

GEORGE WOOD

George Wood, resident of the project for 12 years, passed away Monday, August 14, at Stanfield. He had been in failing health since a severe attack of flu last winter. He was born in Texas November 18, 1860, and had spent most of his life in Oregon since he was 20 years of age.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Mrs. Clarence Hieter of California, Margaret, Carl and Floyd of Stanfield, two step-children Ralph and Kennedy of Moscow, and Carl Kennedy of Bremerton, Wn.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Prann Funeral Parlors with Rev. Grayden Lorie of the Baptist church in charge. Burial was in the Stanfield cemetery.

Acting pall bearers were M. Reeves, R. G. Penney, W. T. Reeves, Bob Rueber, Jake Rueber and R. F. Evans.

Martha Ann Smock Rosenbaum

Martha Ann Smock Rosenbaum, who passed away Sunday morning, was born at Crawford, Pa., June 23, 1860. She was united in Holy Wedlock to Charles F. Wade August 5, 1886. He preceded her in death, passing away December 1, 1922.

To the happy union was born 8 children: two sons and six daughters; two of the latter living in Oregon. One of these is Mrs. H. V. Gifford who resides in Hermiston.

She was married to Mr. Rosenbaum at Salem February 2, 1923, and lived there until his death in 1933. Since then her home has been with her daughter, Mrs. Gifford, at whose residence she passed away on Sunday morning, August 13.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four at Prann's Funeral Parlors with Rev. E. D. Greeley in charge. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

FELTHOUSE'S MAKE FOUR WEEK TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse returned this week from a four week trip into California and interesting points along the way. Although they saw many sights and had a fine time at the fair they were pleased to return to home soil.

Leaving Hermiston July 16 they went by way of Yachats, Eureka and Santa Rosa. An inspection of baggage was undergone on the border of California. A fine Italian dinner was enjoyed at Santa Rosa. They continued on to San Francisco where they visited with Mrs. Felthouse's sisters, Mrs. Hattie Condon and Mrs. Minnie Wiseman. They also visited Oren's brother and family at Oakland. The brothers had not met in 12 years and Mrs. Felthouse had never seen her brother-in-law, W. E. Felthouse.

They spent considerable time at the fair and went on to Santa Barbara, Santa Paula where they met J. N. Smith, formerly of Hermiston, and Tom Wooster. They saw the Santa Clara and Ojai valleys which have the finest fruit orchards in the west. The largest lemon grove is located here. They stopped for a short time at Santa Monica and Hollywood. Real hot weather was encountered at San Fernando, Bakersfield and Fresno. At Sunyvale, Cal., they viewed the large aviation field with its large hangars, one of which has a floor space of eight acres. They covered 3375 miles on the trip without mishap, returning Monday night.

Hedwall Undergoes Operation

Monte Hedwall, who left last week with his family and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hedwall and family for a vacation at the beach, was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday afternoon in the Astoria hospital. No further information was received by Mrs. R. C. McReynolds until press time Thursday.

Paul Farm Changes Hands.

Earl Reed and Ed O'Donnell of The Dalles have taken over the C. A. Paul farm a short distance southeast of Hermiston. The men will make Hermiston the general headquarters for handling livestock. Mr. O'Donnell's family will live on the place.

Floyd Knerr Now Grandpa

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sollers of near Hermiston are the parents of a boy born Friday weighing eight pounds, four ounces. He has been named Richard Lawrence. He is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knerr.

N. W. BLOOM PASSES SATURDAY AFTERNOON AFTER LONG ILLNESS

FUNERAL SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Rest came to Nathan Wheeland Bloom as he passed away Saturday afternoon, August 12, at 2:15 in the local hospital. Mr. Bloom was born in North Lima, Ohio, and was 80 years, six months and 15 days when he died. His birthday came on February 25.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, with the Rev. Stearns Cushing, Jr., officiating and assisted by Rev. Cecil Warner of the Union church.

Those who acted as pallbearers were Tom Fraser, F. B. Swayze, J. H. DeMoss, O. O. Felthouse, George Harkenrider and H. A. Pankow. Interment was in the Echo cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, and son Wilbur of Seattle. A daughter, Esther, died in 1933. Mr. Bloom was married to Clara C. Kepner on December 24, 1884. Besides being a member of the local order of Oddfellows, he also belonged to the Masonic order, having secured the 32nd degree. Since coming to Hermiston he has belonged to the local Methodist church.

