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COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS LIVELY SESSION TUESDAY

The weekly Commercial club dinner was held last Tuesday in the Hermiston hotel and was well attended.

Col. Emmett Callahan, president of the West Extension Irrigation district; A. W. Cobb, president of the Boardman Commercial Club; Sam Boardman and Bruce Dillabough, all live wire Boardman residents, were guests of honor, and their presence livened the luncheon hour to a point of interest that made the home guard sit up and take notice.

Take a gentle tip from us, that Boardman "bunch" will give a good account of themselves wherever they go, and when they get through, you just simply know there is a place called Boardman on the map.

Their particular message on Tuesday's visit to the Hermiston club's luncheon was to invite the club and all their friends to a scrumptious barbecue which will be held on the prosperous farm of Charles Dillabough, a prominent and substantial farmer of the Boardman district. Mr. Dillabough's farm begins where the desert stops, and a good idea of the wonderful development of irrigation can be seen.

The Boardman visitors said the barbecue was in the interest of the John Day Irrigation project, a worthy cause that Sam Boardman, resident engineer of the Columbia highway, is fighting for, living for, and won't give up until 300,000 acres have been reclaimed from the desert and another great project that will give homes to thousands of settlers is realized.

A. W. Cobb was called on by President Dodd and warmly invited all the good people of Hermiston to the feast, stating that the eats would be substantial and the quantity great, just to hop over and make yourselves to home.

Col. Emmett Callahan responded to the president's request for a talk and almost stopped the luncheon with a recital on good old Americanism that made all those present blink their eyes and take another hitch in their trousers. Col. Callahan is a quiet, unassuming, dignified looking gentleman, and on first impressions one wouldn't imagine he had such a kick to him. But everyone who was present went away thinking a whole lot more about the glorious country we are all living in. The club hopes to hear more from Col. Callahan.

The gentlemen from Boardman were received enthusiastically and it was unanimously voted that the club attend the barbecue in a body.

The railroad crossing on the Columbia highway near Boardman was reported on and at present is at a standstill on account of the railroad company and the state highway commission not being able to get together on the cost of installing the cattle guards.

NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION PROJECT STARTS CONSTRUCTION

Contract goes to Ralph Scheenloch Company of Portland—Work Starts at Once

The Madras, Jefferson county, Pioneer, states in a recent issue that the North Unit Irrigation project, comprising 100,000 acres in the Central Oregon county, will commence construction on the project soon.

The Pioneer states: "A contract for the construction of the system was entered into with the Ralph Scheenloch company of Portland, Oregon. We are informed that preliminary work on the survey will commence within 30 days, and as the contracting company is one of the largest and most powerful in the Pacific states, it is reasonable to believe that it will be pushed as fast as circumstances will permit."

GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

Lay's garage was sold Tuesday of this week to Maxfield and Rhodes, former owners of the Columbia garage on the West Side. Maxfield and Rhodes have taken possession of the repair department, while Mr. Lay and son remain in charge of the office for a period of 30 days, until they can dispose of their stock. Mr. Lay and son have no definite plans for the future.

Hermiston High Lost Good Game to Athena

The Athena and Hermiston high school base ball teams tangled last Thursday afternoon on the school grounds here and Hermiston went down to defeat to a four to one score.

The game was one of the best played on the local grounds this season, and the Athena boys were loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them while here. For the visitors we will say that they not only played a spanking good brand of ball, but also were perfect little gentlemen, and the game was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES A VERY FAST PRACTICE RUN

Chief Kingsley Has Company Answer Alarm and Runs to the West Side of Town

The Hermiston fire department held an interesting fire drill last Wednesday night on the West Side. The drill consisted of a quick run from the fire houses to the West Side where lines were attached to hydrants and laid the distance of a block and ladders placed on one two story building and on a single story building and lines of hose were taken up the ladder to the two roofs.

Fire Chief Kingsley was well pleased with the tryout and will, in the future, hold practical fire drills every three weeks.

CROOK AND CURRY COUNTIES ARE ASKING FOR HELP NOW

The Two Counties are Asking Voters to Give Them Relief at Coming Primaries

When Jefferson and Des Chutes counties were formed, cutting a big slice out of Crook county, the new counties were given a clean slate to start with, speaking financially. The old indebtedness of that part of Crook county, now Jefferson and Des Chutes, was given to the mother county and she had to bear the burden of debts, making it a hard matter to assimilate.

