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## EASTERN OREGON LIVESTOCK SHOW

### SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 10-12

Word has been received by Assistant County Agent Pierson of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show which will be held at Union, Ore., June 10, 11, and 12. This is a junior livestock show featuring 4-H clubs and future Farmers of America exhibits and very attractive prizes are being offered. First place money on beef and dairy classes will be \$10.00 and first place money on sheep and hogs \$5.00.

There will be six months in each regular club class. This show is open to all regularly enrolled 4-H club members in the state. However, since it is being held in the eastern part of the state, it is doubtful whether competition will come from any of the western counties. All 4-H club members are urged to consider this show for the reason that it is the desire of those interested in 4-H clubs in the eastern portion of Oregon to make this an annual affair. As time goes on it will become larger and the prize money more attractive. Because the show is being held early in the season a large number of boys and girls will not have their animals in the very best of show condition, especially will this be true with beef animals, pigs, and sheep. The fact that all 4-H club members will be on equal basis in this respect makes it possible for them to show in competition on the same basis.

In the beef classes it will be possible for the boys to dispose of animals at this show the same as they did at the state fair of Pacific International. For those boys and girls who are planning on taking both beef, and a pen of four market hogs, to the state fair or the Pacific International, might find it advantageous to dispose of one of their beef animals at this show at a better price than they would at the Pacific International from an economical point of view. This, of course, will be left to the judgment of the 4-H club boy or girl.

Dairy classes will give the boys and girls experience in showing before they compete at the local, county or state fair. Attractive prizes are also being offered for livestock judging and demonstration teams.

### Car Selling Activity.

Automobile salesmen are active and the market for new and used cars is reported good. "Red" Estel, of the Rohman Motor Co., reports the sale of two new Fords and three used cars since the first of May. John Shumate of the Hermiston Motor Co., reports sales of two new Chevrolets and three used cars during the past ten days.

## PINE CITY

Earl Wattenburger spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents. He has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

The high school boys took in the track meet in Heppner, Friday, in which August Rauch took second in pole vault by 8 feet, six inches.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers of Heppner spent Monday at the Pine City school giving achievement tests.

Mrs. Roy Neill is ill this week.

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien was a Hermiston caller Friday.

The high school students are working on their play, "Look Out Lizzie," which is to be presented Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young were callers in Hermiston Monday.

Isabella O'Brien is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy O'Brien.

The Healy children have returned to school after being in quarantine for five weeks.

## BOARDMAN

The senior class left early Saturday morning for Seaside where they spent their sneak day, returning late Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingles accompanied them.

Mrs. Percy Rake and small son visited this week at La Grande with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Wilson.

J. M. Allen was called to Nebraska Saturday by the serious illness of his brother. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allen and Mildred and Art Allen, and Mrs. Art Allen left Wednesday by train to join them at their destination.

Orville Carpenter was a week end guest at the Delbert Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite visited friends on the project last week. While here Mrs. Waite attended the missionary meeting at Mrs. Messenger's Thursday.

Miss Helen Glenn went to Baker Friday to see her mother who has been quite ill for some time. She returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Delbert Macken returned to her home at Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and Carmal visited at the Al Macomber home in Heppner Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead of Walla Walla were Sunday guests at the Ray Brown home.

The Ladies Aid Silver Tea meeting was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Fisher.

## COUNTY TENNIS MATCHES HERE

The Umatilla county tennis meet will open at Hermiston on the high school courts Friday and will continue through Saturday. The first round will be played Friday afternoon with approximately 25 matches being played during the tournament.

Hermiston has entered G. Keller for boys' singles; Vera Sisson for girls' singles; two of three, Delmer McCracken, Bill Harris and M. Rankin will play in the boys' doubles; S. Rankin and Thelma Swanner will play the mixed doubles; and Virginia Wells and Frances Dawson will play girls' doubles.

Pendleton entries are: Boys' singles, Bob Erwin; boys' doubles, Jim Scheller and Bill Powers; mixed doubles, Wayne Lybecker and Betty Traxel; girls' singles, Marion Hughes; girls' doubles, Marjorie Myers.

Echo has entered: Boys' singles, Charles Hiatt; girls' singles, Bernice Mudge; boys' doubles, Don Shopshire and Tony Cunha; girls' doubles, Joyce Coe and Leona Hiatt; mixed doubles, Susan Thomson and John Correa.

