

MAN DROWNS IN U. of O. Library RESCUE ATTEMPT

The Dalles—A beach party at Rowena, on the Oregon shore of the Columbia river west of The Dalles, was turned into tragedy Monday night when Willis Jarvis, 34, of Klickitat, Wash., was drowned while attempting to rescue his wife, Lorene, who was in distress.

Others in the party rescued Mrs. Jarvis after her husband had gone down. She was unconscious when brought to the shore, but was revived through artificial respiration.

TARIFF SUSPENSION EXTENDED 90 DAYS

Salem—On request of the trucking interests, Ormond R. Bean, commissioner of public utilities of Oregon, has extended for another 90 days suspension of the tariff applying to transportation of petroleum products between points within Oregon. This will carry the suspension to October 7.

Hearing in this proceeding was assigned jointly with the ICC on an order of investigation and suspension, issued by that tribunal in Portland on June 5.

MOVING MOUNTAIN FAILS TO DAMAGE

Nyssa—Efforts to protect a huge irrigation ditch against the slow pressure of a moving mountain side was meeting with success here Monday.

Western reclamation experts forecast victory. Tons of earth and rock have been bearing down for more than a month on the 24-foot wide canal carrying water from the \$6,000,000 Owyhee dam to 40,000 acres of newly-reclaimed land in eastern Oregon. The canal is affected on a half-mile front, where the dirt moves about six inches daily.

DEADLINE SET FOR DRIVERS

Salem—Saturday, July 15, has been fixed as the deadline for motor vehicle drivers who have failed to apply for or obtain their operator's permit, Secretary of State Earl Snell announced Monday.

After that date the municipal and state police will be asked to crack down on drivers who have not sent in their applications or received their new permits.

The current licensing period extends from July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1941.

Snell estimated there are approximately 200,000 motor vehicle operators in Oregon who have not yet applied for their current operator's permits.

LARGE GRAIN CROP FORECAST

Portland—A large northwest grain crop, despite spring drought, was forecast by a Portland newspaper following an independent survey Monday.

The newspaper said fruit crops were slightly below normal, potatoes would yield lighter than usual except at Yakima, truck crops generally down, but root crops and nuts were good.

Drought failed to hurt Willamette valley grain crops as much as anticipated, the paper said. The oats crop was reported excellent, barley heavier than normal and wheat about even with pre-drought expectations.

COURT JUSTICE ENJOYS FISHING

Baker—The Oregon country won a favorable decision Monday from William O. Douglas, youthful associate U. S. supreme court justice.

After an expedition into the Eagle mountains 35 miles from Baker, the justice, who was reared in the Northwest, enthused:

"The fishing was swell and I had as good a trip as I ever had in the mountains."

The scenery was "beautiful," the condition of the water "just right" and angling luck "good."

Mrs. Douglas has been attending her sick mother at La Grande for several weeks. Douglas said they would remain in Oregon during July and then return to Washington.

BENNION DISCUSSES POULTRY PROBLEMS WITH LOCAL GROWERS

DEMONSTRATION ON R. E. A. LAWN

Due to the intense heat, the poultry meeting sponsored by M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, was held on the lawn of the Hermiston REA building Tuesday afternoon. A fair sized crowd was present and showed considerable interest in the poultry demonstration by Noel Bennion, extension poultryman from the state college. Mr. Bennion is an interesting speaker and his demonstration on culling was very explicit.

To introduce his subject he gave a general outline of the poultry business, telling of various practices about the country and at the college. He suggested that runts and diseased birds should be eliminated from the flocks early as they prove a considerable detriment. He also thought it a good idea to separate slow birds from those which mature faster. Pullets should be kept separate from the older birds.

Entering into the subject of culling, Mr. Bennion stated that this should be done twice a year, preferably in June and August, and should be done before chickens are placed into laying house. In order that the best results be obtained, he suggested that the owner himself do the culling because he might know the history of his flock and its various characteristics.

To cull properly one should have the proper equipment and should be well informed on the subject. Four things to keep in mind while culling are present production, past production, rate of production and persistency of production. He stressed the point that vigor in a chick is the most essential necessity.

