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COUNTY 4-H CLUB SHOW SHIFTED TO HERMISTON FAIR PREMIUMS POOLED FOR BETTER SHOW

The Umatilla county 4-H club show which has been held in Pendleton for two years will be shifted this year and held in connection with the Umatilla Project fair at Hermiston, September 22-23-24.

The entire county club membership which has exhibited at Pendleton will be held as part of the fair here, merged into one club show at the fair grounds. Funds for premiums will also be combined, devoted entirely to the club show awards. The buildings will take care of the increased exhibits. Over 100 head of club livestock is expected to be brought here for exhibition.

This action received the unanimous endorsement Wednesday of the Pendleton Rotary club, which has sponsored the club show.

Since racing is one of the new features of the local show, a racing commission has been appointed in the personnel of F. B. Swayze, chairman, Bill Switzer, Antoine Vey, E. D. Martin, Dr. F. B. Belt and Ben O'Conner. This commission will have complete charge of the race event program.

H. A. Pankow will have charge of all concessions. The amusement company contract calls for all concession rights on the fair grounds. All other concessions will be given space outside the grounds, by arrangement with Mr. Pankow.

The dance committee for the fair consists of George Harkenrider, Curtis Simons, R. H. Pierson and H. G. Rankin.

The parade committee appointed is E. P. Dodd and John A. Clarke. Plans are being laid for a larger parade than last year.

Premium lists for the fair will be released the latter part of next week.

BOARDMAN FAIR LIST CORRECTION

A correction has been made in the North Morrow County Fair premium list under the division of horses. Number 105 should read "Draft horse, over 3 years." This correction was made by R. K. Miller, secretary. Other listings in this division are: Draft horse, under 3 years, over 18 months; Saddle horse, colt, under 18 months.

The fair will be held at Boardman this year on September 9 and 10. Officers for the fair this year are Elmer Sullivan, president, Florence Root, treasurer, R. K. Miller, secretary, Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Paul Smith, Frank Brace and E. S. Souder, directors.

OSC FRESHMEN TO REGISTER SEPT. 19

Oregon State College — Students planning to enter Oregon State college for the first time this fall will report September 19 for the opening of Freshman week, regardless of their plans in connection with fraternity membership. E. B. Lemon, registrar, announces. As in the past, formal fraternity rushing does not commence until the following Friday, after the entire class has been "introduced" to college life on exactly the same footing.

Early indications are for a freshman class as large or larger than last year, with total registration depending on the percentage of former students returning. Living costs are expected to be slightly lower this year, while NYA financial assistance will be somewhat increased compared with last year. Registration for old students is Saturday, September 24.

Columbia School Opening.

Mrs. Laura Morris, principal of Columbia school, has announced the opening of school for Tuesday, September 6. A teachers' meeting will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the school house.

Golf Club Meeting.

The Hermiston Golf club will hold a meeting Tuesday, August 31, at 8:00 p. m., in the Hermiston Trading company store. Fall tournaments will be outlined and other routine business conducted.

DRUM CORPS TEST LEGION CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT SEPT. 2

Pendleton, Ore. — The annual state wide drum corps contest, which will be held at the Round-Up grounds Friday night, September 2, should prove most interesting to the spectators and will be one of the big attractions of the Department of Oregon, American Legion state convention.

Of double interest will be the battle between the drum corps from Klamath Falls and Portland for the state championship. There has been much rivalry between the two corps for with Klamath Falls walking away with the championship title the past two years the boys from Portland have had to be contented with playing second fiddle. Not only is the coveted title at stake this year, but the winner will represent the Department of Oregon in the National drum corps competition contest at Los Angeles two weeks later. The Portlanders are coming with only one thing in mind, the championship, and the Klamath Falls boys to defend and retain the title, so a spirited hard fought contest is in the offing.

Pioneer Picnic Sunday.

The Umatilla Project Pioneer association will hold its annual meeting Sunday, August 28, on the lawn at the Reclamation building with a basket dinner at noon. The association will serve ice cream and coffee and those attending should bring a basket dinner and table service. A short program will be given. Officers are Mrs. A. E. McFarland, Umatilla, president, A. E. Benschel, vice president, Mrs. Wm. Benschel, secretary-treasurer.

