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DR. KERN TO ERECT \$10,000 CONCRETE BLOCK AT ONCE

Within the next two weeks Hermiston will witness the beginning of construction on a reinforced concrete block at the intersection of First street and Gladys avenue with Hermiston avenue on the corner just west of the office building of the Western Land & Irrigation Co. The structure will be built by Dr. M. S. Kern, president of the Inland Empire Lumber Co. and large owner of desirable business property in this city. When completed the structure will cover a space of ground 75x80 feet. It will be one story in height and the estimated cost will be \$10,000.

The building will be situated on the most desirable location in the town, for there it can be viewed by the traveling public coming from any point of the compass—north, east, south or west. It is to be the home of the Hermiston Auto Co., and is being specially built by Dr. Kern for that concern. In front of the building will be placed an auto service station, and there will be a public drinking fountain there also—the first in the city.

The auto show rooms in the front part will be grand affairs, while in the rear will be located one of the most complete mechanical departments outside of Portland, which, on being occupied by the Hermiston Auto Co., will be equipped with all modern machinery for the "doctoring" of disabled automobiles that are brought in.

Work on the building will be rushed so that it can be completed and ready for occupancy in the shortest possible time.

Fly Campaign at Hand

Efforts are being made to carry out some of the plans suggested by Miss Lorene Parker on her recent visits here in the interests of the anti-fly campaign.

This work has been laid upon the shoulders of the Civic Club, but the Club can accomplish nothing without the support of the city officials, the Commercial Club, school faculty, Boy Scouts and other organizations, all aided and encouraged by public opinion and the individual efforts of property owners.

There is a herd law to keep your neighbor's cattle from your fields, but we can appeal only to your sense of justice and your civic pride to keep the flies that swarm and breed in filthy places on your place or your neighbor's, from promenading across babies' food, leaving in their wake typhoid, tuberculosis, cholera, dysentery and "summer complaint."

The fly-swatter, even a folded paper brings sure and sudden death to the fly you stalk from place to place but this method is messy and often a "squashed" fly falls in unseemly places. There are easier and cleaner methods.

A flyless town is possible. Flies are attracted to your door by cooking odors. Place a fly trap there. They are drawn to your tin can heap. Place a fly trap there and rinse each can before throwing it out.

In the barn yard it has been found that 1 pound of powdered borax per 16 cubic feet of manure will act as a larvicide and not detract from fertilizing properties. A pound of borax costs thirteen cents, but the figures on your doctor bill may total larger.

Delete the pet cat that destroys the fly-eating birds.

This is a country-wide campaign. Closer at home it is a county-wide affair. Hermiston has always gone "over the top" in all she undertakes. You gave three cheers and a tiger for the women of the Civic Club at the Father and Sons' banquet. Give them such willing and effective support in this crusade that they may rise up and give three cheers and a tiger for you.

New Manager at Exchange

Owing to the withdrawal on April 15th of F. A. Chezik as treasurer and manager of the Hermiston Farmers' Exchange, J. D. Waghorn has been selected temporarily as his successor until some one is chosen permanently for the position. Mr. Waghorn has been serving as clerk at the Exchange for the past six months.

MASONIC ORDER PURCHASES FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY

The local Masonic order, at a special meeting held Tuesday evening, closed the option which it held on the Tabor property on the corner of Main and Second streets by making purchase of it from the owner, J. W. Tabor. The purchase covers two lots with a frontage of 59 feet on Main street and 125 feet on Second street. In addition the Masons bought an adjoining lot from F. B. Swayze, giving a frontage of 75 feet in all on Main street. The Tabor property is at present occupied by the store of B. S. Kingsley, and if plans which are formulating comes through, that gentleman's business concern will be occupying larger and more congenial quarters inside of the next six months or a year, for present plans of the Masons have in view the erection of a two story concrete building to cover the whole three lots, with a spacious hall and offices for professional men upstairs and one or two store rooms on the ground floor.

