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RESERVOIR STORAGE SUFFICIENT FOR NEEDS PRESENT WATER EXCEEDS 1936 PEAK

The Cold Springs reservoir today has 43,000 acre feet of water stored for summer uses and is filling at the rate of 560 acre feet per day. Capacity storage is 50,000 acre feet or 7000 yet to fill.

Water is being turned into the A line at the rate of 25 second feet or 50 acre feet a day. There has been very little demand for water this season to date. Some is being used in leveling land, some for new seeding and some for pastures. The same conditions prevail under the Maxwell ditch which has plenty of water for all uses.

Manager E. D. Martin estimates that at the present rate of the feed canal and considering the increased uses from the A line system, the reservoir will be filled by the middle of May. Reports from the mountains are that the water sources are yet abundant for a good head of water in the Umatilla river until late in May and perhaps until some time in June.

The supply in Cold Springs reservoir is now 9000 acre feet more than the peak storage of last year. The feed canal has been running full capacity for 60 days with day and night patrol, which will be continued until the reservoir is full and as late in the season as water is available in the river. It is probable that a 400 acre foot gain per day may hold out through May if necessary.

The McKay is filling at the rate of from five hundred second feet per day and the sources of supply are not yet 50 per cent exhausted. There are now about 50,000 acre feet stored with a possibility of almost filling to capacity of 72,000 acre feet. It is not possible to make exact measurements of snow in the mountains this year, Mr. Martin says, because of the depth of snow in canyons packed by winds in the winter season, a condition not normal, or average throughout the seasons.

Another fortunate condition has been the continued rains throughout the spring that has greatly reduced the necessity of early irrigation or a draft on the reservoir head. While the long winter condition of ice prevented the use of the feed canal for storage for nearly 60 days, the remainder of the season has been favorable to the full use of the capacity of the canal and the district officials have made every effort possible to protect the canal to carry a heavy load. The water condition for the season of 1937 is now the best that has prevailed for several years.

FRIENDSHIP THEME GIRLS' CONFERENCE

The annual Tri-State Girls' League conference which met jointly with the Central Washington Girls' League conference at Yakima last Saturday heard discussions on the theme, "A World of Friends." Mrs. Richard F. Scholtz, Dean of Women at Reed College, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Scholtz believes we are a lonely people with too few friends, not from desire but due to the " gadget " age of cars, radios, television and telegraph. The radio is fast bringing the people to become an audience, not performers, and as a result unrest is prevalent. People must be entertained because of the lost art of knowing how to furnish personal entertainment and pleasure. Lack of contacts result in retarding developments of personalities. The statements by Mrs. Scholtz were thought to be the outstanding discussion of the conference.

Eight conferences for girls and one for deans were participated in by delegates. Miss Huldo Anderson of La Grande was re-elected president of deans.

The girls of the Yakima group entertained on a sight seeing tour through the thousands of acres of orchard in the Yakima valley. Trees were not in full bloom but orchards were dotted with full blooming trees. Following the tour a luncheon was served in the gym at which official delegates were served first. A total of 500 delegates from 50 schools were registered at the conference.

The annual May Fete of the Yakima valley schools was held Saturday afternoon to which delegates were invited. The fete was most colorful with the crowning of the May Queen and various dances in costume, including one by a Japanese girl.

Miss Mabel Squires, dean of the Yakima high school Girls' League, made a most charming hostess.

Delegates from Hermiston included the adviser, Miss Esther Sibert, Helen Dunning, Thelma Swarnner, Rebecca Pierson, Esther McMullen, and Frances Dawson.

Wesley Blessing Weds.

Wesley Blessing, grandson of Mrs. Gus Linder, who now lives in Portland, was married to Miss Aiyce Loughary, formerly of Stanfield, March 3rd at Tacoma, Wn. Wesley is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school in the class of '32. Mrs. Blessing graduate from the Pendleton high school the same year. The young couple are making their home at 1650 S. E. Hawthorne Avenue in Portland, Ore.

