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MANY WITNESS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION EVENTS

ECHO SHUTS OUT MISSION, 8 TO 0

Several thousand people gathered at Echo Monday to participate in an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration which opened at 10:00 a. m. in a series of sports events.

The committee reported the celebration a success financially. The program was carried off on schedule throughout the day.

Mrs. F. S. Lyons of Echo won the husband calling contest and Mrs. Helen Ramos the rolling pin throw. Clint Hambleton nosed out C. H. Esselstyn in the dad's bicycle race. Stanley Lyons succeeded in climbing the greased pole and the City of Echo team won the tug-of-war from the Grange team. Hove Company No. 2 with Otis McCarty as captain, won the hose cart race and water fight.

Winners in the racing events were as follows: 50 yard dash—Boys, Alton Hamilton and Ben Lyons; Girls, Doris Jane Gordon, Meacham, and Mary Ruth Toler, Echo; 50 yard dash—Boys, Manuel Correa and Dick Rugg, Umatilla; Girls, Betty Esselstyn and Janice Lyons; Bicycle race, boys, Claud Pearson and Bill Esselstyn; Girls, Betty Esselstyn and Janice Lyons; Boys, George Luciane and Dewey Pearson.

Grangers Picnic.

Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, congressman for eastern Oregon, and Ray Gill, state master for the Oregon grange, were principal speakers before a crowd of half a thousand at the grange picnic at the school grounds.

Congressman Pierce's talk was of a patriotic and historical nature, with no discussion of current political questions.

Mr. Gill urged cooperative action among grange members, to secure agricultural gains, and stressed values of public ownership to utilities. He advised grangers to devote study and action toward securing government ownership of power. He criticized the press for its attitude toward the power question, stating that "propaganda, not truth," appears on the printed pages of many of today's newspapers.

Echo Heads League.

Echo's Blue Mountain baseball nine is champion of the league by virtue of a shut-out victory over the Mission Indians, 8 to 0, at Echo last Monday. Each team pitcher had seven strikeouts. Echo 11 hits and the Indians 6.

Evening Events.

Visitors found amusement in the fireworks display in the evening set off on the hill east of the city.

Eddie Spina of Portland scored a fifth round knockout over Chuck Carnera of Seattle in the main event of Echo's Fourth of July fight card, on which not one went the full time. Carnera substituted for Johnny Hall of Seattle, who failed to put in an appearance.

In the semi-final, referee R. C. Shaw, awarded the fight to Don Cowe of Vancouver, Wn., over Johnny O'Leary of Seattle, on a technical as the fifth round closed. Kayo Warner of Pendleton made short work of Battling Lucas of Reith. Lucas sat out the count in the second round.

Tommy Arnold of Umatilla, won over George Powell of Pendleton, when Powell's second threw in the towel in the middle of the second round.

As a special feature curtain-raiser Kid Culver and Swede Ramos of Echo, fighting for the mosquito-weight championship of Echo, went two one-minute rounds to a draw.

TOWNSEND SPEAKER EXPLAINS PLAN

J. F. Kirkland, national representative of the Townsend plan, from Wyoming, addressed a large audience of Townsdenites at the Union church here Friday night, explaining the plan and its workings. He cited the plan as a recovery measure rather than a pension plan.

Kirkland stated that 900 forms of insurance have been proposed since the inception of the original Townsend plan of four years ago. Work has started in southern Oregon to curb the organizations which he says obstruct the original Townsend plan, and representatives will be in Umatilla county this week.

The organization decided to hold its annual picnic Sunday, July 17, in Columbia park. A basket lunch will be served at noon and coffee will be served free by the organization. Ice cream will be sold at cost on the grounds.

H. R. Hartley, president of the local club, will give a report of the national Townsend convention. This report was postponed last meeting because the time was given to the national representative.

STOCK STRAYED.

