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UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR DATES SET WEEK END OF AUGUST 26-27-28

UMATILLA PORT ROAD ASSOCIATION FORMED

WILL PROMOTE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Delegations of road boosters for the new re-routed highway through Hermiston, responded to a call from Roy Ritner, secretary of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, and met in Pendleton, Friday forenoon, April 23, when the subject was thoroughly discussed and the Umatilla Port Road association organized to continue the work.

The meeting was attended by State Highway Commissioner E. B. Aldrich, County Judge Carl Chambers and County Commissioners W. Meiners and H. Engle, and Roy Ritner among members of a Pendleton delegation. From the west end of the county were J. A. Clarke, H. W. Hedwall, E. P. Dodd, W. W. Felt-house, Al Quiring, Ralph Saylor, F. C. McKenzie, and Mayor Tucker of Umatilla. Present also were Mr. Williams, district state highway engineer, and Mr. Reynolds, secretary of the Old Oregon Trail association.

The new organization was named the Umatilla Port Road association with Roy Ritner as general chairman. The membership will be composed of road committees from various city, civic, grange and farm bureau groups, and other organizations. The next meeting will be in Pendleton, May 14th, to complete the organization and lay plans for presenting the subject in proper form to the State Highway association and the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

Towns and communities east of the Blue Mountains will be asked to join. A letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce was read supporting the movement to secure a good highway to the port of Umatilla as soon as the boats are placed on the river after the new channel from Celilo to Umatilla is completed this year.

Early this week a delegation from Cascade locks was in Hermiston soliciting support for the new water grade highway from The Dalles to Portland and these visitors stated they would give their support to the Umatilla Port road association program.

MILTON PEA FESTIVAL MAY 22

"Milton's pea festival on Saturday, May 22, will be something worthy of support by Hermiston people," declares A. W. Nelson, roving reporter for Walla Walla papers, who was in Hermiston this week. He explains that no effort or expense will be spared in presenting an all-day program, and evening features as well, which are sure to please and entertain.

A free auction early in the day, a parade at 10 o'clock in which a half score of towns and communities will have floats and entries, coronation of the festival queen with regal ceremonies, demonstration of the many interesting machines used in pea production, open house in Milton cannery, and public speaking, constitute the principal features of the daytime program. Elaborate fireworks and the festival ball make up the evening attractions. Merton K. Ransom is active chairman of the whole festival.

A Nebraska Traveler.

A traveler from Grand Island, Nebraska, was here Monday with his family in a small trailer, looking for a location. He stated that he bought a farm there seven years ago paying half cash on an \$8000 deal. He finally was forced to leave the place with what little he could get together, and seek new fields as conditions are no better than have prevailed there for several years. Only in the irrigated portions of western Nebraska are crops being produced sufficient for a living. Drouth and dust storms still continue their devastations.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness of our husband and father and in our bereavement.

Mrs. Antone Soneson.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard White,
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Soneson,
Miss Ada Soneson.

HERMISTON YOUTH NAMED PRESIDENT

CORVALLIS—While two fraternity candidates nullified the vote of each other, Bob Henderson of Hermiston, independent student, romped to victory today in the most closely contested student election recorded here in many years.

Out of 1,652 ballots cast for student body president, Henderson received 658, Holly Cornell, Portland, 573, and Meredith Huggins, Portland, 425.

The independents also elected Jean Whitelaw, Corvallis, secretary by a margin of 55 votes over Ruby Scullen, Pan-Hellenic candidate, Corvallis.

Other results included: Dick Martin, Hermiston, yell king.

ANTON SONESON CALLED BY DEATH

Anton Soneson was called by death early Friday morning, April 23, at the age of 63 years, following a serious illness. He had been in Pendleton for several weeks receiving medical attention and being cared for by his daughter Miss Ada Soneson who is a trained nurse.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner conducting the service. The Odd Fellows performed the rites at the grave in the Echo cemetery where interment was made.

