small ditch from the river near the head of the present Maxwell canal and brought water to the present site of the new park. But very little was accomplished in reclaiming lands.

The records show that they deeded the lands to H. G. Hurlburt and later Hurlburt deeded to the Spargurs, in 1902, then in August, 1903, the lands were deeded to DeWitt C. Brownell, and Brownell to the Minnehaha Irrigation company on January 30, 1904. The same lands were transferred, on April 8th, 1904, to the Maxwell Land and Irrigation company, of which J. F. McNaught was president, and G. S. Rankin, secretary.

The consideration named in the deed was \$75,000.

The Lewiston Group.

It was during this period that another factor entered into the general plans of development. At its head was W. H. Skinner, C. E. Baker, O. B. Mount, W. L. Furnas, Stephen M. Venard and D. C. Brownell. The latter had come north from California by wagon with his family and had passed through this district on his way to Lewiston, Idaho.

C. E. Baker had located a timber claim near there, along with others from Omaha, under the guidance of Venard. They met in Lewiston and discussed lands. The result was that the group came here and filed on a series of desert land claims in 1903, adjoining and nearby the town of Hermiston, which was nothing more than the railroad siding of Maxwell.

They made a contract with the Spargurs for their lands and water system and planned to enlarge the canals. After their plans were about completed the Maxwell company entered the field and arrangements were made to transfer the Spargur interests to the Maxwell Company in consideration of water rights.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker are the only members of the Lewiston group or those who made up the company, who are still here. They had 320 acres. L. W. Furnas had 320 acres. The Skinner family had over 1000 acres. The family and relatives and connections, numbered 39 citizens here at that time. The only members remaining are the Longhorn family, W. R. Longhorn and W. H. Skinner being brother-in-laws. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hilsley, who recently left here, were relatives of some of the group.

Another of the early efforts to irrigate land in this region was made by the Cold Springs company of which the leading spirit in its work was A. C. Crawford. In the summer of 1904 he selected a number of friends at Wallace, Idaho, who organized a cooperative company, H. G. Hurlburt of Echo, was the engineer. Twenty locations of land from 160 to 320 acres, were made under the desert land act mainly in the Columbia district. Each settler paid fifty cents per acre each month to carry on the work, and \$25,000 were raised and spent. The old dry ditch near the present Butter Creek bridge along the hillside was the work of this company.

Headquarters of this company was at Echo, and that town took a very live interest in the enterprise and held a barbecue which was attended by 2000 people in the summer of 1905. It was at this time that the reclamation service was making surveys of this region and which took over the work started and supplied water to the lands of the promoters.

The efforts of this company had much to do with the final course of the government in establishing a project here.

The first officers of the Cold Springs company were A. C. Crawford, president and manager; R. C. Canfield, vice president; Miles Pearson, secretary; and E. L. Proebstel, treasurer. H. T. Irwin, soon after became secretary and did a great deal of work in early pioneering here. He later became president of the Water Users' association of

the Umatilla project and was in the lumber business in Hermiston a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford built the third home, now opposite the library, in Hermiston.

The members and land owners under the Cold Springs project were A. C. Crawford, Lillian Crawford, Henry Sommerer, H. T. Irwin, Mrs. H. T. Irwin, Maurice Scroggs, David Sorrells, Miles Pearson, Lawrence Canfield, Leonard Pearson, L. D. Lay, Mrs. A. B. Savage, D. L. Moody, J. H. Norquist, Joseph Craik, Dr. C. W. Craik, Dr. J. A. Grant, Arthur W. Purdy, Jesse W. Tabor, E. L. Proebstel and others. The only members of that company still living here are Mrs. A. W. Purdy and Leonard Pearson and Jesse W. Tabor, who still owns his land.

By 1905, the Maxwell company had bought 8000 acres of the old Northern Pacific railroad grant, and had platted the west side of town. It had built the present Maxwell canal and made contracts to irrigate all the lands of the district.

These lands were composed of the Maxwell lands, the desert entries, a few homesteads, some state lands and some public lands.

When the government entered the field the Maxwell company sold its canal to the reclamation service for \$15,000 and a paid up water right to 300 acres. A contract to irrigate the lands under the new system for \$60 per acre, payable in ten annual installments, was granted.

The government began work on the feed canal and soon after on the Cold Springs dam. Hermiston began to grow rapidly, and a new deal was well on its way in the sage brush deserts of these two counties.

