

## SILVER JUBILEE PARADE ROUTED

### STARTS PROMPTLY 10 A. M. SATURDAY

The Umatilla Project fair will open next Thursday on entry day and continue through Friday and Saturday in what is expected to be the biggest of all shows.

The parade will be a big feature of the show this year, starting promptly at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning under the supervision of E. P. Dodd. All participants are asked to assemble before 9:00 o'clock on the street leading from the fair grounds, past the Farm Bureau buildings, across the railroad track, and along the street leading to the highway down Hurlburt avenue. The fair queen and her attendants will be followed by all irrigation district floats.

The route will be from Walker's Service Station along Main street to the Hermiston Hotel and then north around Rorhman's corner, to the O. & W. depot, and past the Cooperative Creamery, and west along Hermiston avenue where the parade will disband.

The floats for the cooperatives will form on the street in front of the cooperative buildings. All business floats will assemble on the street leading south from the Farm Bureau toward the Thomas Campbell home. The turkey and poultry floats and individual farm floats will fall in line behind the cooperative floats.

The Round-Up Queen and attendants and the Round-Up riders will form in line behind the fair queen and district floats, near the district building. Immediately behind them will be the CCC float and boys in marching position, followed by the Boy Scouts. At the Legion hall the school buses and school children will enter the parade.

Directors on horses and officers will be placed along the line of march to direct the various divisions of the parade.

The premium dairy cattle, 4-H club stock, horses, Shetland ponies, riders and private cars will form at the fair grounds, and enter the parade behind the business floats.

## MAGPIE AND CROW CONTEST CLOSES

Results of the rodent eradication contest conducted by the Hermiston Rod & Gun club have been announced by Frank Bilderback, president and W. L. Hamm, secretary, of the club, who have kept the records.

The record shows that 4014 eggs were collected, 847 young magpies and crows, 1183 old magpies, 162 old crows, 144 old hawks, 43 skunks, 34 rattlesnakes, and 12 coyotes. In 1936, 5518 eggs and young birds were destroyed, 843 old magpies, 173 old crows, 132 hawks, 64 rattlesnakes, three weasels, 58 skunks and six coyotes. In 1935 5592 eggs, and 2725 birds were destroyed.

Cash donations for prizes in 1937 were as follows: Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, \$15; Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers', \$10; Ellis Feed Store, \$2.50; B. E. O'Conner, \$2.50; Dr. F. B. Belt, \$2.50; Tum-A-Lum, \$2.50; V. C. Smith, \$2.50; Dr. W. L. Morgan, \$2.50; Hermiston Light & Power Co., \$3; F. F. Knerr, \$1.50; N. R. Mueller, \$1.50; and anonymous, \$3. Other donations will be shown with the list of contestants, points and prizes.

Individual points are given as follows, with name of donor following:

Dave Slattery, 1792 points, \$25; Vance Matott, 1073 points, \$10; Bruce Follett, 1020 points, \$8; Joe Cooney, 991 points, \$7; Charles Hale, 981 points, \$5; Richard Rugs, 907 points, Roy Hale \$5 mdse.; Gall Martin, 885, Roy Hale \$5 mdse.; George Knapp, 612, Ore. Hdwe., fishing rod \$3.50; Frank Leicht, 550, Her. Motor Co., \$3 mdse.; Don Cellers, 516, Connor's Grocery, \$2.50

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## EVA WILCOX AND FRISKY AT SHOW

"Frisky Bell", a Morgan and thoroughbred mare owned by Miss Eva Wilcox of Hermiston will be ridden in exhibition by her owner at the Umatilla Project fair on Friday and Saturday. Miss Wilcox has trained the horse and will jump her without blinds over a four wheel trailer, a panel jump and a brush jump. "Frisky" will make only jump without the use of wings, that is, blinds at each end of the jump, which is a feat few horses will accomplish.

Miss Wilcox rode the horse as attendant to the Pendleton Round-Up Queen in 1936, and in exhibition jumping here two years ago. She won third place in the saddle horse race at Ukiah and second place here two years ago.

