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## FOUR MEMBERS OF R.E.A. BOARD ARE RE-ELECTED AUG. 10

### HOUGHTON, IRRIGON NEW ON BOARD

Four members of the old board of directors of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association were re-elected at the first annual meeting of the members of the association here yesterday. They are E. D. Martin, J. H. Reid, H. J. Bean and R. G. Saylor. The first member chosen was A. C. Houghton of Irrigon. Immediately after the election the new directors met and elected Martin president and Reid, re-elected secretary.

R. G. Penney, who had served as the board's president the past year and a half, was not eligible for re-election since he is not a user on the system. His ranch at Stanfield, with a group of others, is served by the Hermiston Light & Power company.

Twenty-two members voted at the meeting and 20 mailed in ballots. Several other nominations were made for director but the voters chose to retain the members who have had experience.

A temporary platform had been provided on the steps of the Reclamation building and chairs placed on the lawn. The Mor-Tone Sound Service of Hermiston provided a loud speaking system and the Hermiston Light & Power Co. put in extensions for the electric appliance demonstrations. Exhibits were placed on the grounds by the Oregon Extension Service, the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Oregon Hardware & Implement Service and the Mor-Tone Sound Service. Everett H. Davis had charge of the extension exhibits. The Tum-A-Lum gave an electric toaster which was presented to Mrs. W. H. Parry of Stanfield.

The principal speakers were Richard A. Dell, of the Utilization Division of the national REA, who discussed utilization of electricity on the farm; and Congressman Walter M. Pierce, who discussed his efforts in Washington to secure the dollar minimum price for users on this project, which made it one of the lowest in the nation. Pierce also declared that there was no doubt that the Umatilla rapids dam would be commenced in the near future.

W. A. Sawyer, former assistant county agent, now county agent at Burns, Ore., described the first efforts to secure the endorsement of REA for this project. H. R. Newport of the contracting firm, spoke on the work that had been accomplished. Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, described the benefits from electricity on the farm.

J. H. Reid, secretary, read the minutes of the early meetings for the formation of the association, leading to the adoption of the by-laws providing for the annual meeting of the cooperative members. He also discussed the peak load question.

Clarence Kennison, manager-line man, described some of the hazards in using electricity and the desire of the directors to give the best service. E. P. Dodd, right-of-way man, described a plan to extend the lines to all users within range of the present system, for which funds may now be secured.

### Examiner at Irrigon & Boardman

Arrangements have been made for two examiners of operators and chauffeurs to conduct special examinations at Irrigon and Boardman on Monday, August 15th, 1938 between the hours of 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and applications for all types of licenses to drive motor vehicles will be accepted at that time.

## UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom, Margie Mustard and Oliver McNabb spent Thursday in Pendleton.

Betty McKenzie, student nurse in Pendleton, spent Friday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard spent Thursday and Friday visiting their daughter and son-in-law in Longview. Betty, their daughter, returned with them after visiting her sister for some time.

Earl Cherry returned to his work Sunday in Heppner after spending a week visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cherry.

Bonnie Jean Follett is working for Mrs. Milo McFarland.

Joe Mann and Clyde Hoyt who are working in the harvest at Holdman, spent Sunday with their families.

John Gibson of Hillsboro visited over the week end at the Oille Peterson home.

Mrs. Harry Hull and Mrs. Bill Switzer returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit with Clara Corrigan at the Corrigan cabins at the coast.

Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston and Betty and Dick of Walla Walla visited Sunday at the James Byrnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer left Sunday on a week's fishing trip near Seattle.

Mrs. Milton Sharpe and son Jimmie left Monday for Portland for a two weeks' stay while Jimmie receives medical treatments. (Continued on page 4)

## RED CROSS OFFERS SWIMMING CLASSES AT UMATILLA

Arrangements have been completed for special swimming and life saving classes at Umatilla, serving nearby communities of Stanfield, Echo and Hermiston also, starting Wednesday, August 17, according to announcement this week by H. J. Kirby, county chairman of Red Cross swimming and life saving work.

The classes will continue each afternoon and evening throughout the remainder of the week. Transportation is being arranged for those from Hermiston who wish to participate in the classes. Any person who can furnish a car for this purpose is asked to notify Miss Pauline Stoop at the Herald office.

Joe Pullian of Pendleton, county swimming and life saving instructor under the Red Cross program, will be in charge.