F. A. Bakers Visit Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker of Stanfield have returned from a two weeks visit with their sons Dr. A. B. Baker and Paul Baker at Sterling, Colorado. They returned by Union Pacific through Denver to Salt Lake where they visited the new modern capitol building and the Tabernacle. The governor's reception room in the capitol. Mr. Baker says, is one of the most elaborately furnished and expensively decorated in the United States. The large irrigation project at Sterling suffered a shortage of water during the drouth seasons, but crops look good this year, Mr. Baker says.

Wool Growers Auxiliary.

The Wool Growers' Auxiliary will hold its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Jackson, west of town, Friday, September 2, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. A watermelon feed will be a feature of the meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Appointed CCC Superintendent.

Harry Kelley left Sunday for Ontario, Ore., following his appointment as superintendent of the CCC camp there by the Secretary of the Interior. Kelley was technical foreman at the Stanfield CCC camp for two years and was stationed at Ontario for a short time this spring, but had been in Hermiston for several weeks prior to the appointment.

Deputy Grand Master Coming.

O. F. Steele of Pendleton, Deputy Grand Master of Oregon, will be the guest of the local Odd Fellow order Monday, August 29, in his first official visit since his appointment. Noble Grand Fred Reeves requested that all members be present for this meeting.

Delegates to Turner.

The Hermiston Christian Endeavor society is being represented this week at Turner, Ore., by Eldon Saylor and Ralph Neill, at the annual Turner conference. The boys were sent as delegates on a scholarship won by members of the society who placed first in a drama contest at state convention.

Hop Drier Equipment.

L. W. Dixon has added an Eastman fan to his hop drier which consists of two 48-inch wheels with eight fans each run by a three horse power electric motor. This fan will dry a ton of hops in 14 hours and will permit Mr. Dixon to employ 40 additional pickers during the harvest season.

QUIRING GREETS FIRST "EDITION"

Word from the Deaconess hospital in Salem, Wednesday evening, brought the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Shirley Joanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Quiring.

Mr. Quiring left Hermiston hurriedly Wednesday morning on his trip to Salem arriving at the hospital simultaneously with Sir Stork, to greet the first home "edition." Quiring is co-publisher of the Hermiston Herald.

POMONA GRANGE SEPTEMBER 1

STANFIELD (Special)—The Stanfield and Echo Granges will be host to the Pomona Grange, Thursday, September 1, at Stanfield. The program will be given in the Stanfield high school, starting at 1:30 p. m. and will be open to the public.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce will talk on "What I Should Like to do for the Small Farmer." His opponent, U. S. Ballentine, will also speak. In addition there will be many entertainment features including tap dancing, costume drills, music and skits.

Sage Plain Fire.

Photographs have been taken of the recently burned areas in northern Morrow and eastward into western Umatilla counties, which show that wind erosion has already commenced and that the dangers from this source may be extensive. The fire destroyed the sagebrush and grass over an area of approximately 25,000 acres, commencing southwest of Boardman. It leaped canals and highways, and at the Slaughter farm west of Irrigon, destroyed 80 tons of hay and a barn. Observations are being made and extensive prevention work may be necessary to protect the West Extension canal from filling with shifting sand. A large area of winter range was destroyed.

Misfortune Overtakes Family.

When Leonard Mopps broke his leg while working on the J. H. Reid farm last Saturday he added another link to the fate which has overtaken his family recently. His mother Mrs. Duane Lathrop has been in the hospital for several weeks recovering from a broken hip. His sister Jo Ellen Mopps had her tonsils removed at the hospital Tuesday, and Mrs. Opal Hassey, daughter of Mrs. Lathrop has been in the hospital for medical treatment for the past month.

TEACHING STAFF SIGNED FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 6; FOOTBALL PRACTICE

School will officially open here Tuesday, September 6, with only two members of the high school teaching staff returning this year, and with but one new grade school teacher added to the staff.

M. L. Watson and B. Haneline, janitors of the two schools, have the building in fine shape for the opening of school. Floor hardener has been put on the floors and necessary painting done. A guard rail has been put along the top row of bleacher seats in the gym and hand rails above the steps.

Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen announces the teaching staff as follows: Lavina May Lynch, English and physical education; Dorothy Griffin, Home Ec and mathematics; Violet Ann Estell of Salem, graduate U. of O. with practical office and teaching experience, commerce; Marvin Worth, of Willamina, graduate Linfield college, social science and Spanish; Gwendolyn Ross, of Troutdale, U. of O. graduate, who has had teaching experience, music and English; Jack Hodgen, Adams, graduate U. of O., coach, manual training and physical education.

The grade school staff includes Miss Dora E. Moore as the new staff member, teacher at Pine City for two years, graduate of U. of O., whose home is Rainier; Miss Moore with Mrs. Alma Greaves and L. W. Burrell will teach departmental subjects in the three upper grades; Myrtle Burnett, first; Mary Petri, second; Blanche Harmon, third; Margaret Kirk, fourth; Marie Salmi, fifth.

G. C. Humphreys of Pendleton will again teach band and orchestra with classes each day. This activity will be included as a regular academic subject with high school credit given. Students will furnish their

SAYLOR'S WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

Without undue show the Saylor's department store will open its doors Wednesday, August 31, in the new building. Postponement of the opening, formerly set for Friday, was necessary when equipment was not completed on schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saylor will operate the store and issue a personal invitation to the public to visit their new place of business.

FARM PEOPLE WILL MEET IN PORTLAND

Portland is rapidly making ready for its great November event, the entertainment of the National Grange, when the latter organization goes to the Pacific coast for its 72nd annual session. The Portland event of November 16-24 follows last year's convention at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and twice before the National Grange has met at Portland, in 1904 and 1921.

Hogs to Terminal Market.

H. J. Stillings and son W. I. Stillings shipped 101 head of hogs to the Portland market this week. The average weight of the hogs was 180 1-3 pounds and the price received was 9.25 cents per pound. The shipment was uniform and all sold in the same class and went on the scales at the same time. They brought the total sum of \$1584. Mr. Stillings says that he bought \$500 worth of feed to mature these hogs. The remainder of the feed used was grown on the ranch, consisting of artichokes, corn, squash and alfalfa. The overhead in producing these hogs must be deducted from the sum received from the sale, Mr. Stillings states.

Moved to Hermiston.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Oliver of Enterprise, Ore., plan to locate in Hermiston. They have made their home in Enterprise for 54 years but on advice of his physician, Mr. Oliver came to a lower altitude. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Best, formerly of Hermiston, will occupy their home. Dr. Oliver plans to open an optical business here as soon as a suitable location can be secured.

New Home Completed.

The new residence on Hermiston avenue has been completed by W. W. Felthouse. It will be occupied after the first of September by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson. The home is one of the most modern in Hermiston and is the second built by Mr. Felthouse within the past year.

UMATILLA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PICNIC

The republicans and their friends will gather at Milton, Ore., Sunday, August 28, for the Umatilla County Republican picnic. A caravan will leave Pendleton at 10:00 a.m. from the Elks Temple and delegates are expected from every corner of the county.

Platform speakers will be C. A. Sprague, republican candidate for governor; Rufus C. Holman, republican candidate for senator; Earl Snell, republican candidate for secretary of state; U. S. Ballentine, republican candidate for U. S. representative.

COLUMBIA PARK DRAINAGE PLANNED

Plans were made for inspection of Columbia park with the view to drainage of seepage water at the last meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary. E. D. Martin, district superintendent, will look over the project soon.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, September 2, and will honor Mrs. Laura Morris, who will not be able to attend meetings during the winter months. She is principal of the Columbia school. Mrs. Margaret Blahm will act as hostess to the club with the meeting called for 1:30 p. m. at her home. Each lady will bring a covered dish.

Mrs. Ethel Hughes and Mrs. Edna Barager will serve on the program committee and Mrs. Emma Hutchison, Mrs. Margaret Blahm and Mrs. Minnie Ott, on the refreshment committee.

EDMONDS-GILBERT.

Miss Ruby Gilbert and Edward Edmonds of Pendleton were united in marriage Sunday, August 21, at services in the Pentecostal Tabernacle. Rev. A. B. Turner officiated. The couple are evangelists and left immediately for Willamette valley points.

Townsend Club Notice.

