

Umatilla Project Fair
14 Days Away
September 22-23-24

Hermiston Herald

They that know God will
be humble; they that know
themselves cannot be proud.
—Flavel.

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INCREASED PREMIUMS OFFERED EXHIBITORS AT PROJECT FAIR

FAIR GROUNDS CLEAN-UP SATURDAY

Saturday is clean-up day at the fair grounds in preparation for the annual show September 22-23-24. Every citizen is asked to give some time to this project.

The premium lists for the Umatilla Project fair and county-wide 4-H club show were mailed Wednesday to all possible exhibitors. The books carry an increased premium list for 4-H club show stock. All other preparations for the fair on September 22-23-24, are underway.

To provide more room in the dairy sheds 300 feet of new manger is being built along the front side which will leave space for a center aisle. Fifteen tarpaulins have also been secured for temporary sheds for additional stock exhibits.

The race track will be improved and additional labor for this work is expected to be donated by several interested parties. The racing commission consisting of Ben O'Conner, chairman, E. D. Martin, Dr. F. B. Belt, Antoine Vey, Bill Switzer, has contacted several owners of race horse strings, and a fine series of events are assured.

A donkey baseball game is expected to supply entertainment Thursday and Friday evening. The Vernon L. Spaling Amusement company will be inside the grounds with many entertainment features consisting of five rides, among them the ferris wheel, merry-go-round and various concessions.

A football game is being arranged with the Walla Walla B squad.

Dance September 21.

The racing commission has announced plans for a dance in the community hall for Wednesday night, September 21, with the Trobadors furnishing the music. Proceeds from this dance will go toward defraying expense of putting on the fair. The general public is invited to attend.

Fair Parade Important.

The parade for the Umatilla Project fair will be made an important feature this year. The committee in charge is John A. Clarke and E. P. Dodd, and a canvas will be made of all business houses in all the towns of the west end of the county and in northern Morrow county to solicit floats. All farmers who can prepare agricultural exhibits will be urged to take part. There will also be several special features.

An effort will be made by the committee to organize as good or better parade as was displayed last year. The parade is considered by the board of directors as a very important feature of the fair days, and it is hoped by the board and committee that all business and farmers will join with the committee and make plans to aid in this field of entertainment to exhibit the life of the several communities in this area.

ENLARGE DRUG STORE INTERIOR

Harold Thompson of Thompson's Drug store has torn out the partition between the building he now occupies and that formerly used as a dress shop to enlarge his store and display space to 33 feet by 58 feet. The interior will be redecorated throughout.

Thompson has contracted for radio and refrigerator merchandise and will use part of additional space for display.

He has been in business here for three years, and is now permitted to enlarge store space due to the moving of Ruby McMillan, who placed her stock in the building owned by Wm. Shaar across the street from her former location.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 1	98	53
September 2	99	64
September 3	95	63
September 4	87	63
September 5	80	55
September 6	79	55
September 7	72	53

Precipitation was .09.

License Examiner Coming.

Mr. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Thursday, September 15, at the city library between the hours of 11:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

Corn in Silo.

Corn is being cut this week on the John Jendrzewski farm north-east of town and placed in the 60-ton silo. This is an early season for corn husking but the crop was planted early in the season and is ready for silage. Much of the corn will be dried and used for turkey feed next season.

HOP PICKING UNDERWAY ON UMATILLA PROJECT

Hop picking is underway on the Hermiston project with picking starting in the Dixon yard last Friday when 200 workers swarmed in to the field. Dixon expects to harvest a ton to the acre and has dried five tons so far this season. Henry Kirkwood of Salem is superintending the drying. Crop harvest is also taking place in the Lockridge yard.

Dixon has a contract with the General Hop Growers' association which operates in Oregon, Washington and California and will produce 20 per cent less than last year's crop. Production last year was 13 tons.

