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## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Commercial club meeting Tuesday was the best in many months, not only from the point of attendance, but interest and enthusiasm shown. There seemed a greater willingness on the part of all to take part in the discussions and the impression was gained that with the new year there was a determination to start off right.

The proposed road to Hinkle and on across the river into and through the Meadows was reported on as having been gone over by the viewers and the matter will likely come up at the next session of the court. The club went on record as favoring all possible to secure such a road.

H. G. Newport brought up the matter of irrigation water for the city, showing property owners inside the two forties pay \$1.50 per acre foot while farmers can get it on a basis of four feet for \$1.50. This matter has already been taken up by the council and the secretary was instructed to write Congressman Sinnott, the Oregon senators and reclamation officials endorsing the city's action in asking for a reduction.

The club endorsed the movement by farmers and the creamery looking to a closer co-operation of the two.

The committee on the 1917 dairy show reported the town meeting a failure, but that the meeting at Columbia more than made up for this and the show was heartily endorsed. It was announced that the farmers of the east end would like to see the show include more farm products and that the Neighborhood club was also heartily in favor of the show.

After a discussion of various plans a way of raising the money to pay the hay bungalow deficit was found and those bills are now all paid.

One of the principal matters to come up was the election of officers and these were named:

President, C. O. Waincott; vice-pres., H. T. Frase; sec. -treas., A. E. Bense; executive board, M. D. Scroggs, T. A. Graham, E. P. Dodd, F. A. Phelps, J. J. Casserly.

Rev. Chapman, the new Baptist pastor, was made chairman of an entertainment committee and the new officers were asked to arrange the next meeting at the Hermiston auditorium and make it one of the old time get-together meetings. People not already members will have an opportunity to join and those members not taking an active part will be urged to attend and take a share in the work.

## SOCIETY LEARNS TO SKI



Photo by American Press Association. Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., being instructed in Norway's national pastime.

## UMATILLA WOMEN NOW IN COMPLETE CONTROL

Umatilla's set of women officials assumed office Tuesday evening and the city hall was crowded. The new officials are Mrs. Laura J. Starcher, mayor; Mrs. Bertha Cherry, recorder; Mrs. Lola Merrick, treasurer; Mrs. Stella Paul, Mrs. Gladys Spinning, Mrs. Anna Means and Mrs. Chauncey Brownell, councilwomen. The other two members of the council are men holding over.

Mayor Starcher appointed her committees, leaving the men out and then had her message read. She declined to appoint a marshal on the ground that it was an unnecessary expense as long as there is a deputy sheriff on the streets. The council was asked to take up at once the lighting of the streets and other needed improvements. In her message Mayor Starcher said:

"There has been a great deal said about the so-called petticoat government and many wild speculations made as to how we would manage the city affairs, being 'mere women.' However we will manage the affairs of this municipality in a creditable manner without a shadow of a doubt, and if I did not believe that any woman on this council was not as competent and capable as any man who ever occupied a chair in this council I would resign right now.

"It is a long way from the early steamboat days, when Umatilla was the distributing point for all inland towns of Eastern Oregon, and the days of wild Indians and cowboys to the so-called petticoat government, but we are here, ladies, nevertheless, so let us all pull together for the improvement of what is left of the once famous old city."

## FIRST WEDDING OF YEAR WEDNESDAY

The first Hermiston wedding of the new year was at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning when Miss Dix Ruth Rice became the bride of Mr. William Charles O'Sullivan. Father Butler officiated, using the ring service and Miss Carroll Rice, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Lawrence O'Sullivan, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in white Georgette crepe.

The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rice, pioneers of Hermiston. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Frank and Carroll Rice, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, father and mother of the groom, Lawrence O'Sullivan, Miss Rachel Hazen, Ezra Hazen of Stanfield and the Misses Jennie and Gertrude Simmons of this city. Miss Jennie Simmons sang "I Love You Truly" and Miss Gertrude Simmons played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the young couple left on the morning train for Portland. The bride wore a blue traveling suit.

