

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

A crew of men were working on the "L" line the first of the week using eight teams of horses to move dirt which keeps washing into the ditch since the recent break in the "A" line, which loosened the soil along that section. They expected to finish about noon Wednesday.

Fred Lenz and son, Fred, took a load of hogs to Portland Monday and returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and children have recently moved to the Lester Hammer home and have rented the house on their own property which they have resided in the last several months. Mrs. Hammer is employed in town at the Union labor office with her husband, who is business agent for the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox returned Monday of last week from a week-end spent in Portland where they attended the Spanish-American war veterans' annual gathering at Laur-elhurst Park and visited their son, Claude Wilcox. They also visited in Salem with Mrs. Wilcox's mother and father.

Bob Hooker, who has been in Boise, Idaho, for several years, has returned here and will be employed at the munitions depot.

Henry Garberding and nephew, Bill, made a trip to Prosser and Sunnyside Sunday. Bill, who has spent the summer here, returned to his home in Sunnyside Monday evening.

Mrs. Foster and son, Mark, visited the Rand families near Irrigon Sunday.

Visitors at the Udey home on Saturday were Mrs. Udey's sister, Mrs. C. B. Hearing of Wasco, and Mrs. Hearing's daughter's Mrs. Eldon Nishen of Wasco, Mrs. Clarence land, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown Dunn and daughter, Maxine, of Port-of-The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenz of Stanfield and Mrs. Laura Pardun and daughter, Ella, were Sunday dinner guests at the George Liebe home.

Ted Hatfield of Umatilla was a visitor at the Joe Udey home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer and Dick, Carol and Ted made a trip to Pendleton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and daughter, Glenda, of Tacoma, who are on a week's vacation, arrived at the Bob Woodward home Monday evening. They had earlier visited Grand Coulee and through central Washington. After visiting relatives and friends here, they will spend some time at The Dalles before returning home. They spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid made a business trip to Walla Walla on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell were guests at a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rueber in Stanfield Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Caldwell's cousins, Miss Angelina Bender of Chicago, and Melvin Rueber of Portland who were visiting relatives in Stanfield the first of the week.

An item in this column two weeks ago stated that Miss Barbara Reid was to be employed locally. This was in error. Miss Reid is employed at Granger, Wn.

Along the Diagonal: Frequent caravans of army trucks rolling by every day since last Saturday... everyone speculating on "where from" and "where to."

PERRY SETS NEW HIGH IN TRAILERS

A friendly contest in the number of trailers acomodated has been thriving during the past few months. J. B. Perry of the Westland district forged into the lead this week when he reported 114 trailers and tents now located on his property. He stated that more are coming in daily.

Anyone having a higher figure than the above is asked to report to the Herald office. By all rights some sort of an award should go to the winner.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club was held Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall with the the Hermiston Hotel serving the dinner. George Harkenrider, president, presided.

Several matters of importance were discussed, including school matters, access road improvement, county fair and others. A committee was appointed to check on local stores as to closing hours during the fair.

PIERCE TO SEEK ANOTHER TERM

Walter M. Pierce, La Grande, eastern Oregon representative in congress will seek election next year. This fact was disclosed during his visit to Hermiston Wednesday.

Rep. Pierce seemed to be in his usual robust health and seemed to be quite enthused over the boom activities in Hermiston.

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Welcome

HEALTH CLINIC OFFERED FREE TO LOCAL STUDENTS

PARENTS URGED TO ACCOMPANY TOTS

The Umatilla County Health Unit in cooperation with the Hermiston schools is offering a free immunization clinic at the Hermiston high school during registration week, September 2, 3, 4 and 5, from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of vaccinating and schick testing children of all age groups and giving diphtheria immunization to pre-school and school children up to and including eight years of age. Parents are urged to attend the clinic with their children. Either the parents verbal consent or a signed consent slip is necessary to have the vaccination, schick test, or immunization done.

In charge of the clinic will be Dr. F. B. Belt, Hermiston Health Officer, and Dr. R. H. Wilcox, County Health Officer. Assisting the doctors at the clinic will be the nurses of the Umatilla County Health Unit aided by Mrs. Thomas Fraser, Mrs. Glenn W. Ripley, Mrs. Russel Piersol, Mrs. Dan Gray, Mrs. Clara Bryant, Mrs. Jim Todd and Mrs. F. B. Belt.

Because of the influx of new students in Hermiston schools, and crowded housing conditions throughout this area, the control of communicable disease becomes one of the most acute problems, where the health of the people of Hermiston is concerned. It is for this reason that immunization clinics are being offered, before children are grouped together in the close contacts of the school room. It is through person to person contact that communicable diseases are transmitted.

Science has developed certain immunizing agents to control smallpox and diphtheria. Cases of smallpox have been reported in Oregon within the past six months, and a case of diphtheria has been reported in Hermiston within the past month. To have these diseases is inexcusable in this day and age.

A satisfactory vaccination for (Continued on last page)

WEDDING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Local friends will be pleased to hear of the approaching wedding of Miss Elna Holmquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmquist, and Bruce Follett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Follett. The couple plan to be married Sunday, August 31, at 2:00 o'clock at the Hermiston Baptist church.

Rev. Grayden Loree will officiate at the ceremony with the Follett trio singing several songs. The young couple plan to make their home in a little house on the D. D. Follett farm.

FEW HERMISTON STORES PLAN TO OPERATE MONDAY

While the rest of the world is taking it easy Monday (Labor Day), Hermiston merchants will remain at their tasks attempting to fulfill the needs of the thousands of workers in this vicinity. All work will be shut down at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot during the day but it is expected that the local streets will be crowded most of the day.