GOLF TEAM WINS SECOND STRAIGHT

The Hermiston golf team won its second straight county golf tournament at Pilot Rock Sunday, playing against Pendleton, Pilot Rock and Athena. The Hermiston team showed a vast improvement over the previous Sunday. Every man played good golf. The average score for each player on the home team was 77 1/2, which is hard to beat in tournament play.

What inspired the Hermiston team is hard to figure out. Probably it was the warm spring weather, or perhaps when they faced number four green they were pepped up by the beautiful view which lay just beyond. A beautiful little park with the clear blue water of Birch Creek glistening in the sunlight as it flows through the center of the park, helped to make it a perfect day.

The score at the end of the tournament was: Hermiston 305 points; Pendleton 293 points; Pilot Rock 271 points and Athena 220 points.

Low score for the tournament was made by Dr. H. M. Hanavan of Pendleton with 68. High point man for the tournament was B. Gurdane for the Hermiston team with 40 1/2. Sam Moore of Hermiston brought in the lowest score to Hermiston with a 69.

The individual scores and points were as follows:

Hermiston—Moore 69, 36; Mattott 72, 38; Hansen 73, 34 1/2; Bessel 74, 35; Gurdane 74, 40 1/2; Todd 75, 2 1/2; Fellhouse 84, 20 1/2; Smith 82, 20 1/2; Simons 84, 28 1/2; Brownson 85, 28.

Athena—Harwood 76, 23; Pinkerton 77, 23 1/2; Pittman 83, 19 1/2; Lee 88, 14; Hanlon 84, 21; Beuhler 81, 21 1/2; Ohlerherly 74, 34; Sinapan 86, 19 1/2; Seely 87, 24.

Pendleton—Hanavan 68, 31 1/2; Bond 70, 26; Hartman 77, 29; Morrison 76, 33; Beckwith 82, 21 1/2; Cheshire 70, 34 1/2; Zidexine 77, 28 1/2; Anderson 85, 27; Hamley 80, 28.

Pilot Rock—Stanton 70, 31; Hartman 77, 22 1/2; Green 82, 21 1/2; Miller 80, 26; Royer 76, 31; Abaragast 74, 31 1/2; Bellkopp 80, 27 1/2; Orange 78, 33 1/2; Smith 79, 32 1/2; Evrney 93, 15 1/2.

W. E. KING TO TEACH IN PENDLETON

W. E. King has resigned his position as principal of Echo high school to accept a teaching position in the Pendleton junior high school next year. It was announced recently by City School Superintendent Austin Landreth of Pendleton.

Mr. King will teach mathematics and science, will have charge of an intramural athletics program and will have charge of scheduling all major athletic contests in the new gymnasium.

Mr. King, a graduate of Washington State college where he plans to get his master's degree, has taught at Pilot Rock and Helix schools and has been principal at Echo for two years.

He is a member of the board of directors of the state high school athletic association.

STANFIELD BOYS ENTER AIR CORPS

Major H. D. Bagnall, the Army Recruiting Officer, 323 New Post Office Building, Portland, announced this week the enlistment in the United States Army of two Stanfield youths. The new soldiers are Charles Eugene Hedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Hedrick and Stanley Richard Wessell, son of Ina Wessell of Hermiston and Harry R. Wessell of Stanfield. Both young men when given their choice of branch and station that was open to enlistment elected to serve with the United States Army Air Corps with station at Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, California.

Major Bagnall said that the boys were both accepted by the recruiting detachment that recently visited Hermiston and Stanfield.

The District Recruiting Officer's report further indicated that the new soldiers will be sent without delay to their new station in California.

METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY IMPROVED

The retaining wall running east and west from the rear wall of the Methodist church is being built this week by members of the church and its pastor R. R. Pinkbeiner. Concrete was poured Wednesday of this week. The lot at the north side of the building will be seeded and planted to trees and shrubs. The seeding will be done within the next week and later a retaining wall built along the north side.