Anton Soneson was born in Holmstead, Sweden, on August 9, 1868. At the age of 18 years he came to Erie, Pennsylvania, and in 1891, was married to Albertina Wennerhohn. To this union three children were born, two daughters, Mrs. Agnes White of Olympia, Wn., and Miss Ada Soneson of Jamestown, N. Y., and a son, Leonard Soneson of Portland, Ore. In 1910 the deceased brought his family to the Hermiston community. After two years he lost his helpmate in death. Then followed quiet years as the children went out to make their own homes. He became known to all as he went about his daily life and tasks, as one who was industrious and contented, as one who was always happy and ready with a cheery smile.

Mr. Soneson was joined in marriage to Mrs. Ella V. Potter in February, 1923, and made his home in the North Hill district. He leaves his wife and three children to mourn his death.

CHILD STRAYS, DROWNS IN LAKE

Early last Saturday morning the small two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Franklin strayed from her home near the Umatilla airport and was drowned in a shallow seepage water lake near the house. She had been missing only a short time when discovered by her mother. The child apparently had followed the cows to the pasture.

Little Betty Josephine Franklin was born July 1st, 1934, and would have been three years old this coming July.

Funeral services were held from Prann's Funeral Parlor Monday and interment was in the Hermiston cemetery. Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner conducted the service.

SCHOOL MUSIC MEET OPEN TO PUBLIC

A school music meet will be held on the grade school lawn on the afternoon of Friday, May 7, to which everyone is invited. The meet will in no way be a competitive affair but is one in which all schools in the western part of the county come together for a musical program and may be enjoyed by parents and friends as well as students.

The program will start at 1:30 in the afternoon and numbers will be given by the primary, intermediate, upper grades and high school. In addition there will be selections by primary rhythm bands, a harmonica band and a high school orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Acock and family.

FIVE I.O.O.F. AWARD 25 YEAR JEWEL

Five members of the Odd Fellow lodge were awarded their 25 year jewel at a meeting held Monday night in celebration of the 118th anniversary of the history of the lodge. Jewels went to Geo. Strohm, Frank Bilderback, Wm. Mikesell, H. O. Thompson and George Sale. Another interesting feature of the meeting was the presence of R. Alexander of Pendleton who is the possessor of a 50 year jewel and who has been a member of the order for 66 years. He will celebrate his 87th birthday next month. There were also 14 members present wearing 25 year jewels.

Delegations from Pendleton, Echo, Stanfield and Boardman were also guests of the order for the evening. Following the regular order of business a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Dorothy Straw Weds.

Mrs. Harry M. Straw of Portland announces the marriage of her daughter Dorothy to Hubert A. Blackburn of San Diego, Calif., at Los Angeles, Saturday, April 24th. The young couple will make their home in San Diego. The bride formerly lived in Hermiston with her parents, attending school here.

Mary Brownson to Fairbanks.

Miss Mary Brownson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownson, who has taught home economics in the Pendleton high school since graduating from Oregon State college last year, has been notified of her election to teach in the Fairbanks, Alaska, schools under W. H. Bloom, who was formerly superintendent of schools at Umatilla. Miss Brownson has only received notice of election.

Elected President.

Miss Edna Turnblad was elected president of the Grand Ronde Christian Endeavor Union by the executive committee at LaGrande to fill the vacancy of the former president Keith Blanchard when a government job took him to Spokane. The Grand Ronde Union is composed of Baker, Union and Walla counties.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 22	63	36
April 23	65	40
April 24	75	36
April 25	75	42
April 26	71	49
April 27	63	44
April 28	63	41

Precipitation was .22.

GOVERNOR MARTIN AND PIERCE BATTLE OVER PROPOSED BONNEVILLE POWER BILL

Last week occurred a heated argument between Congressman Walter M. Pierce and Governor Charles H. Martin over the method of handling Bonneville power. Governor Martin, Mayor Carson of Portland, and Harry Corbett, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, were in Washington, as a Portland delegation, to appear before the congressional committee which is expected soon to report out a measure designed to regulate the price and distribution of power at Bonneville. One measure has been introduced by Senator Steiwer and McNary, of Oregon, and Senator Pope of Idaho, in the senate and by Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman in the house of representatives. Another bill has also been introduced by Walter M. Pierce in the house, which is considered as favorable to the Roosevelt administration.

