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CELEBRATION PLANS SURPASS PREDICTIONS

THRILLING MOTORCYCLE EVENT

Surpassing all predictions of a fine celebration at Stanfield on the fourth and fifth of July the committee has outlined an interesting and entertaining program which is submitted in full.

A carnival dance will be the first feature Saturday night at Refvem's hall with music by the Troubadours and carnival novelties such as balloons and horns to add to the gaiety.

The motorcycle races and field meet will open its program Sunday at 1:30 in the afternoon under the auspices of the Rose City Motorcycle club of Portland. Five events will be staged Sunday including a five lap motorcycle race in the first, second and third heat. A ten lap motorcycle race will be entered as a semi-final event and the 25 lap race for the championship event.

A baseball game between the Heppner team, which has not lost a game all season, and the Starbuck Grange team, which heads its district league, has been scheduled at 2:30 Sunday afternoon on the baseball diamond. An air tight game is anticipated.

Monday Gala Day.

Monday will be the gala day of the two-day celebration, starting at 9:00 a. m., with a junior bicycle race for boys under 16 years. This race will be held on the race track. Substantial prizes are being offered to the winners.

Immediately following at 9:30 a. m., will be the junior sports under the direction of R. G. Penney, who has outlined the following program. The age limit is 16 years.

Bicycle races: Group 1—Age limit 11, two laps; Group 2—Age limit 16, three laps.

Foot race: Group 1—Age limit 11, 25 yards; Group 2—Age limit 16, 50 yards.

Spud races: Group 1—Age limit 11, 25 yards; Group 2—Age limit 16, 25 yards.

All events carry first and second prizes.

Cochran Speaker.

The first speaker on the program from 10:45 to 12:00 o'clock on Monday will be Geo. I. Cochran of La Grande, who is well known throughout Oregon. Mr. Cochran was a candidate for supreme judge at the last election and is a Spanish War veteran. He was Past Grand Master of the A. F. & A. M. of Oregon in 1923-24.

The second speaker on the program will be Richard Neuberger, who will give an address on "Our National Resources and How We Should Use Them." Mr. Neuberger is an authority on Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams and will give attention to the importance of the proposed Columbia Basin Authority measure to eastern Oregon.

Mr. Neuberger is a staff member of The Oregonian, northwest correspondent for the New York Times, and a frequent contributor to the Nation, Harpers, New Republic, Colliers and other first class magazines. He is also co-author with Stephen Kahn of the new book, "Integrity: The Life of Chas. W. Norris," just off the Vanguard Press.

These speakers will talk from a platform on the city park lawn.

Final Motorcycle Events.

Promptly at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon the motorcycle parade will be directed through the main street to the race track where the main field meet events will be staged at 1:30.

The first event will be the motorcycle stunt riding. The first and second heat will be the Australian pursuit races, followed by the broad jump. This jump event will be a thriller. The Australian pursuit race final will be the next event.

Boxing Smoker.

The first bout in the boxing smoker will start promptly at 7:30 in the arena near Refvem's store. Fans will have a chance to see those stellar performers "Wild" Bill Erwin and K. O. Warner, in action again, in a 6-round main event. A supporting card that will be full of action has been lined up by the committee.

Ringside and reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Rodenbough's at Umatilla, McCall's at Stanfield, Hale's at Hermiston, and Mudge's at Echo. Ringside, first three rows, sell for \$1.25; Reserved, next three rows, \$1.00; and the general admission for 75 cents.

A modern dance in Refvem's hall and an old time dance in the grange hall will top the day's performance.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

All business houses will close Monday, July 5th. Supplies for the two day holiday should be secured by restaurants and housewives. A majority of the local citizens plan to attend the celebration at Stanfield Sunday and Monday.

AMERICAN LEGION SKY CIRCUS

Pendleton Post No. 23 will be host to 75 airplanes of the 1937 Oregon Air Tour to be held at Pendleton airport, from 2:00 to 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, July 7. This will be the major aviation event in Oregon this year, and will be the largest array of airplanes ever displayed in the west, with a full program of stunts by internationally famous stars.