Eleven Years Ago

It was somewhere in the neighborhood of eleven years ago that R. Alexander of Pendleton, as one of the subordinate officers of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Oregon, came here and instituted the local order of Odd Fellows. Therefore it was with great pride that he attended a rousing meeting of the organization along with other Pendleton, Echo, Stanfield and Umatilla Odd Fellows last Saturday evening. And that is not all he done, for it is said he made an excellent fraternal and patriotic speech. And it is said, also, that when he got his feet under the well laden banquet table after the initiation of E. E. Turner and S. M. Caldwell by the crack Pendleton degree team he done full justice to the appetizing menu.

Club Meeting

The H. O. H. Club met at the home of Mrs. Parks Thursday and spent the day sewing for the hostess. Three members were absent owing to sickness in the family Miss Guilwits, who is preparing to make a visit to relatives and friends in Portland, was also absent. The Club added two new members to the roll, they being Mrs. Rowe and her daughter Miss June. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. LaBarre at Locust Ranch on May Day.

New Laundry Agency

H. E. Bender, part owner and manager of the Troy laundry in Pendleton, was in Hermiston Wednesday, and while here established an agency for his concern in this city, with Dr. J. A. Peed in charge. The headquarters of the agency will be in the old rest room.

Mr. Bender has had years of experience in the laundry business. This being his first visit to Hermiston, he was surprised that no one had as yet established a laundry in such a good sized and busy place as he found this town to be. He went away with a kindly feeling toward Hermiston, and intimated that he was interested to the extent that he might find it possible to establish a branch of the Troy laundry in this city ere long.

Do You Know?

Who had a magic lamp? Who won a pair of silver skates? Who presided at the Round Table?

Who went down in the rabbit's house? Who lived in a candy house in the woods? Who lost her glass slipper on the stairs?

Who spun straw into gold for the miller's daughter? Who drove all the rats out of a city in Germany? Who was so tiny that he could stand on a man's hand?

Who dressed in Lincoln green and lived in a forest in England.

Who pricked her finger on a spindle and fell asleep for 100 years?

You can find out about these people in stories you can borrow free from the Public Library.

A SAFE STOCK FOR ALL



COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. A. M. Mathews is visiting her husband in Spokane this week. Columbia Grange meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Tuesday evening, April 22, is to an open meeting for the public and a program will be given. A good attendance is expected.

At Columbia school house on Easter Sunday will be given a set of stereopticon views on the life of Christ.

Miss Hattie Graham of Hermiston is spending a few days this week visiting at the home of her brother, E. E. Graham, and family.

Mrs. Walter Lloyd made a trip to Umatilla Wednesday morning.

Several children are reported to be ill with the measles this week. All being from the Hermiston school district.

On Sunday, April 27, the Columbia church will have a basket dinner at 12:30 p. m. on the school house grounds, followed by Sunday school and a short talk by the 5 minute men, then one half hour community singing.

Mrs. Bess Spencer returned to Pendleton on Tuesday after spending the past week here on her ranch.

Mrs. Jack Waller's nephew, Herbert Cockran, of Seattle, Wash., is here to spend the summer.

Miss Marian Briggs and sister Eleanor went to Pendleton Tuesday night to hear the great pianist Gowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beddow, Mrs. W. H. Simmons and Ed. Beddow attended the Farmers' Union picnic held at Holdman last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Spencer left Friday for her parents' home near Seaside in response to a message stating that her father was in a very critical condition and Thursday of this week Mr. Spencer received a message from there stating the gentleman had passed away.

Cooperative Creamery

At the creamery meeting held in this city last Saturday afternoon by dairymen of the valley incorporation papers were drawn, constitution and by-laws adopted and a board of directors elected as follows: E. L. Jackson, Wm. Hannan, J. H. Reid, H. M. Sommerer, P. P. Sullivan and Geo. E. Cressy. The board was instructed to begin operations at once looking to the establishment of a first class cooperative creamery, together with an ice plant of sufficient capacity for its needs and also large enough to supply the town with ice.

Carmen's Dance

The carmen in the yards at Umatilla are going to pull off a little social event on the evening of Thursday, May 1. On that date they will give a dance in Pound's hall, at which they expect, and invite, all their friends to be present and have a good time.