## LOCAL WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

The savor of local watermelons will be tested Saturday when contestants will go into a watermelon eating contest sponsored by the Hermiston Trading company, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. During the day various groups will contest and the winner from each will enter the finals at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Group entries are as follows: 10 a. m.—Fred Gimble, Vernon Bow, man, Jack Belt, Bruce Norton, Frank Harkenrider. 11 a. m.—Eugene Miller, Bob Miller, Jack Pearson, Billie Knerr, Bob Alstott Jr. 2 p. m.—Stanley Pierce, Wade Yeager, Bob Yeager, Robert Willcutt, Jack Hord. 3 p. m.—Roy Rood, Harvey Edwards, Bobby Phelps, and Eugene Kerna.

### Member Youth Council.

Miss Opal Stockard was named a member of the Youth Council for Oregon at the Wallowa Lake Youth Conference held last week. Miss Stockard was also named vice president of the conference to work with Powell Graham of Milton, president, and Ann Weimer of Joseph, as secretary-treasurer. Other delegates to the conference were Wanda Moore, Allan Clarke, Glenn Warner and Ralph Neill. Mrs. C. Warner assisted with arrangements during the conference.

### License Examiner Here Aug. 18.

The examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Hermiston Thursday, August 18, at the city library between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 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 the examiner during these hours.

### WINTERS-ALBEE

Miss Elva C. Albee of Hermiston and Vancil N. Winters of Enterprise, Ore., were married at Toledo, Ore., Thursday, August 4, by Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner, former pastor of the Hermiston Methodist church. Miss Albee is a sister of Mrs. Van Arsdale who lives west of town and was employed as a practical nurse at the Hermiston General hospital for some time. She is originally from Iowa. The couple will make their home in Enterprise.

## IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Miss La Verne Dues left Saturday of last week for Portland where she is in training at the University School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning left for Centralia, Wn., Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives. Bobbie Waters, who has been visiting his grandmother the past month, will return home with his parents.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell is visiting relatives in Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were Junction City visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Musgrave of Monument, Ore., visited Mrs. Musgrave's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom two days the first of the week.

Mrs. Nora Wilson, who has been visiting her daughters at Gresham and Portland, returned Friday.

Mrs. Chas. McFall and son Jack and Mrs. Ruth McCoy of Imbler, Ore., visited their mother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal over Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett McCoy is quite ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and two daughters returned Wednesday after several days visiting.

Roina and Billy Allen, who have been visiting their grandparents at Kimberly, Ore., returned home the last of the week.

Edward Nelson who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiks visited at Oregon City over the week end.

Frank Ryder spent the week end here visiting his mother.

Fred Markham of Richland, Wn., is picking melons at the Glenn Aldrich place.

Mrs. Oille Coryell is recovering from injuries received recently by a fall.

Irrigon melons are now ripe and popular as ever judging by the business being done by the stands along the highway.

## ANNUAL TURKEY PICNIC AUGUST 20

The annual turkey picnic for the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will be held Saturday, August 20, at the U. S. Field Station starting at 10 a. m. A tour of the station flocks and the experiment results for the past year will be given by H. K. Dean, superintendent of the station.

The meeting is called for 10 a. m. with speakers listed as A. Willardson, Los Angeles marketing agent for the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, H. E. Cosby, head of the O.S.C. poultry extension department, F. L. Knolton, research assistant at O.S.C., N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman from O.S.C. These speakers will appear on the program following the noon hour.

A poultry demonstration will be given at 1 p. m. by Grace and Frank Benschel. Sports will follow the afternoon program if time permits.

Roast turkey, ice cream and coffee will be served free by the association. Each family is asked to bring a basket dinner and table service and to plan to entertain some of the guest speakers at their table.

Mrs. H. G. Rankin has charge of the turkey roasting committee, and A. E. Benschel of the entertainment committee.

## VESSEL LINKS UPRIVER PORTS

The sternwheeler Umatilla arrived today at Umatilla in the start of what is hoped will be regular service on the upper Columbia river. The vessel was built above Celilo falls before the channel was dredged and she carried cargo for Umatilla and Celilo more than 30 years ago. She will be operated by the Shaver Forwarding Co.

### Umatilla Channel Work.

The Thos. McCarton barn and 20 The government has called for bids on channel work on the Umatilla river between Nolin and Yoakum, to be opened August 30, at Nolin. The improvement proposed is to clear the channel of brush, trees, snags and other debris, and excavate sand and gravel from the channel of the river. The excavation consists of the removal of 40,000 yards of sand and gravel. The work is to commence not later than 15 days after award of contract and 90 days are allowed to complete the work. The work is part of the program of the war department and is done under the supervision of the engineers at Bonneville.