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

FARM BUREAU CO-OP WILL INSTALL PELLET MACHINE

H. M. Sommerer, manager of the Farm Bureau Co-operative, went to Portland last week to purchase a pellet machine for installation in the local warehouse. The equipment will be purchased from the Popick Manufacturing company of Portland and will be in Hermiston the first of next week.

The machinery will be installed on the second floor of the feed mill and will be put in operation at the earliest possible date. It will have a cold water system and will turn out pellets for cow feed, sheep and poultry feed.

The equipment is being purchased as the result of demands by local patrons for pellet feeding, especially in the poultry and turkey industry.

INSPECTORS COMPLETE WORK

The two state electrical inspectors left yesterday after passing on a number of houses wired for electricity. They reported that over 300 homes are ready for juice. About 50 meters are yet to be installed in these houses and an extra crew is now at work.

The demand for energizing the lines has been very strong and the board of directors are urging all speed possible during the next few days. It is probable that several units will be energized early next week and by the fifteenth of the month, it is stated, the entire system will be supplying electricity. One unit was energized last week for a test and everything proved satisfactory.

The contractors have completed their work except for a few changes required by the government inspectors, which will be accomplished in a few days.

It is important that all switches be thrown, state the linemen, until the users are notified that the line is ready for use.

COLUMBIA

By Lois Hutchison

Visitors at the Eugene Dunham home over the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crompacker and his mother from Pomeroy, and Mrs. G. W. P. Hall of Midvale, Idaho, a sister of Mr. Dunham. They all left Wednesday morning for their homes.

Verna Kowitz is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Liebe.

Fred Lenz is threshing his wheat crop this week and is reported to have a heavy yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight Reid and son Allen of Deary, Idaho, came Sunday to visit over the Fourth at the J. H. Reid home. Knight Reid and J. H. Reid are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son Darrel of La Grande visited at the B. Hutchison home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hutchison returned to La Grande with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Voelker were over night guests at the Christley home Friday. Mr. Voelker is recreational director at the CCC camp at Walla Walla. The Voelkers were on a two weeks' vacation and had come from a visit at Tacoma, Wn.

Mrs. Franz's son and family from San Francisco were here recently on a short visit.

Della Mae Williams and brother, Ervin and Paul of La Grande, who spent the week end at the B. Hutchison home, went to Lehman Springs Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hutchison and daughter Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson were hosts at a dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Getchell and family and Mr. Wilson's brother and family who were here to spend the Fourth. They were from Tacoma and on their way to make their home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeper rushed their baby girl to Portland Friday. A cherry pit had lodged in her lung, and its removal was a delicate operation. Henry Kopacz took them down and returned by stage, leaving them his car in which to return in later.

Mrs. Henry Hooker returned Sunday from Turner, Ore., where she had been attending the Christian church convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and son Clifford and wife and two children of Tacoma, visited at the Bill Lindner home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were former residents of Columbia district.

Mrs. Lester Hammer, who has been in the Emanuel hospital in Portland for several weeks, has gone to the home of her sister. She is getting along as well as can be expected but will not return home before the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mikesell and son Richard of Albany, Ore., came Thursday of last week for a visit with Mr. Mikesell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell, and his sister, Mrs. A. H. Cable and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mell, parents of Mrs. Oscar Mikesell, also visited at the Mikesell home. They were accompanied by Baldwin Park, Cal., andpanied by Mrs. Nellie Foto. They were on their way to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm visited at the Bill Lindner home Tuesday evening.

INSTRUMENTAL QUINTETTE COMING



Featuring a variety of musical instrumentation, the Central Bible Institute Quintette of Springfield, Missouri, will be at the Pentacostal Tabernacle Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. to present a service composed of music, testimonies and a gospel message.

The purpose of the tour is to bring encouragement to young people who are following Christ, and also to present the benefit from living an experimental Christian life.

in contrast to only a professing life. Reading from left to right in the picture are Keith Whitford, Bath, New York; Elmer Bilton, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Irving Mitchell, and Albert Earle, both of Everett, Massachusetts; and Wildon Colbaugh, Medford, Oregon.