The interior of the building is also being worked over by calomining and wall cleaning. Other general repairs will be made during the summer months. Work is being done by members of the church.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 15	62	41
April 16	61	39
April 17	74	31
April 18	70	40
April 19	62	42
April 20	62	46
April 21	61	37

Precipitation was .26.

John D. Wallace Passes.

John D. Wallace of Stanfield passed away at St. Anthony's hospital today (Thursday) about 1:00 p. m. at the age of 71. Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church in Stanfield Saturday at 2:00 p. m. His wife preceded him in death March 7, 1933, and his son Glenn died September 15, 1935.

HERMISTON BOYS LOSE TO HEPPNER

Heppner high school was winner in the meet held there Friday in which Hermiston high competed. The contests slated included a baseball game in the afternoon and boxing matches in the evening. Heppner won the baseball game by a score of 8 to 3. The Heppner boys annexed six runs in the second inning and were never headed. After the second inning the game was closely contested and exciting.

Gilliam and Mulkers were the points for Heppner, and Compton and Stewart Rankin batteries for Hermiston.

In the boxing events of the evening Heppner's men scored four to Hermiston's two. Contests were as follows: Myers vs. Hays, Hays decision; B. Harris vs. Patton, Patton decision; E. Moyer vs. Hayes, Hayes decision; P. Stillings vs. Shoun, draw; Webb vs. Davison, Webb decision; H. Lotspeich vs. Hill draw.

The event will be an annual affair and will be held in Hermiston next spring.

FINAL P. T. A. MEETING APRIL 29

The final Parent-Teachers' association meeting for the year will be held Thursday, April 29, in the high school auditorium at which time a representative of the Pendleton association will be present to install newly elected officers. J. A. Yeager, county superintendent of schools, will be one of the speakers.

Other numbers on the program will be a reading by Mrs. Walter Smith, and musical numbers by the music department under the direction of Miss Ruth Morrison. A door prize will be given and also a prize to the class having the best attendance at the meeting.

Refreshments will be served by the following committee, Mrs. O. C. Pierce, chairman, Mrs. J. Skovbo, Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, Miss Margaret Kirk, Mrs. Alma Groves, Mrs. Ray Nill, Mrs. M. Laughlin, Mrs. Frank Pierson and Mrs. M. L. Watson.

I.O.O.F. TO CELEBRATE 118TH ANNIVERSARY

The local order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the 118th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States at its meeting Monday, April 26th, at the local hall in a joint meeting with members from Pendleton, Echo, Stanfield and Boardman. All Odd Fellows in the United States will observe this anniversary.

All members of the order are invited to attend and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Named Professor at Pacific.

Edwin J. Ingles, who has been superintendent of schools at Boardman, has been named professor of education at Pacific University at Forest Grove. He had been elected to serve as superintendent of schools at Umatilla previously. He received his A. B. degree at Pacific and his master's degree at the University of Oregon and also did graduate work at the University of California.

PARK USES TO ENTIRE CITIZENRY PLAINLY SHOWN IN NEARLY COMPLETED GROUNDS

Like the flowering of blooms in the springtime is the unfolding of the dreams of the park board of the Hermiston Community Park as the work on the grounds progresses day by day. A drive through the park, and a park it is already, should stir the pride and interest of every citizen within fifty miles, whose needs and pleasures this great community center has been planned to serve.

The public is now welcome to enter the gates at the community hall and view the work that has been done and is being done on the 76 acre tract. It is green with blue grass except a few spots that are being leveled and hastened to completion. Fifteen hundred trees have been planted. The lake is filled with water. The golf course greens are laid out and established. New irrigating ditches have been built. The livestock barns for use during the county fair and for race horses are completed. The large community hall has been in use for some months. The exhibition building is being remodeled for greater uses. A floor of hard cement and gravel will be laid and a kitchen and dining facilities will be installed. The grounds immediately around these buildings are being covered with a fine grade of cement gravel, resembling a pavement. The race track which is to be a level course, is 50 feet wide and a half mile in length. In the center is to be the athletic field which will be set to blue grass. On the south side of the track and near the east part of the straight away is to be a grand stand with seating capacity of 2000. Picnic grounds have been planned in small groves of trees set in several places

