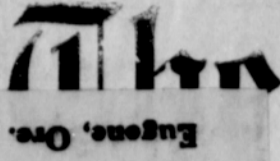


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PILOT ROCK PEOPLE LOSE DWELLINGS IN CLOUDBURST FLOOD

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AROUND \$100,000

A cloudburst sent a five-foot wall of water surging through Pilot Rock at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, causing damage estimated at more than \$100,000 and making 250 residents temporarily homeless.

Rains totaling 1.07 inches fell in less than an hour, draining into East and West Birch creeks which met at Pilot Rock. Bursting the banks, the creeks roared toward the town, met, then threw their water deep into buildings which had been hastily evacuated.

Nearly every building in the business district was damaged and only a few homes escaped damage. These were located on a hill. Property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Hermiston was damaged, the poultry house washing away and the barn tipping from its foundation. The residence was on higher ground and escaped damage.

Hans Nielson, a rancher, telephoned about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon "run for your lives, there's a flood on the way," and within 30 minutes the town was emptied, and the flood had struck.

The water surged down the street and into the rear of business buildings. Air pressure in basements forced floors to bulge and then collapse as the water poured over them. A door covering the entrance into the basement of the bank building from the sidewalk, was blown open at least 15 minutes before the water surged through the building.

A suitcase found back of one of the stores was opened and returned to the owner whose name was found inside. The owner reported that the suitcase had been lost for years, believed to have been stolen.

Two houses were washed from their foundations and smashed against store buildings, while several small shacks were carried down the canyon.

Communication and lighting facilities were temporarily crippled. The water system was damaged, and residents made hurried arrangements to truck water 20 miles from Pendleton.

Farm lands in the vicinity also were damaged and owners struggled back from surrounding hills where they had taken refuge, to survey the wreckage.

Heppner Flood Remembered.

Cloudbursts have done much damage and taken many lives in the Pilot Rock district in times past, the most disastrous being the one which drowned between 200 and 250 people at Heppner, June 14, 1903. The property damage was around half a million dollars. A 20-foot wall of water came down Willow creek and washed everything before it.

OKLA. REPORTER WINS NEWS AWARD

New York, June 22—Mrs. Edna Eaton Wilson, a farmer's wife of Ripley, Okla., has been judged the best country newspaper correspondent of 1938. It was announced last week by Wheeler McMillen, editorial director of the Country Home Magazine, which sponsors the annual award to cross-roads writers.

Mrs. Wilson, who writes a column of farm and community news for the weekly Gazette in nearby Stillwater, helps her husband operate their 270 acre dairy farm, together with their four sons. She is described by Otis White, editor of the Gazette, as the pride of his staff. And what correspondent isn't, he says, "whose copy doesn't have to be penciled and who always finds something of human interest in the farm community."

As the national winner Mrs. Wilson received \$500 in cash, and a free trip to New York, Washington, and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where she will be a guest at the convention of the National Editorial Association. She also will be interviewed over a coast-to-coast NBC network by James W. Barrett, director of the Press-Bureau Radio Bureau.

Mrs. Wilson sums up her journalistic creed briefly:

"I am interested in writing the good things about my neighbors and have not written of their scandals. The duty of the country correspondent, I think, is to sell her neighborhood and not to sell it short."

Annual Turkey Growers Meet.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association held its annual meeting last Saturday afternoon in the auditorium building on the fair grounds. John Jendrzewski was re-elected president and Merrill Potter as a director. Regular business was transacted and a financial report given by the secretary Mrs. Julia Penney of Stanfield.

STOCK STRAYED.

Strayed from U. I. Wilson ranch—one fleck-bitten gray mare, weight about 1200 lbs. Gone from ranch for three months. Reward, U. I. Wilson, Columbia Dist., Hermiston, Oregon.

ELWOODS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elwood will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, June 26, at their home two miles north of Hermiston where they have lived since August, 1935. They will hold open house from two o'clock until five in the afternoon and invite their friends to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood came to Hermiston three years ago the first of August from Kingman, Kansas. One month after Mr. and Mrs. Elwood were married, June 25, 1888, at Hugton, Kansas, they returned to Kingman, 200 miles distant by team drawing a covered wagon. Later they moved to Oklahoma where they made their home for 20 years, returning to Kingman. They drove a car to Oregon in August, 1935.