Tex Rankin, who recently won the world's championship for acrobatic flying at St. Louis, will headline the program. He will fly a light all-metal monoplane through the most daring and thrilling stunt routine he has ever presented in the Pacific Northwest.

Many other noted fliers will be on the program.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, has just received word from the state club office of a wild life study contest which is being conducted with the game department of the state department in conjunction with the U. S. Biological Survey and the Oregon State Game Commission. This is the second year of this contest and the purpose is to encourage boys and girls in the study of wild life and to help provide ways and means of preserving game birds and beneficial animals in this area. Substantial prizes are offered at the close of the contest which is May 1, 1938, to the boy or girl who turns in the best report on management and maintenance of wild life. For specific rules of the contest consult the assistant county agent's office.

More interest should be manifest in dairy demonstrations. The state winning demonstration team on production subjects is offered all expenses paid to the National Dairy Show to be held in Columbus, Ohio, October 9 to 16. The team winning first place at the state fair over other teams in Oregon will be awarded this trip.

The team competing at the National Dairy Show will have a chance at eight college scholarships totaling \$2000 besides other special premiums offered by various dairy interests. Boys and girls in 4-H clubs who are interested in demonstrations of this kind should immediately get in touch with the assistant county agent who will work out plans and outline for demonstrations. Besides the prizes offered, there will be substantial awards given at the state fair. It behooves every dairy 4-H club to select a demonstration team to compete in this contest.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, has just received bulletins from the Oregon State college to be used by the boys and girls entered in the news writing contest. Each club should definitely select the girl or boy who will represent their club in this contest. This girl or boy should be present at the meeting which will be held in the assistant county agent's office Tuesday evening, July 6, at 7:30. A study of different types of news writing will be discussed at this meeting.

Seven 4-H club boys in the Hermiston area are ready to start their first year of farm mechanics work. There has been considerable delay in starting this club for the reason that they have no tools or work benches to properly conduct the work of an organized club. They have also experienced some difficulty in getting a local leader with the proper background to successfully lead a farm mechanics club. Mr. Pierson, assistant county agent, has suggested that the community get behind these boys and give them a boost, by donating old tools, such as hammers, chisels, saws, screw drivers, files, vises, work benches or any tools that would be suitable for these boys to use. All tools will be received at the assistant county agent's office. As soon as the necessary working equipment is on hand, the club will be organized.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, gave points and possible material to be used in giving a demonstration at the meeting of the Pig club at his office June 25th.

Pointers were given on well built pig pens, and all of the members reported on the growth of their pigs. The next meeting was postponed (Continued on page 5)

TOWNSEND CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Officers will be elected at the next regular meeting of the Hermiston Townsend club, Tuesday, July 6, at 8:00 p. m., at the Union church. Numbers on the hooked rug will be announced. Reports will be given by delegates to the district Townsend convention held at Redmond, Ore., last week.

Nomination of officers held recently by the club includes the following candidates for election: Carl Jackman and F. M. Guiwits, president; C. R. Moore and Mrs. F. M. Guiwits, vice president; F. E. Earnhart and Mrs. Geo. Beddow, secretary; Mrs. C. R. Moore and Waldo Dyer, treasurer; J. W. McMullen, O. L. Barlow, Mrs. H. B. Darling, F. W. Lenz, Mrs. Sam Carson, Ed Barnett, Mrs. Alma Dyer, O. N. Loyey, H. B. Darling, Curtis Dyer and Mrs. Joe Udey on the advisory board.

Water Supply Plentiful.