Mr. Turner, pastor of the Pentacostal Tabernacle, also announces that the Skondeen Evangelistic party will continue their services until Sunday night.

ANDERSON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The farm residence of S. A. Anderson Jr., three miles north of Hermiston, was destroyed by fire about noon Wednesday. The cause of the fire was not known. The pump house, garage, milk house and store room were also completely destroyed. The two brooder houses and 2000 turkeys escaped the flames.

Elmer Miller, who takes care of the turkeys, was at home when the fire was discovered in the pump house. Only a few items were saved. The house was covered by insurance.

LOCAL STUDENTS CAPTURE AWARDS

Umatilla county students at the University of Oregon shared in the more than \$800 in cash as well as other prizes and scholarships given to more than 120 young men and women during the scholastic year just closed.

Donald Serell, Hermiston, \$15, for excellent work in law school. Margaret Clarke, Hermiston, Patricia Erickson, Pendleton, Zone E. Kemler, Pendleton, state scholarship awards.

Frank Nash, Pendleton, \$50, Hilton prize for best oral discussion of legal problems. Zone Kemler, Koyle-cup to outstanding journal man.

OREGON LICENSE PLATES COLORED

For the first time in a number of years, Oregon automobile license plates will carry colors other than the black and white to which Oregon drivers have been accustomed according to an announcement made today by Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Proposals for purchase of the 1939 plates will call for a yellow background with black letters. "Aside from the low cost factor, tests have proved that these two colors make the best combination for visibility, and should be an aid in safer driving," Snell stated.

The size and general makeup of the plate, including the type of figures and letters, will remain the same as in the past.

Two Grass Fire Alarms.

Fire alarms summoned the fire department twice Tuesday when grass fires broke out in the west side neighborhood. While the fire equipment and volunteer firemen were in the field the vacant lots were burned over to cut down fire hazard in the city. Fire Chief V. C. Smith stated that the day was ideal for such work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Moro, Ore., were house guests over the holidays of Mrs. Georgia Henderson and Mrs. C. E. Baker. Mr. Henderson is research assistant at the Moro Experiment Station having taken the position after graduating from Oregon State college this spring.

PRESIDENT FAILS TO AUTHORIZE UMATILLA DAM--LACK OF FEASIBILITY UNDER P.W.A.

President Roosevelt has informed Senator McNary he is not able to approve an allocation of funds for construction of the Umatilla dam on the Columbia river at this time because of the high cost and lack of feasibility under P.W.A., a Portland paper's Washington correspondent reported Wednesday. The estimated cost is \$24,000,000.

The president included in his rejection mention of the series of locks and dams on the Snake river. The paper said it was assumed the president also had rejected the proposition of constructing only the dam at Umatilla rapids.

"I am advised that it is prefer-

able to start construction of the Umatilla dam, estimated to cost \$23,700,000, before undertaking the remaining work suggested by you," the president's letter to McNary was quoted. "Moreover there is no certainty that this work could be completed by June 30, 1940, the time limit prescribed by the public works appropriation act.

"Under the foregoing circumstances, I do not feel that at this time I can approve the work proposed by you and Congressman Pierce, particularly in view of the fact that over \$23,000,000 of the total \$200,000,000 (for federal projects) has already been allocated to projects in the Pacific Northwest."

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE UNITES BROWNSON AND BUCHANAN

A beautiful wedding of late June was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, June 29, at 3:30 in the Chi Omega chapter house, when Miss Mary Brownson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brownson of Hermiston, became the bride of Vardyn F. Buchanan of Corvallis. Dr. John S. Burns of the Federated Churches read the ceremony before an assemblage including the immediate families and a number of friends, using the ring ceremony.

Miss Mary Cauthorn of Portland, an aunt of the bridegroom, was at the piano, and played Brahms' "Cradle Song," as a prelude to Lohengrin's wedding march. Mendelssohn's march was played as the recessional, and Miss Cauthorn provided soft music for the reception hour. Mrs. R. Ralph Clark of Roseburg, sister of the bridegroom, sang "At Dawning," and "Because," and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Maurice Buchanan of Silverton.