### McCarton Barn Burns.

Tons of hay were destroyed by fire Monday night about 7:00 o'clock. The family had finished the evening meal and had come from the house to motor to town when the fire was discovered. A wagon and at least one pig were also destroyed. Neighbors came to assist in whatever way they could. There was no insurance on the building. The McCarton farm is approximately six miles west of Hermiston.

## FARM PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT EXPERIMENT STATION ANNUAL FIELD DAY HELD AUG. 13

Sunny skies greeted the more than 150 people who gathered at the U. S. Field Station last Saturday for the annual field tour and station inspection directed by H. K. Dean, superintendent.

A field tour and 4-H club judging was conducted simultaneously during the morning directed by Mr. Dean, Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, Emil Zivney, station assistant, and Don Sherwood, dairy herd supervisor.

The tour was directed to plots of alfalfa where irrigation water had been applied once a week, once every two weeks, and once every three weeks. The plot showing the highest yield per acre foot of water was that where water was applied once every two weeks, the season application of 4.99, amounted to 1.20 tons of hay per acre foot of water used. Here artichokes were viewed and the yield given as from 12 to 19 tons per acre to be used as cow feed. They are kept in the ground and dug as needed for feed during the winter months.

Standard varieties of alfalfa showing the most resistance to bacteria wilt were given by Mr. Dean as Ladak, 35 to 50, Hardistan, 45 to 55, Turkistan, 50 to 70. These are also winter hardy varieties. Alfalfa varieties, none of which gave in excess of ten percent resistance, are Grimm Dakota Common and Cossack. Turkistan seed is not commercially available. Hardistan can be secured, and Ladak is on the commercial market.

The wilt resistant varieties are also winter hardy but show a lesser yield than the varieties susceptible to wilt. Mr. Dean stated that unless the farmer wanted a long period alfalfa yield of, say, seven years, it was more profitable to seed the wilt susceptible varieties which give heavier yields for the first two or three years before killed out by wilt.

The three hardy varieties show a yield of 4.27 tons per acre and the tender varieties show a yield of 5.29 tons per acre. Southern grown seed should never be planted in this

## JENDRZEJEWSKIS VISIT MID-WEST

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski prominent turkey raisers on the project, returned last week from a 15 day trip to the mid-western states, covering more than 5000 miles in their Ford V-8 without a flat tire, and with nothing but praise for the Ford. They cannot say as much for the house trailers they encountered on the trip.

The Jendrzejewskis first visited the oil wells at Casper, Wyoming, then the Black Hills in South Dakota, stopping at Greenville, S. D., to visit a brother of Mrs. Jendrzejewski. Crops were badly damaged by the grasshoppers in South Dakota, continuing until they crossed the Missouri river. From there on crops looked fine and through Missouri they found diversified farming.

They visited relatives at Mosinee, Wisconsin, and experienced rain there, then on to Knolton, and from there took a side trip to Stevens Point to visit the old home town and Mrs. Jendrzejewski's parents, spending a greater part of their time there.

On the return through Iowa and part of Nebraska they drove for one entire day through corn fields that showed promise of bumper yields. At Gottenberg they visited Mrs. Jay T. Pierson's parents. Again they stopped to visit at Burley, Idaho, returning by direct route from there.

## PRIZES FOR BEST PASTURE RESULTS

E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops from Oregon State college, will conduct a pasture tour starting at the Reclamation building lawn, Tuesday, August 16, at 1:00 p. m. The pasture improvement program as outlined for 1938 will be discussed, starting at 3:00 p. m. and at the same time a pasture improvement contest will be put into effect, for which substantial prizes will be given for the best results.

This announcement was made by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

### First Meeting In New Church.

The Christian Endeavor society held the first meeting in the new church building last Sunday evening, when Miss Maribelle Clarke lead the discussion. The group meeting in the basement were Catherine McMullen, Opal Stockard, Cecil Warner Jr., Mrs. R. G. Saylor, Sylvia Morris, Pauline Stoop, Mrs. C. Warner Sr., Esther McMullen, Betty Morehouse, Don Serell, Eldon Saylor, Patsy Warner, Ethel Clarke, Florence Kowitz, Carolyn Saylor, Donna Saylor, Ivan Morris, Russel Morris, C. Warner, Allan Clarke, Gene Hulmann, Francis Clarke, Glenn Warner, Bernard Corpe. The singers were put on the building this week when 26 men worked at a "bee" Monday and the ceiling is being put in this week. The board hopes to have the building ready for occupancy by the last of September.

