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COOPERATIVE METHODS PROFITABLE

Another fine example of the value of cooperation is the new Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' plant in Hermiston. After months of preparation and planning, construction was started on the new building which will be put to use for the first time May 12 when the first breeder stock shipment will be loaded. The concern is not the efforts of a single man, nor was it built with the capital of a single man. However, it is a case of a group of men, pooling their interests, putting their shoulders to the wheel, and working toward a common goal. The profits will be divided among the members so that each individual will be rewarded for his efforts.

A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS

Residents of Hermiston will have an opportunity to express their appreciation of the efforts of the Hermiston Garden Club and other individuals during the past few months by attending the flower show being sponsored Monday by that organization. Although the mere fact that flowers have been raised in the back yards of different homes may not seem of vital importance to the welfare of Hermiston, it is the little things in life that make it worthwhile. What is more restful after a hard day's work than to see a well kept lawn, a bed of flowers or a well trimmed shrub? In our opinion such endeavors should be encouraged.

ANOTHER PROGRESSIVE STEP

The building of the three oil tanks and moorings at Umatilla by the Standard Oil Company is another step towards the right direction—the development of Eastern Oregon. This large oil company by this construction has expressed a faith in the future progress of this territory and may be followed by future developments of various nature. It should give the residents of Eastern Oregon a new confidence and courage.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Lois Hutchison

Harold Buell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buell. He returned to Arlington Monday where he is working with an oiling crew.

B. E. Getchell and family, Grandma Blue, and Mrs. H. A. Hooker were Walla Walla business visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchison and daughters Marva and Nadine of Pilot Rock and Mrs. L. W. Douglas were visitors at the Baxter Hutchison home Sunday.

Henry Ott and Claude Upham were calling on Percy Corman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Walther left for Missouri last week, called there by the illness of her mother.

The roads are being graded in the Columbia district this week. Lois Hutchison left for Pendleton

Tuesday.

L. W. Dixon left Monday of last week for Hot Lake. He expects to return some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon were recent visitors at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luttrell arrived from Portland Sunday evening for a visit with friends here. They motored to Pendleton Monday to visit a son.

Observed from the highway during the week end—That Arilda Foster was home from The Dalles; Florence Udey is here from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder visiting at the W. B. Foster home; A picnic, the first of the season, being held in Columbia park Sunday; Also H. J. Ott and C. L. Upham at the park testing the inflammability of the silver maple fuzz there; Del Christley plowing under a green crop in preparation for planting corn.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

A nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Thursday, April 27, at the Hermiston General hospital. Mrs. Smith and little daughter Alma were brought to their own home Sunday. Both are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Boardman were callers in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom received 500 baby turkeys from R. V. Jones Tuesday, which they will brood on their ranch east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and daughter motored to Dale, Ore., Friday for a two days' visit with Mrs. Hill's sister, Miss Bessie Dexter, who is teaching at Dale.

Mrs. Seites was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Becker left on Sunday for their home in California.

Mr. Dudgeon, an oculist, from Santa Ana, Calif., was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple have rented the Somo ranch and will take immediate possession.

Mr. Dent of Boardman attended services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg motored to Pasco, Wn., Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Grimm was called to Monument, Ore., last Friday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Rose Amos.

The grade school pupils motored to Heppner last Friday to attend the track meet. They placed third.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom motored to Pendleton Sunday. Mr. Isom remained in the hospital and is expecting to undergo an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning. The operation which was to have been a week ago Tuesday was delayed and Mr. Isom returned home for a few days rest.

Mrs. Don Isom, Mrs. Batie Rand, Mrs. Virginia Chaney and Mrs. Fred Dall were joint hostesses at a party at the Chaney home Wednesday of last week, honoring the Pep club members. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

Miss Kathryn Gorham, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Jack Gorham, left for Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones of Hermiston visited the Blanche Jones family Sunday.

A surprise party in the form of a weiner roast held at the sand dunes, was given Doris Hood on her 17th birthday, Sunday.

Boardman took second place in the annual May day track meet at Heppner held Friday, April 28. Ernest Tyler, the high point man of Boardman, won four first prize ribbons and several other prize ribbons.

John Fisher, Nels Kristensen, Dick Dickerhoff and Albert Baker motored to Hermiston Monday night to attend a meeting held for the purpose of organizing the Cooperative Hardware in Hermiston. Mr. Baker was elected as one of the directors.

Several Bibles and four Testaments were awarded at Sunday school at the Community church Sunday morning for perfect attendance, a year for the Bibles and six months for the Testaments.

Jack Kinkade of Seattle visited friends on the project over the week end.

Nels Kristensen has purchased a new 1939 International pick up.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Hull returned home Friday from Portland where they had visited for several days.

Mrs. Max Graybeal was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a group of Ladies Aid members went on the "galloping tea." The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers and light refreshments were served. The Mesdames James Byrnes, O. P. Miller, Glenn Ostrom, Alec Rau and George Sampson made up the group.

Alec Rau spent Thursday in Portland on business. John Mustard took Rau's place as foreman.

Lois Priddy, Delores and Delbert Van Scholack spent from Friday till Sunday on a trip which took them to Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Fred Knudson was hostess to the bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Tonies and father "Dad" Shaw of Holdman spent Sunday visiting here.

