

Fair Visitors Welcome

GATES SWING WIDE AS ANNUAL PROJECT FAIR OPENS TODAY

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES MANY

Today the gates of the 26th annual Umatilla Project fair swung wide to admit exhibitors in the open class divisions and county-wide exhibition of 4-H clubs and Future Farmers. Clubbers in the west end of Umatilla county are acting as hosts to the visitors from the east end of the county and as far as possible dormitory facilities are being furnished.

Other features of the fair will be horse races, relays, football game, demonstrations, a carnival amusement company, a nationally known clown, and a parade scheduled for Saturday morning. The annual fair dance will be given Saturday night.

Through the courtesy of L. A. Moore of Mor-Tone Sound Service an announcing system is available on the fair grounds.

Sunday Races.

A full racing program has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2:30, proceeds from which will be divided equally between race horse owners and the fair board. Funds going to the fair board will be used in building permanent box stalls on the grounds.

Judging Friday A. M.

A full and complete schedule of judging events appears elsewhere on this page. All judging will be completed as early as possible Friday to permit a clear program for the afternoon.

Football Game—Races.

The Hermiston Union high school Bulldog squad will play the second game of the season Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock when it meets the Walla Walla B squad on the arena field.

One horse race will be run between halves of the game in order to furnish entertainment and to permit the program to go off on schedule. The regular racing program will start promptly at 3:00 p. m.

A sports program will be given Friday evening at 7:30 directed by A. E. Bense.

Parade Saturday.

The annual parade will be seen promptly at 10 a. m. Saturday going west on Main street. At least 50 floats have been promised as entries in the parade besides horsemen and juveniles. E. P. Dodd and J. A. Clarke will direct the parade.

The afternoon program will open at 2:30 with races at the fair grounds, a program of which is being arranged by a committee appointed by the fair board and acting under their supervision.

A story of horses and riders appears elsewhere on this page. At least 30 head of thoroughbred horses are now stationed on the grounds.

The fair has closed in former years with the gala dance Saturday night but such is not the case this year. A program of races has been arranged for Sunday afternoon by arrangement between race horse owners and the fair board.

HOUSING ASKED FOR 4-H CLUBBERS

If you have not already left your name with the secretary at Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson's office stating how many visiting 4-H club boys or girls you can entertain by lodging in your home, do so at once. It is not too late to call, and more lodging facilities are needed to care for visiting 4-H club boys and girls from the east end of the county. Call 811 and leave your name.

POWER CO. GRANTED RATE REDUCTION

John A. Clarke, local manager for the Hermiston Light & Power company, received word Monday that the company's application for rate reduction effecting residence lighting service had been granted by the Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon, to become effective as of September billing.

This rate reduction will mean a total saving to consumers, over a 12 months period, of approximately \$1800, Mr. Clarke states. A previous rate reduction was put into effect by the local company as of May 1, 1937.

The Hermiston Light & Power Co. serves Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo.

COMMITTEE ROUTES ANNUAL PARADE

The annual Umatilla Project fair parade will be held Saturday morning promptly at 10 o'clock. The line of march has been outlined and is given here by the committee in charge.

All floats and displays are expected to be ready for formation at the appointed places by 9:30 a. m. Exhibitors should see, or call, E. P. Dodd or J. A. Clarke for information.

The procession will be organized on the streets south of Main, between the railroad track and the state highway. Grange floats will take position in the street at the Reclamation office. All district floats will follow them, and next in line on the same street, will be individual farm floats.

Business floats will be placed on Newport avenue, south of the reclamation building, and will follow the general farm displays. Horses, cars and any other part of the procession will follow the business floats and will be formed on side streets nearby.

The parade will be led by the American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, a group of girls walking and carrying the American flag. They will be followed by juvenile floats and turn outs, and be in line on Main at the Legion hall.

Horsemen will be on hand to direct the procession.

Line of March.

The parade will proceed west on Main, turn south at the bank building, cross the railroad track, west to the main gate to the fair grounds. Passing through the gate the procession will travel around the race track to the left, and at the southeast corner will proceed onto the park grounds, turning to the left and halt on display south of the race track.

After the floats have passed thru the gates the cattle and horses on display at the fair grounds will follow around the race track. All 4-H club stock, dairy cattle, and other livestock will appear in the arena. The entire parade will halt for a few minutes to give photographers time to take pictures of the floats, livestock, grounds and buildings.

Prizes Offered.

Prizes are offered as follows:
Grange floats: First, \$5; second, \$3; third \$2.
District floats: First \$5; second \$3; third \$2.
Individual farm floats: First, \$5; second \$3; third \$2.
Juvenile displays: First \$3; second \$2.