Mr. O'Sullivan is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rice and a graduate of Hermiston high. She has a host of friends not only in Hermiston but at Pilot Rock, where she has taught the past two years. Mr. O'Sullivan is a Stanfield young man and is manager of the Stanfield warehouse. After a short trip to Portland they will return to that city to make their home.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Starting next Tuesday evening Rev. A. M. Williams, an evangelist, will hold services at the Baptist church. He is an old friend of Rev. Chapman and comes to fill in a short time before starting on his regular work.

Evangelist Williams comes with recommendations from all the churches where he has held services, some of which are Coos Bay, Creswell, La Grande, Elgin and Burns. At Burns the pastor is Rev. A. K. MacRae, formerly here, and he says, "Evangelist Williams conducted a revival in my church and we do not hesitate to recommend him to churches."

## INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES OF THE STATE

Southern Pacific Co. calls for bids for 1000 freight cars to be built of wood throughout, both under frame and superstructure.

Oregon Power Co. plans expenditure of \$300,000 in Willamette valley, the principal cities in which the company operates being Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Dallas and Marshfield.

Eugene—Eastern capital represented here to develop Coos Bay fisheries.

Port of Bandon plans \$40,000 dredge to maintain 12 foot channel between Bandon and Coquille.

Fall City Logging & Lumber Co. to resume operation after idleness of two years.

Salem Fruit Union distributes \$50,000 to loganberry growers on last half

## BOARDMAN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

E. P. Dodd was in town Wednesday. C. G. Blayden went to Peedleton Tuesday.

Carl McNaught of Hermiston was in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Coykendall spent the day with Mrs. Warner Wednesday.

Attebury Bros. of Hermiston, were here Friday looking over the project.

S. A. Barnes is busy unloading and hauling a car of baled hay out to his dairy ranch.

Lyle Blayden returned from Weiser Thursday morning to help in his father's store.

L. Webber who has been working on the Jensen well drill left for Portland Wednesday morning.

Everyone is invited to attend a big house warming Friday night in the new building recently finished by C. C. Paine.

W. E. Harper moved his family over on the Boardman Island for the summer where he expects to raise garden truck.

Chas. Nizer of Portland filed on a homestead Thursday. He left for a visit of several weeks to Chicago before returning to make his home.

1916 crop, making total of \$100,000 paid for fresh crop and more than \$100,000 for dried crop.

Salem—Corporation commission cuts cost from \$37,468.84 to \$33,853.80.

Roseburg—Douglas county tax levy 13.5 mills for 1917. Though more than 1 mill greater than last year, \$20,000 less money will be raised due to fact that \$6,000,000 of O. & C. railroad land are withdrawn from tax roll.

Additions and betterments tentatively planned by O. W. R. & N. Co. for 1917 call for an aggregate expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000.

Oregon metal output past year shows great increase. Silver twice and copper five times as much as preceding year.

Portland—North Bank road gives wage raise dating from Jan. 1, lowest paid help getting largest increase.

Salem—S. P. Co. petitions public service commission for freight rate to benefit canned goods from Ashland and intermediate points to Portland. The present rate is 30c per 100 from Ashland and the rate asked by the company is 20c per 100.

Bend makes arrangements to buy terminal site at once for Oregon, California & Eastern R. R.

Copper found on Snake river on Oregon side just below Innaba.

Oregon City—Woolen mills here plan addition 80x250 feet which will increase capacity of mill 50 per cent.

Survey for the proposed railroad from the Gap to Burns, Oregon, has been completed.

Roseburg—Broccoli grower near here receives \$3400 check for 17 acre crop. Douglas county will ship 150 carloads this coming season.

Oregon elections for 1916 cost a total of \$476,961.

La Grande—Hot Lake sanitarium sold to Dr. W. T. Phy, former manager.

Albany—Total county tax levy for Linn county is 11.5 mills which is much lower than the levy of many surrounding incorporated towns.

## TEN YEARS AGO

S. E. Chambers, of Anaconda, has invested in town lots and acreage.

Charles Wilmarth of Lewiston, has purchased a lot on Newport avenue.