Their children are Lee Elwood of Hermiston, Mrs. Dewey Keller, Hermiston, and Clarence Elwood, recently of Montevista, Colorado. Their granddaughter and grandson, Gladys and Deverde Elwood, have made their home with them since they were children. All will be present at the golden wedding anniversary.

BENEFIT SOCIAL DECLARED SUCCESS

The Farm Bureau program and auction sale conducted at Columbia school house last Friday evening proved an unusual success despite clouded skies and scattered showers. The receipts for the evening totaled in the neighborhood of \$50, a substantial addition to the club house building fund.

The auxiliary members wish to express their hearty appreciation first, to the business men of Hermiston for their splendid cooperation; second, to the Troubadours for their excellent music; third, to everyone who in any way contributed to the success of the affair.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Friday, July 1, at the club house.

Teachers Elected.

Miss Dora Moore, who has taught in the Pine City school for the past two years, has been employed to teach history and geography in the Hermiston junior high school. Her home room will be the seventh grade. Jack Hodgen of Adams, graduate of the University of Oregon this year, has signed as physical education instructor in the high school for the coming year to replace Frank O'Neill.

Stanfield Boy Dies.

Irvin Couch, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Couch of Stanfield, passed away Thursday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, following injuries received Wednesday morning when he was thrown from a horse. He suffered head injuries and did not regain consciousness. Funeral arrangements had not been made.

Jane Hawkins Wins.

Jane Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins of Adams, rode her horse "Kid" to win a ladies' free for all in the fourth mile and eighth mile races, at the Portland Hunt club 43rd annual meet last week. She won two blue ribbons and a pair of \$16 riding boots. Jane won in the races at Hermiston last month on her horse "Kid".

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

School election was held Monday at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Fay Finch was re-elected clerk for one year and Russell Moore director for a three year term. It was voted to keep the high school at Pine City for the coming year. It was also voted to hire a second high school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew spent the week end at home from Spokane. They returned Monday night to look after his sheep interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strain, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family, all of Pine City, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdal of Pendleton spent Sunday enjoying a picnic in Pasco, Wa.

Miss Barbara Buseick of Long Creek, who has been visiting a week with her grandparents, returned Monday. Her parents have been in Portland for a week.

Frank Ayers of Hermiston was visiting on the creek Monday.

Miss Charlotte Helms returned Saturday evening from Spokane to spend the summer at home.

The fine rain over the week end will save a good many acres of new alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bantan Clark of Rhea Creek spent Monday afternoon at the Pine City school meeting. Mr. Clark was principal of Pine City school last year.

Word was received that Miss Dora E. Moore who taught at Pine City the past two years, has a contract to teach in the Hermiston high school.

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien and family took in the circus in Pendleton Sunday.

GRASSHOPPER BAIT FORMULA GIVEN

Grasshoppers are becoming more noticeable in some sections and a poison bait is being recommended by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent. Bran used as a base, containing lubricating oils, have proven as effective as baits containing molasses and water or water alone. SEA oil, 20 to 30, is used, and never oil ten or less.

The formula calls for four pounds of white arsenic to 100 pounds of bran, or if sodium arsenic is used, three pounds to the 100 pounds. Other poisons are crude white arsenic or paris green. The bait is scattered over the infested area.

One advantage of using this formula is the fact that the materials are available everywhere and may be safely stored in a dry place. The Farm Bureau Cooperative carries all materials needed for this formula.

WOMEN LEARN OF COLD PACK METHOD

Women who attended the meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hine line learned that freezing affords one of the simplest methods of preserving foods. Demonstrations were given by Mrs. Lucy Case, foods specialist of Oregon State college, who showed the fifty women in attendance how to double wrap meat in double wax paper, preserve vegetables by dry or brine pack, and prepare fruits for freezing by use of dry sugar or syrup.