ADMISSION TO PROJECT FAIR

The Umatilla Project fair board has announced that admission to the grounds for the 26th annual show will be fifty cents for adults, thirty-five for high school students, and ten cents for grade school children, both Friday and Saturday.

A charge of 25 cents will be made to all adults wishing to enter the grounds Friday evening, but all grade school children will be entered free.

There will be no charge to enter the grounds Saturday night.

Cars may be parked on the grounds for a charge of 25 cents.

Anyone wishing to leave the grounds and return during the day must secure a pass from the gatekeeper.

All Voters Register.

F. C. McKenzie, local registrar for the general election in November, has issued a call to all voters who did not vote at the last general election to check their registration to determine if they are still on the roll. Also to all persons who have moved from one precinct to another since the last election, are required to register again. Voting precinct No. 32 includes all territory west of the railroad track, and precinct No. 33, that east of the track.

Teachers Will Be Guests.

Local teachers will be guests of the Parent-Teachers association at a reception Friday, September 23, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m., according to announcement made this week. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend. A program is being arranged by the committee.

ESTABLISH NEW HAULING AGENCY

Roy Olmstead of Hermiston has purchased the trucking business formerly operated by I. W. Geer of Hermiston, and has established headquarters in the brick building west of the creamery.

Mr. Olmstead is operating two trucks and is well equipped to handle any hauling in the "for hire" field, as well as local drayage. Storage facilities are also provided.

Mr. Olmstead has also taken over the agency for the Portland-Pendleton Motor Freight, Inc., heretofore handled by the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, well known to all shippers for fast dependable service from and to Portland.

Stores Will Close.

Local business houses will close between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 o'clock Friday and Saturday afternoon during the afternoon show put on by the Umatilla Project fair board. Business will be resumed promptly at five and the stores will remain open during the evening on Saturday.

TOWNSENDITES PLAN MASS MEETING

Townsend clubs of Hermiston and nearby towns have made elaborate plans for a mass meeting scheduled for September 29th at the Union church. It will be an all day meeting with basket lunch at noon. Three splendid Townsend speakers, with a national speaker, have been engaged to present the Townsend philosophy to the throng. Plans are also being made to have evening speakers.

The meeting of the club for the 24th has been postponed due to the fair.

SUNDAY RACES SCHEDULED.

Owners of horse races and the fair board have agreed to cooperate in conducting races Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on the fair grounds. Money taken in will be divided equally and the fair board will use their part to construct permanent box stalls on the fair grounds.

OUTSTANDING HORSES COMPETE

Forty race horses are now quartered at the fair grounds ready to take part in the races Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These horses are owned by ten different men and have been on the northwest circuit including Ellensburg, Cheyenne and Pendleton, this fall. They will be entered in quarter to half mile races, five each day, and in one relay race each day.

A saddle horse race and a Shetland pony race will be run each day in addition to these track events. Money has been raised from business men and from other sources to provide good purses for the races.

The race committee consists of Ben O'Conner, chairman and manager, Wm. Switzer, Dr. F. B. Belt and E. D. Martin. These men are appointed by the fair board and operate under their supervision.

An unusual feature of the races will be the relay riding of Della Shriver. She is the only woman who has won for three consecutive days in relay races, both at Pendleton and Cheyenne, and who rides the only string that has won these same races. This she has just accomplished.

Five Races Each Day.

Five races will be run Friday, Saturday and Sunday; two days are regular fair days, and Sunday will see special feature races run upon agreement of owners to hold their stock over for another day.

In addition each day, will be one relay race, one saddle horse race and one Shetland pony race. The gate receipts for Sunday will be divided between the owners of the horses and the fair board; the share to the fair board will be used to build box stalls on the grounds. Sunday races will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Owners and Riders.

The names of the owners, number of horses and riders follow:

C. P. Stephenson of Red Bluff, Calif. is here with two horses, Blandon and Trailhision. Blandon won the derby at Walla Walla last week and Trailhision a \$1200 prize at Hollywood this summer. Both are consistent winners.

Elmer Noble of Garfield, Wn., has arrived with Smoky Fountain and Evelyn R, winners of two firsts at Spokane last week.

Joe Byrnes, Touchet, Wn., five horses, race and relay; rider, Cliff Weaver.

Bob Baze, Sunnyside, Wn., six horses, races and relay; rider, Wayne Baze.

Arthur Shriver, Riverside, Calif., four horses, race and relay; rider, Della Shriver.

Leslie Parker, Toppenish, Wn., two horses, race; rider, Leo Yallop. Dave Wallaher, Yakima, four horses, race and relay; rider, Harry Limentwo.

Alex Saluskin, Yakima, three horses, race; rider, "Chuck" Miller. Andy Charley, Yakima, one horse; rider, William George.

Joe Hawkins of Adams will arrive tomorrow with four fast horses.