O. T. Lockridge, who pioneered hop growing on the project, will harvest about five acres of his yard. He does not know at this time just what tonnage he will be allowed to market under government regulations. Last spring when it became evident throughout the United States that there would be a surplus, Lockridge did not string five acres of his ten acre tract, which he expects will satisfy government regulations, and leave him the full benefit of the five acres production under cultivation. He expects to harvest about 7000 pounds.

Mr. Lockridge states that last year the United States produced 203,000 bales and that 117,000 bales were carried over. Because of this the government reduced the marketing allowance in the country to 148,000 bales.

LOCAL STOCK WINS FAIR PREMIUMS

The Happy Thot Jersey Farm of Hermiston exhibited five head of young stock at the Southeastern Washington fair September 1, 2, 3, and received the following awards by Dr. Hill of the State College of Washington.

First on senior bull calf; second, third and fourth on three senior yearling heifers; third on senior heifer calf; and third on Get of Sire. Rodman Hartley was awarded first on his senior heifer calf as well as junior champion, and first in showmanship. The prize for this being a beautiful show halter.

Marie Hartley won first on her senior yearling heifer. Both the above awards were in the 4-H club division.

Frank Seeliger exhibited two Guernsey bulls, and was awarded first and second prize.

Several Washington cattle breeders expressed their intention of attending the Umatilla Project fair and some expect to show stock.

UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springer returned last week from Seattle where they spent a week visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mahoney and children. Mrs. Fred Kaudson was hostess at a party as a farewell to Mrs. Ollie Peterson and a "How-do-you-do" to Mrs. Bill Ballard at her home last week. Mrs. Peterson is leaving this week to make her home in Sunny-side, Wn.

Mrs. Denny Estep and three children left last week for Sunny-side where she will join her husband and will make their future home there.

Mrs. Milton Sharpe and son Jimmie returned to her home after a two weeks stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rau returned last week from a two weeks vacation at coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh spent Thursday in Pendleton on business. Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and son Vance, Mrs. W. T. Bray and children, Fern and Walter spent Thursday in Pendleton on business.

Mrs. Harriet Ford left last week for Hillsboro where she will teach in a grade school near there. She spent most of the summer with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, September 2, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. She has been named Carla Virginia.

Miss Veta Moran who is attending Kinman Business college in Spokane, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brainer spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Portland and Oswego where they visited his mother. Their son Jimmie returned home with them after spending two months visiting his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt spent Sunday and Monday visiting his folks at Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ackers motored to Portland Sunday. Mr. Ackers returned Monday but Mrs. Ackers and daughter Norma remained at their home in Portland. Mr. Ackers is employed with the government here and Mrs. Ackers and Norma have spent the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and Maurice Priddy spent Sunday in the mountains near Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughter Patty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. James Olson spent Sunday and Monday in Portland visiting the ladies' parents.

Miss Clara Corrigan returned Monday from her home in McMinn.

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REA LINE EXTENSION WORK PLANNED

The work of extending the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association power lines to all users within the immediate territory of the present system is progressing. The board of directors will include all possible users within its surveys which will be presented to the REA officials in Washington in the near future for allocation of funds to construct the various short connections.

The rules and regulations of the government may eliminate part of the proposed lines for the present, but the map of the extensions will be before the department for consideration as soon as the regulations can be complied with. It is now expected that 25 miles of new lines will be approved for construction this fall or early winter.

MYERS PURCHASE MC CLASKY FARM

The Jim McClasky 250-acre farm between Boardman and Irrigon has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Myers of The Dalles, who will take possession the first of October. The place is now leased by John Marti.

The Myers plan to build a home, fence the entire acreage, and improve the place in general. They expect to stock the place with 100 head of white face beef cattle and 50 head of dairy cattle. On the place 100 acres are under cultivation, 80 of which is pasture. The farm comes under the REA system.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers are living at Boardman until they take possession of the farm.

4-H Club State Fair Winnings.

A report received here Wednesday night stated that the 4-H club dairy demonstration team from this section composed of Bob Jackson and Joe Cooney won second place in the dairy demonstration at the state fair being held at Salem this week. They missed first place by one point. The crops judging team, composed of Charles Kik, Eugene Rugg and Henry Sommerer Jr., took fourth place. The livestock judging team from Milton won ninth place, with 25 teams competing. No other reports have been received.