Members of the bridal party stood before the fireplace in the living room, banked with white Regal lilies, white hydrangeas and phlox, with tall standards of blossoms at either side. Smilax formed runners for the aisle. Bouquets of the white blossoms and blue delphiniums were used about the rooms.

Miss Carolyn Wagner of Portland was the maid of honor and Miss Ruth Cherry of Corvallis and Miss Anna Ray Martin of Hermiston were bridesmaids. Miss Wagner wore apricot net over satin and carried pink Rapture roses with pink tulle ties. Miss Cherry, in turquoise blue over satin, and Miss Martin, wearing pink lace over turquoise blue satin, carried arm bouquets of Tallman rosebuds with pale green and pale blue tulle ties.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, wore pale pink net over satin, with a pink fingertip veil. Her gown was empire style, shirred at the waistline, with a full, floor-length skirt and long sleeves fluffed above the elbows. She carried a floral shower of orchids, gardenias and the white Humboldt bouquet.

Maurice Buchanan of Silverton attended his brother as best man. A reception followed, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brownson of Hermiston, Mr. J. Fred Buchanan, Mrs. Blanche Evans, the bride's aunt, of Pomona, California, and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan receiving with the bridal party.

For going away Mrs. Buchanan wore a wine ensemble with dark blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan went north to Portland and other cities on their wedding trip and will return later to make their home on the Buchanan farm south of Corvallis. Mrs. Buchanan was graduated from Oregon State college with the class of 1936 and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. For the past year she has taught in the Fortuna, California, high school. Mr. Buchanan, youngest son of J. Fred Buchanan, attended Oregon State and has been affiliated with Xappa Sigma fraternity. — Gazette-Times, Corvallis.

ESTHER MCMULLEN U. P. SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Esther McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen of Hermiston, was awarded the Union Pacific scholarship of \$100 to Oregon State college, for her activities in 4-H club work in Umatilla county. Miss McMullen will take advantage of the scholarship next year.

She has been a club leader for two years and has carried 4-H club projects in home economics for eight years and a livestock project one year. Activities in high school were listed as president of the Girls' League, treasurer student body, member basketball squad, girls' glee club, newspaper staff, annual staff, Pep club, and active in Christian Endeavor work.

Last year at state fair Miss McMullen, with Marie Skovbo, also of Hermiston, made a perfect score in clothing judging. She has enjoyed a Farm Bureau scholarship to summer school, was sent by her club last year, and went on a half county and state scholarship this year.

- PERSONALS -

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoop and two daughters of Enterprise, Ore., spent the week end in Hermiston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark. The Lindleys are Mrs. Clark's parents and Mrs. Stoop is her sister.

Miss Ardath Gordon and Doris Jane Gordon are visiting their aunt Miss Pauline Stoop and their grandfather, Henry Stoop, this week. They will accompany them to The Dalles next Saturday to attend the dedication of the port at The Dalles when the steamship will come up the river.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ripley and family and Bill Hamm left early Thursday morning for Portland where they will remain until Saturday when they will return to Hermiston. On Sunday they will leave for Elk lake on a fishing trip. Bert Applegate of Union, Ore., is acting as pharmacist during Mr. Ripley's absence from the Hermiston Drug Co.

ANTICIPATE INCREASE IN 1938 TURKEY CROP IN THIS SECTION

ANNUAL PICNIC AUGUST 20

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will hold its annual turkey picnic Saturday, August 20, at the U. S. Field Station south of Hermiston. This announcement was made at the annual meeting held recently when A. E. Benschel was appointed to make arrangements. Mr. Willardson, sales agent for the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, in Los Angeles, will be one of the speakers.

The general indication is for a slight increase in the turkey crop in this section this year due to the increase in flocks of the larger growers. There is a marked decrease in small growers on the project this season with few flocks of less than 400 birds.