Pilot Rock has entered no single contestants but the girls' doubles include Marva Hutchison and Lucille Richards; boys' doubles, Rodney Orange and Bill Etter; mixed doubles, Norma Meutser and Howard Done.

Umatilla entered Delbert Vanschoick in boys' singles; boys' doubles, Leonard Montgomery and Gene Hiatt; mixed doubles, Delores Vanschoick and Vivian Brown; girls' singles, Erma Byrnes; girls' doubles, Frances Bray and Patsy Cooney.

Move From Siletz.

H. P. Hartley and family moved on the I. L. Kirks place this week from their dairy ranch at Siletz, not far from Toledo, Ore. Mr. Hartley arrived Wednesday and Mrs. Hartley and daughter Marie arrived Thursday from Portland. There are two boys Rodman, who remained at Siletz to finish his high school, and Russell and Marie are in high school and George, another boy, is in the eighth grade. Mr. and Mrs. Kirks left Tuesday for Siletz to take over the Hartley dairy herd. The hope is to return to Hermiston in the future.

## PERSONALS

A Get-Together club was recently organized in the Stanfield district as a social club which meets every two weeks. Mrs. Frank Connell is the president, Mrs. B. S. Baker, vice president, and Mrs. S. Anson, secretary. Anyone in the community is invited to become a member or visit the club.

Stan Atkin, superintendent of schools at Irrigon for the past five years, was in town Monday on business and states that he plans to attend the University of Southern California next year to complete work for his master's degree. Ralph Jones will serve as superintendent for Irrigon schools next year.

Don't forget Mother next Sunday. Mother's Day cards and gifts at Amberry's.

J. U. McPherson, manager of the California, Arizona and New Mexico Fruit Growers' association, visited his friend J. M. Pearson here Monday. He is in Oregon organizing apple growers in a cooperative marketing move for growers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho in marketing No. 1 apples.

The Misses Prudence and Nellie Johnston of Boise, Idaho, were week end guests of their sister Miss Nora Johnston, who teaches in the grade school here. The girls are beauty operators in Boise and returned home Sunday.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, and Ed Bessel attended the 4-H club leaders' conference at Union which started Monday and closed Wednesday. Ed is a new livestock club leader this year.

Mrs. E. D. Martin and Mrs. Harold Rankin accompanied friends from Pendleton to Corvallis to be guests of their sons over Mother's Week End at O.S.C.

Edgar Peterson of Powell Butte, Ore., came this week for his daughter Nancy who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer for three weeks.

Fred Wornstrom, who has handled the Wonder bread route to points from Hermiston, moved to Arlington this week. Al Shaw of the Franz Bakery of Pendleton has taken over the route.

Miss Walther, sister of Mrs. H. J. Ott, left by train Thursday night for Corvallis to be the guest of Miss Edna Ott at O. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Rogers of Spokane visited J. H. Tabor here Sunday.

Shirley Hugg, K. Henry, Frances Kates and Mrs. Keller of Summerville, stopped here Tuesday to visit Miss Florence Johnson, on their way to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yeager of Arlington, were here today on their way to Huntington, to make a lease for the new brick building on will install a bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Quiring left Thursday night for Dallas, Ore., to spend Mother's Day with their parents.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 29	67	38
April 30	76	35
May 1	82	32
May 2	92	49
May 3	92	44
May 4	88	51
May 5	67	34

## ISABEL DODD MARRIED APRIL 24

Miss Isabel Dodd of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Pendleton, was married to Mr. Alvin L. Clayton of Portland Saturday afternoon, April 24th, at Stevenson, Wn., in the presence of a group of intimate friends.

Mrs. Clayton is a graduate of the Hermiston high school, attended Whitman college at Walla Walla two years and took the degree of A. B. in English at the University of Washington in 1932. She is also a graduate of the Baldwin secretarial school in Portland and is now with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Portland. Mrs. Clayton is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Mr. Clayton is a son of Mrs. Ella T. Clayton of Enterprise, Ore., who is and has been for many years treasurer of Walla Walla county. He formerly was for two years with the Hermiston Light & Power Co., and is now associated with Wakefield-Fries & Woodward investment brokers of Portland. Mr. Clayton was commander of the American Legion Post here at one time and is active in Legion affairs in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are at home at the Forrest Apartments, 20th and Hoyt, in Portland.

Mrs. Otto Metschan and Mrs. Bertha A. Collins of Portland have issued invitations for a series of luncheons in honor of the bride.

The officers and secretarial staff of the R.P.C. where the bride will continue her work, gave a luncheon Tuesday in her honor at Meier & Frank tea room.