The frame is up for the store and shop of the Hermiston Paint company.

Captain Laird, a steamboat man from the St. Joe river, has bought acreage.

John D. Rice and family are now settled in their new home on Hermiston avenue.

Maurice D. Scroggs went over to La Grande Monday to make final proof on his homestead.

The county commissioners court has awarded the contract for rebuilding the Butter creek bridge.

The Hermiston Loan & Trust Co. has closed the sale to G. W. Tyacke of a lot on Hermiston avenue.

A. J. Rose has purchased three lots and commenced the erection of a dwelling at Fourth and Hermiston.

C. H. Skinner has established camp four miles north of town and commenced work on his government tract.

Patrick Nester has commenced construction of a livery and feed stable on Second street between Hermiston and Locust.

Eastlake & Hinkle have commenced the construction of the third cottage on Third street south of Hermiston avenue.

Carl McNaught and bride arrived Thursday and received a most hearty welcome from their many friends in Hermiston.

School reopened Monday but only 20 pupils could be accommodated. New desks are on the way which will furnish ample room for those who cannot now attend.

George W. Tyacke being the lowest bidder, has been awarded the contract for the John H. Williams hotel, First and Main streets, the concrete foundations of which are completed. The building will be 30x70, two stories and an attic, with 30 rooms.

F. B. Swayze will open the doors of the First Bank of Hermiston Monday. The bank is located on the corner of Gladys avenue and Second street, contains a fireproof vault in which is a burglar proof safe. The event will mark the end of check swapping days.

## DONATIONS FOR IMPROVING PARK

For the information and guidance of those interested in the improvement of the public park in Columbia district the Civic board of the Neighborhood club has decided to publish, from time to time, the names and amount of those donating for this improvement, and this week gives the first of such a list. The money so far promised will fall short of what is required to carry out the plans. In the hope of adding your

name to our list, a subscription blank will be left at the postoffice.

Neighborhood Club	\$100.00
First National Bank	25.00
East End Co-operative Assn.	25.00
Inland Empire Lumber Co.	15.00
Dr. M. S. Kern	10.00
B. S. Kingsley	10.00
Ore. Hdwe & Imp. Co.	10.00
Sipper Bros.	10.00
W. F. Hanna	10.00
H. E. Hitt	5.00
Tom Marxen	5.00
F. A. Phelps	5.00
Hermiston Creamery Co.	5.00
R. C. Challis	5.00
J. Shovbo, \$2 and 1 days work with team	
J. H. Reid, 2 days work or more	
L. D. Lay, 2 days work with team or more	
W. T. Sellers, 1 day with team, 3 days hand work	
F. P. Phipps, 2 days with team	
W. Fritze, 2 days with team	
W. L. McDonald, 1 day with team	
Wm. Downer, any amount of work	
H. Sommerer, any amount of work	
W. L. McLellan, 3 days hand work	
Ed. Graham, 1 day	
Robt. Neimeyer, 2 days with team	
Frank Waugaman, 1 load straw	

## PRODUCE MARKET AT THE DALLES

Recently President Kennedy of the Commercial club wrote Libby, McNeill & Libby at The Dalles regarding the possibility of a market for Hermiston country fruits and vegetables. The letter was intended to find a market for any 1917 surplus products that might be raised here. It was also thought this concern might handle vegetables and prove an incentive for cooperative planting.

In reply Libby, McNeill & Libby say in the fruit line they require Royal Anne cherries, Tilton, Blenheim and Moorpark apricots and Bartlett pears. In vegetables they need Kentucky Wonder string beans during July and the forepart of August. The company doubts if it will be profitable shipping on account of high freight rates.

Any interested could look up rates and learn from the company prices paid.