PERSHING PINS HERO MEDAL ON CHINESE YOUTH

Sing Kee Sticks to His Post Under Heavy Fire

Here is a text book on Americanism written in Chinese character and translated for use on the day next month when a Liberty Loan salesman tackles you to do your duty. It is an official American communique:

"Pvt. Sing Kee, Infantry, Chung Kee, father, 604 North Fourth street, San Jose, Calif. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mont Notre Dame, west of Fismes, France, August 14, 15, 1918. Pvt. Kee, although seriously gassed during shelling by high explosive and gas shells, refused to be evacuated, and continued, practically single-handed, by his own initiative to operate the regimental message center relay station at Mont Notre Dame. Throughout the critical period Pvt. Kee showed extraordinary heroism, high courage, and persistent devotion to duty and totally disregarded all personal danger. By his determination he materially aided his regimental commander in communicating with the front line."

Sing Kee wears the Distinguished Service Medal of the United States of America.

Sing Kee is for America—for her enough to lay down his life. Are you for America? Are you as good a man as Sing Kee?

Then buy of the Victory Liberty Loan to the limit.

BOLSHEVISM—ITS CURE

President Wilson has asked for food to stop the wave of Bolshevism rolling westward out of Russia. No intelligent person doubts the value of food as a first aid, but at bottom the security of our institutions rests upon the working interest the people take in those institutions.

Citizens having no interest in a government, no economic interest in the success of that government, are apt to be the first victims of vicious propaganda or unbalanced political theorists. On the other hand men and women who have invested in their government either by way of conducting private enterprise under its protection or through direct purchase of government securities have something at stake and desire to maintain stable institutions. Such persons are not necessarily reactionists. They may be quite progressive and anxious for reform where reform is needed.

Consequently the effective barrier to Bolshevism in America today is thrift and investment. The philosophy must reach into the workshops of the nation. It is reaching into those workshops and into the schoolhouses of the nation in the form of the Thrift Stamp and the War Savings Stamp, interest paying engagements of the United States government which can be bought for as low as 25 cents.

When everybody in America is buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps as a habit, one won't hear much about the I. W. W. in America.

It is the financial and patriotic duty of every American who loves real liberty to get the Thrift Stamp habit NOW.

A rather severe frost this week thinned the peaches and apricots in this neighborhood.

HERMISTON'S VICTORY LOAN QUOTA IS \$26,000

Eastern Star Ball

On Friday evening, April 25, the Order of the Eastern Star in this city will give a grand ball in the Hermiston Auditorium for the benefit of the order. Fletcher's Pendleton orchestra has been secured for the occasion, refreshments will be served, and a jolly good time is assured to all who attend this much anticipated and to be most pleasurable coming event.

Rousing Victory Loan Meeting

The Victory Loan meeting in Hermiston Auditorium last evening was well attended. The talks given by local and Pendleton speakers were such as to touch the patriotic spirit of the audience and doubly roused their interest in the coming Victory Loan campaign. After the meeting a very enjoyable time was had at a largely attended ball given under the auspices of the Hermiston Orchestra.

Red Cross

The Red Cross roll for this week consisted of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Willits, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Taylor.

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, long looked forward to by many, will arrive tomorrow, and by the same token so will Easter bonnets in all their gay plumage and various designs be on display. All the churches have made arrangements for special choir music and religious programs.

Honeymooners Home

Mr. and Mrs. Phil L. Lay arrived Wednesday morning from their honeymoon trip to San Francisco and other points in the Golden State. Until such time as they can secure a suitable house they will reside at the home of Mr. Lay's parents. We acknowledge receipt of a choice Havana, and in return extend felicitations to the newlyweds.

Baseball in Boardman

Quite a number of Hermiston baseball enthusiasts have signified their intention of motoring to Boardman tomorrow to see what promises to be a most interesting national diamond game between that town and Arlington. It is said both have excellent teams. For the occasion Boardmanites have strengthened their nine by the acquisition of a crack pitcher from The Dalles, and they say the Arlington team will have to go some if it wins from them Sunday.