The main question at issue is the use of power for industrial plants at or near the dam, at the lowest cost of production without adding general transmission charges to outlying districts. Portland territory desires the cheap rate for industry, and that the outside districts pay their own cost of transmission.

The Senatorial bill provides that the administration of power and navigation from the dam, be left wholly to the board of army engineers. The Pierce bill provides that a special administrator be appointed.

In defense of his bill and his position in the controversy with Governor Martin, Congressman Pierce has sent the following statement: "You have undoubtedly had in the Oregon press, an account of the

HOWARD TO HEAD NORMAL SCHOOL

Dr. Chas. H. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, was appointed president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, effective September 1, succeeding H. E. Inlow, by the state board of higher education at a meeting Tuesday. Prof. Inlow will be transferred to the general extension service as a full professor in history and head of the department of normal school extension.

Howard has been superintendent since 1926, when he was elected to office. His present term would not expire normally until January 2, 1939.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foster of Washougal, Wn., are in the Hermiston General hospital suffering from injuries received Monday afternoon when their car sideswiped the one driven by Roy Alexander Weltzheimer of Pendleton, about five miles west of Irrigon. Mrs. Foster received a broken leg and ribs and suffered internal injuries. Mr. Foster had recovered sufficiently from cuts and bruises and shock to be about the hospital Wednesday.

Weltzheimer returned to his home at Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Clearwater of Washougal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, arrived Wednesday to be with her parents. Mr. Foster is an engineer in the woolen mills.

TOWNSENDITES MAY BUY CLUB HOUSE

The Hermiston Townsend club may purchase a building for a club house in which to hold regular meetings it was announced this week, and will be discussed at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, May 4th, at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present to enter into discussion. A program will be presented.

License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston, Saturday, May 1st, at the city library between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

MANY BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Building improvement continues in Hermiston with additions and betterments and some talk of new residences and business properties. The sentiment is strong that more room is needed and there is a demand for business space. Accommodations in residence features such as small houses, furnished homes and apartments are needed.

One of the most important improvements is seen at the Hermiston Hotel where the dining room has already been improved, the exterior painted, and the interior will be recalcinated and painted, according to Jarvis Durfee, owner.

A new porch will replace the present one and otherwise modernize the hostelry.

Dr. W. L. Morgan is remodeling his home by adding hardwood floors, W. J. Warner has bought the Mack house on the corner of Hurlburt avenue and the highway, and is adding a new roof, a glassed in porch, septic tank and is making general improvements, painting the house inside and outside.

R. C. McReynolds is completing his home on east Main street by shingling the outside and adding a large glassed in porch. The interior has been completely remodeled.

W. R. Trumbull is building a 12x24 addition to his home on east Hurlburt avenue, adding a basement and is making other improvements.

Howard Montgomery is building a two room addition to his home on east Hurlburt avenue.

Dr. A. E. Marble, who bought one of the school cottages, moving it to the corner of Third street and Gladys avenue and is building all partitions originally planned, to use the building for an office. A number of small improvements are going on among residence properties in town.

The Hermiston Light & Power company and Thompson's Drug store have remodelled business fronts.

Jack House is building an apartment in the rear of his skating rink building, the old city auditorium.

In the rural districts Kelley & Boynton have made additions to brooder houses and one of the buildings used as living quarters.

STANFIELD LIBRARY BENEFIT FRIDAY

A "Stunt Night" program will be given in Stanfield next Friday night, April 30th, as a library and Parent-Teacher's association benefit, starting at 8:00 p. m. Admission will be, adults twenty-five cents and grade and high school students fifteen cents.

Mrs. J. M. Richards has arranged the following program: Numbers by the school orchestra; Violin duet by Donald Refvem and Billy Penney; Rhythm band from the kindergarten; Glee club number; Reading by Patricia Richards; Odd Fellow lodge quartet; One Act Skit "Bachelor's Reveue" by ladies of the Study club; Double quartet numbers from the Ladies Aid; Musical saw number by V. W. Hay; Girls' quartet from the Rebekah lodge; A stunt "Block Heads" by Grange members; and numbers by the Masonic male quartet.

