

BRIEF UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR NOTES

Gates will open Monday morning, August 28.

All exhibits must be in place by Monday, at 5:00 p. m.

Judging of 4-H clubs begins Monday forenoon; judging of all other exhibits begins Tuesday at 8:00 a. m.

Entries made in main exhibit hall and at poultry shed.

Judging of 1939 turkeys and chickens will not consider age—late hatch given same ranking as early.

Cockerels are included now in poultry lists.

Model-T races Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons; 16 cars entered; prizes \$300.00.

Carnival will supply four rides for the kiddies.

Dance Saturday evening, August 26, and Wednesday evening, August 30, at community hall; Troubadours will furnish the music.

Pageant parade starts Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.; Will form in east part of town.

Merchants will have fronts decorated with farm products.

Horses and riders invited to take part in parade.

Minimum charge of 10 cents for seats in grandstand, with excellent view of races.

Cars will be parked in center of oval within race track, and on parking spaces south of track; car entrance west of fair buildings.

Street east of fair grounds will be closed.

Premium lists available at assistant county agent's office and at Herald office.

Bring in your stock, your chickens, turkeys and farm products, needle work, and anything listed in the book, and join in the annual celebration.

First County Fair in Umatilla county for 25 years. Let's make it a good one. Remember the dates—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—just four days from today (Thursday).

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE TO SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR

Progressive farming methods being employed in this area will be the theme of pictorial exhibits being arranged by the Soil Conservation Service for the Umatilla County Fair, August 28, 29 and 30.

Enlarged photographs showing the practical value of tree windbreaks on irrigated land farms; representative types of field shelter plantings, with the various tree and shrub species used will comprise a part of the display now in preparation by the Service's COC camp at Stanfield.

J. R. Chenault, camp superintendent, said today that plans are underway to make the exhibit an interesting and instructive presentation of the better land use measures farmers are adopting with cooperative aid of the Soil Conservation Service.

"We welcome the opportunity to show every interested person what is being done to check soil erosion and further good, sound farming in this area," he said.

"One display panel will present a representative farm plan of the type used as the basis for cooperative work between the Service and farmers. Another comprises samples of dozens of grass species adaptable to pasture and hay seedings.

"A Soil Conservation Service representative will be on deck to answer questions and explain details of the cooperative erosion control and land use program."

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OPERATIONS BEGIN ON CONSTRUCTION OF DIAL TELEPHONES

NEW SYSTEM TO START NOVEMBER 4

Constructions of buildings for the new community dial telephone exchanges for Echo, Hermiston and Stanfield will be underway next week, according to J. A. Murray, district manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

With the building program underway, all other steps necessary for the new dial telephone systems will be coordinated and rushed to completion within the next few weeks.

Date of the actual change-over from the present type of service to the community dial service has been set tentatively for Saturday, November 4.

Last Monday a crew of seven men headed by J. H. Turnbull, maintenance supervisor, began installing new dial telephone instruments on customers' premises. This work is scheduled to be completed by September 15.

Telephone customers will continue to use their old instruments until the actual cut-over is made. At the time the new dial telephones are being installed, the installation men are giving full instructions on how to use the dial telephones.

Actual installation of the dial central office equipment is to be started September 25, with completion scheduled well ahead of the cut-over date to allow ample time for testing the equipment.

Included in the change-over to dial operation will be the 45 or more farmer line customers now being served by the three exchanges. All of these customers also are having new dial telephones installed on their premises. In addition, it is understood, some 70 or more farmers have indicated their desire to have telephone service, and arrangements now are being worked out in cooperation with the telephone company.

K. Q. Cookery Club Entertains

The K. Q. Cookery club of Irrigation entertained Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, the county superintendent and 4-H club leader, at their regular club meeting on August 17.

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of Hermiston, I proclaim Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28, 29 and 30, as official Umatilla County Fair days.

