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FAIR BOARD PLANS MANY ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES DURING SHOW

DIAGONAL ROAD OILING WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

CITY STREETS OIL SURFACE

The Diagonal road re-surfacing work will be completed next week, according to members of the Rogers Construction company which has been operating here for the past two months. The Rogers Construction company is from Dayton, Wn., and received the contract for the road work from the state of Oregon, at a bid of more than \$21,000. When the Diagonal road oiling is completed the crew will oil eight street blocks within the City of Hermiston.

Rock for the road bed was taken from a pit south of the Wallula cut-off highway near the junction of the Diagonal with that road. The road bed first received a thorough surfacing in all weak or thin places, followed by a coat of coarse crushed rock, or one and a quarter inch rock. This was then treated with oil, covered by a key rock surface of one-half inch to three quarter inch in size.

Another coat of oil was applied which is being covered by two coats each of one-quarter inch rock mixed with oil, which will comprise what is known as the running surface.

The contractors say that the road will be in first class condition from Hermiston to the Wallula cut-off highway, when oiling operations are completed. The highway will then withstand all present traffic.

WILL DISCUSS FROZEN PACK

Miss Lucy Case, extension specialist in foods and nutrition, will assist Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, in a series of meetings in the county discussing and demonstrating the frozen pack method of food preservation.

The first meeting will be held at Hermiston, Tuesday, June 21, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hineline. The general public is invited to attend.

Miss Case will demonstrate the correct methods to prepare fruits, vegetables and meats for storage in locker boxes, and discuss the most recent findings concerning the frozen pack. An exhibit of packing boxes and other equipment will be displayed. An opportunity will be given to ask questions.

LAST COMMUNION SERVICE OF YEAR

The last communion service for the year 1937-38 will be conducted next Sunday morning at the close of the preaching service in the Methodist church. Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the church, will leave next Tuesday for the annual business session of Oregon Methodists, which will convene in The Dalles, June 21 to 26. The first sermon by Jason Lee will be appropriately celebrated.

The celebration will be of interest to all citizens in the northwest; especially to descendants of pioneer families which followed the Lees and the Whitmans into the Oregon country. Visitors from Umatilla county are cordially invited to participate in the celebration Thursday afternoon, June 23, at 1:30 p. m., at Pulpit Rock.

Among those on the program will be Dr. William Wallace Youngson of Tillamook, Rev. B. M. Blenkinsop, Astoria, Rev. Walter Shipworth, and Dean U. G. Dubach of Corvallis.

License Examiner Coming.

The state examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Hermiston Thursday, June 23, at the city library between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., 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 the examiner during these hours.

WIRING CAUSES R. E. A. SYSTEM ENERGIZING DELAY

Users of electricity on the REA line are asked by the board to take precaution during the next few weeks against possible danger of accidents while engineers are energizing the lines in making tests. All persons are warned to keep away from the lines and all patrons requested to throw switches in their houses to avoid damage to the light system and wiring.

The long wait for electrification of the new rural power lines is expected to end the first of July. A statement from the officials of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association is that the delay has been caused by the lack of a sufficient number of houses being wired. The contract with the Pacific Power & Light company becomes effective July 1st.

The REA required that an average of two users to the mile be ready to use electricity over the entire 136 miles of the system. The board explained that this does not mean that each mile must have two users but an average of two users per mile, or 272 houses wired and inspected.

The state inspector examined 180 houses on his first visit of which 50 were found faulty, lacking in some detail. Since that time 270 houses have been reported wired. The office has issued 306 meter bases which indicates that the necessary number of 272 will soon be reached. The inspector will return soon to make a final survey of houses before the lines are energized.

During the period of delay the extension lines have been built and will probably be energized at the same time as the original system, the board stated.

All prospective users have been urged by the board to have house wiring done at the earliest possible date. More than a dozen wiremen are in the field ready to do the work, and users who do not have the funds may secure a loan from the association on easy terms of six monthly installments at the rate of six percent. The prospective user will be required to pay the minimum charge of \$1.00 per month when the electricity is turned on, whether he has his house wired or not.

