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City Officials

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Directors	C. S. McNaught, Chm
	J. D. Watson
	F. B. Swayze
Clerk	J. H. Young

WEATHER REPORT

The following table shows the high and low temperature for the days and nights for the past week:

Date	High	Low	Date	High	Low
5	50	34	9	56	35
6	47	36	10	49	26
7	50	35	11	53	27
8	53	29			

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Phelps was at Boardman yesterday visiting her daughter.

C. G. Blayden, prominent business man of Boardman, was up Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinkle came home from Portland Tuesday where Mr. Hinkle was in attendance at the Irrigation congress.

Friday evening, complimenting Mr. Swayze on his birthday, Mrs. Swayze entertained a small party at dinner. Covers were laid for nine.

Thursday being the birthday of F. R. Reeves, Mrs. Reeves invited in a few friends for the evening. Three tables were filled with auction bridge.

Friday evening at Pendleton the local girls high school basket ball team was defeated by Pendleton 31 to 1. The work of Pearl Sullivan, guard, received special mention in the Pendleton Tribune.

Saturday afternoon last the ladies of the Parent-Teacher association held a cooked food sale at The Herald office. Everything offered sold quickly and the association realized a tidy sum to carry on work planned.

At the meeting of the Oregon Irrigation congress in Portland last week J. T. Hinkle, well known resident of Hermiston was elected president. The Portland papers gave the congress front page space each day and Mr. Hinkle's election was given prominence. Pictures of all the new officers were also used. Mr. Hinkle has been quite prominent in this organization since its formation and for two years served as its secretary.

Miss Bryant spent last Saturday in Walla Walla.

Dr Kerr came down from Pendleton Friday morning.

Mrs Phelps visited with friends at Stanfield Saturday last.

Rev. Chapman has secured the Brown house on Gladys avenue just east of Fourth. The family will come from Elgin in a few days.

Thursday evening F. A. Brunson proved a very agreeable host when he had in a number of his gentlemen friends for the evening.

Miss Kingsley, Miss Eriksen, Miss Johnson, Gordon Shotwell, Clarence Johnson and Henry Gunn, all O. A. C. students from Hermiston, returned last Sunday after spending the holidays at home.

W. H. Starr, while working on the Maxwell ditch, was struck in the eye by a piece of rock. The injury is quite serious and Mr. Starr left Thursday of last week for Portland for treatment by a specialist.

Tuesday evening a surprise was given Verlin Graham when a few friends were invited as a remembrance of his birthday. There were eight guests and a very pleasant time was spent with music and games.

Monday evening the Movie will have a special show. Damon and Pythias, the bible story, will be given in six reels. The local K. of P. lodge guarantees the Movie boys' expenses and gives them all they may make above expenses

Friday evening last the debate in the state was won by Stanfield at the latter place. Hermiston was represented by Durrell Murchie and Gladys West. Though making a good showing they could not best the Stanfield team, which was a team with former experience.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church Rev. Chapman, the new pastor who is also a K. P. member, will give a sermon especially for Knights of Pythias members and their families. Others than lodge members will find the service equally interesting and there will be special music.

Latest reports from Mrs. McKenzie, who was taken to the Pendleton hospital Thursday of last week, shows little change. Her condition is very serious and the physicians do not seem able to diagnose the case. Mr. McKenzie has been with her since she went to the hospital and the boys are with their grandparents.

Good progress was made this week in hauling gravel onto the street to the school. Others have volunteered for work who have not been able to give the time but who will soon. With what has been done and that yet to come it is thought enough more volunteer work can be secured to complete the work.

Sunday evening Mrs. Briggs entertained at dinner for Miss Marion, whose birthday it was. The table was very attractive with its decorations of candles, place cards, etc. There were 12 guests, including O. G. Sapper who celebrates the same day and has been a guest on this occasion for a number of years. Following dinner the evening was spent with music and games.

MAGGIE AND A MYSTERY.

The Dark Secret Was Revealed After the Maid Had Gone.

"And so," said one north Pennsylvania street matron to another, "you let Maggie go?"

"Yes, and I made the mistake of my life, but I came to be afraid of her."