## FARM PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT EXPERIMENT STATION ANNUAL FIELD DAY HELD AUG. 13

area, Mr. Dean stated.

### Curley Top Hopper Seen.

The curley top hopper, the small insect which causes loss from curley top in tomatoes, beans, squash, sugar beet and table beet, was seen at the station. The hopper, which has killed all the tomato varieties which have been carried since 1931, Mr. Dean stated. This is due to the mild winter which has allowed the hoppers to come through.

No curley top resistant varieties in tomatoes have been established but the Lima bean, Red Mexican and Burtner bean, the Marble Head squash, and a sugar beet variety are proved resistant. The sugar beet industry in the Yakima valley has been restored as a result of the development of this variety.

### Pastures Studied.

Pasture plots were viewed and Mr. Dean stated that at present the Smooth Brome and Orchard Grass are considered favorable as deeper rooted plants.

A trial at feeding green alfalfa in the field is being carried and is known to give 2 7-10 times as much feed value as the average grass pasture. The bloat danger is reduced by allowing the alfalfa to reach a mature stage before grazed. This trial is still in the experimental stage, however.

Management factors in pastures is an important issue which involves temporary pastures to relieve regular pastures from too heavy grazing and for re-seeding.

### Pastures Visited.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, conducted a tour which took the group to the Geo. Gettman farm to view a typical mixed grass pasture with the strawberry clover predominating. Another was the A. E. Benschel farm where a sweet clover field and run down alfalfa pasture field were visited. A nurse crop was recommended before planting sweet clover.

At the E. D. Martin farm a sweet clover pasture was visited which has (Continued on Page 3)

## COLD SPRINGS RESERVOIR AREA GETS WPA FUNDS

A WPA grant of \$3952 for work under the bureau of biological survey, for work around the McKay reservoir near Pendleton, and the Cold Springs water supply near Hermiston, is announced as follows in a telegram received Friday from Doris Swayze Bounds, Washington, D.C. secretary to Senator Reams: "Pleased to advise president has approved allocation by WPA of \$3952 for work under bureau of biological survey to construct fences and incidental work around Cold Springs water supply near Hermiston, and around McKay reservoir, near Pendleton, to establish game reserves. Project also includes producing fence posts on federal property in Deschutes county for use on above project. Project now eligible for operation within discretion of Oregon state works progress administrator."

## STANFIELD

By MRS. J. M. RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waid observed their 62nd wedding anniversary Saturday, August 6. A picnic dinner was held in the city park and the occasion was a pleasant one for all. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner of Webb City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner of Hercules, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waid and I. V. Gibson of Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Neil White and son Lavern of Ukiah, Claud Waid, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid and son Jimmy, Kenneth Waid and Miss Lenna Waid, who was hostess for the party. The Waid's are long time residents of eastern Oregon, having operated a wheat ranch near Lexington before moving to Stanfield 20 years ago. Mr. Waid, who was quite ill this spring, is greatly improved at the present time.

Stanfield schools will open September 6, with F. C. Fitzpatrick as superintendent. Grade school faculty includes Mrs. Fitzgerald, who will teach the seventh and eighth grades; Joanna Leslie, fifth and sixth; Lenna Neill, third and fourth; Rachel Sloan Jackson, first and second. L. L. Haich has been elected coach, who together with Mrs. Sue Waid and F. C. Fitzpatrick, constitute the faculty. Bob Beebe will again act as care taker and bus driver. Jess Gossage will drive the east side bus.

Mrs. J. F. Lane and daughter Marie and Mrs. Phil Quimby of Pendleton motored to Parkdale Monday to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lane's niece, Rita Sturdivant, who returned to her home in Parkdale after having spent two months with her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kenison visited her brother near La Grande last week, and incidentally picked huckleberries while there. We wonder just what happened as Loren remarked, "I didn't know it was so easy to get lost in the mountains."

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Parks and family, and Mr. Lawrence Sr. and son Wayne have returned from the John Day country where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. L. Lonthau and family are spending a month at their former home in Oklahoma.

Guests at the Howard Tate home the past week include Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tate and children, and Mrs. Orville Owens, nee Nell Tate, and daughter Marivine and infant son Orville Jr., all of Everett, Wn.

Misses Barbara Brace and Jane Hands of Los Angeles have been guests the past week at the W. G. Wallace home. Miss Brace is a cousin of Mesdames Wallace and J. F. Lane.

Mrs. Andrew Lamont went to Pendleton Wednesday and remained to visit her mother and sister until Sunday. During her absence her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Hartung of Pendleton, cared for the younger children.