The board also states that in cases where the inspector requires the wiremen to correct their work the user is not expected to pay for the correction. The association also asks that the user report his completed wiring to the office at once in order that the inspector may visit his place while in the field.

4-H Clubbers Return Friday.

Members of 4-H clubs who are attending the two weeks summer school at Corvallis, will leave Corvallis Friday morning at 4:30 and will arrive in Stanfield at 1:00 p. m. A report of activities during the school will be published next week.

Notice to All Townsdenites.

A request has been made that all those interested in having the General Welfare Act of 1937 known as the Townsend plan enacted into law, raise the American flag the morning of June 19th in honor of the third national Townsend convention, convening in Los Angeles on that day.

The Hermiston Townsend club will meet at the regular place June 17 at 8:00 p. m. A short business meeting will be held, and members of the advisory board suggest that all Townsendites go from there to Columbia park to take part in the ice cream social being sponsored by the Farm Bureau Auxiliary.

H. R. Hartley, president of the club, and delegate to the national convention, left Tuesday morning, accompanied by four other delegates. The \$9.40 given by the Boardman Townsend club was sent direct to national headquarters and was not used as delegate's expenses.

The quilt was presented to Mrs. Joe Dyer at the last Townsend club meeting.

TURKEY GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will hold its annual meeting Saturday, June 18, in the community hall at the fair grounds, at 2:00 p. m. Two directors will be elected and other business of the association transacted.

The local association shipped 514,025 pounds of turkeys during 1937-38 season which brought \$112,792.23. The final shipment of breeders for the season was made May 9 and brought the following prices: POT, 19 cents; POH, 20 cents; COT, 17 cents; COH, 18 cents; Com OH, 16 cents. This was a tentative statement received by one of the growers which indicates that another payment will be made.

Various problems faced by the growers will be discussed at the annual meeting and the president, John Jendrzewski, has asked that all problems be presented to the meeting. Mrs. Julia Penney is secretary of the association.

LAWN SOCIAL BENEFIT PLANNED

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will hold a lawn social and auction in Columbia park Friday, June 17, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Ice cream and cake will be sold and money from the sale will be used for a scholarship and also for needed improvements to the club house. The ice cream will be made of a special mix and the committee assures everyone that it will be very tasty. The general public is invited to attend. The Troubadours will donate their music for the occasion.

Harper-Hollomon Wedding.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Warren Hollomon of Pendleton and Glen Harper of Hermiston was of interest to Hermiston friends. The ceremony took place Monday afternoon, June 6, at Stevenson, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mason of Hood River, Ore., accompanied the couple. Mrs. Mason is a sister of Mr. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will make their home at Hermiston where Mr. Harper is employed by the Hermiston Light & Power Co.

Lecture on Africa.

A lecture on Africa in general and on the Belgium Congo in particular will be given in the Baptist church house on the evening of June 26th by Rev. T. A. Leger, pastor of the Baptist church. Some curios brought from this interesting country will be exhibited. The service will be under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U. and will begin at 7:30 p. m. All the young people's organizations in the community and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

STANFIELD PEOPLE TAKE PART IN PENDLETON MUSIC RECITAL MONDAY

By MRS. J. M. RICHARDS

STANFIELD (Special) — Several Stanfield people attended the recital given by the McDonald School of Music in Pendleton Monday night. Billy Penney and Don Refvem played violin solos in addition to their part in the orchestra. The Misses Phyllis Sires and Ellen Hamill played clarinets in the orchestra. Others in attendance from Stanfield were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Penney, William Haggman, Mrs. Martin Refvem, Mrs. Hans Kynning and Bob Refvem. This event marked the close of the year's instruction.

Mrs. Jack Lawrence and daughters Betty and Lenna, and son Melvin, motored to Bend last Thursday for a ten day visit with Mrs. Lawrence's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mulcare, who have farmed the John Ford farm for the past year, moved their household goods to Portland last week. Mr. Ford bought the livestock and equipment and is operating the ranch.