In behalf of the City of Hermiston, I extend a cordial invitation to all residents of Umatilla county and surrounding territory to visit and enjoy this fair.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie

SAFeway TO HAVE NEW HOME ON MAIN STREET

Operations began this morning (Thursday) on the construction of the first new Main street business house in Hermiston for several years. E. O. Crump of Pomeroy, Wn., is financing the new structure and will lease it to Safeway Inc. It is expected that the building will be ready for the installation of shelves and fixtures by November 1.

Harold E. Crawford, architect for the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., has drawn the plans for the new building which will be of cement construction situated between the bank and the B. I. Whitney building. It will be approximately 50x100 feet.

Longhorn & Sons are the general contractors and have sub-let smaller contracts for wiring, plumbing, etc. Accurate details are not available as yet and will be published later.

SLEEPING SICKNESS INCREASES HERE

Seven new cases of sleeping sickness among horses have been reported during the past week, according to M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. He has been kept busy the past week by worried ranchers concerning the dreaded disease. Dr. M. J. Belton, state veterinarian stationed at Pendleton, has been in this territory almost continuously fighting the sickness. Only a few losses have been reported to date.

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

ANNUAL TURKEY MEETING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

SPEAKERS TALK ON TURKEY PROBLEMS

A good sized crowd was present at the annual Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' picnic held Saturday at the Hermiston Experiment farm. Turkey raisers were present from all parts of the county and much interest was in evidence during the day. A picnic lunch was served under the shade trees at noon with the association furnishing the turkey, ice cream and coffee.

A round the table discussion was held in the office of H. K. Dean in the morning with E. M. Dickinson, poultry veterinarian of Oregon State college, in charge. He discussed various turkey diseases with the growers and answered questions raised by those present.

Following the picnic lunch, the crowd assembled for the afternoon's program. H. K. Dean, who was in general charge during the day, talked on long time breeding experiments conducted at the station in an attempt to develop early feathering and early maturing birds. He also gave the results of trapezing, both under lights and under natural conditions. A decided increase was noted in the use of lights. Figures were presented which outlined the exact increase with lights both in the early and late birds.

J. C. Leedy of Brooks was the next speaker and dealt with the turkey outlook and gave the relationship between (Continued on Page Seven)

PAST WEEK HAS TWO HOT DAYS

Sunday and Monday of this week registered identical temperatures with 98 maximums and 46 minimums. Smoke has obscured the sun to some extent the forepart of the week. The nights have been considerably cooler.

The following is the weather report according to Charles Taylor, local weather man:

	Max.	Min.
August 17	93	57
August 18	93	52
August 19	91	55
August 20	98	46
August 21	98	46
August 22	90	47
August 23	93	51

LEGION AUXILIARY HAS CHEST DISPLAY

The Hermiston American Legion auxiliary has prepared a window display in the Herald office showing a cedar chest filled with various articles usually found in a "hope chest." The auxiliary will sponsor a sale of the articles in the near future.

The public is asked to watch the Herald window for announcements concerning the plan.

TOWNSEND FLASHES

An important meeting of the Townsend club will be held Friday, August 25, at the local Legion hall, according to Mrs. Joe Udey, club correspondent.

A date will be decided on to invite Congressman Walter Pierce to tell of the progress of the Townsend bill in Washington.

The public is invited to the meeting.

Rodda Enrolls At Adcox School

Frank Rodda, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rodda, enrolled Monday at the L. L. Adcox Trade School at Portland. He was there last week to make arrangements. He will study in the mechanics division dealing in diesel and gas engines.

STAGE SET FOR UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK

HERMISTON HIGH GRID SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR YEAR

Six football games have been definitely arranged and two tentatively for Hermiston Union high gridgers, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen. Four home games are listed on the calendar. Ray E. Critchfield, new mentor, will be greeted with several returning lettermen but he will have only two weeks to prepare for the first tilt, at Pasco on September 15.

The following is the schedule of games:

- September 15—At Pasco.
- September 29—Kennewick here.
- October 6—Waitsburg here.
- October 20—Condon here.
- October 28—Pendleton here.
- November 11—Heppner here.