Easter Ball

Many will motor from here Monday night to attend the after Easter ball in Umatilla that is to be held that evening in Pound's hall under the auspices of the Catholic ladies of that city.

UMATILLA ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Clint Harvey was a business visitor to Portland last week.

Mrs. D. R. Brownell has returned from an extended visit with friends in California.

Ray Chapman of Forest Grove was an over Sunday guest at the D. C. Chapman home.

Gene Dexter came home from the Pendleton hospital Saturday.

Prof. Dykstra, Duncan Cramer and Albert Logan were in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese spent the week end with relatives in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vance are the proud parents of a baby boy.

C. S. Brownell is building a couple of modern residences, which, when finished will add greatly to the looks of the town. Will others owning vacant lots please get the habit. We know this would be greatly appreciated by those who have been wanting to rent for months. There hasn't been a vacant house in town.

Mrs. Carroll, mother of Lee and Ted Carroll, was seriously hurt by falling from a wagon last week and was sent to the Walla Walla hospital for treatment.

Monday will witness the opening day of the nation's fifth and last loan campaign—designated as the "Victory Liberty Loan." The rating of the state of Oregon in this \$4,500,000,000 loan is \$26,747,550. Of this amount Umatilla county is to raise \$1,230,075, to be subscribed by the various towns and districts in the county as follows.

District	Quota
Athens	\$ 86,000
Echo	30,250
Freeewater	33,900
Helix	229,350
Hermiston	26,000
Milton	93,250
Pendleton	846,525
Pilot Rock	41,450
Stanfield	17,950
Weston	25,400

Total \$1,230,075.

As will be noticed the rating is compared with that of former loans for less amounts, the county's quota being only about 55 per cent of the Fourth loan. This was brought about through representation on the part of various committees that this county had been unjustly rated in the past.

The manager and his associates in the conducting of the Victory Loan in the Hermiston district have everything in readiness for the opening of the subscription campaign next Monday morning, so be prepared to subscribe your apportionment on that day. Don't wait to be called on, but go to the local bank and fill out your application. If everyone who can will do this Hermiston will achieve much praise by going over the top in the first day of the campaign.

New Hardware Store Open Monday

The new hardware and house furnishing stock of Sappers' Inc. will be ready for the inspection of the general public Monday of the coming week. Messrs. Otto G. Sapper and E. O. Comegys recently returned from Portland where a personal selection of the entire stock was made, and only articles of the best values were selected from the various wholesale house stocks. Mr. Comegys, who is well known in and about Hermiston, will have entire charge of the paint department, as his practical painting experience makes him more familiar with the general wants in this line than any other person could possibly be. It is the intention of Sappers' Inc. to confine their stock to the building recently vacated by the post office until the fall months, at which time the room now occupied by P. B. Sisco will be added and the partition between the two rooms removed. The implement rooms on Second street will be retained until the fall months also, and at that time a much larger stock of all lines will be carried. Sappers' Inc. have another carload of Johnston Mowers and Rakes en route from Portland to Hermiston and also a carload of general farm implements on way to Boardman, Oregon, where they also now have representation. The greater portion of the Boardman carload is already sold. Boardman representatives being Cumins & Mack, who have recently closed a contract with the Hermiston firm for the marketing of this line in their town.

Hermiston Fire Department

It's the Hermiston Fire Department now, and the Volunteer Fire Department is no more. This was brought about at an organization meeting held Monday evening in the library building, at which time the constitution and by-laws of the new company were read and adopted and several new members added. Walter Beasley was elected assistant chief to Earl Kingsley, and the latter appointed from among the members men to captain the chemical engine, hose carts and hook and ladder trucks. It was decided to have the first of a series of fire drills Wednesday evening of next week at 8 p. m. on Main street, at which time the fireman will go through a little exercise in ladder climbing, connecting on to hydrants, and uncoupling the hose, and in fact doing everything in connection with a thorough fire drill.