Miss Dorothy Shafer of Pendleton is spending part of her vacation at the A. S. Power home in the Westland district.

Mrs. A. Hemanharp and son of Lamoni, Iowa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cleg-horn.

OSCAR PAYNE GETS HIGHEST HONORS

The highest honor awarded at the commencement exercises Wednesday night, June 8, at Albany college, was the Albert prize of \$25 which went to Oscar Payne of Brownsville, president of the student body. This award is sponsored by Joseph A. Albert of Salem.

Payne was a resident of Hermiston for a number of years and pastor of the Methodist church, as well as scoutmaster for the Hermiston Boy Scout troop. He was active in many civic affairs.

The Russell prize, also of \$25, went to George Andrus, Albany, whose outstanding leadership in religious life on the campus won him the second highest honor of the year. Dr. George J. Russell of New York city donated the award.

Marion Foley, junior, Portland, and Pegeen Sylvester, Odell, were especially honored by the faculty for scholarship, personality, character and leadership.

Reeves Visit Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reeves of Culver City, Calif., and their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Reeves of Los Angeles, visited friends in Hermiston Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves were the second publishers of the Hermiston Herald, leaving here in 1917. They purchased the plant from C. E. Baker, deceased. Mr. Reeves now operates the Reeves Printing Co., at 9364 Culver Blvd., at Culver City, and is assisted in the office by his wife.

OSTROM-BYRNES

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes of Umatilla announce the marriage of their daughter Erma to Mr. Glenn Ostrom of Umatilla, Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock, at the home of Rev. A. F. VanSlyke in Pendleton. The couple will make their home in Umatilla.

Attend Convention.

Dr. A. E. Marble left Thursday afternoon by train for Salem where he will attend the state convention of chiropractors to be held in the Marion Hotel, June 17-18-19. Dr. Marble will conduct a discussion on obstetrics at the convention. At the close of the final session Dr. Marble will leave for Tarzana, California, to take a course in radonic therapy, and will be away for three weeks.

Wedding Invitations Received.

Invitations have been received to the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Virginia Welbes of Portland, and Mr. Robert W. Henderson of Moro, Ore. The ceremony will take place Saturday, June 18, at 8:30 p. m., in the Grace Baptist church in Portland.

AMUSEMENT COMPANY SIGNED FOR THE UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR, SEPTEMBER 22-24

24 TAKE DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

Experienced drivers as well as student drivers are doing considerable practice driving this week carrying out the instructions given by E. L. Van Blaricom, driving instructor from the Secretary of State's office at Salem, last Monday night at the second session of instruction in car technique.

More than 24 enrolled and are receiving driving instruction. The classes open each Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock and continue for one hour. There will be five more driving demonstrations. Last Monday students learned clutch manipulation.

Any person over 15 years of age may enroll. Instruction is being given at the community park grounds.

ECHO DEFEAT TOPS PENDLETON

Echo's defeat at the hands of the Mission Indians Sunday afternoon at Echo shoved Pendleton back into the top spot in the Blue Mountain Baseball League. Echo held the top position for two weeks. The game ended 6 to 3 for the Indians, and in the other league tilt, Heppner pushed Ione's luckless crew farther into the cellar with a 6 to 4 victory at Ione. Pendleton rested Sunday.

C. Webb and Showay hurled for the Indians, while S. Rankin and Fred Rankin were Echo's mounds-men. Besides Stuart and Fred Rankin, Dayton Harris, Bob Woodward and Marvin Rankin, all of Hermiston, play for the Echo team.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 9	73	45
June 10	85	38
June 11	90	56
June 12	92	55
June 13	82	61
June 14	86	57
June 15	88	52

BOYHOOD RESIDENT WOULD CORRESPOND

"Two months over 13 years ago, I left Hermiston. Being a kid of 12, little did I realize what fate had in store for me—little did I care. My fancy on that April afternoon was partial to the thrills and expectations of a trip across the continent and back to my "southland."