With the use of a coop of hens provided by H. J. Ott of the Columbia district, Mr. Bennion demonstrated various essentials in the process of culling. This act evoked numerous inquiries from those present and Mr. Bennion was kept busy for some time explaining various diseases and characteristics of individual flocks.

In conclusion he stated that it was not a good idea to replace a flock each year. A suggestion was made that 50 per cent of the old flock should be carried over another year, thus having an equal number of young and old birds. This arrangement tends to cut down the investment as the older birds, which have been carefully culled, would help to carry the load of the younger flock.

Mr. Bennion brought with him an air conditioner which is being installed at the college in the egg storage room. It is an arrangement whereby water trickles through excelsior and is circulated with the use of a large fan. Plans for the conditioner can be obtained at the assistant county agent's office and can be constructed at very little cost.

Mr. Bennion gave a caponizing demonstration on the Peterson place at Cayuse near Pendleton in the morning and was accompanied by Mr. Knickerbocker.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 7

The plans for a union Daily Vacation Bible school were launched at a meeting of representatives of the local churches last Friday evening at the Methodist church. The school will be held from August 7 to 24th. Rev. Robert Findley of Eugene has been invited to supervise the work. The following heads of departments were chosen: Kindergarten, Mrs. W. A. Hineline; Primary, Mrs. Stearns Cushing, Jr.; Junior, Mrs. A. B. Turner; Intermediates, Mrs. Cecil Warner and Miss Florence Moyer. The Rev. Cecil Warner will be general chairman, and Miss Moyer, secretary. Mrs. Grayden Loree will have charge of the music.

To make it possible for children living in the country to attend, means of transportation are being arranged by the Rev. Loree.

The committee feels that this is a worthy project, answering a definite community need and so deserves the help and support of all local citizens.

A fine spirit of cooperation was shown by the members of the committee. It is hoped that the same spirit will be shown in backing this school. Clear your calendars for that date, August 7 to 24.

DESPLAIN TELLS OF NATIONAL MEETING

By Mrs. Joe Udey
Members of the Hermiston Townsend club were well pleased with delegate's report of our fourth national Townsend convention. All through his report he expressed how inspiring and uplifting the whole convention was and how the delegates felt the divine power governing this great movement.

The governor of Indiana spoke at the opening session and gave this advice: "I recommend that you do two things—First, make sure you are your true friends; separate them into different pastures from those who are trying to ride on your shoulders for their own selfish gain. Cling close to the true believers and beware of false kings. Second, go forward to the workers—the farmers, the businessmen and all other people and tell them how adequate old age security will benefit all America."

Mr. Despain gave many of the resolutions which will be found in the Townsend Weekly and also full details of the convention will be found in the Weekly and can be secured from H. R. Hartley.

The following are two resolutions: No. 19—Resolved, that this fourth national convention of the Townsend national recovery plan go on record as sincerely and deeply thanking the press of the land for the splendid courtesies they have extended us.

Resolved, the most important resolution passed by the delegates is to re-establish Dr. Townsend as head of the organization for another year and to lay the foundation for political action.

Rep. Pat Cannon of Florida delivered a stirring speech in which he predicted that the Townsend plan in time would become an American law.

STATE GAME COMMISSION LISTS SEVERAL CHANGES IN 1939 HUNTING REGULATIONS

At the annual meeting of the Oregon State Game commission last week several changes were made in the hunting laws. Of great interest to local hunters was the change in the pheasant ruling. The new law reads: four birds in any one day and not more than eight in any seven days or in possession at any one time with one female pheasant allowed in a bag of eight birds in Malheur, Umatilla, Union, Hood River and Wallowa counties. The season will be from October 1 to 15.

The quail season is for the same dates with the bag limit as 10 in one day, and 20 in any seven days or in possession at any one time.

Deer season this year will be from September 20 to October 25. The bag limit will be two Columbian blacktail deer or 1 mule deer having not less than forked horns. A special regulation this year includes that 500 antlerless deer tags will be

issued for area adjacent to mule deer reserve in Lake and Klamath counties, during regular open season. The fee will be \$5.00 for residents in addition to the regular hunting license fee. A specified area in Grant county will be open to antlerless deer hunting during the regular season. Doe deer tags will cost \$1.00 in addition to hunting license. No limit on total to be issued.