## DR. TOWNSEND IN PENDLETON SUNDAY

Dr. Francis E. Townsend is to speak at the Civic auditorium in Pendleton, Ore., next Sunday evening, May 9th, at seven thirty. This is a specially arranged appearance as it was originally planned that he would make but one stop in each state. Madam Stark, song bird for the Townsend plan, will sing.

A mass meeting of all county clubs had been called for Thursday evening of this week but was cancelled in favor of the meeting in Pendleton.

## Walt Cochran Dies.

Walt Cochran, who was associated with his sister in the Cochran's Lunch here for a year, passed away in the Heppner hospital Monday, May 3, following a heart attack which he suffered while driving on the highway five miles west of Heppner. He died that evening shortly after his brother George arrived from Ione. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Ione, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucknum, and Miss Hazel Ritchey motored to Ione to attend the funeral today.

## Editor Hall Tree.

Miss Ruth Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, who is a student at St. Helen's Hall in Portland has been elected editor of the Hall Tree, a semi-monthly publication of that institution, for the coming year. Ruth was editor of The Bulldog, the Hermiston high school paper in her senior year and has served as correspondent for the Walla Walla Union.

## Poppy Individual Tribute.

"Honor the war dead and aid the war's living victims" will be the Auxiliary's Poppy Day appeal. The poppy is the individual tribute to the memory of the men who died in World War service. Every one can wear a poppy to show that he remembers and is grateful for the gallant sacrifices.

## Music Recital Will Be Given.

A music recital will be given May 20th, at the high school by pupils of Miss Golda Mumma, and members of the high school glee club. The public is invited to attend.

## DIESEL-DRIVE BOAT WILL NAVIGATE COLUMBIA BETWEEN PORTLAND, BONNEVILLE

By Lawrence Barber  
Marine Editor, The Oregonian

The craft that will attract most attention of Columbia river men this week is one of the smallest here, the 190-foot diesel-driven barge Inland Chief, Seattle-built for Columbia river operation.

For months there have been those in Portland who doubted the feasibility of the boat designed and built by Inland Navigation company for upper Columbia river navigation, but a lot of the doubt was swept away yesterday by river men who visited the trim craft.

They believe that her performance will prove she is a step forward in Columbia river navigation.

The Inland Chief is 38 feet wide grosses 908 tons, net 821 tons, is powered by two 600-horsepower diesel motor which drive twin screws, and has three streamlined rudders.

**Bulkheads Divide Hull.**

Her hull is honeycombed with bulkheads separating the various oil tanks, while a house capable of carrying 800 tons of bulk wheat is mounted on the deck.

## BULLDOGS WIN FOURTH GAME

The Hermiston high school baseball team annexed the fourth victory in five games last Friday afternoon by defeating Umatilla high school team 8 to 2 at Umatilla. Coach Frank O'Neill's boys played a fast brand of baseball, with Keller fanning twelve Umatilla men, walking one. S. Rankin was on the receiving end for Hermiston, while Barbouletos caught for Roberts of Umatilla who fanned three men and walked four. Umatilla gained the two runs on the Bulldog's errors.

The victory Friday afternoon gives the locals a chance to win the county championship. The boys have defeated both teams in this end of the county and the Helix team.

Three more games will be played this season, all on the local field. Heppner will play here May 8th, Helix here May 11th, and Umatilla here May 13th.

## PENDLETON TEAM HIGH GOLF SCORE

The fourth and last golf tournament of Umatilla county was played at Athena Sunday, with Pendleton winning. Athena was second, Hermiston third, and Pilot Rock fourth. The scores were: Pendleton, 293 1/2; Athena, 275 1/2; Hermiston, 273 1/2; Pilot Rock, 237 1/2.

Dr. H. M. Hanavon of Pendleton was low medalist with 74 and W. M. Pearson of Hermiston and C. B. Pearson of Pendleton tied for high points with 37.

Scores for Hermiston players were: Sam Moore, 77-29; Walter Smith, 81-23 1/2; W. M. Pearson, 81-37; M. T. Mattott, 81-33; James Todd, 85-22; Hansen, 86-24 1/2; Gurdane, 87-29; W. W. Felthouse, 90-22 1/2; Ed Bessel, 90-26 1/2; Curtis Simons, 94-26 1/2.

