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## BIG SOCIAL GATHERING FOR MONDAY EVENING

Those here five or six years ago remember the rousing good times at the "get together" meetings of the Commercial club and every little while some one asks why we do not have them again. Of more recent date were the Upso gatherings and at these, too, everyone had a good time, though often the meeting place was so crowded one did not have much chance to move around and meet one's neighbors. Many have expressed themselves that the Upso meetings should have been continued.

The newly elected officers of the Commercial club have undertaken to hold a social evening that will combine both the old time get together affairs and the more recent Upso meetings. It will be held next Monday evening. The Hermiston auditorium has been secured to give ample room for the big crowd sure to attend. Everyone in the Hermiston country is invited to come and each lady bring a basket of lunch for two. After the program these baskets will be sold at 50 cents each. All girls below the high school are also asked to bring baskets which will be kept separate and sold to boys of the same grades for 20 cents.

After the actual expenses of the

evening are paid all remaining money will be turned over to the Neighborhood club to use in the improvement of Columbia park. The expenses will be very light and the amount to go to the park should be substantial.

The program which starts promptly at 7:30 follows:

Music ..... Orchestra  
What the Commercial Club has Done ..... E. P. Dodd  
Male Quartette.  
The Commercial Club from the Standpoint of the Farmer ..... L. H. Pearson, G. A. Cressy  
Five minute talks  
Solo ..... Rev. Chapman  
The Commercial Club from the Standpoint of the Church ..... Rev. Graham  
Five minute talk  
The Commercial Club from the Standpoint of a Business Man ..... J. H. Young  
Five minute talk  
Male Quartette.  
Moving picture—Two reels, "Ambrose's Little Hatchet" and "Hogan Out West."  
Solo  
Music by orchestra during moving pictures and while baskets are being selected.

## SNIPERS UP A TREE IN MACEDONIA



Photo by American Press Association.  
French sharpshooters picking off an enemy patrol on the Macedonian front.

## WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT CARRIES EASILY

By an almost three to one vote property owners of the Westland Irrigation district last Saturday decided on its formation and elected a board of directors. There were 33 votes for the district and but 13 against. The directors elected were J. M. Prindle, C. R. Roberts, J. W. Messner, O. D. Teel and J. H. Strohn, with G. W. Rugg as treasurer. Tuesday the county court formally signed the order creating the district after canvassing the vote earlier.

The organization proposes to take water out of the Umatilla river just below the Furnish dam, siphon it across at the Bond Bros. ranch and convey it by canal several miles to the mouth of Alkali canyon where the pro-

posed reservoir will be built. Plan call for an expenditure of something like \$200,000, it is estimated. The project now has splendid water rights covering winter and spring irrigation, but the river is dry before the season is through and settlers cannot get the full benefits from their land. The reservoir will store sufficient water to supply all the lands under the Westland district for the remainder of the season after the regular flow of the river is down.

The land under the new district is some of the best and lays the easiest to prepare there is to be found in the Columbia river irrigation belt. The completion of the reservoir will mean almost 50 per cent greater crops to the settlers and will also bring new people.

### IRRIGON ITEMS

C. W. Caldwell is visiting with relatives and friends at Eugene.

Mrs. N. Seaman and son Lyle were Portland visitors the first of the week.

"Judge" Parker, a former resident on the old Irrigon project, was in town Sunday.

C. S. Hill, of the Oregon Nursery Co., of Oreno, was a business visitor in this locality last week.

Earl Rand and W. A. Walpole have recently been added to the list of Irrigon automobile owners.

Eva Doble, who recently leased the parsonage for the purpose of a boarding house, is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Egbert, who have been quite ill during the past few days, are reported as improving.

T. Grim made a business trip to Portland last week and from there he went to the valley for a few days visit with old friends.

Mr. Hibbert, of The Dalles, and a former resident of Irrigon, was in this city recently. He intends to move back and make his future home here.

It is reported that the government ditch and pipe line work here will be opened soon. A small force has been at work all winter, some concrete work having been done this year.

C. L. Smith, O. W. R. & N. agriculturist, commonly known as Farmer Smith, was in Irrigon last Tuesday and addressed a goodly number of the people in this vicinity. He was here again Saturday and spoke to the largest audience Irrigon has known during the past six months.