GRADE CROSSING COMMITTEE MEET

E. B. Aldrich, member of the State Highway Commission, will meet with committees from Umatilla and Hermiston regarding the grade crossing and road near Hermiston and Umatilla, at a meeting to be held in the court house Friday, April 23, at 10:30 in Pendleton. Chas. Reynolds, president of the Old Oregon Trail association of Portland, has been requested to be present. The Pendleton Chamber of Commerce will be represented by its road committee.

STANFIELD CCC WILL BUILD CANAL

O. H. Thomson of the CCC camp at Stanfield was intown today and says that work will be commenced on the new canal from Birch Creek to McKay reservoir early this summer. The canal will be 4.6 miles long and 14 feet wide on the bottom and will carry 200 second feet of water.

Birch Creek has a flood flow of 30,000 to 45,000 acre feet and it is estimated that through the new canal from 15,000 to 20,000 acre feet may be diverted annually into the storage reservoir, which will insure a full supply of 72,000 acre feet every year. This season the McKay has already risen to 50,000 acre feet and is being filled from McKay creek at the rate of 600 acre feet a day, with a heavy supply of snow still in the foothills and on the watershed of the creek.

The officials are hopeful that the complete capacity will be reached this season from McKay creek alone. The additional supply from Birch Creek will be available next season.

IRISH OPERETTA WILL BE STAGED

A colorful Irish operetta "Bits O' Blarney" will be presented Friday night in the high school auditorium by the music department of the Hermiston high school at 8:00 p. m. under the direction of Miss Ruth Morrison.

Written in the present time the action takes place in a private garage of which Mike O'Noole is caretaker. Peggy has charmed all the boys away from their girl friends and the girls are quite vexed about it. Mike O'Noole, being a friend to all, plays a clever trick on them. It results in all the boys going back to their sweethearts and all is merry in the garden again.

R. E. A. Details Completed.

All obstacles have been removed from the Rural Electrification project plan, and the local authorities have been advised that final examination can be made. Within a reasonable length of time final approval should be announced by Washington officials.

Too Wet to Seed Wheat.

F. N. Moyer of the Blackhorse district near Heppner was in town recently and states that the land in his district is too wet to seed to wheat or barley. He has several drills and harrows ready to start at once as soon as the rains permit the soil to dry and will seed federation wheat and barley, from which he expects a good crop. His fall seeding is in excellent condition.

UMATILLA FIRST IN INVITATIONAL MEET

Umatilla grade school was high in points in the invitational track meet held at Umatilla last Friday which was participated in by boys and girls from Umatilla, Heppner, Hermiston, Boardman, Arlington and Irrigon. Umatilla had 72 1/2 points, Heppner 25, Hermiston 20, Boardman 18 1/2, Arlington 30, Irrigon 13.

There was participation in class A and B for both boys and girls. L. S. Burrell of Hermiston grade school coached the boys from here. Harold Edwards, Umatilla coach directed the tournament.

Winners in the various classes and events were as follows:

440 yd. dash—CA boys, Hinkle, Her.; CB, Tyler, Boardman.

50 yd. dash—CA girls, Seely, Arlington; CB, Kinney, Uma.; CA boys, O'Donnell, Heppner; CB, Moran, Umatilla.

Shotput—CA boys, Christian, Her.; Broadjump—CB, Reeves, Uma.; High jump—CA boys, Osburn, Heppner; CB boys, Vaughn, Heppner and Tyler, Boardman, tied.

Broad jump—CA boys, Rugg, Uma.; 75 yd. dash—CB girls, Kinney, Uma.; CA girls, Seely, Arlington.

100 yd. dash—CA boys, O'Donnell, Hep.; CB, DeMauro, Arlington; 440 Relay—CA boys, Uma.; 200 Relay—CB girls, Irrigon; 300 Relay—CA girls, Arlington; 440 Relay—CB boys, Uma.; 880 Relay—CA boys, Uma.