## Senior Service Society Member.

Walt Jendrzewski was one of eleven members chosen for Blue Key, national senior honor service society for men, after much consideration by student members and faculty. Men who have demonstrated in their first three years of college qualities of leadership, activities and scholarship have answered the three basic qualifications for membership in Blue Key. Jendrzewski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski of Hermiston.

## Accident Victim Dies.

Mrs. C. M. Foster of Washougal, Wn., died Thursday night, April 29, at the Hermiston General hospital from internal injuries in an accident the previous Monday near Irrigon. The body was taken to Washougal by Mr. Foster, who had recovered from minor injuries received in the accident, and by his daughter Mrs. Geo. Clearwater, who had arrived Wednesday to be with her parents.

## Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening at their home when friends honored them by dropping in unexpectedly to spend the evening. The affair was planned by their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Follett, who acted as hostess and served refreshments. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strohm, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pankow, Mr. and Mrs. John Rueber, Mrs. Jake Rueber and daughter Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dunham and Melvin Follett.

## Legion Hall Improved.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Hermiston has added new linoleum in the kitchen of the Legion hall, built new cupboards and added new drapes for the main auditorium. A sink has been installed in the kitchen and members of the Legion will lay pipes and connect the water soon. Work was completed in the hall Thursday morning in order that the mothers might be entertained in the afternoon.

## NULL-DAVIS.

The marriage of Miss Norma Davis and LaVern Null has been announced as of February, 1937. Mrs. Null until recently was employed in the Hermiston Drug Store foundation and is now with the Oasis Cafe in Arlington, Ore.

## Epworth League Notes.

The Epworth League lesson for last Sunday evening was "Getting More Out of Reading the Bible." It was led by Robert Pierson with a good discussion. Several interesting passages of the Bible were uncovered. Marguerite Rainwater will be the leader next Sunday on the topic "The Need of Friends."

## Nipped by Frost.

Last night frost nipped tender vegetables and fruits throughout the entire district. At Irrigon and Echo, slush ice was found in water troughs. Potatoes in Columbia district were hurt and young beans killed. The thermometer went to 29 in Hermiston, however, the damage seems to have been in more exposed places. Protected crops did not suffer.

## CLUB MEMBERS HOLD FIELD DAY

Members of livestock clubs in the west section of the county met at the office of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, last Saturday to start a field day tour which took them to the Umatilla field station and to the Jake Rueber farm at Stanfield. Mr. Pierson stressed the connection of 4-H club field crops with livestock crops in which the cost of production is cut down through growing of crops, used later to mature the animals. He also explained the points in judging livestock.

At the experiment station H. K. Dean, superintendent, gave a resume of the work on forage crops and dairy cattle being carried out by experiments at the station and the relation of the field station to agriculture.

The clubbers judged two classes of Jersey cattle at the station on which points will be kept on record by the assistant county agent to assist in selecting a judging team to work at the Umatilla Project farm, Pacific International Livestock Exposition, and the state fair. Members of the team are selected for ability shown by the highest average scores.

After leaving the station the group visited the Jake Rueber farm where judging of sheep and hogs was done and records of scores kept. This is the first of a series of field day tours for club members.

## REA ELECTS BOARD DIRECTORS

A board of directors was elected for the Rural Electrification association, Friday, April 30th, at a meeting in the assistant county agent's office of which R. G. Penney is chairman, J. H. Reid, secretary-treasurer, and E. D. Martin, R. G. Saylor and Hawley Bean other members of the board. Approval of the project here is expected any time from Washington, D. C., and upon receipt of instructions further action will be taken.

## C. JOHNSON ON HOWITZER STAFF

Chester Johnson, who is a graduate of the Hermiston high school and a senior at West Point, graduating this spring term, has been a regular member of the Pointer staff, the West Point monthly magazine, and this spring has an editorship on The Howitzer, the annual published by the institution. The Howitzer has ranked among the first ten best annuals in the United States for the past ten years, and Chester writes the editorial material.

Johnson agitated and really started the local high school paper "The Bulldog" while a student in the high school here. Johnson has been among the highest ranking students at West Point.

## Auxiliary Entertains Mothers.

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained Thursday afternoon complimenting the mothers of the members and friends. Each guest mother was presented with a lovely corsage. The hall was decorated beautifully with large bouquets of lilies and wisteria.

An entertaining program was presented after which Mrs. Rena Waterman and Mrs. Nellie Tucker, gold star mother, presided at the tea table.

