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## LECTURES BY COLLEGE MEN

Next Wednesday will be dairy and horticulture day for the Hermiston country. R. W. Allen, superintendent of the experiment station, has arranged for five very interesting meetings and two speakers will be here from O. A. C. The program of the day will include:

Meeting of committee on by laws for fruit growers organizations, 10 a. m. at Dodd & Kennedy's office. W. S. Brown, extension specialist in horticulture in charge.

Meeting of fruit growers for the purpose of organizing, 2 p. m. in Dodd & Kennedy's office. W. S. Brown presiding.

Essentials for success in dairying, a lecture at 1:30 p. m. in Civic Center room by E. B. Flitts.

Feeding for milk production, lecture at 3 p. m. in Civic Center room by E. B. Flitts.

Care and handling of milk and cream, lecture at 8 p. m. in Civic Center room by E. B. Flitts.

The public is invited to all these meetings and is especially urged to attend those in which there is connection with the farm work.

## COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Bob Neimeyer shipped 2 cars of hay this week.

James Tabor is sporting a new Ford car this week.

Little Lucile Hooker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Sellars lost one of his team of ponies this week from paralysis.

Dwight Sellers has been spending a week in the mountains near Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and Gertrude were over Sunday visitors at the F. Beddow home.

Mr. Whitsett's team helped out one car that was stalled in trying to pass a load of hay, Monday.

Wm. Caldwell returned to his home last week. He has recovered from his spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. G. E. Joerndt, of Seattle, sister of Mrs. Jack Waller, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Waller.

Amos Sellers came home last Thursday. He has been gone since before Christmas, visiting at Banks and Mouth.

Mr. Fisher who owns land directly north of Columbia school house, is planning to move into the house vacated by Gerald Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauschard returned Sunday to their home from Portland, where they have been since before Thanksgiving.

Jeon Skovbo is making a road from his ranch to connect with the road that leads eastward to the reservoir and westward to town.

T. H. Haddox had the misfortune of a bad breakdown on his way to town Monday evening. Sapper Bros. worked on the car all day Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupelson and two sons arrived last Saturday and will begin work on their new ranch which is located just north of Green Acres, the home of Mr. Hannan.

Mr. Brassfield's car was put out of commission Monday and the passengers (high school students) had to walk from McKee's to Brassfield's where a team could be secured.

Mr. Heintz will have charge of the Bohn place in the absence of its owners. He has hired Mr. Kellar and Mr. Hooker to work on the place. Mr. Heintz will also work his own place and has hired a Mr. Anderson to help him.

Rev. A. L. Thoroughman, an uncle of Mr. Leathers, is spending a few days at the Leathers ranch. Mr. Thoroughman is presiding elder of the M. E. church south of this district and stopped off on his way from Heppner to Walla Walla.

Among those from this district who attended the reception given in honor of Mrs. O. G. Sapper by Mrs. T. W. Sapper were Mesdames Barham, Bedale, Bauschard, Neimeyer, Sapper, Felthouse, Loyd, Reid, Leathers, Flittz, Beddow, McKee, Haddox, Spencer Sr., Wallace Spencer, Blessing, Simmons, Lay, Waugaman.

Mr. Du Bois, of Madras, Ore., who bought land on the east side of the canyon, is a young man of energy and far-sightedness. He has already hauled lumber out for his home and will have a carpenter there next week.

His goods came in the same car with Mr. McElroy, who has a ranch southwest of Hermiston.

On March 5 a delightful reception was tendered by Mrs. Bessie Spencer in honor of her new daughter in law, Mrs. Wallace Spoucer. About 75 participated. After congratulating this worthy couple the crowd enjoyed themselves by playing games and in social chat until a late hour when a delicious luncheon was served. When the bride and groom were ready to leave some of the taller men of the crowd shouldered them both and carried them out amid a shower of rice.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Loan association of Columbia district a report of the board of appraisors was handed in. Twenty-four applications were acted upon with a total valuation of over \$105,000 in real estate alone. Steps will be taken at once to obtain a charter from the Spokane bank. Henry Ott was appointed director in place of Gerald Bohn, who had resigned. L. H. Pearson was appointed substitute appraisor. The officials of the association are very enthusiastic about the benefits that will accrue to the project when the business of the association is thoroughly launched.

### Columbia Park

The Ladies' Neighborhood club received \$22 from the Hermiston Commercial club to be applied on Columbia park improvements. The ladies are very grateful to the club and wish to thank all who helped swell the amount for this cause. Mrs. Beddow secured \$42.50 in Pendleton.