Boys from Hermiston participating were Kenneth Elwood, Bud McGraw, R. Steiner, Philip Guiland, Walter Hinkle, Johnny Dawson, Darvin Webb, Chas. Knerr, Raymond Holloman, Robert Christian, Bobby Miller, Wilbur Hinkle, Gilbert Dyer and David Hamm.

The 440 relay was composed of Johnny Dawson, David Hamm, Bobby Miller and Walter Hinkle. The 880 relay composed of Wilbur Hinkle, Chas. Knerr, Gilbert Dyer and Darvin Webb, came in second.

STANFIELD

By Sophronia Rhea

Miss Helen Connor and Mr. Allen Dunham were married Sunday at the Presbyterian church in Pendleton at a 2:00 o'clock wedding. The ceremony was read by Rev. R. Murray Jones in the presence of about 150 guests. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of ivory satin, fashioned on princess lines, and worn with tulle veil. Her bouquet was of Calla lilies. Mrs. Clarence Miller of Portland was matron of honor. Miss Evelyn Howard of Portland and Mrs. Blain Alspach of Pilot Rock, bridesmaids, wearing attractive frocks in pastel shades of organdy. Mrs. Miller's was of peach organdy, and the bridesmaids, blue. The three wore coronets of sweet peas and carried nosegays of sweet peas and rosebuds. Little Delores Connor, sister of the bride, was flower girl, and her dress was of pink organdy. Clarence Miller of Portland was best man. Ushers were Lee Connor, brother of the bride, and Harold Pace.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Roy sang "Oh Promise Me." Mrs. Harry Brown was his accompanist.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Assisting was Mrs. Trumbull of Stanfield, Miss Billie Hedrick and Eleanor McDermid of Pendleton and Miss Norma Davis of Arlington. Mr. Roy sang "I Love You Truly."

They left for a short wedding trip to Longview, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will reside at Oswego. For traveling the bride wore a gray tailored with blue accessories.

Kenneth Lay of Elgin was a Stanfield visitor the past week. Lays were former residents of this project.

J. D. Wallace has been in St. Anthony's hospital the past two weeks. His condition is about the same. Mrs. Audrey Myers and Mrs. Laura Mathis have been assisting in the care of their father.

Junior Brown, son of Ed Brown, fell and broke his wrist Saturday evening and Dr. F. B. Belt of Hermiston was called to attend him.

John Pace, who is in the St. Anthony's hospital is reported some better.

Mrs. Sloan entertained the Polly anna club at her home Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. M. Marbut and Mrs. M. Cos of Echo. Mrs. Oatman and Mrs. Laura Mathis of Elgin. Delicious refreshments were served.

J. F. Lane, Clyde Kenison and M. Refvem were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Charles Hedrick and Stanley Wessell left last week for Moffett Field, Cal., where they have joined the army air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, born last Wednesday, April 14th, at St. Anthony's hospital. She has been named Dorothy Gwendolyn.

Dr. W. M. Marbut will vaccinate for smallpox in the Stanfield school Monday morning, April 19th.

The student body play will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It is a 3-act comedy entitled "Losins All." The cast includes Franklin Carthers, Jim McDermott; Gregory Rathbone, Tom McCormick; Tom Carter, Phil Quinby; Jasper Morgan, Jack Meyers; June Cashey, Neva Hedrick; Louise Benson, Mildred Gabriel; Eva Humphreys, Patricia Richards; Carolyn Atwell, Marian Sturdivant.

The Juniors are giving a dance Friday evening at Refvem's hall immediately after the play. Music will be furnished by the Troubadours.