The program consisted of a talk by Mrs. B. S. Kingsley on "Mother's Duty to the Children"; Opal Stockard discussed the topic "What We Owe Our Mothers," and took her theme from the book "The Lantern in Her Hand"; Mrs. Walter Smith pleased with two pianologues; Verma Ambsberry read the poem "Trees"; Miss Golda Mumma gave two instrumental numbers; and Beverly Walker pleased with a violin solo, accompanied by Mary Helene Pierson.

Mrs. Guy Ambsberry, president of the Auxiliary, greeted the guests with an informal talk, and also Mrs. O. K. Mudge.

## HERMISTON TURKEYS MAY BE SHORT OF '36

### POULTS THRIVE; LIGHT LOSSES

The number of turkeys in the Hermiston territory this year is expected to be about 20 per cent short of that of last year. Several growers have ceased to operate, a few have cut the number under 1936, and a few have increased the number of birds. The turkeys will all be ready for earlier market. Owing to the light demand for late eggs, all breeding stock was sold two weeks ago.

Among the growers who are carrying on with their usual amounts are the following: H. C. Rankin, H. B. Darling, S. A. Anderson, J. Jendrzewski, Merrill Potter, L. C. Todd, D. C. Keller, C. A. Keller, E. L. Jackson, F. S. Thorne, A. Gregory, Geo. McNealy, R. V. Jones, W. C. Isom, Gaylord Madison, M. P. Caseday, Fred Shelton, A. E. Bessel, Cleve Clark, C. A. Flannigan, Lucile Hiatt, Emory Cox, I. C. Cox, Chris. Seitz, Gust Chates, J. H. DeMoss, G. H. Hedwall, E. H. Crofton, and Kelley and Boynton.

One very encouraging thing is that the young birds are thrifty and doing well, showing light losses.

### Feeding Methods Studied.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station, conducted exhaustive study of turkey feeds and methods last year, and from that research project comes much useful information for turkey growers who are launching their projects for this year. The station project divided 400 turkeys into eight groups, consisting of 50 toms and 50 hens each.

Group No. 1 was fed high (24 per cent) protein and scratch.

Group No. 2 was fed standard (21 per cent protein) mash and scratch.

Group No. 3 was fed scratch and milk.

Group No. 4 was fed low (18 per cent) protein and scratch.

Scratch, in each case, consisted of 50 per cent wheat, 25 per cent barley, 25 per cent corn. Milk was charged at 25 cents per hundred pounds.

### Weights Prove Interesting.

Turkey growers will appreciate the exceptionally high percentages of prime birds marketed from the project. The following table shows the percentage sent out on the November market, and the per cent primes shipped:

Group No. 1	55.5	92.5
Group No. 2	53.0	83.7
Group No. 3	51.2	92.2
Group No. 4	50.8	93.9
Averages	53.5	95.5

The No. 2 average was brought down by dressing defects, and not by the birds themselves. The balance of the project was sold in December pools. Losses out of the entire 400 consisted of 16 fatalities in the brooders and a total of 28 birds lost from all causes.

### Returns Are Indicated.

What happens in a dollars and cents way is always of greatest interest to growers, and here is Mr. Dean's table on that point, the figures shown being margin over food costs, and do not include the December sales, final statistics on which have not yet been compiled:

Group I toms	27.5	\$1.61
Group I hens	16.0	1.24
Average	21.75	1.42
Group II toms	26.8	1.25
Group II hens	15.8	1.22
Average	21.3	1.24
Group III toms	27.3	1.62
Group III hens	16.5	1.54
Average	21.9	1.58
Group IV toms	24.6	1.17
Group IV hens	15.5	1.25
Average	20.05	1.22

Scratch and milk, therefore, produced the biggest cash margin over costs in the entire group.

### Employed at Creamery.

Miss Maxine Faust of Eagle Creek, Ore., is now employed at the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery to work with Mrs. M. G. Hedwall. She recently moved to Oregon from Kansas and has had extended experience in this field.

## OLD FASHIONED GARDEN FOR PROM

A hustle and a bustle with each high school student working every spare moment to complete the decorations in the gymnasium where the annual prom will be staged Friday night honoring members of the senior class. Flood lights in color will enhance the old fashioned garden, surrounded by the stone wall banked with daffodils and the trellis and picket fence covered by climbing wisteria.

Enthusiasm is unusually high because the prom is being staged for the first time, in the new gym. Ladrew Moshberger is directing the work, assisted by the various committees and class members.

The dance is free to the juniors and seniors and their escorts, but the general public will be charged 60 cents and 15 cents. Invitations may be secured through members of the junior class to the capacity of 200 couples.