

DIAGONAL OILING ASSURED NEXT SPRING

SUPPORT DECLARED BY PENDLETON

That bids would be called for in August to gravel and oil five miles of the Diagonal was the assurance of Divisional State Engineer C. W. Williams at Pendleton, Monday evening, before a meeting of 50 Hermiston and Columbia district citizens, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Pendleton and the county court. The delegation was further assured that if they kept hollering they might get the remaining two miles in the same contract.

While the contract would be let this fall, rock must be crushed and other work done, with oiling not done until spring.

All members of the Pendleton association who spoke, assured the visiting delegation that they would lend their support to the movement to complete the road in its entirety, at the same time the five mile stretch is built.

Preparation of argument, setting forth all the facts was approved at the meeting, to be sent to members of the state highway commission and state engineers. This brief was prepared and is being signed by various representative organization officials both here and in Pendleton. It was forwarded immediately to parties directed.

The actual distance of the required oiling is by speedometer 6.8 miles from the end of the pavement on the Diagonal road in Hermiston to the Wallula cut-off. The five mile stretch would reach a point near the Cold Springs drain ditch in the northeast corner of the Brager ranch.

F. C. McKenzie acted as chairman of the west end delegation and after stating the purpose of the hearing introduced delegates who talked on the subject, among whom were H. G. Hedwall, president of the Commercial club; W. J. Warner, Jasper Templeton, J. H. DeMoss, Al Cable, W. W. Felthouse, and E. P. Dodd. Then President Hager of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce called on J. R. Raley, Bill Till, Harold Brook, County Judge Carl Chambers, and others to speak. All responded with assurances of support of the completion of the seven miles. Finally, Mr. Williams discussed the matter, giving assurance of the five mile job, stating that \$15,000 was already allotted to the work and that the state highway commission would soon call for bids. He further stated that the federal road fund would supply 62 percent of the cost to 38 percent by the state, and that the federal requirements in road construction would assure the building of a better road than if done from limited state funds.

Others who registered attendance at the meeting were: A. H. Norton, W. M. Shaar, W. M. Pearson, Harold M. Thompson, G. H. Harkenrider, S. B. Allen, R. A. Brownson, M. C. Barager, B. A. Doyle, E. R. Buzzard, B. S. Kingsley, Roy Hale, V. C. Smith, C. C. Mason, W. L. Hamm, L. W. Dixon, Herbert Boylen, H. P. Kopacz, F. M. Guilwits, S. A. Robinson, R. C. Null, Frank Chandler, Walter Smith, J. D. Todd, W. B. Foster, F. F. Knerr, W. A. Mikesell, Emory Cox, R. C. Barham, A. H. Cable, Guy Ambsberry, R. C. Todd and R. G. Penney.

Refrigerator Window.

The east window in the Boynton & Kelley's grocery will be placed under refrigeration this week, keeping all vegetables free from dust and heat. Wm. Longhorn and Milton Longhorn are doing the carpenter work. The stock on the shelves is also being re-arranged.

WESTON MAN JOINS DONAUGH

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Bill Ashworth of Weston, Oregon, for several years closely associated with Representative Walter M. Pierce, announced that he has accepted a position in the office of Carl C. Donaugh, United States District Attorney in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Ashworth, a night school student at George Washington University, is assistant bill clerk of the House of Representatives. He was speaker of the Little Congress during the current year.

PIONEER ASSN. WILL MEET SUNDAY

All preparations are nearly completed for the annual pioneer association picnic which will be held Sunday, July 25th, in Columbia park, starting at 11:00 o'clock in the morning with a picnic lunch at noon and program immediately following. All arrangements are being directed by Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, president, Mrs. Wm. Bense, secretary, and A. E. Bense, vice president.

Ice cream and coffee will be served by the committee and during the day a collection will be taken to take care of the expense. Each family will bring their basket lunch, dishes and silverware.

Mrs. Jennie Reiks of Irrigon will give a talk on "Pioneering," followed by a talk on "Results of Pioneering" by E. P. Dodd of Hermiston. R. G. Penney, president of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association will give a talk on "Pioneering in Rural Electrification."