CROP PROJECTS OPEN NEW FARM FIELD

4-H CLUBS MAKE EVIDENT PROGRESS

An organization of the crops project will be held at the assistant county agent's office Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, April 24th. All boys and girls interested in the growing of crops of any kind should attend this meeting. Plans for preparation of the soil and seeding and means of obtaining seed will be discussed. Word has recently been received from Oregon State college that provision has been made for weed clubs. Those interested in the study of weeds should also attend this meeting. Substantial prizes from a number of chemical companies will be offered.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station, and Emil Zivney, Agent of the Bureau of Plant Industry, will assist in the operation of these clubs during the year. The agricultural committees in different grades within the area offered their cooperation in this worth while project, and have added it as one of their major projects to sponsor during the 1937 year. Weeds in the United States have been said to levy, in one way or another, an annual tax on agriculture and industry of about three billion dollars. Though no estimate has been made of the weed tax in Oregon it is probably at least proportional to that of the country as a whole.

An attempt may be made to make a survey of all noxious weeds growing on the project so that their location can be cited to the Department of Agriculture if money is appropriated for their eradication. This will prove a worth while endeavor for boys and girls in this community in rendering a service to their own community and to others as well.

The Grand Champion Dairy Calf club was organized April 16, with 6 members. Bob Jackson was elected president, Audrey Null, vice president, Bill Lindner, secretary-treasurer. Ed Bessel of Hermiston was chosen as local leader, and other club members are as follows: Bill Corpe, Bernard Corpe, Bob Attebury.

At a meeting of the Columbia Winners Dairy club Otha Whitsett of Hermiston, one of the older club members, was chosen as local leader. The program of work was adopted and is in progress on the way for the 1937 year.

A new 4-H club project pertaining to Farm Mechanics and wood working is being formed and an organization meeting will be held Saturday, April 24, at 1:00 p. m. in the assistant county agent's office. This is the first club of its kind organized within the west Umatilla area and gives promise of reaching town boys as well as farm boys who are mechanically inclined. The following boys are interested in this work: Lester Flanigan, Frank Jeppe, Leslie Thomas, John Dunning, C. O. Marble, Ernest Rainwater, Frank Rodda.

HELIX CAPTURES TRACK MEET

Competing under ideal weather conditions for the first time this year Umatilla county schools tangled in a track meet at Helix last Saturday afternoon. Helix walked away with top honors with a total of 60 1-3 points; Pilot Rock was second with 45 points; Hermiston third with 23 2-3 points; Umatilla fourth with 15 2-3 points; and Weston was fifth with a total of 8 points.

Hermiston unlocked the biggest surprise of the day when Coach Frank O'Neil's big weight man, Tom Stewart, captured both the discus and shotput. The discus was 93 feet, 7 inches, and the shotput a distance of 43 feet, 5 3-4 inches.

High point honors went to Fred Newton of Helix with 18 3-4 points, when he captured first in the high hurdles, broad jump, and second in the low hurdles and high jump as well as placing in the discus. A five way meet will be held next Saturday at Pilot Rock.

Other results of the meet were: Pole vault—Rand, Umatilla, first, S. Rankin, Hermiston, third, Bowman, Umatilla and H. Buell, Her., tied for fourth. Height 9 ft. 9 in.

100 yd. dash—H. Buell, Her., 2d; Patterson, Uma., third. Time 10.9 seconds.

Shotput—J. Stewart, first; Patterson, Uma., fourth. Distance 43 ft. 5 3-4 in.

High jump—S. Rankin, Her., and Patterson, Uma., tied for fourth. Height 5 ft. 4 in.

220 yd. dash—S. Rankin, Her., fourth. Time 25.2 seconds.

70 yd. hurdles—Rand, Uma., fourth. Time 10 sec. flat.

Broad jump—S. Rankin, Her., fourth. Distance 18 ft. 8 1-2 in.

Javelin—Stewart, Her., second; Bowman, Uma., fourth. Distance 140 ft. 4 inches.

110 yd. low hurdle—Bowman, Uma., fourth. Time 13.5 seconds.

880 yd. relay—Pilot Rock, first (Reese, McMahan, Newquist, Dean) Helix, second, Hermiston, third. Time 1 min., 47 sec.