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It is with much pleasure that we enter upon our labors in the newspaper field in this community, for we already feel, from the genial hospitality existing among the residents of Hermiston, both in the town and country, that we have cast our lot among a class of people living as one big brotherhood, doing good for one another and holding enmity toward none.

Lack of conflict in the business or social life is seldom found in cities the size of this, therefore one is agreeably surprised on arrival to settle here to find a total eradication of this menace to the welfare and upbuilding of the community.

Newspaper history tells us that this town experienced some discord in its early infancy, but that passed away with the emerging of Hermiston from its swaddling clothes some years ago into a city of some importance in Umatilla county. This burying of the hammer and the replacement of it by a horn to sound the dawning of better days for this irrigation project has had its reward, for be it known that of late years new settlers have been persistently coming here and purchasing tracts of land, both improved and unimproved—and they still continue to come, as is evidenced by the deals recorded each week by the real estate men of this city.

Of course, this being a government irrigation project has much to do with this influx of farmers, for they realize that here they will find stability, to-

gether with plenty of water at a nominal cost during the growing season to insure the production of the various crops.

Thus it is, also, that we feel we have arrived at an opportune time to share in the advancement and prosperity which is now becoming apparent in this section of the county, and with the same vim and vigor that has characterized those responsible for bringing about this joyous state of affairs you will find us henceforth with our shoulder to the wheel along with the rest using the best endeavors of The Herald to attain the goal of making of Hermiston one of the leading cities of Umatilla county.

Politically this paper will be independent Republican—meaning that in state, county and civic affairs it will support the man or woman best qualified to fill office regardless of what political creed they may belong. Having believed in the principles of Republicanism long before we cast our first vote, and opining that we are getting too old to change now, it is the intention to help all we can through the columns of The Herald to steer the national ship of state over the shoals upon which it has been stranded for a number of years with a view to electing a Republican president at the next presidential election. However, we are thoroughly in accord with the present national administration, believing it to be our patriotic duty to uphold every act of the president and congress during the continuance of the war.

In closing, we wish to say that the columns of this paper will be open at all times to communications on live topics from ranchers and residents, which will be published free of charge. To the correspondents of The Herald we extend congratulations for the good work they have done in furnishing to the paper newsy items from their respective neighborhoods, and hope they will continue in the future as in the past to help out along this line. Being a stranger here for the time being, we certainly will appreciate any items of news handed in, and take this opportunity to cordially invite all the old timers and those of more recent arrival to call at our office and become acquainted.

M. D. O'Connell

Herald ads for results

EDITORIAL NOTES

Hermiston's newly reorganized band is at present a self-supporting institution. The members thereof are striving to attain a degree of excellence which will make of it not only a credit to this wide awake city, but to the whole county as well. The band boys should be encouraged, even in a pecuniary way, by residents of this project, for there is nothing better than a good band to give local color to a community.

The Fourth of July celebration at Pendleton proved an utter failure, and was a fiasco in every sense of the word—so sayeth the Pendleton daily papers and all the people who attended from here and all over the county. Naturally, many feel that those responsible for pulling off such a rank affair should, in a literal sense, be hung, drawn and quartered. It is said that about the only redeeming feature was the stirring patriotic address delivered by Justice H. L. Benson of the supreme court. If Pendletonians want to witness a real celebration—one absolutely void of fraud—they had better lay off their stuff and come to Hermiston next Fourth of July, join in the festivities and see and learn something of one of the most prosperous irrigated districts in the state.

An interesting item in the Pilot Rock Record says the county court has agreed to grade and prepare for hard surfacing the road between Pendleton and Pilot Rock. This is to be done before January 1, 1918, and "while the highway commission has not gone on record promising to surface this road immediately after January 1, it is generally understood that there will be no delay on their part after the road has been fully prepared." We thought the funds to be expended by the state commission were for trunk lines. Certainly the Pilot Rock road cannot be termed a trunk road. Or, probably the county will prepare the road base and then, being turned down by the commission, will be forced to hard surface at county expense to save the work already done. If facts are as they read in the Record it is time right now for an awakening.

Taken Up

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and holds at his ranch one mile west of Cold Springs dam, the following described stock: 1 bay mare, weight 1200 pounds, about 10 years old; no visible brand; right fore foot club.

The above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand Monday, July 23, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the above mentioned ranch, unless redeemed by owner.

T. E. Brassfield.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 17, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that James Eddie, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on March 27th, 1911, made Reclamation Homestead Entry No. 09162, for Unit "C" in the NW 1/4, being N 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 28 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 12th day of July, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Chesik, Emerson E. Davis, John Olson and Benjamin S. Savage, all of Hermiston, Oregon.
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