During last two weeks considerable work has been done on the development of Columbia Park. Generous support has been given in both cash and labor. Eight hundred feet of pipe have been purchased, delivered and laid under the competent management of Mr. Leo Clark, two acres leveled and seeded to rye, trees have been ordered and under the supervision of our Mr. Allen will be planted in the near future.

The ladies of the Neighborhood club are very enthusiastic over their new work and are bending every effort to improve it as rapidly as possible.

Following are additional subscriptions: Previous subscriptions.....\$237.00  
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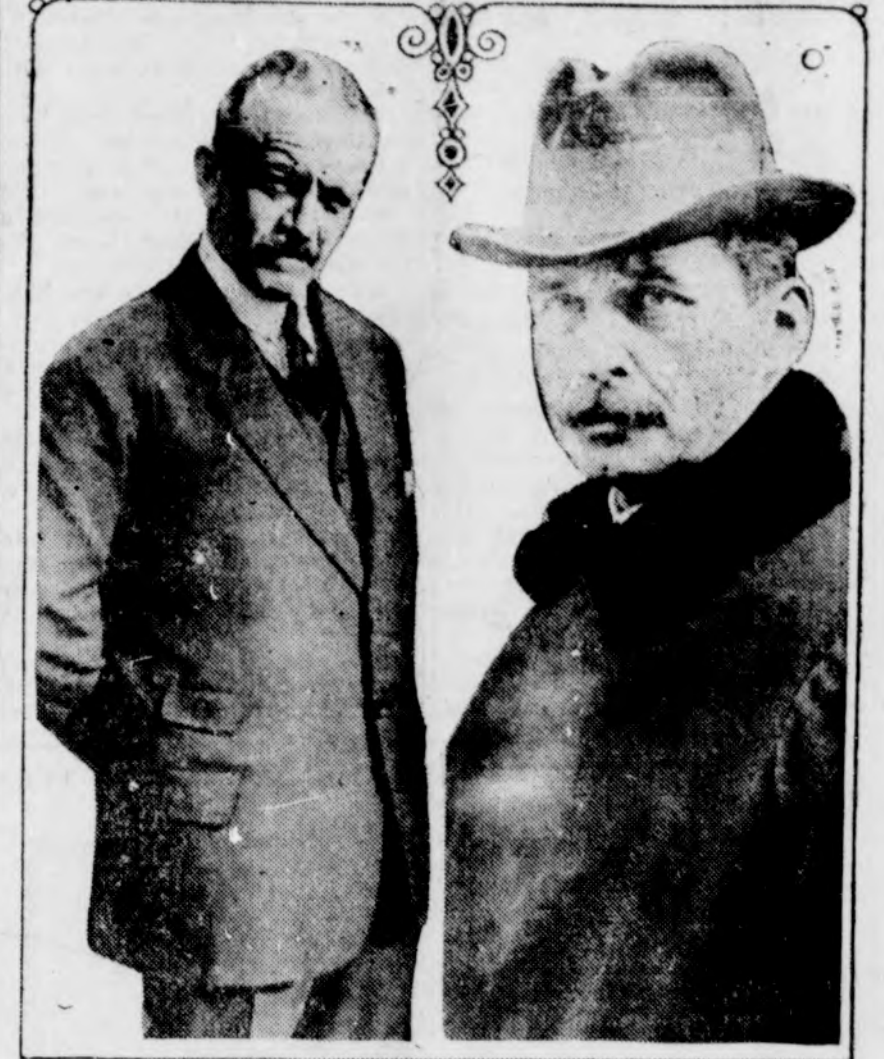
Frank Beddow, 1 1/2 days 4 horses; Tom Brassfield, 1 1/2 days 2 horses; Walter Blessing, 1 day 2 horses; F. Brunson, 1 day 2 horses; C. Barham, 3 days hand work; Joe Craik, 1 day 3 horses; Wm. Downer, 5 1/2 days 2 horses; Floyd Eckles, 1 day hand work; W. Felthouse, 1 day 4 horses; W. Fritts, 2 days hand work; T. H. Gaither, 1 day 4 horses; T. H. Haddox, 1 day 2 horses; Edward Hall, 1 day hand work; Herbert Hall, 1 day hand work; C. A. Keller, 1 day hand work; Phillip Lay, 4 days hand work; Paul Miller, 1 day hand work; Robt. Neimeyer, 1 day 8 horses; Henry Ott, 2 days 2 horses; F. P. Phipps, 2 days 2 horses; J. H. Reid, 2 days 2 horses; A. N. Raymond, 1 day 2 horses; Henry Sommerer, 5 1/2 days 2 horses; R. A. Stewart, 2 days 2 horses; Tom Stewart, 1 day 3 horses; W. T. Sellers, 3 days hand work; H. J. Stillings, 1 day 4 horses; W. Sutherland, 1 day 4 horses.