The Hermiston Townsend club will meet in the Legion hall Friday, with a short program given. The new manual will be studied, important business discussed, and a Dutch auction held. The advisory board will meet at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman of Long view, Wn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Suddarth, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eggers and son Merle and two daughters Belva and Ilene of Hermosa, South Dakota, visited Mrs. Eggers' aunt, Mrs. W. C. Isom and family Saturday, enroute from Hood River, Ore., where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harding.

Norman Pedan of Malo, Wn., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Caldwell and family left for his home Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Coryell was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Harness were callers at the W. C. Isom and Harry Smith homes Wednesday.

Alvin Rand of Portland is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand and uncle B. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Becker have returned to their home in California.

Mrs. Molly Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Isom and family, returned to her home in Hood River, Tuesday.

L. C. Aldrich of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Aldrich, and brother, Glenn Aldrich.

Rev. and Mrs. Harness, Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mrs. Chas. Steward visited Mrs. Bell Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. Hoagland had her sister from Freewater as a guest last week.

Joyce Puckett of Condon is, visiting her uncles, the Benefiel brothers.

Mrs. James Warner visited her son Harvey Warner and family Sunday.

Fred Dahl and Mrs. Stella Poulson were married Sunday. A group of friends charivariated them at their home west of town Monday evening. Ward McCoy of Imbler, Ore., arrived Monday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

PLANNED TURKEY BREEDING PROGRAM NEED SIGHTED

FIELD STATION HOST TO GROWERS

A five year breeding program was inaugurated last year at the U. S. Field Station to replace the feed ration experiments, stated H. K. Dean, superintendent, at the annual turkey picnic sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association last Saturday at the station.

Birds at the station are being trapped to determine the time of coming into production and the number of eggs produced. The progress in conformation of birds is being noted as to genetic purity in these experiments. A standard feed ration is being used.

During the morning Mr. Dean explained that there was only two-thirds of a cent difference in cost per pound of gain for birds hatched in April and those hatched in June, and that mortality was the same. Brooding cost is lower for late birds but there is no difference in grades. June hatched birds are four pounds lighter for toms and one pound lighter for hens compared with April hatched birds, which takes care of the housewife demand for smaller holiday birds.

Mr. Dean introduced the speakers during the program in the morning which included F. L. Knolton, research assistant at O.S.C., who talked on the principles of turkey breeding. He explained the principles by which breeders determine the genetic purity of birds and stated that the desired characteristic tendencies in a bird selected from a flock for breeding purposes will not resemble the parent in the offspring. Segregations must be made over a period of years because a grower cannot get the desired results by selecting from appearances.

N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman from O.S.C., outlined a system of selecting breeding stock. The program for the turkey industry so far has been breeding, management and disease control, he stated, but the grower is now interested in a bird that will produce a larger number of eggs, which entails a breeding program.

Two growers in each of four counties in Willamette valley are in the first year of a systematic breeding program directed by the extension service. Mr. Bennion stated, similar to that being conducted at the local station. Any breeding program must be a long time program in order to identify desirable characteristics in birds.

The best system used is for the grower to select stock showing the most desirable characteristics at

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UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS PAID

Seventy-two per cent of benefit checks under the state unemployment compensation law distributed in the area served by the Pendleton employment office were confined to five major industrial groups, it was pointed out here today by Harry L. Kuck, former Pendleton newspaperman and now informational representative of the commission.

Contract construction workers got the biggest share, 22.7 per cent. Interstate railroaders were next in line with 21.6 per cent. Lumber and timber products workers got 11.3 per cent; wholesale and retail trade, 8.3 per cent; and textile mill workers, 7.6 per cent.

Figures were based on a survey by the commission's statistical department and covers the period ending June 30, which showed distribution of \$40,980 in Umatilla and Morrow counties. Since then the total figure has been increased to more than \$45,000, according to Kuck.

Total original and continued claims for the first seven months administration of the law averaged 283 in the two counties. Original claims in July dwindled to about 5 or 6 per week, with continued claims averaging 85 per week.

Umatilla county payrolls taxable for jobless insurance increased 29 per cent in 1937 over 1936, according to Kuck. High month was July with \$287,312 of the \$2,045,761 for the year. Low month was January 1937, with \$91,843 out of a total for the year of \$1,595,243.