Miss Case was assisted by Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Hine line. Miss Case told the ladies that with the rapid rise in the use of frozen fruits and vegetables, there has developed a demand for more information on packing, freezing, and storage of these products. Although the steps involved in freezing are simple, there are a few fundamental rules that should be followed if the results are to be successful. Miss Case stated:

Mrs. Georgia McClintock of Pendleton was among those present, and also women from Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo. Bulletins on preserving fruits and vegetables by freezing may be secured from the agricultural extension department at Oregon State college.

Townsend Convention Report.

The Hermiston Townsend club invites the public to its next meeting July 1, to hear reports of the national convention given by H. R. Hartley, president and delegate of the club. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. in the Legion hall. At the last meeting it was reported that 36 new members had been signed, making a total membership of 172. The club also went on record as giving the Hermiston Herald and Mayor F. C. McKenzie a vote of thanks. The Herald for publishing Senator O'Connell's radio message, and Mayor McKenzie for his cooperation in raising the American flag on the opening day of the Townsend national convention.

Eldon Saylor Improves.

Eldon Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saylor of Butter Creek, who underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation last Thursday in Portland, is reported as improving. Complications developed when an abscess was found, believed to have been the cause of high fever and illness at intervals during the past winter. Eldon is with his aunt and uncle at 7011 Holgate in Portland.

Turner Called as Pastor.

The Full Gospel Mission recently held its annual election and business meeting. Albert B. Turner was unanimously elected as pastor for another year, and the name of the church changed from Full Gospel Mission to Pentecostal Tabernacle. Rev. Turner announces that he expects to have the Skondeen Musical Evangelists of Key West, Florida, with them for a special series of meetings beginning Sunday, June 26th. Watch the paper for further announcements.

OUTSTANDING EVENT IN COLUMBIA RIVER TRANSPORTATION SET FOR SAT., JULY 9TH

A date ringed with red in the history of Pacific Northwest transportation will be July 9, 1938. On that day the first ocean ship will move inland through two mountain ranges for a distance of 200 miles from the Pacific ocean to The Dalles. Indeed, it will be an event of climax for the nation, for it will be in dedication of the Mid Columbia-Bonneville Seaway, the longest river ship channel in the Union of States.

Through arrangements of the Port of The Dalles with the McCormick Steamship company, the S. S. Charles L. Wheeler will leave Los Angeles harbor June 29, and San Francisco July 2, with an allocation of 1500 tons of cargo to be delivered at The Dalles at rates identical with those applying to Portland. When she discharges at The Dalles the steamship will sail for the California ports with cargo, bearing the same rate as applying from Portland to these California ports.

SAYLORS CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDING

Construction started Tuesday on a concrete building to rise in the 25 foot street front east of the variety store, being built by Edgar Saylor. The building will be 25 by 65 feet and will be used for a dry goods and men's clothing store. J. T. Tobin of Pendleton is the contractor, and expects to complete the building within six weeks.

The building will have a modern plate glass front with a 16 foot storage room in the back. Mr. Saylor was manager of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association until the first of June and is well known here. Mrs. Saylor has had experience in the merchandising line in Seattle and other cities, and will assist her husband in conducting the business.

HENDERSON MARRIES ALICE WELBES

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Welbes of Gresham, Ore., announce the marriage of their daughter Alice Virginia to Mr. Robert W. Henderson, Saturday, June 18, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at Grace Baptist church in Portland.

The bride is a graduate of Oregon State college and has taught home economics in the Monmouth high school for the past year. She is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Henderson is the son of Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Hermiston and graduate of the Hermiston high school. He received his degree in agriculture at Oregon State college this spring and is now employed as research assistant at the experiment station at Moro, Ore., where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Henderson and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Baker, attended the wedding. Mrs. Henderson returned Sunday night.

WILL PARTICIPATE IN WORLD'S FAIR

Five 4-H club boys in the west end of Umatilla county plan to participate in the Golden Gate Exposition world's fair at San Francisco next year when it opens in April. Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, went to John Day Wednesday to locate stock for the boys to feed out in preparation for showing at the junior livestock show.

The boys who are planning to show are Leo Rueber, Kenneth Bense, Charles Kik, Eldon Saylor and Harry Lewis. A car load of stock will be sent from eastern Oregon and will include the stock from this section.

School Election Monday.