David Slattery of Umatilla, son of Tom Slattery, one of the oldest pioneers in this territory, will give a tap dance. An accordion solo and other musical numbers will be given. Frank Guilwits will have charge of the horseshoe pitching for the men.

Members of this association are persons who have lived on the west Umatilla irrigated projects for twenty years or more.

The program will begin at 1:00 p. m. and the general public is invited to attend.

High Roof Improved.

The new roof on the Hermiston Union high school building will be improved by the contractors, free of charge as a result of a conference held by the board Tuesday. P. J. Quinn, the contractor for the building, Architect Tourtellotte and the roofing contractor were before the board this week. An agreement was reached to add features that were not considered necessary at the time the building was built. Chairman H. M. Sommerer and other members of the board were in attendance.

License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Saturday, July 24, at the city library between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plourd and children of Pendleton were callers at the W. D. Neill home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger spent Sunday at Pasco, Wn., visiting their son Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and son Guy Moore attended church and a basket dinner in Hermiston Sunday at the C. Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and children were Walla Walla callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have moved to Hermiston. Mrs. Allen has been working at the Roy Neill home since January.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger were Pendleton business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and son Jack Lorell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finch were callers at the Harrison home Sunday evening.

The 4-H club girls met at the home of Mrs. Roy Neill, their leader. Their first item canned was apricots. They chose the Happy Canners Canning club for their club name.

Bert Barns, government trapper, is drawing much interest these days showing the cub bear he caught in a coyote trap.

Mrs. Fay Finch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill to Irrigon this week where they purchased apricots.

Mrs. Neal Knighten and baby, and Miss Doris Scott are spending a few days at the Roy Neill home. They are spending Tuesday and Wednesday in Hermiston canning peas and beans.

The first Heppner Rodeo queen dance which was held at Lena Grange hall Saturday was well attended.

YEAGER'S BAKERY OPENING SATURDAY

Yeager's Bakery plans an opening Saturday, July 24, at its new \$5000 plant, to serve west Umatilla county. J. H. Yeager is putting in the plant and has had years of experience, having operated a bakery at Prosser, Wn., for three years before coming here. His son L. W. Yeager is now operating a bakery at Arlington.

The plant has an electric mixer, modern counter and other equipment, an oven heated by automatic coal stoker. Once the oven is hot it will bake for three successive days without cooling to such a degree to prevent baking. Two large oven floors will take care of a huge volume of bakery goods.

The bakery is located on the corner of Main and Second in the completely remodeled brick building. The interior has been entirely done over, new lowered ceiling, floor, light fixtures, clean walls, new plate glass window and front, wood canopy, and new plumbing.

Glady's Elwood and Dorothy Knerr are employed in the bakery.

LOCAL TURKEY MEN ON STATEBOARD

Three members of the board of directors of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association were elected members of the state board of the Oregon Turkey Cooperative at the annual meeting Saturday in Medford. They were John Jendrzewski, Logan Todd and Merrill Potter. Potter was not present at the meeting but was represented by A. E. Bense and Jay T. Pierson.

The state is divided into four districts, eastern Oregon at Hermiston; central Oregon at Redmond; western Oregon at Roseburg; and southern Oregon at Medford.

MANY VACATION DURING MONTH OF JULY

Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Conner are spending the week in Portland and Salem and coast points. They expect to return Sunday. Mrs. Julius Gimble and Mrs. P. H. Corman are working in the confectionery during their absence. Mrs. O'Conner's sister, Miss Dorothy Jennett, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned with them.

Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. 25c. Connor's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. O'Donnell and their house guest, Mrs. Hulda Blace of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, left Thursday on a two weeks' vacation trip. Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Blace are girlhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner and his mother Mrs. L. A. Warner, who has been visiting here for a week, Mrs. F. R. Moore and her mother Mrs. Ellis and Miss Mary Ellis, motored to Walla Walla Thursday. Mrs. Warner remained in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoop and two daughters of Enterprise, Ore., spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. Stoop's sister, Mrs. Chas. Clark. They were enroute to Toledo where Mr. Stoop has employment for the summer on road contract work.