Attend Funeral of Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw returned the first of the week from Willamina where they attended the funeral of George Albert Glass, brother of Mrs. Shaw. Glass was killed instantly last Wednesday when a log rolled on him while he was unloading logs. Funeral services were held Saturday. Glass was 29 years of age and leaves his wife and four children, nine sisters and three brothers.

Buys Apartment House.

Guy Cronk has bought the building known as the old Hermiston Hotel, or Osborn apartments, from Jarvis Durfee and is now at work revising the entire plumbing system. He will paper, calomine and remodel the several apartments, and install new furniture. Within a few weeks he expects to have the downstairs apartments ready for occupancy. He states that he expects to reconstruct the entire building into a modern apartment house.

SCHOOL LIABILITIES IN CASE OF ATHLETIC INJURIES CONSIDERED BY SCHOOL BOARD

By Supt. W. G. Kersbergen.

The Hermiston Union high school board of trustees at a recent meeting discussed the matter of school liability in the case of athletic injuries. This matter has had the attention of the board for the past two years and finally there seems promise that a reasonable solution may be found.

In the past the district has not assumed any responsibility for treatment and it seems probable that they have no legal right to assume an indefinite obligation such as this would be. In the past there has not been available any intermediate step between full liability, which is an impossibility, and no liability at all. The board hopes to have a reasonable, but not ideal, solution in one of two arrangements that have been investigated.

The high school athletic association has labored under the same difficulties, except that while warning all players that the association could not accept a blanket liability, which could easily get far beyond the association's financial ability. When injuries occurred, and the association had the money, the medical cost was paid by the association, not as an obligation of the association, but in an effort to do the best it could on very limited resources. Year before last the association met all such charges and of a number incurred by students in athletic competition last year the association paid all but one in full. In the single case where the association was unable to pay the entire amount it did pay \$50 of a total bill of about \$80.

The present proposals are two in number. Proposal number one is that students engaged in interscholastic competition will provide for a physical examination out of their own pocket money, and then the

FUNERAL RITES FOR ANNA SAPPER

Anna Sapper, an old time resident of Hermiston, having lived in the Columbia district, passed away at the home of her son Otto G. Sapper at 902 West 6th street, Erie, Pennsylvania, Monday, July 22. She was 85 years of age.

Surviving are her son Otto G. Sapper, and two granddaughters. Her husband passed away March 17, 1911. Funeral services were held in Erie, Pennsylvania, July 25, after which remains were cremated and the ashes sent to Hermiston to rest near those of her husband.

Burial services of the ashes here were conducted by Queen Esther Chapter 101, Order Eastern Star, Wednesday morning, September 7. Mrs. Sapper was a member of the order here during the years she was a resident of Hermiston.

THREE PENSION PLANS PRESENTED

There are three proposals relating to old age pensions that will be submitted to Oregon voters at the November election, each having been referred to the electorate by initiative petition.

One law, if passed, would direct the Oregon legislature to petition the congress of the United States to call a national convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the federal constitution for the establishment of the plan contained in the Townsend bill.

Second would make a state law providing for a 2 percent transaction tax to finance our old age pensions. This proposal follows quite closely the original Townsend plan except that the maximum rate of pensions is fixed at \$100 instead of \$200 monthly.

Third is a constitutional amendment that would legalize certain lotteries, a part of the proceeds of licensing same to be credited to the old age pension fund.

Scouts to Pendleton.

The Hermiston Boy Scout troop was represented at a Scout round-up in Pendleton Wednesday night when Earl Watson, assistant scout master, and Julius Gimble took cars and motored Scouts to Pendleton. Among those attending were Bill Belt, Julius Gimble Jr., Bob Smith, Bob Trumbull, Eugene and Bob Miller, Frank McKenzie, Tom Fraser and Chas Knerr.

Budget Committee Named.