The life of Nathan Bloom was varied and colorful. He began his life work as a minister in the Reformed church and continued in this field until 1893 when an affliction of his throat forced him to give it up. Following this he became an undertaker in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he remained in business until 1918.

The family then came to the Columbia district where they resided until 1932, after which they moved into Hermiston. Mr. Bloom became an invalid about two years before this and never regained his strength. During the last several months he became bed-ridden, spending the last couple of months in the Hermiston General hospital.

The community regrets the loss of one of its aged citizens, but will continue to remember the influence and help which Mr. Bloom shared with the members of Hermiston.

Humming Bird Captured

Mrs. B. J. Nation was a surprised person Tuesday when she captured a humming bird. She was carrying a bouquet of flowers when the fleet bird flew into her hands. She has five witnesses to prove her feat.

RULES LISTED FOR HERMISTON GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

The Hermiston Garden club will sponsor a flower show to be held on Friday, September 8, from 2:00 to 10:00 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. Mrs. B. A. Doyle is in general charge of arrangements. The following is a list of the rules:

1. Anyone is eligible to enter for competition.
2. Only one entry may be made in each class.
3. Entries will be accepted from 8 a. m. until 10:45 a. m.
4. Flowers exhibited in sections F, H, I, J, L, N, O and P must be grown by the exhibitor.
5. The sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded to exhibitor winning the greatest number of blue ribbons. In case of a tie red ribbons will be counted.
6. Only entries included in the schedule may be entered for competition. No special awards will be made.
7. The Garden club will not be responsible for containers or other property. Containers must be marked with owner's name on adhesive tape placed on bottom of container.
8. Exhibitor is not to touch exhibit after it has been placed.
9. Entries may not be removed from building until 10 P. M.
10. Entries must conform to the above rules or they will be eliminated at entry table.

SECTION A

Flower Arrangement
Class 1. Arrangement of foliage in any container.
Class 2. Arrangement in copper container, yellow and bronze flowers predominating.
Class 3. Arrangement of a any flowers in a pitcher.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR TURKEY PICNIC AT FARM SATURDAY

The annual picnic of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will be held at the Hermiston Experiment Farm Saturday, August 19. The group will assemble at the farm at 10:00 under the shade trees. H. K. Dean, farm superintendent, is in general charge of arrangements.

Speakers who will be on the afternoon program are Herbert Beyers, general manager of the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, E. M. Dickinson, poultry veterinarian at Oregon State college, and Earl C. Brockman of Caldwell, Idaho, manager of the Egg & Poultry Producers of Idaho.

The event is a popular affair each year and this season's meeting is creating much interest among turkey growers.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS CHOSEN

At a regular meeting of the city council Wednesday night, seven taxpayers were chosen from the city at large to meet with members of the council to make up a budget for the year 1940. The meeting will be held at the second regular meeting next month, September 20. The following were appointed: Curtis Simons, J. T. Todd, Roy Hale, J. G. Pearson, A. H. Norton, A. F. Rohrman and R. C. McReynolds.

At the request of the city fire department the city council ordered the purchase of two more Indian fire fighters. Two similar fire fighters were purchased earlier in the season, and this additional equipment will aid the department in fighting the serious grass fires during the dry season.

BIDS FOR REA WHEAT LINE ADVERTISED

A call for bids for the construction for the wheat line extension of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association is being advertised and bids will be opened at the Hermiston office August 31. Preparation is expected to be made for the immediate construction of this extension of 45 miles which will serve over 40 members.

The present construction of the 33 miles of line along all parts of the original system is near completion. With these two extension completed the system will contain 250 miles of lines.

SECTION B
Shadow Box Arrangement
Space to be allotted 24x24 in. (Shadow Box Made by Exhibitor)
Class 1. Arrangement in pottery container, white to cream flower predominating.

SECTION C
Dish Gardens
Container not to exceed 18 inches in length.
SECTION D
Table Arrangements by Clubs
Class 1. Special occasion tables—
(a) Birthday
(b) Holiday
To be displayed on two card tables, joined, Clubs competing to furnish own tables and accessories.