## CLEAN UP DAY SET BY CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday evening in compliance with a request from the Civic club the city council fixed Friday, March 30, as spring clean up day. As in the past, the city will furnish a team and wagon to haul away all rubbish that will not burn.

Residents of the city are asked to gather up all rubbish that may have accumulated around their places, in the streets and alleys, burning all that will and placing the remainder in boxes or sacks at the alley line. In collecting this rubbish the driver will not stop to help gather it, nor will he bother with it unless it is out where it can be readily seen and in receptacles as requested.

## THEIR COUNTRIES HAVE FORBID US SEAS



Photos by American Press Association. Count von Bernstorff, the recalled German ambassador, and Count Tarnowski, the Austrian envoy, who arrived here the day after ruthless submarine warfare was announced.

## BUTTER CREEK ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

W. G. Rodda spent Sunday with his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw, a boy, Monday night.

Mr. Sprague of Hermiston is drilling a well for Mr. Schroeder at Westland.

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## BOXING MATCH WAS VERY INTERESTING

Friday evening of last week a boxing match at the Hermiston auditorium proved quite an attraction for many, though for various reasons a number were unable to be present and the crowd was for that reason smaller than it should have been. Those attending declared the match one of the cleanest and squarest ever seen.

The main event of the evening was a ten round go between Carpenter of Salt Lake and Street of Everett. They both worked every minute they were in the ring and it was a splendid fight from start to finish. At the end of the tenth round Carpenter was given the decision on points.

As preliminaries to the main event there were three matches by some of the boys, each of four rounds. The first was between Sullivan and Dorn in which Sullivan was given the decision. The second was Percy and Harry Kelly, a draw. The third was Clarence Kelly and Chilcote, also a draw.

Jack Kennedy, the wrestler, refereed all events.

## UMATILLA ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Elmer Chappelle went up to Pendleton Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Merrick and son were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

John Marr, of Kennewick, was a guest at the Duncan Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Paul and Mrs. E. J. Withey were up to Pendleton Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Cherry and Mrs. Fred Fullington were Hermiston visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Duncan and Mrs. W. B. Spinning were up to Pendleton on a shopping trip Wednesday.

The Twin Cities, the first boat of the season, came up Tuesday but is having bad luck as the river is too low to go any farther.

Mrs. F. E. James went up to Pendleton on the motor Thursday to consult a doctor concerning her arm, a bull dog belonging to J. W. Lennox having bitten it Monday afternoon.

## MANY NEW AUTOS ARE BEING SOLD

With the automobile season not yet opened Sapper Bros. have already sold more Fords than they had contracted to dispose of all season. Their only trouble is to get the cars. There is a shortage at all distributing points due to lack of transportation facilities. This trouble is being eliminated, however, as two cars were received Monday and a carload was promised for shipment from Portland this week.

Monday T. W. Sapper and R. W. Allen went to Pendleton and brought down two cars. Mr. Allen gets one, a touring car, and J. H. Tabor gets the other, a roadster. Sapper Bros. have contracts signed for seven more Fords and these orders will be filled as far as possible from the carload. Among those purchasing are H. M. Straw, E. T. Eriksen, W. A. Mikesell and Emory and Girts.

J. D. Watson this week also purchased a Chevrolet from Sapper Bros., turning in his Ford.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE MARCH 18

Paul Stark Seely, a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, Boston, will be in Hermiston Sunday, March 18, and at 2:30 in the afternoon deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Hermiston auditorium. This is a free lecture and the public is invited.

Mr. Seely is a very able speaker and will explain the principles and doctrine of Christian Science. No doubt the auditorium will be well filled as the subject is one many are interested in.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Hermiston has nearly 100 houses completed and in course of construction. Five months ago there were four.

About 50 Greeks are employed in moving the passing track, putting in the house track and otherwise changing the yards here.

The cement foundation for the two story brick building at Main and Second streets has been completed and brick laying commenced.

Many of those who have small tracts of land are clearing them of sage brush in preparation for getting the land under water this season.

Contractor Archie Bradd has the frame up for the O. P. Brigham cottage and is getting along nicely with the structure, which will be completed in a short time.

Fred Russell began the manufacture of concrete blocks Thursday at his yards near the government headquarters. Mr. Russell has a complete plant and will add to its capacity as the trade warrants.

L. W. Furnas is preparing to install an engine and pump to supply water this season to his young orchard of 500 trees. He planted these trees two years ago and succeeded in keeping them growing and this year will endeavor to prepare them for bearing fruit next season. Mr. Furnas will be the first man to have fruit under the government project.