The annual school election for district No. 9 will be held Monday, June 27, at the high school building for the purpose of electing one director for a two year term and one director for a five year term. The polls will open at 2:00 p. m. and hold until 7:00 p. m.

Myrtle Martin Married.

Miss Myrtle Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin of Walla Walla, formerly of Butter Creek district, was married to Jess Hamill of Stanfield, at Burns, Ore., Monday, June 20. Miss Martin has been employed as beauty operator in the Hermiston Beauty Shop for the past year.

Hedwall on Fair Board.

M. G. Hedwall has been named by the city council to represent the City of Hermiston on the Umatilla Project fair board. Hedwall is manager of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery and active in civic affairs. N. R. Mueller has resigned from the board.

Tattoo Ink Available.

Tattoo growers will be glad to know that tattoo ink is now available at the office of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent. The ink is in two ounce bottles and may be purchased at cost. Tattoo markers may be repaired by leaving them at the assistant county agent's office.

NEW FARM CO-OP. MAY ORGANIZE

A mass meeting of all farmers in the district from Echo to Boardman and including Willow Creek district, will be held in the Union church in Hermiston, Wednesday, June 29, at 8:00 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a cooperative association to handle farm supplies of various kinds.

Paul Carpenter, Extension Economist of Oregon State college, will be present to assist with organization of the association, and to discuss plans for financing, and form by-laws and articles of association. General discussion of policy will also be held.

Information pertaining to the purpose of the new cooperative organization will be given at the meeting. Every farmer in the districts mentioned in this article will benefit by attending this meeting to help organize this new cooperative. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

MISSIONARIES TO JAMAICA SPEAK

A picture of the work yet to be done in Jamaica and of the work already accomplished by Lieut. C. Vincent Hall, independent missionary in the Church of Christ, and retired officer U. S. A. two years ago, was given Sunday night at the Union church by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell. The Caldwells will leave in October for the island of Jamaica after they have secured their own support in America.

The island of Jamaica is 150 miles long and 44 miles wide, being crossed by the Blue Mountains, rising to 7,423 feet. It is inhabited by whites, negroes, Indians, Chinese, half-breeds, and has been under the English rule since 1665.

The Caldwells are in Elgin this week assisting with a vacation Bible school before going to Portland and coast points. Contributions may be mailed to Guy L. Drill, first Christian church, Salem, Ore., for the work in Jamaica.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 16	81	58
June 17	68	50
June 18	65	50
June 19	65	51
June 20	85	45
June 21	93	58
June 22	88	67

Precipitation was .84.

Felthouse Builds Residence.

W. W. Felthouse completed concrete pouring for his second residence constructed in Hermiston within the last few months. The house will be constructed over a basement 24 by 30 feet and will have five rooms. Mr. Felthouse has three other houses which he rents in Hermiston.

BOARDMAN

By Maryetta Thomas

Phyllis Studdle is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. Faler, for a few days.

Eleanor Skoubo, who has attended 4-H club summer school at Corvallis, returned home Friday.

Mrs. G. Russell motored to Odell Friday on business.

Lois and Lowine Comstock, Virginia Ruder, Burr Clark and Murton Osborn of Baker spent Sunday visiting at the H. R. Parsons home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peck are visiting in Wallawa.

E. Gorchmley of Pendleton, who travels with the Utah Woolen Mills, was a visitor in town Friday.

John Yonger and Bob McCutchen left Thursday for Athena where they are employed.

Norma Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow motored to Eugene Friday where Barlows will visit and Miss Gibbons will attend summer school.

Mrs. Eldon Shannon has returned to her work in the Oasia Service station after a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Hermiston spent Sunday in Boardman.

Warren Dillon, Ed Skoubo and Virginia Compton spent Sunday in Umatilla.

Virginia Compton left for her home at Hilgard after visiting on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wicklander Jr. have moved onto the Ed Kunzie place in town.

The regular Boy Scout meeting was held Monday night, with one boy passing the tenderfoot test. Dale Russell was appointed Senior Patrol leader.

The Ladies Aid started a quilt at their meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The Boardman Daily Vacation Bible school will close Friday, following a ten day session.