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF NOW COMPLETED

With the filling of the Home Economics position the Hermiston Union high school teaching personnel has been completed. The latest addition is Miss Effie Conner who will teach Home Economics. She attended Linfield and Washington State and is well recommended. She has taught the past three years at Tonasket, Wn.

Registration has been about half completed, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen. He will be in his office each morning except Saturday until the opening of school. He urges that all high school students register before September 5.

SAMMY McCRACKEN WINS AT HEPPNER

Sammy McCracken, protege fighter of Ben Conner, won another bout via the knockout route at Heppner last Saturday night. He kayoed Al Pettjohn in the fourth and final round of the preliminary. He floored his opponent in the third round with a left hook and finished him in the fourth.

Sammy has won several fights recently and is advancing in the fist-cuff world. He may fight at Condon at the fair soon.

COXEN SERVES ON U. S. NAVY CRUISER

Ellis Coxen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxen who is now serving on the navy cruiser Tuscaloosa in the capacity as electrician's mate, recently returned from a good will tour to South America and around the horn to the New York Fair.

An added thrill on the trip was when President Roosevelt boarded the boat off the coast of Nova Scotia.

Former Teacher Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henning were overnight guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Quiring. They were en route to Rosalia, Wn., to visit his mother, Mrs. Mamie Henning, for a few days before returning to Ketchikan, Alaska, to resume his duties as coach and physical education instructor in the schools of that city. He has also been elected as principal for the coming school term. The couple was married this summer. Mr. Henning is a former teacher in the Hermiston schools.

Neill New C. E. President.

Ralph Neill, member of the Hermiston Union church, recently was elected president of the Columbia Christian Endeavor Union and president of the Young People's Summer Conference at Cove next summer.

GATES TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING; THREE DAY SHOW

The Umatilla county fair will open its gates Monday morning, August 28, and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29 and 30.

The fair has been changed to the first three days of the week for several reasons. The Heppner dates were the week end previously, the Walla Walla dates the week end following, the state fair begins September 4 and the Pendleton Round Up comes somewhat earlier than previous. In addition, businessmen of Pendleton and other towns have found it inconvenient to attend fairs away from home on week ends which are considered busy business days.

It was believed by the board of directors that the harvesting season as well as the irrigation season was about over, except the third cutting of hay which is not due until September, and that there was somewhat of a lull in affairs just at this time.

The fair grounds have been put in order and a new grandstand has been built to seat around 1000 people, and other seats provided on the park south of the race track.

Reports from the members of the county fair board, the manager, and members of the various committees, numbering over 100 workers, are that the buildings and stock sheds will be filled. Much interest has been shown throughout the county, and exhibits and attendance are expected from all localities. Unless adverse weather occurs the first county fair in Umatilla county for 25 years is headed for a very successful outcome.

Of the 21 booths in the farm exhibit hall two-thirds have been applied for and others are getting ready for space. The community hall, where the women and schools exhibit flowers, needle work, wool growers displays, school work, style show, Red Cross work, etc., will be filled to capacity. Turkeys, chickens, sheep and hogs will be shown in the north wing of the sheds. The long shed will be set apart and devoted to 4-H club exhibits and dairy cattle.

The parade will start at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The carnival company's space in the grounds has been arranged and four or five rides will be there for the kiddies, along with other entertainment.

The Model-T races will take place both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, when 16 cars will provide excitement, thrills and spills around the half mile track. The outside railings of the track have been reinforced and made safe for the public, and the grandstand will supply an excellent view of the events.

Car parking space has been provided in the center grounds of the race course and on the parking south of the grounds. The street east of the grounds will be closed.

Three ticket selling booths will be provided where fair tickets and tickets for cars and grandstand may be secured. Local police and county and state officials will be on hand to aid in handling the crowds in an orderly manner.

Mikesell to Judge at Fair.

Oscar Mikesell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell of the Columbia district, has been chosen as a judge of hogs at the Multnomah county fair held at Gresham this week. He is now the Linn county 4-H club leader and a graduate of OSC several years ago.

Fair Visitors Welcome