"Afraid of her, for goodness' sake! Why, she always seemed so quiet!"

"You noticed perhaps that she always had one or two lead pencils stuck in her hair? Well, we began to find pencil marks everywhere—on the paper lining the pantry shelves, on the packages that came from the butcher and the grocer—the strangest, most mysterious marks."

"Well, I never!"

"Yes; I had read of thieves marking on gateposts and all that kind of thing—the way they gave information to each other. So I let her go. One day when my brother Fred was here I told him about it and showed him some of the pencil marks. Then he laughed and read them right off. One of the markings said:

"'Don't forget to tell her we need mustard, macaroni and cheese.'

"Another was interpreted by Fred to read, 'Two quarts of milk for Sunday,' and another, 'Bluing and salsoda.' 'Why,' said Fred, 'that's shorthand and mighty good shorthand at that. Sister, you have let a bird go.'"—Indianapolis News.

A Sad Fact.

What we need in this sad world is not greater equality of opportunity, but a more stable equilibrium in labor. We either have nothing at all to do and starve to death, or have too much to do and work ourselves to death, until the chief aim of man would seem to be merely to shuffle off this mortal coil. —Judge.

Not Qualified Yet.

"I saw you out in your new car yesterday."

"Did I look like a motorist?"

"Well, no. You had an air of responsibility that gave you away, but then that will disappear in time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Leek, John	South View
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Roberts, W. T	Tir Glwys
Root, W. T. & Son	Orchard Home
Reihl, John F	Silver Maple
Savage, B. S	Beacon Hill
Schachermeyer, Carl	Vindobonna
School District 115	Minnehaha School
Sellers, W. T.	Sweet Briar Farm
Shaw, C. H. (Butter Creek)	The Six Sisters
Shutt, T. E	High Valley
Shutter, C. L	North View Home
Simmons, W. H	Tip Top
Stewart, R. A	Sunset
Stanyan, C. P.	Riverside
Stubbs, H. E	Pleasant Ridge Home
Sullivan, P. P	Sweet Spring Ranch
Theriault, W. J	Lakeview
Voelker, Alfred E	Liberal View
Watson, J. D	West Lawn

Film Realism.

"Do you suppose that was a real brick he hit that man with?" asked the sweet young thing as she and her young man sat watching the motion picture comedy.

"Of course it was," replied her escort. "You don't suppose after paying an actor $10,000 a week they'd be such tightwads as to ring in a fake brick on him, do you?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Trees of Alaska.

The two national forests of Alaska contain about 78,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, and it is estimated by the forest service that more than 800,000,000 feet could be cut every year forever without lessening the forests' productivity.—Tree Talks.

No. 9281.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Hermiston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$87,319.39
Overdrafts, secured	$	
Unsecured	219.10	219.10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (par value)		6,250.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged		2,750.40
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		900.00
Furniture and fixtures		921.53
Real estate owned other than banking house		7,056.84
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	1,215.64	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	21,550.49	22,766.13
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		2,240.66
Outside checks and other cash items	35.70	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	.09	35.79
Notes of other National banks		340.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve bank		13,238.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312.50
Total		$144,350.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits	7,132.61	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,170.58	3,962.03
Circulating notes		6,250.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		$76,073.63
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		13,999.22
Certified checks		42.67
Cashier's checks outstanding		283.33
Total demand certificates	90,398.85	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)		
Certificates of deposits		13,740.00
Total time deposits	13,740.00	
Total		$144,350.88

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County of Umatilla }

I, A. L. Larson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. LARSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1917.