SECTION E
Native Flora
Class 1. Arrangement of wild flowers.
Class 2. Arrangement of weeds.

SECTION F
House Plants
Class 1. Cacti or succulents.
Class 2. Decorative foliage.
Class 3. Flower bearing.

SECTION G
Junior Gardeners
Class 1. Age 7 to 9 years—
Flower arrangement for Teacher's desk.
Class 2. Age 9 to 12 years—
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TEACHING PERSONNEL LISTED FOR COMING SCHOOL TERM

STUDENTS REGISTER FOR H. S. COURSES

The teaching personnel of the 1939-40 school term in Hermiston has been completed with the exception of the Home Economics position in the high school, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen who has been an extremely busy man the past few weeks arranging details for school opening on September 5. M. L. Watson and B. Haneline, janitors respectively of the high and elementary schools, have announced that they have the buildings in good shape for the opening bell.

Registrations for high school students have been coming in the past week and will continue each morning except Saturday until the opening of school. High school students are urged to register prior to September 5. Ray E. Critchfield, new high school coach, was in Hermiston Wednesday arranging for living quarters for the coming term. He seemed quite impressed with the high school building and general surroundings.

The following is a list of teachers as announced by Supt. Kersbergen:

Elementary: First grade, Miss Myrtle Burnett; second, Miss Mary Petrie; third, Miss Blanche Harmon; fourth, Miss Gertrude Bradley; fifth, Miss Mary Lucille Forsyth, new this year from Pendleton; sixth, Miss Margaret Kirk; seventh, Mrs. Alma Greaves; eighth, L. S. Burrell.
Union high: Miss Gwendolyn Ross, music and English; Girls' P. E., English and assistant principal, Miss Lavinia Mae Lynch; social science, Mervin Werth; commerce, Miss Violet Ann Estell; Boys' P. E. and Science, Ray E. Critchfield; music, G. C. Humphries, and W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent.

HAROLD RANKINS PAY VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankin returned Monday from a 11-day trip to the San Francisco exposition and other points of interest in California and Oregon. They spent three days at the fair and report an excellent time. They viewed the Follies, Cavalcade and Ice Carnival. Of particular interest to the Rankins was seeing in person Charlie McCarthy and his boss, Edgar Bergen. Mortimer was also there.

In San Francisco they spent some time visiting the zoo, wharfs, and had dinner in the Joe DiMaggio Grotto.

On the return trip they stopped at Astoria where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jacobsen, formerly of this district. They spent Sunday fishing but "no fish." The weather was extremely cool along the way, especially at San Francisco. They covered 2194 miles during the 11 days.

DE MOSS'S RETURN FROM 10-DAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss of the Columbia district, accompanied by Miss Lois and Irene Hunt, returned last Thursday from a 10-day vacation jaunt about the state and into California. They combined business with pleasure in the interests of their turkey farm.

Morgans Have Arizona Visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Hills of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Wednesday to spend 10 days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan. Dr. Hills is an entomologist and formerly was stationed at the Hermiston Experiment Station for several years, leaving here five years ago. The Morgans and Hills plan to make a four-day fishing trip this week with headquarters at the Morgan cabin at Langdon Lake.

COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS HAS CHANGES FOR LARGER SHOW

SLEEPING SICKNESS EPIDEMIC GAINS NEAR HERMISTON

Several new cases of sleeping sickness have been reported the past week in Hermiston. Dr. M. J. Belton, state veterinarian stationed at Pendleton, has been spending every day in this district vaccinating horses and treating those already affected.

Farmers are advised to place their horses in barns or sheds during the evenings when mosquitoes are the thickest and to keep them sprayed at all times. Any horses believed to be affected with the disease should be reported to Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker.

Several losses have been reported the past week.

CHANGES LISTED IN COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LISTS

Two changes have been made in the 1939 county fair premium lists since the books were printed. A greater portion of the booklets have been distributed about the county.

Anyone wishing to enter jellies or jams for competition at the fair will be interested to learn that commercial pectin may be used in their preparation. This is a variation from the printed lists which state that no commercial pectin can be used. A great deal of interest has been shown in past years in this division.

The other change has to do with poultry. It will be noted that the first division under the various classes are designated as "cocks." This has been changed to read as cockerels which are birds under one year old. When the premium list was revised this year it was decided to eliminate one of these classes, doing away with the exhibition of birds which were several years old.