JUDGING PROGRAM SCHEDULED FRIDAY COMPLETE IN DETAIL

EXPECT UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Judging of livestock and exhibits at the Umatilla Project fair and Umatilla county-wide exhibition of 4-H clubs and Future Farmers to be held in Hermiston Friday and Saturday, will start promptly at 9:00 A. M. on the fair grounds.

The judging program for Friday has been arranged by the fair board, Walter Holt, county agent, Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, Pendleton, H. F. Hines, Milton, and Jay T. Pierson, Hermiston, assistant county agents, and is announced in the following order.

Open class dairy—Judge, S. B. Hall, Multnomah county agent, Portland, 9 a. m. Holstein; 10 a. m. Guernsey; 1 p. m. Jersey.

4-H Club and F.F.A.—Dairy, Judge, H. C. Burgess, Walla Walla county agent, 9 a. m. Holstein; 10 a. m. Guernsey; 1 p. m. Jersey.

Open Class—Horses, Judge, D. E. Richards, Supt. Livestock Branch Experiment Station, Union, Ore. 9 a. m. Stock Horses; 9:15 a. m. Saddle Ponies; 9:30 a. m. Shetland ponies.

4-H club and F.F.A.—Beef, Judge D. E. Richards, 10 a. m. Short-horn; 10:15 a. m. Angus; 10:30 a. m. Hereford. Champions for specials.

4-H Club and F.F.A.—Hogs, Judge, D. E. Richards, 10:45 a. m. Poland China; 11 a. m. Duroc Jersey; 11:15 a. m. Chester Whites. Champions for specials.

Open Class—Hogs, Judge, D. E. Richards, 11:30 a. m. Poland China; 11:45 a. m. Duroc Jersey; 12 noon Chester Whites. Champions for specials.

4-H Club and F.F.A.—Sheep, (All breeds competing) Judge, D. E. Richards, 1 p. m. Yearling Ewes; 1:15 p. m. Ewe Lambs; 1:30 p. m. Market Lambs; 1:45 p. m. Champions for specials.

4-H Club and F.F.A.—Poultry, Judge, Elmer Sullivan, Smith-Hughes Instructor, Boardman, 9 to 10 a. m. Judging of light and heavy breeds. Compete separately.

Open Class—Chickens, Judge, Elmer Sullivan, 10:30 a. m. White Leghorns; 11 a. m. Barred Plymouth Rocks; 11:30 a. m. Rhode Island Reds; 11:45 a. m. Eggs.

Open Class—Turkeys, Judge, Elmer Sullivan, 2 p. m. Individual and Grange Farm Exhibits.

4-H Club and F.F.A.—Crops, Judge, Elmer Sullivan, 2:30 p. m. Corn, Potatoes, Forage Crops.

Open Class—Crops, Judge, Elmer Sullivan, 4 p. m., Crops and Freak Exhibits.

Open Class—Honey, Judge to be announced, 9 a. m.

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PASCO ELEVEN TOO MUCH FOR BULLDOGS

The Hermiston football eleven got off to a bad start in their season opener with the much heavier and shifter Pasco boys on the victors' field Friday, September 18. The game was a night game in which the new Pasco stadium was dedicated.

Pasco ran the kick-off play by a series of reverses well past midfield before they were downed. A steady march through the line and around end soon placed the ball over the Bulldogs' goal for the first touchdown of the game. The try for the point failed. Pasco again scored when an end snagged a long pass to make the score 12 to 0 at the end of the half.

In the third quarter with half- (Continued on Page 8)

Program for the Umatilla Project Fair COUNTY-WIDE EXHIBITION OF 4-H CLUBS AND FUTURE FARMERS Hermiston, Oregon September 22-23-24, 1938

Vernon Spalinger Amusement Company Furnishing
Entertainment on the Grounds at all Hours.

THURSDAY—Entry Day.

All entries must be registered with the secretary by 5:00 P. M.

FRIDAY—Judging starts at 9:30 A. M. in all classes and will continue until completed.

The fair board has engaged the services of a nationally known clown for the amusement of both children and grown-ups.

2:00 P. M.—Football game between Hermiston Union Hi Bulldog squad and the Walla Walla B squad.

2:30 P. M.—Horse Race (Between halves of football game) on the track.

3:00 P. M.—Regular Racing Program.

7:30 P. M.—Sports Program on the grounds directed by A. E. Bense. Also Amusement Company.

SATURDAY—

10:00 A. M.—Parade (Main Street.)

2:00 P. M.—Racing Program.

Special trapeze and aerial acts will be given between races in the arena.

9:00 P. M.—Annual fair dance in auditorium building.

SUNDAY—

2:30 P. M.—Full racing program by special arrangement of the fair board.