The Cold Springs reservoir now contains 15,000 acre feet of water more than at the same time last year. In addition the feed canal is now carrying 250 second feet and according to a statement by the state water master this is likely to continue into July. Prospects are good for a carry over for another season in the reservoir. Because of snow storage in the higher mountains, which drifted into canyons to great depth, and also because of recent rains, the streams of the Umatilla headwater have a much heavier flow than usual at this season. The Maxwell canal will have a later supply from the river, and the McKay reservoir has the largest storage in its history.

STANFIELD

By Mrs. Carl Rhea

Mrs. John Bagan fell and broke her arm Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quinby were guests at the J. F. Lane home Thursday.

Kenneth Gabriel has blood poisoning in his arm and is under the doctor's care.

Miss Esther Fredrickson of Seattle visited here from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents. Miss Fredrickson is an artist on the violin and has a contract with a steamship company sailing from Seattle to various parts of the world. She left Thursday for Alaska.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. John Bagan Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Reeves' sister, Effie Pennock of Portland, is visiting at the Reeves home.

Mrs. Kenneth Trumbull was a visitor in Pendleton Monday.

Leo Clark moved his family here from Pendleton and they are living in the Connor house.

Mr. Huquil has resigned his position at the CCC camp as educational adviser and is taking up police work.

Meetings at Columbia School.

Evangelist George F. Mickey of Portals, New Mexico, will begin a series of meetings with the Church of Christ, meeting in Columbia school house July 4th. There will be three services on that day, one at 10:00 a. m., another at 2:30 p. m., and the final at 8:00 p. m. A basket dinner will be served in Columbia park during the noon hour. The public is invited to attend these services.

LATER CASH CROPS WILL OVERTAKE HAY LOSSES SUSTAINED DURING JUNE RAINS

During the past week there has been activity in the hay fields. As soon as the recent rains permitted stacking, the damaged hay was turned, aired, and hoisted into stacks. Most of the farmers, who had been caught by the rains, salted the hay and report much less damage than was expected. While the alfalfa is colored considerably, some of the natural color may be returned through the salting and sweating processes. It is believed some of the feeding qualities will be sustained. The loss will not be over 20 per cent.

Other farmers, who delayed cutting because of the rains, began work immediately, and while the first crop was thus delayed it is now all in the stack. The second crop is coming fast and if no other unseasonable weather occurs to prevent the usual yields throughout the district, the three crops will be harvested.

On Willow creek a large quantity of hay was in the shock during the rains but that valley still has plenty of water for irrigation to produce in excess of several preceding seasons. Allen Thomson of Butter

REA INCORPORATION PAPERS RECEIVED

The incorporation papers for the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association have been received in Washington, D. C., and reported back by air mail as correct in all details. This is according to the letter received by W. J. Warner, attorney for the corporation, from F. G. Bastian, assistant counsel for the Rural Electrification administration. Mr. Bastian complimented Mr. Warner on the legal accuracy and promptness in handling the matter. This procedure completes the preparations for beginning work in the field.

Membership cards are now being printed and the work of signing all who desire the use of electricity will be commenced at an early date.

KENNEWICK RODEO PREDICTION TOPS

Announcements coming out of Kennewick this week indicate the Fourth of July celebration committee, headed by Lee Johnson, was not boasting idly when they predicted several weeks ago that this year's festival will outclass anything that community has yet attempted in the celebration line.

Rock Richmond has announced that such famous bulldozers as "Doc" and Jiggs Simmons of Pueblo and Blackie Bryant of American Falls will be on hand to contest for the handsome bulldozing prizes. "Wild" bulls, fresh off Jump Off Joe have been brought in, and the array of calf ropers already here inspires excitement aplenty in that respect," said Richmond, general manager of the rodeo, a day or two ago. Johnnie and Bernice Taylor will do the trick riding and three famous Indians have been employed to do trick roping stunts.

The rodeos begin at 2:00 p. m. each of the three days. The pioneer picnic is on Sunday and the big festival parade is set for Monday morning.

Attends Chiropractic Meet.