Mrs. C. Barlow and daughter Chloe, Mrs. S. Russell and Mrs. J. Allen motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tannehill returned Saturday from State Grange where they have attended sessions at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingsbury of Hermiston were on the project Monday.

Mrs. Ed Barlow has finished her work as mail carrier and Mr. Tannehill has returned to his job. Echo Coats, who has been working for the past week at the Ed Barlow place, will be on the project.

ECHO PROMOTES OLD-FASHIONED FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

EVENTS OUTLINED BY COMMITTEE

Echo business men have promised people in the west end of Umatilla county a rousing old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year. There will be foot races, broad-jumps and various sports in the morning and a basket dinner at noon when the granges in the county will assemble to hear a guest speaker.

A baseball game will be played during the afternoon which may be the league playoff game. Echo has held one of the top positions in the league this season.

An array of fireworks has been scheduled between the time of the prize fight and the opening of the dance, which will be a pleasure for anyone to see.

Mayor C. H. Esselstyne and Troy Coleman are general chairmen for the celebration and are supervising the sale of buttons which is being carried out as a means of securing financial support for the celebration.

Boxing Card Completed.

The boxing card for the Fourth of July celebration has been completed and contracts signed by the manager, Charles Reese, for all but the minor preliminaries. Following is the card to date:

Main event, 10 rounds—Eddie Spina, Portland, 135 pounds, vs. Johnny Hall, Seattle, 137 pounds.

Semi-final, 6 rounds—Don Crowe, Vancouver, Wn., 155 lbs., vs. Johnny O'Leary, Seattle, 140 lbs.

Four round bout—K. O. Warner, Pendleton, 155, vs. Battling Lucas, Reith, 155.

Four round bout—George Powell, Pendleton, 135, vs. Tommy Arnold, Umatilla, 135.

Preliminaries will be announced later.

The main event will feature fighters who are well known on the Pacific coast. Spina is Portland's fighting Italian. He has been making some great fights this winter and has won over some of the best feather and light weights on the coast. He has boxed such fighters as Chaiky Wright, Buzz Brown, Frankie Monroe, Pablo Dana. He has stopped Manuel Plaza, Ross Dumagules, Ross Calder and many others. He is a shorter stocky little fellow with a wallop in either hand and is one of the toughest kids in the boxing game today. Spina is out to win the match on the Fourth as he has a promise of a chance to meet one of the best lightweights in the country if he can defeat Hall.

Johnny Hall has defeated such stars as Kermit Stewart, Zackie Schell, Jimmy Dean, Eddie Norris, and many other boys. He is a fast, clever lightweight with a knockout punch in each hand, is a good ring general and knows all the tricks. He is rugged and can take the punches. Hall has been boxing for five years and in that time has taken part in more than 100 fights. He has lost but seven fights by decision, has scored better than 30 knockouts and won the balance by the decision route.

City Street Oiling.

The Roger Construction Co. is completing street oiling this week by putting a surface on Gladys avenue and Ridgeway avenue to Third street. Second street and Third street are being surfaced from Main to Ridgeway. The work will be completed this week as authorized by the City of Hermiston. The Roger Construction company has nearly completed the oil surface on the six miles of diagonal road to the junction at the Wallawa cut-off highway.

THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

The typical American boy—he doesn't sing, he doesn't dance, he's nobody's prodigy, and he doesn't suffer—comes to the screen at last. He is Tommy Kelly, the 12-year-old unknown from the Bronx, who, wholly unknown, totally inexperienced, was selected from among more than 25,000 American boys as an ideal Tom Sawyer for the Technicolor production of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," which comes to the Oasia theatre Sunday.

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" was, in its essence, an autobiography of the early life of Mark Twain, embellished with anecdotes and exaggerations from the author's fertile imagination.

It is a triumph of marvelous entertainment and one of the finest things that has ever been done. In black and white it would be a great picture. In technicolor it is superb. The subject is one that lends itself to color and some of the shots are breathtakingly magnificent, especially those where Tom and Becky are lost in the cave. It is said to be the first time a cavern with its stalactites and stalagmites has been shown in natural color. Moreover, the pictorial effects of the quaint settings of the small town and the background of the Mississippi against which the colorful and interesting characters play out their drama, are all heightened by the use of color.

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