Mrs. A. W. McFarland of Lavoy, eighty miles east of Edmonton, Canada, sister-in-law of A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, is visiting at the McFarland home this week. She arrived July 14th and will leave the last of the week for Portland and Silver Creek, Wn., to visit relatives before leaving for her home where she has lived since 1913.

Olives, ripe, 2 lbs. cans 25c. Connor's Cash Store.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Quiring during the week included Mrs. Quiring's sisters, Miss Maria Neufeldt, and Mrs. Sol Ediger and Mr. Ediger, of Dallas, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neufeldt of Wasco, Calif., enroute to Waldheim, Saskatchewan, Canada; Waldo Hiebert, Connell, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Dick and daughter of Mt. Lake, Minnesota.

Ralph Saylor, Edgar Saylor and J. A. Clarke motored to Portland Sunday night on a business trip, returning late Monday night.

LAAS LEASES JACK'S CAFE

Pete Laas has leased Jack's Cafe from Jack House for one year and will continue to operate on the same basis of all night service. Laas has been in Hermiston for more than a year, working for House a greater part of that time.

House plans to devote his time to the skating rink, taking short vacation trips until about August 15th, when he will operate the skating rink every night in the week.

House was the first to give all night service in Hermiston, working up a nice transient trade over a period of five years in which time he has had no vacation, other than necessary business trips. He expressed his appreciation of the support and patronage of local citizens and all other trade.

Miss Hazel Ritchey and Georgia Reeder Warren will continue to assist in the cafe.

R. H. MCATEE HEADS CROOK CO. SYSTEM

R. H. McAtee of Pasco, Wn., and for four years superintendent of schools in Hermiston, has signed a contract to head Crook county school system for the coming year. He was expected to take up his duties in Prineville about July 19th. McAtee was selected from more than a score of applicants for the position.

McAtee taught in the Pendleton schools for a time after leaving Hermiston a year ago and later taught in the Pasco schools. W. G. Kersbergen succeeded McAtee in the schools here.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Attebury of Butter Creek announce the engagement of their daughter Floy to Dayton Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris. The wedding will be an event of August. Both are graduates of the Hermiston high school.

OREGON TRAFFIC DEATHS

(A series of weekly articles on the problem of highway safety by Earl Snell, Secretary of State)

Two out of every five victims of traffic accidents are pedestrians. Of the 37,800 fatalities in 1936, pedestrians made up 15,100. Clearly, no safety campaign can be complete that does not include consideration of the pedestrian.

This is especially true on account of the fact that such a large number of the pedestrian victims are little children and elderly people. Intelligent driving and proper care by the motor car operator will naturally solve a considerable part of this problem, but many, many accidents, especially in the cities, can be avoided by proper use of the streets by the people "on foot".

Most of these fatalities occurred in cities, the greater part at intersections. The deaths among people walking along the highways in rural sections totaled 2,450, and the toll among children playing on the roadways was a serious matter. These are accidents that are especially tragic on account of the fact that they could be so easily avoided.

Schools are doing a fine work in training children to be constantly aware of the hazards of traffic. But it is a work that must be carried on constantly, that requires repeated instruction and warning.

Do not walk on the highway at night dressed in dark clothes. Be sure of a clear right of way when crossing the streets. Do not cross between intersections. Obey the rules of common sense at all times, and help eliminate Oregon's traffic deaths.

The Pruter Berry.

A new berry has been propagated at Boardman by Mr. and Mrs. John Pruter. It is a cross between a black currant and huckleberry, and is a rich, wine color, very hardy and a heavy producer. They have three acres in full growth and are placing the berry on the market. It is said to be fine for jelly, pies, and is expected to be rich in wine qualities.

Regular Townsend Meeting.

The Hermiston Townsend club held its regular meeting Tuesday night, with the usual business session followed by a program. Mrs. Joe Udey gave whistling and vocal solos; Thelma Shipp played an accordion solo; Virginia Dyer played a piano solo and June Mickey gave a reading. A hundred year old music box was displayed and played which was a rare treat. The box is owned by J. C. Connor and has been a family heirloom.