SCHOOL WILL HAVE BAND LEADER

G. C. Humphreys of Pendleton, appeared before the assembly of the Hermiston high school Wednesday afternoon as an employee of the school board of both grade school and high school districts. He will serve as part time instructor for both departments next year in the capacity of band and orchestra leader. At present he is in charge of the city band in Pendleton.

Mr. Humphreys attended McCallister college and graduated from the Deyo Conservatory of Music at Brooklyn, N. Y. He has been a member of three of the most outstanding bands in the country, Sousa's, Pryor's and Creator's, and was at one time a member of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. He directed the Boy Scout band at Hollywood, Florida, and Pine Dale, California, and was for eight years superintendent of music at Minot, N. D.

EXHIBITORS GAIN SHOW ADVANTAGE

JENDRZEJEWSKI AGAIN PRESIDENT

The Umatilla Project fair will be held this year August 26, 27 and 28, coming before the state fair date in order that premium winners may display their exhibits at the state fair in Salem. This plan of holding the fair early was decided upon at a meeting of the fair board Wednesday evening at the county agent's office at which time officers were also elected. John Jendrzewski, who has served ably and faithfully for several years, was re-elected president, Gerald White, vice president, and E. D. Martin, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are E. Cox, F. Seeliger, L. C. Dyer, H. A. Pankow, Gerald White, N. Mueller, J. Meyers and R. Longhorn.

Superintendents of the various departments named at the meeting will meet within the next three weeks with the president John Jendrzewski in order to make any recommendations for changes in the premium classifications that will add to the betterment of the fair.

Superintendents for the various divisions are:

Director Seeliger and Dyer were chosen as superintendents of the cattle division. Emery Cox and Gerald White were chosen superintendents of the poultry division, both are experienced poultrymen. Mr. Cox will handle the turkey displays and Mr. White the chickens. Director Joe Meyer was chosen superintendent of the horse division, which was added to the premium list last year. Mrs. A. W. Turnblad and Jesse Prindle were chosen as superintendents of the farm crops division. J. Skovbo was appointed superintendent of the honey division.

Ed Bessel will be superintendent in charge of all sports. Miss Frances Clinton, County Home Demonstration agent, and Jay T. Pierson, Assistant County Agent, will direct all 4-H club exhibits. Pierson was also asked to take charge of all general publicity and advertising material relative to the 1937 fair, and to arrange for and secure all judges for the various divisions.

Supt. W. G. Kerbergen of Hermiston schools will have charge of the school exhibits. Superintendents for the women's departments will be named at a later date.

The decision to hold the fair the latter part of August came after discussion of the advantages by the board in considering that season of the year would be the close of the harvest and all crops would be at their best.

The advantage of the early fair showing will especially benefit 4-H club boys and girls who wish to show their stock and displays at the state fair.

Smallpox Immunization.

School children and pre-school children in Echo and Stanfield were vaccinated for smallpox by Dr. W. M. Marbut, assisted by County Nurse Margaret Postmann, last week. In Stanfield 86 received this service, and in Echo 47. About 30 more will be vaccinated next Tuesday.

The clinics are conducted under the auspices of Umatilla County Health association. Mrs. W. M. Marbut, district chairman, and Mrs. A. C. Ebert, were in charge at Echo. In Stanfield Mrs. M. Refvem was in charge, assisted by Mrs. J. Lane and Mrs. R. G. Penney.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. G. W. McCracken of Hermiston is a medical patient in the hospital this week. She is recovering nicely.

Wm. Kik entered the Hermiston General hospital Thursday morning for a minor operation.

Chas. Powell of Umatilla, nephew of Mrs. Ruby Knight, received treatment for a broken arm received while playing baseball.

Mrs. Juanita Miller had her tonsils removed this week at the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Prof. Neff and Dr. Schilling of Walla Walla, Wn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury at the hospital Saturday.