Legal Notices

Land Sale Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the county court of Umatilla county, Oregon, on the 8th day of September, 1936, will, on the 24th day of October, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Umatilla County court house, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$200 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcels of land, heretofore by Umatilla county, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 (West of River) in sec. 33, Township 5, N. R. 28, EWM., Umatilla County, Oregon, containing 29 acres, more or less.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Sept. 24-Oct. 22)

LAND SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 20th day of July, 1936, will on the 17th day of October, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$24.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block B, Hermiston Orchard's Addition to the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Sept. 10-Oct. 15)

"I WAS CRIPPLED BY ARTHRITIS—"

Mr. Hugh Walpole

World-Famous Novelist, tells in this remarkable letter how he was relieved by

Genuine RO-MARI

(from Great Britain)

"I was attacked in both hands by Arthritis, and was in hospitals in Los Angeles, New York and London. Nothing gave me relief, I was in agony... Then I began taking RO-MARI. Within two weeks all the swelling had gone down. That was a year ago and I have had no touch of rheumatism of any kind during the year. This is an exact true account of how RO-MARI helped me."

Developed by a physician in Belfast, Ireland for his treatment of Arthritis, Sciatica, Neuritis and allied ailments when caused by over acid conditions. Widely used by doctors and the public in Great Britain. Now imported directly from the doctor's laboratory for the benefit of American sufferers.

Genuine RO-MARI is designed to strike at the CAUSE of trouble, not merely to give only temporary relief. Offers Arthritis sufferers DEFINITE HOPE OF REAL RELIEF!

For Sale Here EXCLUSIVELY by

HERMISTON DRUG COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Kremer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Kremer, deceased, has filed his final report with the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the judge of said court has designated Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1936, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled court in the county court house in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved. The administrator discharged, his bondsmen exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1936.

F. A. BERG, Administrator. (Sept. 17-Oct. 15)

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Truman Cable, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Truman Cable, deceased, has filed her final report with the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the judge of said court has designated Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1936, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled court in the county court house in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the executrix discharged and the estate closed.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1936.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Sept. 10-Oct. 8)

Dated this 17th day of September, 1936.

LYDIA M. CABLE, Executrix. (Sept. 17-Oct. 15)

LAND SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 27th day of July, 1936, will, on the 17th day of October, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit: 20% in cash at time of sale, the balance in two equal annual installments, all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House in Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$241.00, the following described parcels of land, in one lot, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit: East 1/4 of West 3/4 of N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, and the N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and East 3.15 acres of N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, in Section 18, Township 4, North, Range 28 EWM., Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (Sept. 10-Oct. 15)

Land Sale Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1936, will, on the 17th day of October, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$120 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Block 13, in NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 4, N. R. 28, EWM, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Sept. 10-Oct. 8)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 9, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the school house on the 12th day of October, 1936, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1936, and ending July 1, 1937, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal school year (July 1, 1936) for which this budget is made \$6,586.35

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$6,586.35

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

I. GENERAL CONTROL—

1. Superintendent 1,400.00

2. Clerk 100.00

3. Elections and publicity 50.00

4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.) 50.00

5. Other expense of general control 50.00

TOTAL EXPENSE OF General Control 1,650.00

II. INSTRUCTION—Teaching

1. Teachers 6,390.00

2. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.) 400.00

3. Textbooks 100.00

TOTAL EXPENSE of Teaching 6,890.00

III. OPERATION OF PLANT—

1. Janitors and other employees 1,290.00

2. Janitors' supplies 300.00

3. Fuel 600.00

4. Light and power 300.00

5. Water 100.00

6. Other expense of operation 50.00

TOTAL EXPENSE of Operation 2,640.00

IV. AUXILIARY AGENCIES—

1. Library:

(1) Librarian 50.00

(2) Supplies, repairs, etc. 75.00

2. Health Service:

(1) Supplies and other expenses 50.00

3. Transportation of pupils 2,100.00

TOTAL EXPENSE of Auxiliary Agencies 2,275.00

V. FIXED CHARGES—

1. Insurance 1,050.00

TOTAL FIXED CHARGES 1,050.00

VI. CAPITAL OUTLAYS—

1. New sites 425.00

2. Alteration of buildings (not repairs) 2,500.00

3. New furniture, equipment and replacements 2,000.00

4. Assessments for betterments 300.00

5. Other capital outlays 540.00