HOMEMAKERS ASSIST IN FARM INCOME

Eastern Oregon county farm homemakers during the past year canned, preserved and stored fruits, vegetables and meats contributing a large amount in money value to the annual income of farm families working under the rural rehabilitation program of the resettlement administration, according to Emily R. Husbands, home advisor, Pendleton, Oregon.

Working in partnership with their husbands towards greater farm security, homemakers have assisted in carrying out a program to provide approximately 75 per cent of the family food needs directly from the farm.

Preserved foods are supplemented by milk, butter, cheese, eggs and fresh meat produced on the farm. Necessary staples and supplies needed for preserving and canning are bought in quantity at the lowest seasonal price in order to keep food costs at a minimum.

"While the husband manages the farm, the homemaker makes the plans for the home, to insure adequate clothing, plenty of food, comfortable living quarters and the most efficient household practices."

Food is always the largest single item in the budget of most rehabilitation families and when this need is met from the farm, cash income is released for taxes, old debts, clothing, household goods, and other capital goods necessary to bring improved living standards to farms handicapped by inadequate credit facilities.

R.E.A. ORGANIZATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED

COMPLETE SIGN-UP EXPECTED SOON

R. G. Penney, president of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, announced this week that a series of meetings in west Umatilla county would be held to explain the set-up of the association and allow residents of the various districts to become members. One of the members of the board will be present at each of these meetings to explain the organization and accept memberships.

Memberships of \$5.00 will be offered at these meetings which will be held as follows:

All meetings called for 8:00 p. m. Boardman Grange Hall—July 26 Stanfield Grange Hall—July 27 Columbia School House—July 30 Hermiston Union Hall—July 31 Irrigon School House—August 2

All farms included in the original survey will be eligible for first consideration to membership whether occupied by the owner or the tenant. Farmers who are living on farms not yet surveyed, who desire to become members, may make application at one of the above named meetings. A check will be made on the location of the farm and the representatives will advise the owner of the possibility of being served in the near future.

The rural electrification project was approved by the federal government and \$129,000 allocated for construction of lines. Organization of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association was completed June 30, and approved by the government. Members of the board are R. G. Penney, president, J. H. Reid, secretary, R. G. Saylor, Hawley Bean and E. D. Martin. W. J. Warner is attorney and J. E. Saylor has been appointed superintendent.

Beautiful Camp Grounds.

The Staymore camp grounds at Umatilla have been recently improved by Mrs. Alice R. Nugent. Her 14 cabins have been repainted inside and out and new roofs added. She has recently installed a new power lawn mower and the grounds are maintained in beautiful condition. The camp has gained a wide reputation for neatness, cleanliness, and comfortable quarters. She is being assisted by Stephen Meany Jr., a student of a private school at Oakland, Calif., and by Leland Smith of Umatilla.

BOYS PLACE IN JUDGING CONTEST

Again Umatilla county 4-H club boys took a good share of honors in the 4-H livestock judging contest held July 19, 20 and 21, at Union, including Union and Baker counties. The boys visited some of the best breeders of livestock in the United States on the tour.

Ten classes were judged, consisting of two classes of hogs, three of sheep, three of beef cattle, and two of dairy cattle. In addition to the livestock judging, the boys were given an opportunity to identify different kinds of crops grown in eastern Oregon. Counties represented in this tour were Umatilla, Morrow, Malheur, Union and Baker. Twenty-three boys represented Union county, nine were from Malheur, eight from Baker, four from Morrow, and five from Umatilla.

Those from Umatilla county were Bobby Attebury, Echo; Gail Martin, Echo; Charles Kik and Henry Sommerer Jr., Hermiston; and Eldon Saylor, Echo.

Bobby Attebury ranked second in the judging contest, in his first year in club work. He is a member of the Grand Champion Dairy Calf club.

Henry Sommerer Jr., placed seventh in the contest. This is his second year and he is a member of the Pig Club and also the Columbia Winners Dairy Calf club. The other three boys placed well in the contest.

Boys having the three highest scores in the county group were selected to represent their respective county in the contest. Those from Umatilla county were Bobby Attebury, Charles Kik and Henry Sommerer Jr., with scores of 2700 points out of a possible 3000. Baker county scored 2733 points to nose Umatilla county out by 32 points.