Miss Wilcox is an able horse-woman, having lived on a stock ranch for many years before coming to Hermiston.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION TURKEY PICKING

The second world's champion turkey picking contest will be staged this year at the local Umatilla Project fair, under the supervision of H. G. Rankin. G. G. Smith of Stanfield now holds the title which will be contested this year.

The winner will be determined for the fastest and best picker of turkeys. Each contestant will furnish his bird and dressing tools. Fifty points will be given for quality, and every bird must be picked prime to be eligible for prize money. In figuring time the elapsed time in minutes will be deducted from 50 points, and the remainder credited to the picker. Quality will be graded by the judges, 50 points being credited as perfect, and the combined score will decide the winner. Judges will be uninterested parties.

The contest will be held Friday afternoon, the time to be announced later.

Each lady entering the contest will be paid 50 cents additional and the first two women to register will receive another 50c additional money.

Prize money has been listed as follows: First, \$15; Second, \$10; Third, \$7; Fourth, \$5; Fifth, \$4; Sixth, \$3; Seventh, \$2; Eighth, ninth and tenth, each \$1.

## OVERALL, BLUE SHIRT PROCLAMATION

Mayor F. C. McKenzie has issued the following proclamation:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That, I, F. C. McKenzie, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, by virtue of authority vested in me, in order to show our appreciation of the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Umatilla Project fair, and to advertise the same, and to show visitors and strangers, that we live here and are at their command and service, with hearty welcome, do hereby order and decree, that all male citizens of the City of Hermiston, do dress as follows:

FROM August 28th to September 4th, 1937, inclusive — They shall wear striped overalls, either bib or waist style, and a blue shirt.

Any person coming under this order who may violate any of its provisions and requirements will be summarily dealt with accordingly.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1937, at Hermiston, Oregon.

F. C. MCKENZIE, Mayor.

## CARS COLLIDE AT ROAD JUNCTION

A car driven by Mrs. Paul VanPatten and one driven by Bob Townsend collided Saturday evening about 6:00 o'clock at the junction of Hermiston avenue and Butter Creek highway, one mile west of Hermiston. Townsend failed to make a wide enough turn and struck the left fender of the VanPatten car damaging the wheel and sideswiping the car.

Townsend was driving a new V-8 coupe which was badly damaged. Mervin Evans, who was riding with Townsend, received a scalp wound when his head hit the windshield. No one else was injured.

### 11,000 Missionary Trek.

Capt. G. L. Hall was in town Saturday returning to his home in McMinnville from a 11,000 mile missionary trek which took him to New York and back. He was accompanied by his cousin John W. Whitford of Stowe, Chautauqua County, New York, who is a prominent strawberry producer in that county, and a brother of Newton B. Whitford of Beaverton, Ore. Miss Clara Hall, sister of Capt. Hall, will accompany her brother to McMinnville for a short visit to attend the wedding of her niece Miss Phyllis Hall. Hall says the crops look wonderful in Indiana and Illinois but very poor in Kansas.

## A. B. CHANEY BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for A. B. Chaney were held Sunday, August 22, in the Irrigon Pentecostal church, with Rev. Alcorn delivering the sermon. Interment was in the Irrigon cemetery.

Abijah Bowen Chaney passed away Friday, August 20th, at the home of his son E. C. Chaney, who lives one mile west of town. He was born in Iowa in 1857. He came to Oregon in 1915 where he located at Irrigon to make his home until one year ago, then coming to Hermiston. He is survived by his daughter Mrs. G. E. West of Graybull, Wyoming, and one son, E. C. Chaney. His wife preceded him in death in 1928 and is buried at Irrigon.

## DONKEY BASEBALL SCHEDULED

Hee-Haw! The donkeys are coming. Nothing equals these long eared performers on the baseball diamond. They play Thursday and Friday evenings under electric flood lights at the fair grounds.

