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The stage is set for the opening day of the first Umatilla County Fair in 25 years. The workers have been busy two months. It is assuredly no small job to plan, organize and prepare. This is all a necessary part.

But there are other things. There must be a lot of exhibits, and there must be attendance and public interest in the three days of the show. A county fair is distinctly a county fair. It is not a Round Up, nor a rodeo, nor horse races, nor a regatta, nor any other sort of celebration, except an exhibition of farm products and agricultural effort. It is a fall festival for farmers and farm communities, and to be a success must be supported by liberal contributions of products toward the competitive displays and a large attendance during the three days.

The board of directors and members of committees are entitled to this appreciation. They have worked with energy and enthusiasm, without compensation, and have laid all plans well.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and son Keith left Wednesday for California. They will visit Mr. Tannehill's parents at Long Beach, and other relatives at Fresno, Glendale and Vista. Mrs. Art Allen and two sons, who have been visiting her mother in Los Angeles, will return with them. Mrs. Sophia Barlow is carrying the mail in Mr. Tannehill's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lay left last week to visit the San Francisco fair. School will open September 4th.

with the same corps of teachers who served last year except the 8th grade teacher.

Elbert Fisher, who has been vacationing at Walla Walla, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and children Gale and Patty have returned from their vacation.

Nels Kristensen and children Elizabeth and Buddy, and Oliver Forbes and daughter Hilma Lee motored to Portland Thursday. Elaine Fisher, who has been visiting in Oregon City returned with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Brown and daughter Kathryn went to Walla Walla Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Miss La Verne Baker has completed

her year's work at E. O. C. E. in La Grande and is at home for her vacation.

Mrs. Attebury and daughter left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal. They were accompanied as far as Amity, Ore., by Mrs. Eva Warner who will visit her daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page, who have spent the summer at the Geiss place, are leaving this week for Eugene where he is employed as a teacher.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons, who with their little daughter are home on a furlough from Liberia, West Africa, having been missionaries there the past four years, will fill the pulpit at the Pentecostal church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnsberg attended the wedding of Miss Lois Hutchison and Edward Shaw at Hermiston Sunday.

Mrs. Isman visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steward of Portland spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward. They were en route to different points in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Steward accompanied them as far as Imbler Wednesday where they will visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Nettie Flower, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week, returned to her home in Heppner Saturday.

Bert Benefiel was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Walter Grider is on the sick list.

Thelma O'Brian of Wallapa is visiting her brother, Glen O'Brian.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Bessler and her small son, returned to their home in Portland the last of the week.

Alvin Rand from Portland is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and family were dinner guests of Mr. Warner's mother, Mrs. James Warner, Sunday.

Mrs. Dosh, who has been visiting relatives in Pendleton, returned to her daughter's home, Mrs. Roy Minnick, Monday.

Wayne Caldwell and a girl friend from Portland spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

The smoker held at the high school auditorium Saturday night, and followed by a dance, was well attended. The 4-H clubbers, who sponsored the affair, were well pleased with the proceeds. An oyster supper was served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

A picnic supper was held by the river Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being in honor of Glenn Powelson's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Volle and family, Mrs. Elsie Volle and family, Mrs. Flower, Fred Markham, Delos Knighten, Arnet Horn and Ann Peterson. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday night, August 21. Sylvia Lorraine weighed 7 lbs. and 7 ounces.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. J. M. Richards

H. J. Stillings and son Tilford shipped a car load of fat hogs Wednesday. A visit to the Stillings ranch reveals them as some of the most practical and progressive farmers of this territory. A new grain bin recently built provides storage for 3200 bushels of grain. Thanks to the REA, the grain may be elevated into this bin by power and with a minimum of effort by the operator.