A new building on Main street was commenced Friday. The owners are Newport & Skinner and the Hermiston Land & Trust Co. It will have a 40 foot front of brick veneer and a depth of 36 feet. The east room will be 12x36 which will be occupied by H. A. Jones' barber shop and bath room. The west room 14x36 feet will be used by the Hermiston Land & Trust Co. and the center room will be the office and exchange of the telephone company.

## WOULD MAKE ROAD COUNTY HIGHWAY

A movement is on foot in the southwest part of the project to make a road that has been used many years an established county highway. It is traveled largely now, especially by autos, and is said to be much better than the regular road.

In coming in from the Butter creek country, after crossing the bridge, the proposed road turns to the left down the river instead of to the right over the hill. The left hand road keeps along the river by the Maxwell division and under the railroad bridge. There with two short jogs it will join the east and west road already established passing the Starr, Rodda and Hineline farms to the Pennock corner. At this point one can go either north or east into Hermiston.

The proposed river road would avoid the steep hill at the Butter Creek bridge and, though a little longer, it is claimed the better route would offset this. The principal object at this time in making it an established county road is the additional people that would get better mail service should the new route be established. Some day the lands between the railroad and river will be irrigated and the road will then be needed as an outlet for them.

## WILLIAM SANDERS DIES SUDDENLY

Saturday last William M. Sanders dropped dead from heart trouble while walking from his home to the mail box a short distance away. He had been unwell for two weeks but was no worse Saturday than any other day. A. F. Drolshagen found him and gave the alarm, but he was beyond aid.

Deceased was born in Stuben county, New York, and was 77 years, 7 months and 19 days of age. He moved to Wisconsin with his parents at the age of 10 years. Until 1902 he lived in Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, then coming to Oregon and living in the valley for a time before moving here. Since coming here he resided with a son north of town.

In the 60s he married Mary Hutton, who died in 1877. Later he married Millie S. Brown, whom he also survived. He leaves three sons and two daughters, of whom Oscar and William Jr. live on the project.

Mr. Sanders was a member of the United Brethren church. Funeral services were held Monday morning and the body was shipped to Silverton for burial.

## BOARD PICKS ITS ENGINEER

Tuesday the board of directors of the Westland Irrigation district held what proved to be a very important meeting. A number of matters relative to the new district were taken up, but the principal item was the selection of a consulting engineer.

It is the desire of the directors that everything be checked over and every possible feature of the new work be verified before the bonds are placed and work started. To do this A. Laurgaard of Portland, was selected as consulting engineer. Mr. Laurgaard is a prominent hydraulic engineer of known ability, having been connected with a number of big undertakings, among which are government irrigation works.

Mr. Laurgaard will start his work soon and all possible haste will be made conducive to a thorough investigation.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Balenger spent the night in Hermiston Wednesday.

J. H. Strohm, of Hermiston was a visitor in town Monday.

C. S. Burton came in on the early morning train Wednesday.

Jesse Lower, who went to Wasco Saturday to visit his sister, returned Monday.

Mrs. P. B. Sisco of Hermiston came down Tuesday to visit her friend, Mrs. J. C. Ballinger.

New homeseekers are coming on every train. Most all the homesteads have been filed on.

Wm. Hatch and son arrived Monday day from Bend. Mr. Hatch will start improving his homestead immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Phelps and their son, Merle Phelps and wife, of Hermiston, were Sunday visitors at the Voyer home. It was the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Voyer.

## SIXTH UNIT TO BE OPEN FOR ENTRY

Public notice has been issued by the secretary of the interior to the effect that water will be available for lands under the sixth unit of the Umatilla irrigation project during the irrigation season of 1917 and thereafter. The lands covered by this opening lie in township 5 north, range 28 east.

Homestead entry for the mentioned farm units may be made on and after March 15, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the La Grande land office. The construction charge is \$70 per acre of irrigable land. When filing is made it must be accompanied by a certificate from the project manager that water right application has been made and water right charges paid. The initial payment is 5 per cent of the construction charge and the remaining 95 per cent shall be paid in 15 annual installments, the first of which is due Dec 1 of the fifth calendar year after the initial instalment.

The sixth unit lies north of Hermiston in the W. T. Roberts neighborhood. There are but four or five homesteads, the remainder being private lands.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING LIVELY

Monday evening's meeting of the Commercial club was a lively one, though the attendance was by no means up to the standard, and a great deal of business was not disposed of. The members generally on all questions coming up talked "from the shoulder," much to the amusement of those not being hit.

Hereafter instead of special committees to handle various matters coming up, there will be standing committees for the year. There are five such committees and a member of the executive committee will head each one. They are finance, highways and railroads, entertainment, publicity and business extension and markets.

The finance and publicity committees will be urged to get busy before another meeting, the one to increase the fund in the treasury and the other to see that there is a better attendance.