Local boys will be selected to do the batting and then ride the donkey to the bases. A game of polo will introduce the game. These donkeys are the Jack Bartlett donkey soft ball and polo team, with 12 donkeys. One is named Ruth. One has never been known to make the first base. Another always makes a home run. The antics these trained animals perform keep the on-lookers in an uproar.

The visiting company carry a flood light system which will be installed by the Hermiston Light & Power Company in the southeast corner of the Community Park. They also have their own announcer.

The teams for Thursday evening will be chosen from the farmers and business men of Hermiston. Friday evening the team will be made up of five men each from the four towns of Umatilla, Echo, Stanfield and Hermiston. Roy Hale is in charge of the program.

### Queen Cathryn Coming.

Queen Cathryn Collins and her attendants of the Pendleton Round-Up will appear Saturday, September 4, in the Umatilla Project fair parade, with their regalia and horses. A committee of Pendleton citizens from the Chamber of Commerce met with a local fair board committee Tuesday evening to make these arrangements. Those present were William Till, chairman, Jack Allen, County Judge Carl Chambers, Mr. Savage of the First National Bank, and Mr. Olsen of the East Oregonian. Local group present were John Jendrzewski, E. D. Martin, Harry Kelley, Frank Seeliger, Jay T. Pierson, Emory Cox, Hugo Pankow, E. P. Dodd and F. C. McKenzie.

### Prizes for Parade Floats.

Prizes for parade floats have been arranged by the fair board as follows:

Most outstanding float \$7.50  
Second place 5.00  
Third place 2.50

First, second and third prize ribbons will also be given for each division. Competent judges will be appointed to make the awards.

## USED CAR LOT IMPROVED

F. E. Pierson has built a five foot board fence around the used car lot at his place of business on the corner of Second and Hurlburt avenue. Two lots will be bounded by a wire fence in which the used car display space will be maintained.

Pierson has also cleared the street parking of weeds and debris improving the general appearance of the corner.

He has operated the Hermiston Auto Wrecking House for the past nine years and is well known in this community as an active citizen.

### Among First Exhibitors.

J. S. Dyer and H. M. Sommerer were among the first exhibitors at the annual dairy show held in November, 1913, and are still exhibitors at the fair, planning on making entries this year. H. J. Stillings is another exhibitor, who is now employed in Stanfield.

### Nightly Roller Skating.

Jack House, who operates the roller skating rink here, is remodeling the rink this week by putting small three inch boards around the skating rink floor railing. He has announced that after Friday, August 27th, he will operate the rink every night in the week from 7:30 to 10:30. The rink is located in the city auditorium building.

### Electric Fence Around Grounds.

A Prime Electric fence will be constructed around the fair grounds this week to be used during the Umatilla Project fair starting September 2nd to continue through Saturday. C. A. Jackman, local agent, is putting the fence into use as a demonstration without cost to the fair board. Two wires will be stretched and these will be charged with electricity in an effort to stay the crowd.

### Will Serve Meals.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve meals at noon on Friday and Saturday during the fair, in the basement of the church. The decision was made at a meeting held this week.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness toward us during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. CHANEY.

### Public Address System.

A public address system will be installed on the fair grounds next week by Mor-Tone Sound Service of which L. A. Moore is manager. This system will be used during the Umatilla Project fair for making announcements pertaining to all fair activities.

The system will consist of six exponential horns, amplifiers and microphones which has a total value of \$700 and is the largest in eastern Oregon. The station will be connected by a telephone system supplied free by the local telephone company.

Mr. Moore is also sending a second public address system by automobile through neighboring towns announcing the coming events of the fair. The entire setup is an innovation of fair management and is expected to aid greatly in the daily conduct of the show, arousing public interest.