Several "blowouts" are being arranged by various groups for that day. The carpenters have rented the park hall for the afternoon and evening, the iron workers are planning an entertainment and various other parties are in the making.

There'll be a hot time, in the Old Town, Labor Day.

WALTER M. PIERCE PRAISES WORK OF DEPOT OFFICIALS

Walter M. Pierce, Oregon congressman from this district, was loud in his praise of the efficiency and speed of work at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot following a visit to the site Wednesday. Rep. Pierce, who is spending a short vacation in Oregon during a recess of congress, was greatly interested in the work at the depot and spent a busy few hours making a tour of the project with Major Harry M. Schuppner, Captain J. N. Piercy, E. P. Dodd and other officials.

Rep. Pierce pledged his cooperation in an attempt to secure federal aid for the oiling of the access road to the depot and also for school funds.

He will return to Hermiston Saturday morning at 10:30 and will confer with school officials and also with various boards of the irrigation districts. The meeting will be at the high school building.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS THURSDAY

Another new eating establishment was opened today (Thursday) when Mrs. Wm. Teeters of Electric City opened for business in the brick building west of the railroad tracks. Mrs. Teeters has had considerable experience in the restaurant business, coming here from the Grand Coulee dam.

The restaurant will cater to all types of trade.

STANFIELD SCHOOL TO OPEN TUESDAY

Superintendent W. A. Thomas of the Stanfield school system stated Thursday that classes will open next Tuesday, September 2, with an estimated enrollment of 300. This is almost double the enrollment of last year. Four rooms outside the school building will be utilized with volunteer teachers until such time as funds will be made available.

The teachers who will donate their services for the present are Mrs. Eleanor Dudley, Mrs. Adolph Heyden and Mrs. Roma Thomas, with two others still needed.

IRRIGATION WATER SHUT OFF FOR WEEK

H. A. Pankow, city water superintendent, stated Thursday that due to the rains of the past week there will be no city irrigation this week-end. Shrubs and lawns are in fine shape for this time of year and will not suffer.

Another announcement will follow next week for next week's schedule.

FAIR PARADE TO START SATURDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Umatilla county fair parade will start promptly Saturday morning at 10:00 at the high school, according to Guy Shaw, manager. Mr. Shaw stated today that late entries were coming in and that prospects for a good parade had greatly brightened.

The caravan will start at the high school promptly at 10:00 a. m., proceed south to a route which has as yet not been determined. It is expected that a sound car will be available to announce the route of the parade Saturday morning.

Dodgers advertising the cash awards have been printed and anyone interested is asked to prepare a float. Awards will be given in the commercial, social and children's divisions. A total of \$50 in prizes will be given.

Judges for the parade will be Mrs. Jess Richards of Stanfield, Mrs. Andrew Jacobsen of Pendleton and E. P. Dodd of Hermiston.

COOLING RAINS BRING RELIEF

A total of .48 rainfall Monday and Tuesday brought pleasant relief from the heat. The weather during the past few days has been ideal and workers at the munitions depot are enjoying the fact that dust has ceased to blow for a short period at least.

The following is the report for the week, according to Chas. Taylor,

Weather man:		
August 20	.....97	57
August 21	.....97	60
August 22	.....93	65
August 23	.....86	68
August 24	.....82	64
August 25	.....74	60
August 26	.....73	52

ANNUAL UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR OPENS FRIDAY MORNING

LOCAL MERCHANTS INVITE FAIR GOERS

PROCLAMATION

I, F. C. McKenzie, mayor of the city of Hermiston, do hereby by proclamation Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 27, 28 and 29, 1941, as official Umatilla County Fair dates.

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.

Signed, F. C. McKenzie.

All stores in Hermiston will close from 1:30 to 2:30 Friday and Saturday in order to let employees attend the fair.

Welcome is the theme word for Hermiston business houses and residents for the coming week-end. This issue of the Herald has been sponsored by local merchants and serves as a cordial invitation to all residents of eastern Oregon to attend the third Umatilla County Fair.

On pages four and five of this issue will be found advertisements by the individual business men who have cooperated, in addition to the regular advertisers which are found on the various other pages.

The stage is set for the opening tonight (Thursday.) The Umatilla county fair is an outgrowth of the Umatilla Project Fair held in Hermiston annually for the past 30 years. The fair will continue until Saturday night and fair-goers are assured of excellent entertainment. Department workers reported this morning that their divisions were filling up rapidly. Considerable anxiety has been felt that exhibitors would not find time to participate.

The dairy cattle division is again listed as a highlight, with entries anticipated from any parts of the county, in addition to Walla Walla and other outlying districts.

Horse racing, with betting, will feature the entertainment Friday and Saturday. Tentative plans call for horse racing to continue over into Monday, Labor Day.

The street parade Saturday is scheduled to get underway at 10:00 a. m. The drum and bugle corps contest will begin at 1:00 to be followed by horseracing, interspersed with other features.

The official fair will close Saturday night with a gala dance, with Eddie Gipson and his 13-piece orchestra furnishing the music. Gipson is well known in the west for his dance music and his appearance here is rated as a real treat.

JAMES A. FEE PASSES AWAY

Judge James A. Fee, 86, former judge of the sixth judicial district (188-1895), and one of the most prominent members of the Oregon bar, died Tuesday morning in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He suffered a fall July 7 and never fully recovered.

Judge Fee was born in Wisconsin, but for many years resided in eastern Oregon. He was well known by old timers in this district.

Barnett Returns From Hospital Ed Barnett, Spanish-American war veteran, who has been receiving treatments in the Walla Walla hospital, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox made the trip to Walla Walla after Mr. Barnett. The latter's first vacation after returning to Hermiston was if there would be any more base ball games. He is an ardent booster of the Hermiston Red Sox.