The city council named a budget committee at its regular meeting last night which will meet with the council Wednesday, September 21. The committee consists of Curtis Simons, J. D. Todd, George Harkenrider, Roy Hale, J. G. Pearson, Al Quiring and A. F. Rohrman.

Violates Oregon Bee Law

Charles Tillery of Stanfield was convicted of violation of the Oregon Bee Law at a jury trial in the justice court at Pendleton, September 6, and was fined \$20 and costs. The attorney for Mr. Tillery gave notice of appeal. Tillery had refused to comply with the law requirements about registration of apiaries, taking the position that the law is unconstitutional. A number of local bee men attended the trial.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HIGH FOR FIRST DAY

W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent of the local schools, announced this week that the high school enrollment was higher for the first day than last year. The total was 145, and there will be scattering registrations for the next two weeks which will swell the enrollment. Several post graduates are registered.

The grade school enrollment so far is 225 with the full corps of teachers on the job Tuesday.

Football practice is in order every day with 30 boys out for tryouts. Coach Hodgen plans to name the team for the first game, which is with Pasco, the middle of next week. Plans are being made for a game with the Walla Walla B squad on the local grounds during the Umatilla Project fair September 22-23-24.

Mr. Kersbergen reports an increased interest in band in the high school but a lesser enrollment from the grade school. Eight members of the grade school band graduated last year and these positions have not as yet been filled.

ZIMMERMAN VISITS HERMISTON

Judge Howard K. Zimmerman, candidate for the Oregon supreme court, visited Hermiston Monday calling on voters in this section. Judge Zimmerman is backed by an experience of 10 years as circuit judge and is from Clatsop county.

Mr. Zimmerman is often mistaken for Peter Zimmerman, well known state politician, but only because of the similarity of names. Judge Zimmerman was raised on a farm in Marion county. His father still lives on the old home farm. He was educated in the Salem city schools, the University of Oregon and Stanford University law school.

The voters will choose between two candidates this fall: Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman of Clatsop county and Judge Henry J. Bean of Umatilla county.

COLUMBIA

By Lois Hutchison

Columbia school opened Tuesday with an average enrollment. The same teachers are in charge of the school this year with Mrs. Laura Morris as principal, Mrs. Emil Zivney, intermediate, and Miss Myrthena Martin, primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walther Ott and daughter, who have been visiting at the H. J. Ott residence, plan to leave Saturday for their home in State College, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ott has been visiting in Corvallis with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Peterson, for the past three months. Mr. Ott arrived last week and was joined by his wife and daughter who were accompanied to Hermiston by the Petersons. Mr. Ott has a fellowship at State College in Pennsylvania.

Frances and Rosemary Keller, who have been spending the summer at Fort Wayne, Indiana, returned to their home here Sunday. Frances plans to resume her studies at the Behnke-Walker Business college in Portland.

Mrs. May Cable of San Jose, Calif., is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable. She was accompanied by Jerry Scollion of San Jose.

A. H. Cable was a delegate to the state American Legion convention in Pendleton last week.

Nellie Hooker, Enos Burchett and his sister Lois returned Sunday from a few days' visit at Rainier. Enos and Lois were accompanied home by their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mikesell of Vancouver, Wn., came Saturday for a visit at the W. A. Mikesell and A. H. Cable homes. They returned Monday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Morris left Wednesday for Mill City where she will teach.

Miss Elsie Nebergall and Katie Weller, who visited here a short time ago before going to Portland, returned last week to spend several days with Miss Nebergall's father, W. A. Nebergall. Miss Nebergall teaches in the Spokane schools.

Mrs. Emma Christley and son Dell and Henry Hooker, and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, who accompanied them, returned Sunday evening, from a 7000 mile trip. The Christleys visited in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Oklahoma; Mrs. Hooker in Missouri; and Mrs. Hutchison in Colorado and Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Harr, who has been janitor at Columbia school for several years, has resigned, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shipp will take her place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallen and daughter Virginia, and son Charles Jr., of Yakima, Wn., visited Sunday and Monday at the George Leibe home. Mrs. Wallen and George Leibe are cousins, but had never met before.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nebergall and their son, and his wife, visited W. H. Nebergall last week. Charles Nebergall is a nephew of W. H. Nebergall, who assisted in sending his nephew to a school for the blind at Salem for three years, and now he is conducting his own business.