## PARENT-TEACHER ELECTS OFFICERS

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Thursday was the usual interesting affair with a splendid attendance. The program was short but good. Dr. Waincott gave a talk on first aids and New Madden gave a very entertaining reading. Election of officers occupied most of the session with this result:

Mrs. F. R. Reeve, president. Mrs. B. A. McKeer, vice-president. Miss Bryant, secretary. Mrs. Kennedy, treasurer. H. M. Gunn, Mrs. Swayze and Mrs. Shotwell, program committee.

## BUTTER CREEK ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

J. H. Canfield was a Hermiston visitor Tuesday.

Irwin Basey transacted business in Stanfield Monday.

C. S. McNaught of Hermiston, was a business visitor on Monday and Tuesday.

Feltouse and Gilbert will finish baling the hay on the Gillette place Wednesday.

The hay on the Richards place belonging to Smythe Bros. of Arlington, is being baled this week.

Mrs. M. Gardiner and Miss Minnie Shaw were passengers to Umatilla on the local Sunday morning returning Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gardiner entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Templeton and Messrs. Sheridan and Ross at dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaw of Umatilla are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last week. Mr. Shaw whose parents live on Butter creek is well known in this vicinity.

Word was received last week that W. B. Gillette is very low. Mr. Gillette has been under the doctor's care for some time. He is suffering from enlargement of the heart and for several weeks no hope has been entertained for his recovery.

Hal Ross is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. J. Nation. Mr. Ross is the son of S. D. L. Ross of Hermiston. The family formerly owned the Ed Goavaugh place near Stanfield. Since leaving here Mr. Ross has been farming in Idaho and Washington. He is now located at Richfield, Idaho.

Received too late for last week. Sloan Thompson was an Echo visitor Saturday.

Jas. Ware was a business visitor in Hermiston Thursday.

Erv Gardiner and Pete Sheridan were in Echo Saturday on business.

C. H. Gardiner attended the opening of the cheese factory in Stanfield Wednesday.

Jasper Templeton was a passenger on the local to Echo Saturday.

Wm. H. Daughtrey of the Union stockyards, Portland, was a visitor at the Umatilla ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Harris is here from California visiting her sister, Miss Kate Moore, and brother Hiestand Moore.

Miss Mabel Templeton who has been visiting her brother, Jasper Templeton, returned to her home in Peedleton Saturday.

Mrs. J. Kinard, who for the past nine months has been employed as housekeeper by Dennis and Savelly has gone to Echo where she will work at Teft's grill.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS MAKE BIG INCREASE

Possibly no comparison of the Hermiston country now and ten years ago could be more effective than the stamp sales at the postoffice. Fortunately for such a comparison these records were given in The Herald ten years ago and they are given here, together with the same months for 1915 and 1916:

December 1905	\$ 19.85
December 1906	66.21
December 1915	315.90
December 1916	569.06

To read the stamp sales of 1905 and 1906 seems almost as out of place as the Hermiston school being so crowded all could not attend when the enrollment was 26. But these were pioneer days and while we are still pioneering we have advanced far beyond what it was ten years ago. Even a comparison of the 1915 and 1916 sales show a healthy growth of a trifle more than 10 per cent.

## TO CONSIDER FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

This afternoon at the Civic Center room at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting for the purpose of considering the desirability of forming a farm loan association under the new rural credits law. A number from Irigon are coming up and with those about Hermiston interested in the proposition a good meeting should be had.

While it is realized this law is not now applicable to government projects, there seems to be a general feeling this defect will be remedied soon. It is the desire of those back of the meeting that an association be formed at this time and then when loans can be secured everything will be in readiness for quick action.

## SKINNER BUILDING SOLD TO DRUGGIST

By a deal completed this week E. W. Mack, of the Hermiston drug store, purchased the two story brick at Second and Main, generally known as the Skinner building. Mr. Mack took possession at once.

The upper floor of this building is used as a ledge hall, all the orders of the city meeting there. Mr. Mack will fit the rooms out new throughout, install water and make other improvements for the convenience of his renters. He is already having the roof repaired and will be to the lodge rooms soon.

As yet Mr. Mack has no renter for the ground floor but several parties are figuring on it.

Sumpter—Reconstruction of Cougar mill completed and will operate soon.