WM. KENNEDY, Notary Public.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Organization of the Westland Irrigation District. } Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Lower Butter Creek school house, in school district No. 8, Umatilla county, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1917, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. of said day, within the proposed Westland Irrigation District for the purpose of determining whether or not the same shall be organized under the provisions of Chapter VII of Title XLI, of Lord's Oregon Laws, being Sections 6167 to 6217, both inclusive of said laws, and the acts amendatory thereof, including Chapter 223 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1911. The boundaries of said proposed district are described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec. 29, Twp. 5, N. R. 28, E. W. M., and running thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one and one-half miles; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one-fourth of a mile; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one-fourth of a mile; thence West to the Northwest corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 4 N. R. 28, E. W. M.; thence South one-half mile; thence West one-half mile; thence South one-half mile; thence West one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 12, Twp 4 N. R. 27, E. W. M.; thence South one-fourth of a mile; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one-fourth of a mile; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one-fourth of a mile; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one-fourth of a mile to the center of said Sec. 12; thence South one-half mile; thence West one-half mile; thence South one mile; thence East one-half mile; thence South one mile; thence West one-half mile; thence South one mile; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one-fourth of a mile; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one-fourth of a mile to the center of Sec. 35 in said township; thence West one-half mile; thence South one-half mile; thence West one and one-half miles; thence South one-fourth of a mile; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one-fourth of a mile; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 4, Twp. 3, N. R. 27, E. W. M.; thence East one-half mile; thence South one-half mile; thence East one and one-half miles; thence North one-half mile; thence East one-half mile; thence North one-fourth of a mile; thence East three-fourths of a mile; thence North one-fourth of a mile; thence East one-half mile; thence North one-fourth of a mile; thence East one-fourth of a mile; thence North one-fourth of a mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 6, Twp. 3 N. R. 28, E. W. M.; thence East one mile; thence South one-half mile; thence East three-fourths of a mile; thence South one-half mile; thence East one-fourth of a mile; thence North three-fourths of a mile; thence East one-half of a mile; thence North one-fourth of a mile, thence East one and one-fourth miles; thence South one-fourth of a mile; thence East one-fourth of a mile; thence South two and one-fourth miles; thence West one-half mile; thence South one-half mile; thence East three-fourths of a mile; thence North one-half mile; thence East one-fourth of a mile; thence North one and three-fourths miles; thence West one-fourth of a mile; thence North three-fourths of a mile; thence West one-fourth of a mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 34, Twp. 4 N. R. 28, E. W. M.; thence North seventy rods; thence West fifty rods; thence North ninety rods; thence West to the center of Sec. 33 in said township; thence North to the center of the channel of the Umatilla River; thence in a general northerly direction down the center of the channel of said river following the sinuosities of the stream through Secs. 28, 29, 30, 19, 20, 17, 16, 8, 9 and 4, in Twp. 4 N. R. 28, and Sec. 33 in Twp. 5 N. R. 28, E. W. M. to the point where the east and west line between sections 28 and 33 in Twp. 5 N. R. 28, E. W. M. crosses said river; thence West on said line to the Southeast corner of Sec. 29; thence North to the place of beginning.

The following lands situated within the above described boundaries are excepted from said district and shall form no part thereof, and shall not be subject to the taxes thereof nor be entitled to any benefits therefrom, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 14; and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 14; and Northeast quarter of southeast quarter of Section 15, and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 2, Twp. 3, N. R. 28, E. W. M.

The Southwest quarter of section 34; the North half of the Southeast quarter of section 33; the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33; the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 33; the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 31; the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 28; the East half of Section 32; the Southwest quarter of section 32; the East half of the Northwest quarter of section 32; the East half of the Northwest quarter of section 20; the East half of the Southwest quarter of section 20; all of section 16 west of the Umatilla river; the East half of the Northwest quarter of section 9; the East half of the Southwest quarter of section 4; the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and East half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, all in Twp. 4, N. R. 28, E. W. M.

At which election any person, male or female of the age of twenty-one years or over, whether a resident of the district or not, who is a bona fide owner of land situated in said district as provided in said Chapter VII, Title XLI, Lord's Oregon Laws, and the acts amendatory thereof, shall be entitled to vote, and such elector at said election shall cast ballots which shall contain the words, "Irrigation District, Yes," or "Irrigation District, No," or words equivalent thereto, and such ballot shall also contain the names of persons to be voted for to fill the various elective offices by said statutes provided, to-wit: Five Directors and a Treasurer, and that this notice be published once each week for at least four successive weeks prior to such election, in a newspaper published in Umatilla county, Oregon, and in a newspaper published in Morrow county, Oregon, in which said counties the lands embraced within said district are situated.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1916.

C. H. Marsh,
County Judge
H. M. Cockburn,
County Commissioner

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