Jack Osborne of La Grande came to spend the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lathrop. He arrived Saturday and entered the Hermiston schools Tuesday.

MRS. JOE DYER PASSES SUDDENLY THURSDAY MORNING

TRULY UMATILLA PROJECT PIONEER

Mrs. Joe Dyer, 73, passed away at her home early this morning following a heart attack. Funeral arrangements had not been made at this time.

Mrs. Dyer was preparing breakfast when she was stricken and died within a half hour, never regaining consciousness.

She was born in Des Moines, Iowa, February 20, 1865. She came to the Hermiston project 30 years ago in March, 1908. She and her husband built their present home on the sage brush plain, shortly after irrigation water was made available on the project. Mrs. Dyer was indeed a Hermiston project pioneer.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Peterson of Powell Butte, Ore., one granddaughter and one grandson; three brothers, Willis and Harlan Thomas of Seattle, and Warren Thomas of Los Angeles.

CELLA LANGFELT BRIDE OF E. HAMMAN

Miss Cella Langfelt, daughter of Mrs. H. O. Langfelt of Jewell, Ore., became the bride of Mr. Everett Hamman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamman of Hermiston, Sunday, September 4, at the home of the groom's cousin, Mrs. D. F. McGreal at Portland. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the evening by Rev. Mark Yeoman of Elsie, Ore., in the presence of relatives and friends.

Matron of honor was Mrs. D. F. McGreal of Portland, who wore a dress of cream satin trimmed in blue.

The bride wore a dress of white lace over white satin with finger-tip veil, and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds and white sweet peas. Miss Wilma Langfelt, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. H. O. Langfelt played the wedding march.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Langfelt and son David of Jewell, Ore.; Miss Anna Berg of Kirkland, Wn.; Rev. Mark Yeoman of Elsie, Ore.; Hoxey Hamman of U.S.S. California; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamman and son Glenn of Hermiston.

Mr. Hamman is a graduate of Hermiston high school and O.I.T. of Portland and the bride is a graduate of Camas, Wn., high school. The young couple will make their home at Corbett, Ore., where the groom is stationed with the forest service.

Go Salmon Fishing.

Walter Hamm, J. A. Reeves and Paul Bracher left today on a fishing trip to Celilo. Others who fished during the week are Virgil Smith, Bob Smith, Merrill Potter, S. C. Nichols. Those who have returned report salmon fishing fair, and brought home a good catch.

Aldruda Beletski Married.

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Aldruda Beletski to Frank Waltemier, Sunday August 28. The couple plan to make their home in California where Mr. Waltemier has his home. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Theo. Beletski and is a graduate of the Hermiston high school.

Takes Over New Meadow Cabins.

The New Meadow cabins east of Irrigon were taken over this week by D. C. Hill of Umatilla who will have them ready for tourists by Sunday. The cabins are in connection with a Texaco service station recently operated by Mr. Kenney of Umatilla.

Townsend Club Meeting.

The Hermiston Townsend club will hold its regular meeting in the American Legion hall Friday, September 9. Membership cards are ready for all those who have not called for them. All Townsends are asked to bring copies of the Townsend Weekly publication for July, August and September in order that the committee may have them for distribution during the Umatilla Project fair.

"KIDNAPPED" COMES TO SCREEN

From the world's great stories come the greatest motion pictures and "Kidnapped," which Robert Louis Stevenson considered his best, "Kidnapped" is starting at the Oas theatre Sunday.

Warner Baxter portrays in all his swashbuckling, vigorous best, the never-to-be-forgotten Alan Breck, fugitive clansman of the highlands. And Freddie Bartholomew gives a fine performance to the role of David Balfour, the boy hero of the piece.