Prices paid by the association for the season 1937-38 were given at the annual meeting presented by Julia H. Penney, secretary for the association.

November—PYT, 21c; PYH, 24c; CYT, 18c; CYH, 18c; Com. YH, 15c; Com. YH, 15c.

December—PYT-H, 20c; PYT-L, 21c; PYH, 22c; CYT, 18c; CYH, 19c; Com. YH, 15c; Com. YH, 15c.

January—PYT-H, 20½c; PYT-L, 22c; PYH, 23c; CYT, 19c; CYH, 20c; Com. YH, 15c; Com. YH, 16c; POT, 17c.

February—PYT, 20c; PYH, 23c; CYT, 18c; CYH, 19c; Com. YH, 15c; Com. YH, 15c.

On the December pool there was an additional payment of .0025 cents per pound and on the January pool there was an additional payment of .0018 cents per pound. On the poundage for four month pools of November, December, January and February, there was a dividend of one fifth cent per pound paid all the growers.

The following prices were paid on the May breeder pool, which are tentative: May—POT, 19c; POH, 20c; COT, 17c; COH, 18c.

It was agreed at the annual meeting that all contracts with the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers for marketing birds must be signed and in the hands of association officials not later than October 1st of each year.

In a partial survey made on the project indications are that growers have experienced a small loss and have had generally high percentage in hatches. Growers visited are listed:

John Jendrzejewski, president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association, and member of the northwest association board, has 1900 birds this year ranging in age from April 16 to June 1. Of these birds only 200 are hatches in June. Besides the poult kept for their own flock, the Jendrzejewski ranch sold 300 turkey eggs for custom hatching.

The DeMoss flock consists of 2500 birds this year. Chas. Keller has 2000 birds hatched from May 9 to 16. These birds will be ranged on the H. M. Sommerer land across the road from the Keller farm.

Boynton & Kelley turkey farm report 4500 birds ranging from April 10th to June 15th, hatched in their own incubators. The majority of these birds are on the range.

Harold Rankin, neighbor to the Boynton & Kelley farm, has 2400 birds this year which are now on the range. In the same neighborhood, I. C. Cox has 1800 birds placed on range two weeks ago. They are April 15th to 25th hatch. The Rankin plant also has a series of Jamesway electric incubators in which custom hatching is done.

A. E. Benschel has 1000 birds hatched May 15th to June 3rd. Cleve Clark has 1600 birds hatched from April 26th to June 7. Chester Flannigan, 2400 birds; Logan Todd, 1685 birds, May 6th to 17th hatch; Dewey Keller, 1175 birds, May 14 hatch; E. L. Jackson, 1000 birds, May 8th hatch; M. P. Casseday, 250 birds, May 19th to June 2nd hatch; Victoria Churchman, 1600 birds, April 19, 25 and 30 hatch; New Madden, 2500 birds, April 19th to 28th, and May 2nd hatch.

R. B. Wilcox has 450 birds of June hatch of which he is keeping an accurate cost record. R. L. Elwood, 1000 birds, May 21st and 23rd hatch; Merrill Potter, 2000 birds, April 20 to May 7th hatch; Emerald Tilden (Narragansett) 800 birds, April 30 to May 10 hatch; S. A. Anderson Jr., 2000 birds, May 5, 21, 26 hatch (1700 birds last year); Wm. Lindner, 500 birds; L. R. Peterson, 500 birds; Christian Seltz, 150 birds.

Gene Buzzard has 500 birds and John Conrad 500 birds. Both are independent growers. There are many others not included in this survey.

Weather Report.

| Date | Max. | Min. |
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| June 30 | 92 | 61 |
| July 1 | 90 | 58 |
| July 2 | 81 | 56 |
| July 3 | 80 | 53 |
| July 4 | 82 | 55 |
| July 5 | 80 | 50 |
| July 6 | 95 | 55 |