A grinder was installed late in July which is entirely automatic in operation. Not as large as an apple box, it has a capacity of from 500 to 1000 pounds an hour, and is run by a one-horse power motor. A simple turn of the switch starts the grinder in operation and the ground grain is blown into an elevated bin capable of holding about eight ton. If the motor becomes over loaded or anything else happens, the motor is automatically turned off. The bin is sufficiently high from the ground that a truck, trailer or wagon may be loaded under the spout and sacks filled or grain may be hauled loose.

No item of saving, either of labor or expense, has been overlooked. Grain may be purchased either sacked or in bulk, thus saving the cost of sacks.

Mrs. Clarence Hieter of Marysville, Cal., is spending two weeks in Stanfield with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Wood. The Hieters were former residents of the project, moving to California about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Smith, Jr., have returned to their home in Portland, following a visit at the home of Sylvanus Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith returned Friday from a week's vacation spent in Eastern Washington. Mr. Smith has again taken up his work as mechanic at Camp Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Behme and their daughter Neva spent Sunday with Mrs. Behme's aunt, Mrs. Steinhilb.

Miss Rose Hooster has completed her summer school course at Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hooster until the opening of the Prineville, Ore., schools where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Marie Thorsen and her brother Connie are spending the week at Ritter Springs.

Mrs. John Prukop with her two sons has gone to Cody, Wyo., to join Mr. Prukop who is employed there.

D. R. Starkweather of The Dalles was a week end business visitor in Stanfield.

Miss Rita Sturdivant of Parkdale is visiting at the homes of her aunts,

Mrs. W. G. Wallace and Mrs. J. F. Lane.

Mrs. Martha Wood and her son Carl Kennedy of Bremerton accompanied another son Ralph Kennedy to Moscow, Ida., for a brief visit Friday.

Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, home demonstration agent from Pendleton, was an honor guest at the Thrifty 4-H club meeting at the S. P. Smith home Friday. Plans were formulated for county fair demonstrations in Hermiston next week. Other club guests included two mothers of girls who are members, Mesdames Roy Tenny and M. Piccanso.

Seventeen children of pre-school age were given second shots and further examinations for diphtheria and small pox immunization at the high school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Temple have returned from a vacation spent on the coast and at the San Francisco exposition. During their absence, Mrs. Temple's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McClintock, had charge of the Umatilla Ranch, and cared for the two young Temples.

Under the supervision of Camp Superintendent J. R. Chenault, a S. C. S. exhibit will be on display at the Umatilla County fair, August 28, 29 and 30. More detailed information is given on the front page of this issue of the Herald.

H. J. Stillings recently enjoyed a visit from his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stillings of Maybell, Colo., and their daughter, Mrs. Ellis of Denver.

At their meeting Tuesday night, the Stanfield Grange members made plans for an exhibit at the fair in Hermiston next week. Produce from the farms of members will be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen, their son Edward and Miss Sofie Prukop of Cortez, Colo., were guests last week at the V. J. Christopher and John Prukop homes.

Miss Marian Troyer stopped in Stanfield for a short time Wednesday while enroute from San Jose to La Grande. She attended summer school at San Jose State college, and will return to Stanfield in September to teach 3rd and 4th grades.

"WHERE TO LIVE?" VITAL PROBLEM FOR COLLEGE MEN

By Dr. U. G. Dubach
Dean of Men, O. S. C.

One of the liveliest issues among parents as their boys prepare to enter college, is the question "Where shall my boy live?" Over and over again, I have been asked that question with the implication that there are right places and wrong places. That is hardly correct.

College boys are successful in an outstanding way who live in fraternities, dormitories or boarding houses, or who batch in private homes. Naturally there are factors in all of these places which help, and there can be factors which hinder.

Whether an entering freshman will do better in or out of a fraternity depends a good deal on the individual nature. I have known many boys who have an individualistic bent, who chafe under the group regulations in an ordinary fraternity. Such boys will be happier and probably do better work in so-called independent groups.

On the other hand, some boys who have not had the advantage of living with others gain some of their most valuable college training by learning to give and take under the fraternity system, where they learn to cooperate in organized groups and share in the government of the group.