The Irrigon Commercial club is doing nicely for an organization only a few weeks old, having now a membership of thirty. Thanks to our Hermiston friends whose efforts have so greatly aided us in beginning to do our share relative to the Columbia highway route up the river to Umatilla and thence to Pendleton. A set of resolutions were sent to Salem the first of last week and this club will do all in its power to get the highway way where it should be.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING THURSDAY

The February meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held next Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. In addition to the regular business session, when several matters will come up for discussion, the following program will be given:

Trio .....  
Margaret Shotwell, Ruth Chamberlain, Georgia Skinner  
Flower planting and culture .....  
.....Otto Heini  
Solo ..... Rev. Chapman  
The Drama ..... Miss Barton

### LARGE LIBRARY AT STATE UNIVERSITY

The library of the State University at Eugene contained on January 1 a total of 67,909 volumes, 9,494 additions having been made during 1916. The use of the library during 1916 increased 35 per cent over 1915. Packages of books, or individual books, are freely sent to residents of the state. During 1916 there were 2,407 individual loans and 783 packages so lent.

### BUTTER CREEK ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Roy Keith was an Echo visitor Saturday.

B. J. Nation was in Hermiston on business Tuesday and Friday.

Miss Dorothy Ross, of Hermiston, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Nation.

Mrs. J. L. Templeton, who has been very ill from something like poisoning, is much better.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton returned from Seattle Sunday where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gardiner and daughter Helen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiestand Moore Sunday.

Chas. Skinner of Hermiston, has been cutting and hauling wood from the Gardiner Bros. ranch the past week.

Miss Lena Shaw and Mr. Clarence Berry, of Stanfield, were quietly married at Pendleton Saturday, Jan. 27. They will take no honeymoon but go immediately to their farm home near Stanfield. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Rev. Faucett came out from Stanfield Sunday to attend Sunday school and hold a short preaching service, but owing to trouble in finding the way he was late and the service was postponed until next Sunday. The regular Sunday school hour is 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend and are urged to hear Rev. Faucett who always has much to say that is appreciated by all who hear him.

### ANOTHER BUILDING INSTALMENT SOON

The general land office has sent out notice that all entries on government projects whose proofs of reclamation are filed with the local land office after February 10 no final certificates will be issued until another instalment of water right has been paid. March 1 is the regular date for payment of this charge and if the proofs are filed after February 10 it would not be possible to issue the certificates, transmit them to Washington for examination and have them passed to patent before March 1.

Entries who file their proofs after February 10 must first pay the 1917 instalment of water right and secure the certificate of the project manager of such payment.

### PENDLETON MAN BUYS LAND HERE

Among the recent land sales is one of 40 acres to George Beddow, of Pendleton. Mr. Beddow purchased the Fred Hendley tract, considered as good as any on the project.

The land purchased by Mr. Beddow has no improvements and he will start at once on these, building a house and barn first so he can move down and make his home on the place. Mr. Beddow's family consists of his wife and a boy of ten.

Portland chamber of commerce asks memorial of the state legislature to congress urging that definite legislation be made concerning water power so that some basis for development might be arrived at.

### TEN YEARS AGO

E. B. Aldrich, city editor of the East Oregonian, was a Hermiston visitor Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Allen, of Irrigon, will preach at the school house Sunday morning at 10:30.

Dr. S. M. Stroecker will arrive in Hermiston Sunday, accompanied by a son, and will become a permanent resident.

H. G. Hurlburt, one of the first men whose prophetic judgment conceived the grand possibilities of the Umatilla irrigation scheme, was a Hermiston visitor Saturday and expressed both astonishment and pleasure in the rapid growth of the town.

The officers of the O. R. & N. should indulge in sentiments of pride and satisfaction upon the immense business the company is transacting at this point. The cash receipts Monday exceeded \$3,400. Thursday morning's local left six loaded cars on the siding besides a large quantity of local shipments. The agent, Mr. Jackson, has asked for a helper.

Jehu Switzer, a well known pioneer of Eastern Oregon, died early Monday morning at Mesa, Ariz., from a complication of troubles and old age. He was born May 3, 1831, in Saline county, Mo., and crossed the plains in 1845 with his parents. Out of the Switzer family of eight children only two now survive. They are John B. Switzer of Umatilla and Mrs. A. W. Nye of Pendleton.

### HONEY AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR

With cane sugar and extracted honey retailing at practically the same price, as they are at present, honey is almost as cheap a source of energy as sugar. Expenditures for sugar on the farm could be very materially reduced if every farm had an apiary and produced its own honey. A bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture says that honey is "well worthy of even more extended use than it already has, not only because it is agreeable and economical in itself, but also because it introduces a pleasing variety and thus makes the diet more wholesome."

In many common desserts honey is very easily substituted for sugar. For the purpose of working out a variety of recipes in which honey has been substituted for sugar, a senior in home economics at the Oregon Agricultural college is conducting some interesting experiments with honey, provided by the entomology department from the college apiary. The following recipe "Boiled Honey Custard," is a pleasing variation of an ordinary boiled custard:

2 cups milk 1-3 cup honey  
3 egg yolks 1-8 teaspoon salt  
Mix the honey, eggs and salt, scald the milk and pour it over the eggs; then cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens. This custard is suitable for use in place of cream or gelatin

ine desserts, or to be poured over sliced oranges or stewed fruit.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

J. O. Lower went to Hermiston Monday.

J. C. Ballinger returned to Wasco Sunday.

Wm. Kennedy of Hermiston, was in town Friday.