Dr. A. E. Marble of Hermiston attended the state chiropractic convention held in Portland, June 26 to 28. He states that it was one of the best he has ever attended. Lecturers from California, Washington and Idaho, gave instructive talks and demonstrations. Dr. Marble was elected a member of the executive board of the Oregon State Chiropractic association. While there he made arrangements to procure the services of a specialist in proctology for a few days at some future date. Dates will be announced through the Herald later.

Tonsil Clinic July 6-7.

Dr. F. B. Belt announces that tonsil clinics will be held at the Hermiston General hospital Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6 and 7. Appointments must be made not later than Saturday, July 3rd. A specially trained anaesthetist will be employed and the doctor and hospital fee will be \$17.00, payable at the time of the operation. There will be no other tonsil clinics held this summer.

Catfish Unfit for Consumption.

Catfish caught in streams and dams at this time of the year have been tested and are found unfit for human consumption by authorities at Oregon State college. These fish are fine for eating before the spawning season but should not be used as food at present.

MIGRATORY FOWL PROTECTION SOUGHT

Game reserves in the Hermiston territory were inspected by James Gerow of the U. S. Biological survey during the past week. In company with Virgil Smith, in a small river cruiser, he visited all points along the Columbia between Umatilla and Umatilla in research work investigating the possibilities of further protecting migratory water fowls. Near the mouth of the Walla Walla river two islands belonging to the government were posted. One of these islands contains 3.7 acres and another five acres, which are used as resting and hatching places.

Mr. Gerow has charge of such work in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada. Under the law hunters of migratory water fowls must have a federal license, and the receipts from this source are used to improve the condition of migratory wild life in these states. Feeding of these fowls, such as wild ducks, geese and brants, by game clubs and individuals for hunting purposes, is prohibited, but the government is planting wild rice and other seeds for feeding grounds where possible.

The visit of Gerow here is but a part of the national movement to restore wild life which has been so ruthlessly destroyed during the years past. Great improvement has already been recorded but unless it is continued most of American wild life will be lost. These funds from what is known as the duck stamp are bringing good results. Gerow believes the conditions here can be much improved. Cold Springs reservoir and the river about the West Extension dam are maintained as federal bird reserves. On any of such reserves no shooting is allowed and water fowl soon learn to seek such places to escape the guns of the hunter.

Mr. Gerow ran the cruiser over the Umatilla rapids during the exploration of the river. This cruiser is moved from place to place on a trailer, and is kept here much of the time. Gerow will return here again in the fall to estimate the number of water fowl that rest here on their trip farther south, and the number that remain here during the winter season.

The Hermiston Rod and Gun club and other sportsmen are supporting the movement to protect wild game and preserve hunting without the destruction of the game.

FORMER HERMISTON GIRL NOW SCIENTIST

Another one of Hermiston's girls has been working and achieved success in her chosen line.

Dr. Madge I. Schlothauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quick of the west side has returned to the West from New York where she has been taking special work in diseases of women at the New York Post Graduate Medical School of the Columbia University.

Dr. Schlothauer is on the staff of the Tehachapi Valley hospital, which is owned by herself and her husband, Dr. H. L. Schlothauer. She also has received an appointment as physician of the Woman's State Institute located near Tehachapi.

Dr. Schlothauer came here with her parents 21 years ago, and obtained most of her first twelve grades of schooling in local schools. Much of her success in the lines of science she says she owes to the early instruction she received in mathematics from Miss Jessie B. Brierley and in chemistry from Prof. Arnold Galapp.

She attended Walla Walla college and later finished her medical work at the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda and Los Angeles, Cal. With her medical course completed she received an appointment as county health officer of Kern county. There she developed a health department that is recognized in medical centers because of its good work for thousands of school children. Even with her many duties, Dr. Schlothauer still finds time to work for the children of her county.

In 1934 she and Dr. Schlothauer started their own hospital in Tehachapi. It has grown until now three doctors are regularly employed there.