The elk season has been designated from October 29 to November 12, inclusive, in Morrow, Grant, Baker, Union, Umatilla and Wallowa counties. One bull elk having horns will be the bag limit. A \$5.00 fee in addition to regular hunting fees will be assessed. The Ochoco and Myrtle Park reserves will be open during regular deer season. Canyon Creek game reserve will be open to bow and arrow hunting from September 20 to October 3, and thereafter to rifle hunting also until close of deer season.

DR. THEO. BELETSKI PASSES WEDNESDAY FROM HEART AILMENT

LOCAL VETERINARY FOR MANY YEARS

Dr. Theo. Beletski, resident of this community for 16 years, passed away of heart trouble at his home Wednesday afternoon at 4:00. He had recently undergone an operation in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland but had never regained his strength. Dr. Beletski was 73 years of age on February 8 but had always been very active as a veterinarian until the last few months. He was well known about the country and well liked by all his fellow workers.

Dr. Beletski was born in Poland and came to the United States in 1898. He spent some time in Wasco before coming to Hermiston. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock from the Prann Funeral Parlors. New Madden will be in charge of the services with the Masons assisting. The body will be shipped to Wasco for burial.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Beletski; two daughters, Pheo Noma and Matrona, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Frank Watermeyer of Santa Ana, Calif.; a brother in Vancouver, Wn., and a sister who resides in the east.

Dr. Beletski will be missed in the Hermiston community.

ECHO TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Echo golfers will come to Hermiston Sunday for a team match with the local golfing contingent. Echo is known to have a strong aggregation and an interesting tournament is anticipated.

Any Hermiston golfers interested are asked to meet at the club house Sunday morning at 8:30 when foursomes will be made up. One local golfer stated that he was going to be "hot" Sunday. Whether he was referring to the weather or his golf game was not determined.

SIDEWALK WIDENED ON GLADYS AVENUE

Dr. M. S. Kern, Pendleton, owner of the building in which Rohman's Garage, Post Office, Piersol Cleaners and Verne's Barber Shop are located is receiving a new sidewalk job this week. It is being widened and improved.

The work is being done by W. C. Kennedy of Hermiston.

CLARKS PLAN TO MOVE TO EUGENE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Hermiston are moving to Eugene the first of the week. They have purchased two acres near Eugene where they will reside. A daughter lives in the university city. Mr. Clark will continue in his business of buying and selling livestock but will discontinue his poultry business.

Local residents wish Mr. and Mrs. Clark the best of luck in their future home.

EPWORTH LEAGUE LEAVES FOR CAMP

Two carloads of Hermiston members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church left this week for the annual encampment at Suttle Lake from July 15 to 22. Approximately 250 young people are expected at the camp this year.

The first car left here Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Stearns Cushing and daughter Charlene, and Dorothy Piersol and Russell Piersol. Another car load will leave Friday morning including Mrs. Charles Shawn, Omega Sater, Zelma Sale, Homer Davis, Emil Settlage and Josephine Huxell, Miss Huxell and Mrs. Shawn will work in the kitchen during the Institute.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Hermiston Union Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Warner Wednesday afternoon. The usual business of the society was carried on.

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR PLANS REVEAL MANY NEW FEATURES

WEATHER OUTLOOK CATERS TOWARDS SWIMMING HOLE

The weather during the past week has been ideal for swimming holes, air conditioners, fans and other means of keeping cool. A maximum of 101 was recorded Monday with a light drizzle of rain giving some relief in the afternoon. General opinion about the streets, however, indicated that further relief would be welcomed.

Although the weather has been rather warm for the workers, it has been ideal for haying and crop harvesting. Some fear was felt Monday when clouds approached that hay would be damaged but the shower skirted to the north and avoided Hermiston.

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday, July 12, according to Charles Taylor, local weather man.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 5	80	60
July 6	85	57
July 7	88	56
July 8	95	49
July 9	99	53
July 10	101	66
July 11	99	64
July 12	99	51

A total of .01 rain fell Monday.

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Another in a series of summer band concerts will be held on the high school lawn in Hermiston Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. The programs are proving popular with Saturday night crowds and are drawing large audiences. The band is composed of high school students under the direction of G. C. Humphreys.