"As for the trip—it was fine. As for fate—she has been generously kind. As for the future—I only hope to once more visit Hermiston. Maybe it would be better I never returned as absence makes the heart grow fonder and sometimes is responsible for painting many child-like impressions in one's mind that might easily be erased upon a visit. But nevertheless, I envy my friends who still walk the streets of Hermiston and enjoy the genial greetings that only westerners can demonstrate in its true fashion.

"Of course, there may be only a very few people I would know living there now, but I believe I could strike up several old acquaintances without the slightest effort. I can't explain why I have had no correspondence with some of my old friends—I haven't even read any copies of the local paper. Well, I might lay it to laziness. At any rate, from now on, I intend to fan the few sparks of friendship back to illuminate burning flames and once more come close to my distant friends—through correspondence.

"As I look back in retrospect, I wonder if lawyer Bill Warner can still eat watermelons at the same rate of speed he used to. (This is particularly reminiscent of my childhood days in Hermiston, as I often stopped by the house with a basket of peaches in exchange for a melon feast.) I wonder too: if the old school house still has the holes in her walls that I used to help make by turning a stick centrifugally; if the town still has her gravel streets and the wooden sidewalks; if the boys and girls still h-on Hallowe'en—turn out McKenzie's chickens, cut the tent ropes

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The Umatilla Project fair is but 97 days in the future and the fair board has already made plans for a bigger and better entertainment program during the three-day show. The Vernon L. Spalinger Amusement company has been signed on a contract to furnish five rides and establish a mid-way on the fair grounds. Racing will be made one of the big entertainment features.

Gerald White, president of the fair board, states that the show on September 22-23-24 will be the biggest in the way of entertainment in the history of the show. Five rides furnished by the amusement company include a ferris wheel and merry-go-round and three smaller rides. A donkey baseball game is planned for Thursday and Friday nights, and a dance Saturday night. A football game may be scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

The board has received numerous inquiries about races during the fair which indicate that the show will attract good stock. Men who have racing stock state that the track is very satisfactory and among the best in this section of the country. The races will be in the hands of men who are familiar with race meets and with men who have handled race horses.

The premium list will be revised for publication in the near future. Anyone who has suggested changes in the list has been asked to get in touch with the board at the earliest possible date. Superintendents will be announced within the next few weeks.

The fair board held a special called meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the contract from the amusement company which they accepted.

Members of the board are: Gerald White, president; E. D. Martin, secretary; Lyle Tilden, Legion; Frank Seeliger, Westland Grange; L. C. Dyer, Farm Bureau; Emery Cox, Columbia Grange; Joe Myers, Stanfield Grange; N. R. Mueller, city.

LEAGUE MEETING AT ARLINGTON

Eleven Epworth League members, and their pastor R. R. Finkbeiner, motored to Arlington last Friday to spend the evening with the Epworth League Chapter. The program which followed a potluck dinner consisted of a period devoted to plays and games, and closed with an effective "Institute Rally."

During the rally program the group was seated upon mats and rugs about a fireplace. Green bows were placed about the room, lending atmosphere to the scene.

Delegates from the Epworth League from central and eastern Oregon will go to Suttle Lake near Sisters, Ore., for the week of July 16th to 23rd.

Those going to Arlington were George Sale Jr., Zelma Sale, Lois Casper, Johanna Casper, Rebecca Pierson, Robert Pierson, Dorothy Pierson, Omega Sater, Joyce Sater, Lowell Sater and Gene Wells.

HOSPITAL SETS HOMECOMING DATE

The annual homecoming of former patients of the State Tuberculosis Hospital at Salem will be held June 30, July 1 and the morning of July 2, according to Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the institution.

A check on the condition of each ex-patient will be made by members of the hospital staff. Dr. Bellinger asks, however, that those wanting an examination write in advance and make reservations. Patients who live too far away from Salem to make the trip in a single day, may be overnight guests of the sanatorium by stating when making reservations that they wish to remain until the next day.

A prize will be given to the ex-patient who has been away from the hospital for the greatest length of time. Last year's record was 13 years.