C. A. Moll of Pendleton has leased the Hoosier Garage which will be operated as a Richfield Service station. The business will be conducted by Roy Keith and J. Walters of Pendleton.

The Farmers Supply Co. will move to the Fraternal building as soon as needed repairs can be made.

Bob Beebe returned Sunday from Detroit, driving back a new school bus for Umatilla.

Mrs. Grace Rogers and daughter Mildred left Tuesday to visit her niece, Mrs. Freda Mannion in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keith of Pendleton will move into the George Ward cottage on Glendinning street next week. Mr. Keith is the mechanic at the Richfield Service station.

Miss Patricia Richards has returned to St. Anthony's hospital following two weeks vacation.

Miss Edith Nickerson returned Monday to her home in Boardman following a two weeks' visit with Dorothy Shelton, at the F. A. Shelton home.

Mrs. Byron Brown and daughters Joan and Jeannine are visiting in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid returned Saturday from Corvallis where Mrs. Waid has been attending summer school.

The H. E. club will meet in joint session with the Echo club at the Roscoe Meyers home Friday afternoon. Plans will be made for the Pomona Grange dinner to be held in Stanfield September 1st.

Miss Ruth Dunning of Pendleton (Continued on page 2)

## SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO DECIDE UMATILLA PORT

### SUPPORT SOUGHT ELECTION TUESDAY

The Umatilla Port election is Tuesday, August 16. Voters will assemble at the usual voting places throughout Umatilla county, which is included in the port district. The purpose of such a district is to create facilities for handling tonnage at Umatilla since the channel is completed. Boats began to operate to that point this week when the sternwheeler Umatilla arrived there Thursday.

The Pendleton Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the movement, and if the west end of the county gives a good vote it is expected to carry. Five directors will be appointed by the governor, and the following men have been suggested: C. C. Curl of Athena; County Judge Carl Chambers and Berkeley Davis, president of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau, Pendleton; Bill Switzer of Umatilla, and one other to be named from Milton-Freewater. It is proposed to build some public warehouse facilities, for the uses of the several lines of boats that will be operated, and no expensive structures can be built without a vote of the district.

### New Theatre Screen.

The new screen installed recently at the Oasis Theatre makes the picture stand out as if it were carved, clear cut in every detail, relieving eye strain, states Manager L. A. Moore. The theatre was recently insulated with cello-tex and modern lighting adds to the attractive interior. Mr. Moore opened the Gem theatre at Athena Saturday with the showing of "In Old Chicago," to add to his chain of theatres at Goldendale, Wn., Arlington and Hermiston. Lou Ebert of Goldendale did the decorating in the Athena theatre.

## ROSS SENDS REGRETS

J. D. Ross, administrator of Bonneville power, wrote the following letter to R. G. Penney expressing his regret at not being able to attend the annual meeting of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative Association Wednesday.

"I deeply regret that pressure of official duty prevents me from attending the celebration of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative Association.

"We are hard at work on plans and specifications for our major transmission lines—one of which will go eastward toward The Dalles. As you are celebrating the completion of your program, I shall be opening bids on the transmission cable for Bonneville's backbone line—a 220,000 volt conductor that will make Columbia River power available to thousands of rural consumers like yourselves. So you will understand how difficult it is to absent myself from the job even for a couple of days. Please tell your members and guests how sorry I am not to be with you.

"The energizing of your project is a signal forward step in bringing the benefits of our abundant hydroelectric resources to the people of Morrow and Umatilla counties. It represents what can be done by men and women working together for their common welfare.

"I am anxious to see that the hydroelectric energy of the Columbia River is marked for the benefit of the general public, and especially in the interest of rural consumers. With this end in view, I am looking forward to the construction of transmission lines into eastern Oregon, so that the low-cost power from Bonneville can be profitably and plentifully used by the farmers of your region.

"The land, water and power resources of the state of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest offer an opportunity not merely to raise the standards of living for the people of this area, but to open up large tracts for an increased population that is seeking a new chance in the garden spot of America. The unselfish work of your association will add to the pleasures and happiness of a growing number of people who will settle in your region.

"The use of electricity on the farm offers a new promise for rural life, and I look forward to the opportunity of working with your association to bring the fullest benefits of our hydroelectric resources to all of you. I shall always be glad to give you every possible assistance and I hope that I will soon be able personally to convey my congratulations to the officers and members of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative Association for their enduring achievement.

"With all good wishes, J. D. Ross."

### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
August 4	98	51
August 5	92	63
August 6	92	61
August 7	86	57
August 8	86	43
August 9	90	46
August 10	94	53