With the aid of these summer practices, it is planned to have a first class band next year.

F. B. AUXILIARY TO HAVE AUCTION

The Farm Bureau auxiliary will hold an ice cream social and auction sale on Saturday evening, July 22, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Columbia school house. Proceeds will go towards the completion of the park dining room. The Hermiston Union high school band will play and a program has been arranged. A silk quilt will be given away at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 19, instead of Friday, July 21, to give time for the plans on the social. Each member is asked to attend and bring the money from the sale of the quilt.

UMATILLA GARDEN CLUB HAS DANCE

The Umatilla Garden club will sponsor a benefit dance in the Umatilla gym on Saturday, July 15. The proceeds will be used to beautify the Umatilla cemetery. The Garden club has been active in the past months and this is another of its projects.

The Troubadours will play for the dance Saturday and an admission of 60c and 15c will be charged. The public is invited.

Shipleys Lands Large Trout

Bill Shipley, nimrod enthusiast of Hermiston, made a prize catch Tuesday evening while fishing in the Umatilla river. He hooked a German Brown trout, otherwise known as a Loch Levin. It was 15 1/2 inches long and weighed one pound 11 ounces. True to form, however, he lost a larger one a minute before he hooked this one.

Local People See Exhibition.

Among those going from here to see the baseball game at Pasco, Wn., Sunday were Don Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Harris. The House of Davids team was clashing with the Kansas City Monarchs, colored aggregation. Both squads are noted for their antics with the House of Davids usually featuring their "pepper game."

COMMITTEES NAMED INCLUDE MEMBERS ABOUT COUNTY

Plans are rapidly developing for the first annual Umatilla county fair to be held in Hermiston from August 28 to 30. Because of the fact that this year's show will be a county fair plans will be more elaborate with representatives on the committees and board coming from all parts of the county. A larger program, more details and a greater interest has been manifested and indications are that the fair this year will surpass those of former years.

The prime motive this year will be to create a show that will be demonstrative of all agricultural products and other resources of Umatilla county. Education features will be stressed in order to bring before the people the great possibilities that lie in eastern Oregon. Towards this end the large list of board members and committee members will bend their efforts.

The usual races which have been the custom in the past will be abandoned this year. However, other forms of entertainment are being planned some of which may be novel in this territory. Plans have not been completed but it is expected that the special features will be announced soon.

According to E. P. Dodd, fair manager, a new idea will be followed in the parade this year. The procession will be symbolic of various ideas and indicates that it will be one of the highlights of the fair.

Various committees have been appointed by Mr. Dodd and approved by the board members. The latter group has also been increased and now covers all parts of the county. Other committees will be named in the near future to care for the entire field of the fair program.

The following are the members of the fair board: Gerald White, president; E. D. Martin, financial secretary; M. E. Knickerbocker, correspondence secretary; H. R. Hartley, L. C. Dyer, John Jendzrejewski, Emory Cox, M. G. Hedwall, Frank Seeger, Harry Kelly, J. H. Myers, Harold Rankin, Hermiston; W. M. Peterson, Barney Andersn, Claude Hanscon, all of Pendleton, the latter being Pomona Grange Master; A. C. (Continued on page five.)

MINIATURE RACING MEET SCHEDULED

Soapbox, foot and novelty races will be featured Sunday when Hermiston youngsters compete in the first event of its kind to be held here. The event will be held on the Butter Creek highway across from the Dr. F. B. Belt residence.

Ice cold pop will be sold during the afternoon. The price of admission will be 10c for adults and 5c for children. The races will start promptly at 2:30.

SAYLOR'S TO HAVE ANNIVERSARY SALE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saylor are celebrating their first year's clothing business in Hermiston with an anniversary sale beginning Saturday morning. They wish to thank their customers for their patronage during the past year and will continue to serve them.

An ad telling of the particular of the sale will be found on page three of this issue.

Powers Entertain Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Power had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Milton Loney and daughter of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker and daughter Marjorie of Heppner, Mr. Parker and Mrs. Power are cousins, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Loney are sisters.

Nortons Leave for Eastern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norton and son Bruce, and Marvin Rankin left Saturday for an extended trip into eastern states. They planned to be gone three or four weeks. Mr. Norton is head cashier in the local bank.