Each year the college housing committee inspects boarding houses, attempting to secure for the boys the best possible accommodations for the price involved and also to give the householders the cooperation of the college in maintaining those facilities found suitable.

Fraternities at Oregon State are able to care for approximately 400 students during Freshman week, out of which number an average of about 300 usually pledge. A large proportion of the fraternity members in this state earn part or all of their way in college, just as do those outside.

A dormitory gives some of the advantages of good fraternities, such as living in an organized group, but without the close restrictions. Membership in a dormitory group does not prohibit later joining a fraternity. Anyone may live in a dormitory if he presents his application in time with a small deposit.

A fourth living group is important in Oregon colleges, and at Oregon State is made up of about 300 who batch. Most of these boys live in pairs, though some live in groups of three to five. Many bring a part of their supplies from home. Under this plan boys are able to live for about half of what it costs others, and they live quite well if they are at all adept at caring for their own needs.

The matter of selecting a place to live, at college is somewhat like selecting a suit of clothes. Take the kind that fits you and is best suited to your own temperament and individual needs. Incidentally, don't let anyone high-pressure you into making a decision before you are ready.

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INSPECTION OF CAR LIGHTS URGED BY SECRETARY SNELL

Periodic inspection of lighting equipment of automobiles was urged by Earl Snell, secretary of state, in the interest of compliance with new lighting regulations adopted by the state legislature at the 1939 session. These regulations have been effective since June 14th.

Most important of the laws is that regarding dimming, Snell said. Under the amended law, all motorists are required to dim their lights at night when within 500 feet of an oncoming vehicle. Prior to the amendment dimming was required only when meeting another car on a wet, hard-surfaced highway.

The new law permits only one spot lamp whereas the old law allowed two. The act specifies that the beam of the spot lamp, at a point 100 feet ahead of the car, must not extend to the left of a point in line with the left side of the car to which it is attached.

Three auxiliary driving lights may be used on the front of vehicles now whereas the old law limited the number to two. These auxiliary lamps may now be mounted not less than 12 inches nor more than 42 inches above the ground.

The new law provides that the uppermost distribution of light from the headlamps must be of sufficient intensity to reveal persons or vehicles at a distance of at least 350 feet ahead of the vehicle. The old law set the limit at 200 feet.

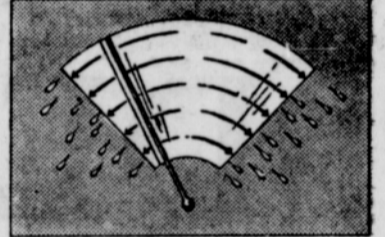
Cars with multiple-beam lights registered in Oregon after January 1st, 1940, must be equipped with a beam indicator which will indicate the position of the headlamps by means of a light when the beam is tilted up. This indicator must be located conveniently so that the operator can tell at a glance the position of his headlights.

In the interest of courtesy and safety, motorists should inspect their lights regularly to assure their proper adjustment at all times, Snell said.



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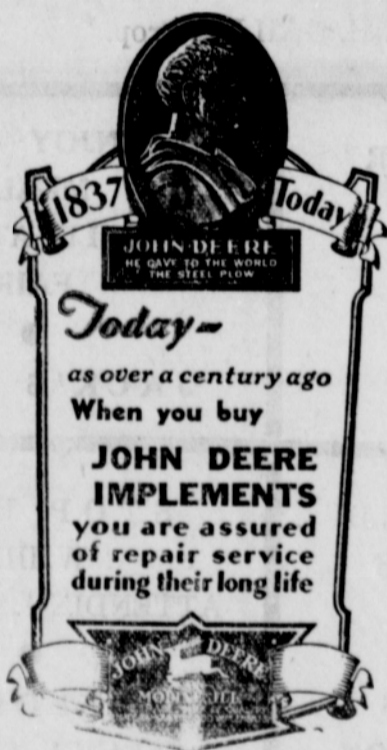


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