### Judges for the Fair.

Judges for events and exhibits at the fair have been selected. R. E. Brooks, county agent of Grant county, will judge all cattle, horses and sheep, and will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning. L. C. Wright, county agent of Sherman county, will judge all crop exhibits, and the 4-H club demonstrations and judging contests. Fred Cockell of Milwaukie, will judge the poultry exhibits. L. J. Dane of Portland, will judge the honey exhibits. Miss Helen Cowgill, state home economics club leader, will judge all 4-H club economics exhibits, judging contests and demonstrations. Mrs. McClintock of Pendleton, will be the judge of other home economics exhibits.

### Schools in Parade.

All high school students and grade pupils are asked to assemble at the school grounds in Hermiston at 9:00 a. m. Saturday for formation and entrance in the parade. O. O. Felt-house will be at the grounds with the school buses, and Supt. W. G. Kersbergen, will have charge of arrangements. The school feature of the parade will enter the main pageant at the American Legion building corner.

### Crops Display Trophy.

The Pendleton Chamber of Commerce is offering a trophy for the best farm crops exhibit at the fair this year. This particular phase of the fair has been somewhat neglected heretofore and since it is fundamentally one of the most important on the project from the standpoint of dairying, a special effort is being made to secure a fine showing. H. K. Dean, superintendent of the experimental station, is preparing an educational display showing the need of pasture rotation and the most applicable grasses to be grown here.

### Trippier Tests Dairy Cows.

Dr. H. A. Trippier of Walla Walla, district veterinarian, assisted Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, in the west Umatilla area August 23 and 24, making Bang's disease tests on 4-H club dairy animals and stock of other breeders, who anticipate showing at the Umatilla Project fair. All club calves, six months old or over were tested. In herds where animals passed one clean test and where no new animals were brought in, the herds were passed as O. K.

### Sports Saturday Afternoon.

A. E. Benschel, in charge of the sports program has announced that the young people's events will be from 11 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning, followed by events for the elders from 1 to 2 in the afternoon. A golf driving contest is another feature for anyone who wishes to enter. Prizes for each event will be offered and the full program will be announced next week.

### Fair Queen Election Saturday.

All queen candidates will be present at the dance Saturday night in the Hermiston Community park auditorium and votes for queen election will be cast. Miss Clara May Cunha of Echo is one candidate and Miss Josephine Rhea of Stanfield, Miss Virginia Wells and Miss Edith Peterson of Hermiston, are the other candidates named. Contestants from Umatilla, Boardman and Irrigon will be present at the dance Saturday night.

### Wool Growers Auxiliary Meets.

The next meeting of the Wool Growers' Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Jackson on Tuesday August 31st, at 2:00 p. m. The subject of a booth at the fair will be discussed. Members are asked to bring their exhibits to the meeting Tuesday, or leave them later at the home of Mrs. E. D. Martin. All exhibits should be properly labeled.

### Grinding, Mixing Explained.

I. L. Stout of Boardman was in town Monday of this week as a patron of the Farm Bureau Cooperative and H. M. Sommerer the manager explained to him that special grinding and mixing of feeds was done for members at the mill on any day in the week except Saturday and Monday. These days are reserved for the mill feed grinding. Mr. Sommerer said, Mr. Stout has been a patron of the mill for several years.

### Farm Exhibit Space Reserved.

Anyone planning on a farm exhibit at the local fair should reserve display space not later than Wednesday, September 1st, with the secretary E. D. Martin, in order that display space arrangements may be made in the building.

### Stores Will Close.

Business houses will close both Friday and Saturday afternoons during the fair next week end in an effort to direct all attention to the program at the fair grounds. They will open again between 4:30 and 5:00 for the evening trade.

## SCENES AT FIRST DAIRY SHOW IN 1913

Reading from top to bottom: Group of Jersey winners. Second—Prize winners in front of the tent top loaned by the railroad for the occasion. Third—The dairy maids in the school parade as a big feature. Fourth—Horse drawn school floats with the little tots eating bread and butter, significant of the dairy industry. Fifth—J. S. Dyer and one of his prize winners may be seen at the right of this picture. Sixth—Crowd in front of exhibition tent estimated at 2000.