When Dr. Schlothauer finished school it seemed only the beginning, for she has taken post graduate work at the University of California, at Berkeley, and now has just returned from her work at Columbia University. There she met many of the world's famous physicians and listened to their lectures and learned new and improved methods of treatment of diseases. She also attended clinics and visited hospitals in New York, Boston, Washington, Long Island and Chicago.

It is with great pleasure that we think of her and the many others of Hermiston's boys and girls who are well on the way to the top of the ladder of success.

DELEGATION SEEKS PORT ROAD SUPPORT

ASSISTANCE OFFERED AT LAGRANDE. BAKER

Seeking support for the Umatilla port road a delegation from Umatilla county last Friday visited delegations at La Grande and Baker to present the argument for the local road to every interested listener.

The home delegation was received at La Grande by a committee of 25 road enthusiasts at a luncheon in the Sacajawea hotel at noon. C. H. Reynolds, chairman of the Old Oregon Trail association, presided. Roy Raley of Pendleton, acting as chairman of the Umatilla delegation, briefly presented the case and called on Roy Ritner to exhibit a new map showing the changes of the road through Hermiston and to outline the benefits to wheat growers and heavy shippers through the connection of good roads with the port at Umatilla.

Wm. Switzler of Umatilla was asked to describe the preparations that boat and barge companies are making to handle gas and oil and other tonnage at Umatilla. He stated that the Shaver Forwarding company has purchased four blocks of land at Umatilla for a tank farm and has made a lease with the city for 1000 feet of water front. The Inland Navigation company, which has built the Inland Chief, one of the most modern boats now in river transportation, is negotiating for port facilities. The owner of the Mary Gail tug and barge line and another newly organized company is also preparing to handle freight at Umatilla, he said.

E. P. Dodd presented the general benefits of navigation and roads connecting with the port at Umatilla to the entire region along the Old Oregon Trail, east through Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker and into southern Idaho. He stated that Umatilla was the only port in the general development of the Snake and Columbia which would be important to the reduction of rates in the local territory and throughout eastern Oregon.

F. C. McKenzie spoke on the necessity of eliminating four sharp curves and a grade crossing on a curve in Hermiston. He presented the fact that the road could be built with federal grade elimination funds. The project has been approved by the federal bureau, he said, and all right of way purchased, with the exception of a quarter of a mile.

From La Grande the delegation went to Baker and met representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Old Oregon Trail association, and members of the county court, in the rooms of the Baker Chamber of Commerce. Here the argument was similarly presented.

In addition to the previously mentioned delegates were W. W. Felthouse and J. A. Clarke of Hermiston; Harry Hull and Lienallen Brownell of Umatilla; and County Judge Carl Chambers of Pendleton. Delegations contacted at Baker and La Grande agreed to execute resolutions to the State Highway Commission and the Federal Road Bureau in support of the Umatilla port road.

SPOILED LEGUME HAY VALUABLE FERTILIZER

Legume hay, such as alfalfa and clover, that has been spoiled by the recent rains may be salvaged for use as fertilizer, says Dr. W. L. Powers, chief of the soils department at Oregon State college. He points out that a ton of alfalfa contains about 40 pounds of nitrogen, which in fertilizer, would cost as much as 15c a pound. It also contains about 25 pounds of potassium and 7 pounds of phosphorus.

This spoiled legume hay makes a valuable mulch, checking evaporation and loss of soil moisture, and because of its favorable nitrogen content for decomposition, does not depress growth. Dr. Powers says. When applied in orchards at the rate of two tons of dry material per acre it will also earn soil conservation payments under the 1937 soil conservation program. It is best to remove the spoiled crop from the fields promptly, he says, and if it is not applied immediately to place it in ricks for later use as fertilizer.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 24	78	44
June 25	85	43
June 26	93	50
June 27	97	52
June 28	104	54
June 29	101	63
June 30	97	54

Precipitation was .04.

CELEBRATE July 4th-5th at STANFIELD