Mrs. Wilbur Stevens was hostess at a party Saturday afternoon honor-

ing her son David's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paulson spent the week end visiting their daughter and friends in Kennewick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conlon and the Misses Sara Rix and Cecelia Beyler spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Peterson in Sunnyside. The Petersons formerly lived here.

The Redmen Lodge held a picnic lunch for the Pocatontas lodge Sunday afternoon on the Nugent lawn.

Rex Moses is planning on moving his family onto the Brownell place west of town.

Mrs. O. P. Miller and Mrs. E. McKenzie and daughter Jean spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Pendleton.

Mrs. Addie Mitchell celebrated her 71st birthday at her home here May 1st. She is the mother of Bill and Slim Bennett of this city. Mrs. Jennie Blackley celebrated her 81st birthday at her home also on the first of May. She is the mother of Mrs. E. McKenzie of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chapman and Mrs. Chapman's sister, Naomi Brownell, entertained Monday evening at a 6:00 o'clock dinner honoring the senior class and the high school faculty. The members of the senior class are: Mae Wurster, Doris Rodenbaugh, Grace Bense, Patsy Cooney, Catherine Kennedy, Naomi Brownell, Gene Hiatt, Frank Bense, Charles Kik, Oliver McNabb, Harold Reeves and Harry Barboletos.

Mrs. Harry Hull and Margaret Brown spent Tuesday in Walla Walla.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger is spending a week in Pasco, Wn., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Robertson of Hardman spent Saturday at the C. H. Bartholomew home.

The Swortz shearing crew are shearing at the Boylen ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boylen and family spent Sunday at the Boylen ranch on Butter Creek.

Several boys and girls from Pine City attended the annual track meet and May day festival at Heppner last Friday. Those who took prizes were Ray Ayer, first in baseball throw and third in high jump; Elsie Rauch, third in baseball throw and fourth in a running event; Pauline Rauch, second in baseball throw.

E. B. Wattenburger and Jim LaMar spent the week end at Mt. Vernon.

Robert McGreer spent Saturday and Sunday in Redmond.

Mrs. Clayton Ayers is ill with tonsillitis this week.

Mrs. John Oliver and Mrs. Blake Pierson and children visited Sunday evening at the Boylen ranch with Mr. Oliver and Mr. Pierson who are with the shearing crew.

Mrs. Ruby Miller and Bobby Schiller spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finch spent Sunday evening at the Marion Finch home.

Mrs. Robert McGreer and daughter Shirley and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and daughter Daylene spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jasper Meyers.

SPEED INCREASES ACCIDENT HAZARD

Inattention and speed are often the true causes of accidents which drivers attempt to explain by saying, "I didn't see the other car (or the pedestrian) in time to stop", declared Secretary of State Earl Snell in a recent discussion of the traffic safety problem.

"Safe driving", explained Snell, "must be efficient driving, and the first rule of efficient driving is constant attention to every sign, movement and circumstance within the driver's range of vision".

The drivers who explain that they did not see the object in time to stop before striking it are telling the truth, but before such statements can be accepted as satisfactory explanations it is necessary to go a step further and determine why the driver did not see the object in time to stop safely.

This second step in the investigation will, in almost all cases, bring out the fact that the driver was not paying attention to the circumstances under which he was driving or he was travelling too fast for existing conditions.

Even though evidence indicates that the driver swerved his car and applied his brakes in a frantic effort to avoid the collision the unpleasant fact that he was going too fast to stop remains self-evident.

The high percentage of serious accidents on the streets and highways during hours of darkness is traceable to the tendency of drivers to travel faster than driving conditions justify. When a driver fails to adjust his speed to permit a safe stop within the distance clearly illuminated by the headlights of his car he is failing to keep the car under safe control. The sudden appearance of an object on the street or highway ahead places the driver among those who "didn't see it in time to stop".

Efficient driving makes it necessary for the driver to be prepared to stop at any time within the distance he knows to be clear ahead of his car.

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"The health of the child is the power of the nation" say our health workers today, and when one stops to think that from the present group of children will come the future statesmen, doctors, ministers, teachers, this statement becomes more significant.

The health of children can be measured to a great extent by the foods given them. Lack of food or the wrong type of food in the diet is more injurious to the child than to the adult, because the child is growing and his foods, while serving his present needs, must also build for the future.

Milk is the most important single food in the child's diet. Plenty of milk, at least three glasses a day and preferably a quart, fruits and vegetables every day, and eggs three or

four times a week, should be the "musts" in planning for children. "Musts" because these are the foods that supply the minerals and vitamins necessary for the growth and development of a strong and sturdy framework and good teeth.

INFORMATION ON TOWNS SOUGHT

Portland—That Athena was first named Centerville; that Milton was known as Freeport and Helix as Oxford; that a postoffice was established at Albee, in 1881, under the name of Snipe but was changed to Alba in 1887 and to its present form in 1907, are some of the interesting data about Umatilla county place names by the Federal writers' project in the research being conducted on the sources, origins, meanings and pronunciations of Oregon place names.

This information is often obscure as much of it is pioneer lore which has not been written down. The Federal writers' project wants to obtain, for a permanent record, all the available data on present place names, or names by which places used to be known. Anyone having source information concerning geographic names—rivers, lakes, towns, mountains or any place worthy of a name—is asked to send it to the Federal writers' project, Elks Building, Portland, Oregon.



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