CLUB OPPOSES OPEN COW ELK SEASON

A group of twenty-three ardent members of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club met at the Legion hall Wednesday night and strongly opposed the opening of the cow elk season by the Oregon State Game commission, with the sale of 500 cow elk hunting licenses.

Virgil Smith, representing the Wild Life Federation of the club, was instructed to oppose the open cow elk season for 1939 at the Federation meeting held in Pendleton tonight (Thursday).

Three members present at the meeting got in on the mad rush for limited 500 cow elk hunting licenses, but were more than willing to keep them as souvenirs should the season be closed.

MILLER TO OPEN SECOND HAND STORE

C. E. Miller, formerly of the Stanfield Trading Post, has leased the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by H. J. Beal and will open a second hand store. He expects to be open for business after August 21.

Mr. Beal has recently constructed new quarters directly east of the old location and has moved his machinery to the new site.

Weather Report

The weather report for the past week according to Charles Taylor, local weather man, follows:

August 10	103	54
August 11	98	60
August 12	94	66
August 13	93	55
August 14	91	64
August 15	93	63
August 16	92	51

No rainfall was recorded.

O'Donnell's On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. O'Donnell left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Washington and various parts of Oregon. The latter part will be spent in Portland visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes. Mrs. O'Donnell is wire chief of the local telephone office.

BLEACHERS FOR 1000; TRACK PREPARED FOR MODEL-T DERBY

Carpenters and other workers are busy at the fair grounds making preparations for the Umatilla County Fair August 28, 29 and 30. The entrance to the grounds has been changed to the rear of Community hall. Bleacher seats are being constructed that will accommodate approximately 1000 persons. The exhibit halls are being cleaned up and all the sheds made ready for livestock. The race track is being improved and made safe for the Model T derby and boundary rails are being installed to protect onlookers. George Harkenrider will be in charge of the two exhibit halls and Harold Rankin will be superintendent of grounds and livestock sheds.

The Model T races will take place Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Herb Martin, who is putting on this entertainment, will be here on Tuesday, August 22, to remain until the races are over and will make all arrangements for entries of 16 cars and direct the program.

Up town merchants have agreed to decorate the fronts of business houses with farm products and flowers of all kinds.

The parade and pageant, which promises to be the largest and best yet held here, will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. It will form on the streets in the east part of town, pass along Main street from Walker's Service Station to the bank and hotel, thence north one block, thence across the railroad tracks, thence along the street occupied by the Cooperative buildings and there turn toward the fair premises. Two sets of awards will be given for the best floats shown in the parade and pageant.

All arrangements for the carnival have been completed and four or five rides will be on the grounds for the boys, girls and older grown, along with other events.

Band music will be supplied by the Hermiston Union high school band, the Pendleton Roundup band and the Walla Walla drum corp.

The loud speaking service will be installed by L. A. Moore of the Morse Service and will be sufficient to carry all announcements over the entire grounds. It is a special feature that adds greatly to the management of events and control in an orderly manner of the conduct of the fair.

Many homes and parks within Hermiston will be thrown open to the use of picnickers who desire to come with their families and bring their lunches. Any person desiring premium lists or other information may secure the same at The Herald office or at the Reclamation building, or by writing to the secretary of the fair board at Hermiston.

Gerald McKenzie's Proud Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKenzie of Washington, D. C., are the parents of a six pound, three ounce baby girl. She was born August 3 in that city, and was named Mary Alice. Mr. McKenzie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie of Hermiston and is employed in the patent office at Washington.

Mrs. Beletski Leaves For Wasco

Mrs. Theo. Beletski left Thursday morning for her new home at Wasco. She will live in a small home near that of her sister, Mrs. Hugh White, and her mother of that city. Her farm here has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei who will specialize in chicken raising.

Todds Attending Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Todd are attending a Rural Carrier convention in Portland this week. They spent last week at the Legion meeting in Salem and expect to return home this week end. Mr. Todd is the carrier on Hermiston, Route 1.

Autos Collide At Intersection

Two cars driven by Alton Sisson and "Eg" Moore collided Wednesday evening on Gladys Avenue near the library. No one was seriously injured although both cars were considerably damaged.