E. P. Dodd was a business visitor in town over Sunday.

O. H. Warner was a visitor at Hermiston the later part of the week.

Most of the patients sick with the measles are convalescent and no new cases reported.

Wm. Neher came in from Portland Sunday where he had gone for repairs for the well drill.

Mr. Dillabough went to Portland Monday to visit a few days. Some say he will not return alone.

The telephone company has a crew of five men inspecting the telephone line from Castle to Irrigon.

Four loads of Hermistonites passed thru here Wednesday stopping for a few minutes. They were investigating the good roads proposition.

### NORTH RIDGE NEWS

Mrs. Cassidy and little daughter Marion spent Tuesday last at the Sonson home.

Mrs. Chelik and Mrs. Casserly went to Stanfield Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Ranney.

B. S. Savage entertained at dinner Saturday evening J. T. Embry, Hogan Miller and Miss Ruth Hobbs.

W. T. Roberts is evidently going into the turkey business. He has been making trips around the country, going to Stanfield and Echo in search of some good turkeys.

Mr. Ranney was up from Stanfield Monday looking after his hay baling business. Last week he purchased a new hay baler and is now kept busy baling hay for people upon the hill.

### PENDLETON WILL HAVE AUTO SHOW

As becomes the county seat and metropolis of the third county of the state in number of automobiles, Pendleton will this year stage its first auto show. The first annual event will be February 15, 16 and 17, afternoon and evening at the Happy Canyon pavilion.

Every dealer in cars and accessories is taking part and will make a display. There will be 35 different models of cars shown besides a number of motor trucks. These cars will all have the new features carried in the latest models. In addition a big display of tires, accessories, parts, lubricants, etc., will be shown.

## WEST END COMMERCIAL CLUBS GET ROAD DATA

The past week has been an active one for not only the Commercial club of this city, but for the entire west end as well. A united effort is being made by these communities to secure the routing of the highway across the state through here. The road under consideration by the state legislature is termed a primary or trunk line and for each dollar Oregon spends the federal government will meet it

with a like appropriation. Efforts are being confined to securing data showing difference in grade, people served, lower cost of construction and maintenance, etc. Success is being met in this work and with the presentation of the facts to those who will have the locating of the route the clubs are inclined to feel the feasibility of coming this way can be seen.

### COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

ATTENTION COLUMBIA  
Mr. Reeves has asked me to report the news from Columbia district. If you have any news would be glad to have you phone 425 and I will write it up gladly. Signed,  
Mrs. F. Waugaman.

L. D. Lay has just completed a new barn.

Mrs. Sellers spent the day with Mrs. Waugaman Friday.

One of the Blessing children is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Kelly and Grandma Kelly visited Mrs. Sellers Thursday.

Walter Blessing had a phone installed in his home last week.

Remember the Ladies Neighborhood club meeting Saturday February 3.

Mrs. Irene Baich and Rena spent the day with Mrs. Sellers Tuesday.

J. W. Tabor was here a couple of days this week from Wallace, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning and family have moved into the McDonald house.

Mrs. Neadeau's daughter and her baby are visiting at the ranch this week.

Executive committee of Neighborhood club met at Mrs. Howard Reid's Monday.

Miss Lambert went home for the week end, returning to duty Monday morning.

Mrs. Ott's children are well again. Mr. Ott is plastering at Geo. Root's this week.

Mr. Craik and Mr. Conner are preparing for spring work by grubbing sage brush.

The Ladies of Neighborhood club expect to give a program and social February 10.

Mr. Felthouse is baling hay for Frank Beddow and Mr. Miltmore is helping haul it.

Mrs. Franz is still in Portland on account of the serious illness of her daughter Cecelia.

### CLUB DECIDES ON NAME FOR PARK

At the meeting of the Neighborhood club last Saturday a final decision was made on a name for the project park in the east end. It will be called Columbia. At the recent parcel post social a number of different names were suggested and though Columbia did not receive the highest vote the ladies thought it the most appropriate.

Work is progressing on the improvement of the park. Just now the cement pipe is being hauled for the line to supply water. This will be a 16 inch line and about 800 feet long. As soon as possible it will be laid ready for water with the beginning of the irrigation season.

The club discussed the proposal of the Commercial club to give a social and turn the proceeds over to the park fund. The ladies thought it a splendid plan and all in that section will be present to help make it a success and have a good time as well.