The two counties have found a solution to their troubles and on the ballot the voters will find an amendment entitled, "Bonding Amendment No. 306, which the people of the counties affected, ask the voters of the state generally to vote for.

It is a matter of vital importance to them and costs the rest of the state nothing, so let's give them a new lease on life and help them out of their trouble by voting yes on No. 306.

PARM LOANS STOPPED

Federal farm loan officials have found no way to avoid a summer of inactivity in loan operations. The session practically concluded tonight with convincing evidence that no further new business would be handled until the supreme court passes on the validity of the farm loan act.

Despite the fact that 12 land banks have borrowed 16 millions of dollars from private banks to loan to farmers more than 70 millions in applications for loans have accumulated. In going into the open market for funds the banks lose one-half of one per cent interest, the government rate being 5 1/2 per cent while the private rate is 6 per cent.

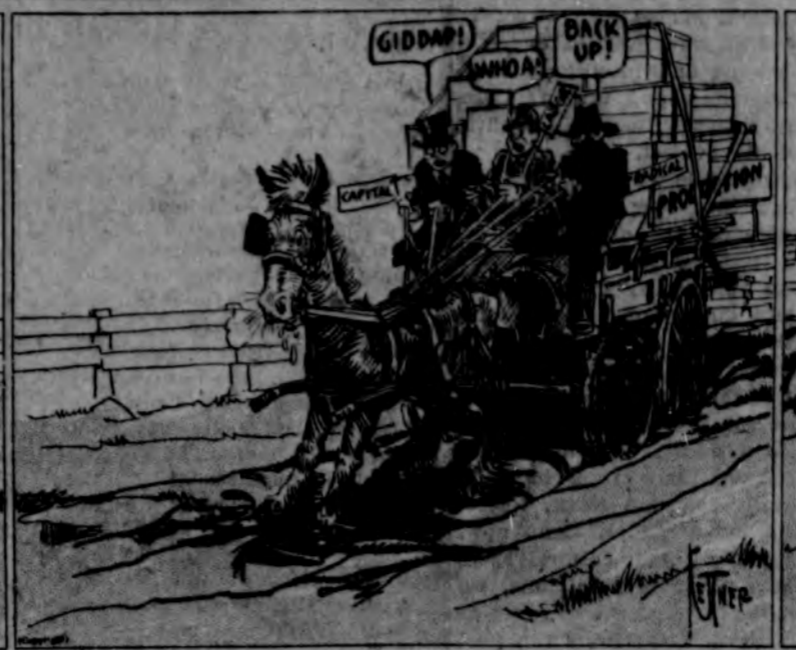
SEEKS JUDGMENT

H. T. Hart has brought suit against John J. Casserly for judgment for \$1000, which he alleges he paid the latter on a contract. The contract the plaintiff avers, was cancelled by the defendant but the money has not been refunded.

LOCAL SCHOOL LEADS

Professor Vosler states that for the first four months of this year the Hermiston school leads all districts in the county in the amount of thrift stamps purchased by its pupils, according to announcement from the county school superintendent's office Tuesday.

Not Getting Anywhere



LET'S GIVE THE COLLEGE A CHANCE TO EXIST

The Oregon Agricultural college is recognized throughout the United States as one of the best. Its reputation is not limited. It has greatly benefited the farmers of Oregon, and nearby states have also received help from its scores of exceptionally well qualified teachers.

What about maintaining the high standard of excellence that this Oregon institution has so well established?

The well informed educators of the state tell us that the great college is in danger of losing its hard earned reputation, and may, for the lack of funds, get a name of indifference to the welfare of its pupils. The present quarters are too small to accommodate the large, increasing attendance; the equipment is not sufficient to go around, and the student is handicapped and does not receive the attention he is entitled to.

What about this great Oregon institution? What can we do to help? What are we going to do to help?

On the ballot which will be handed to the voters on May 21, will be found the Higher Educational Relief Measure. This measure will give relief to our two universities and the state normal school.

This measure will give the boys and girls the higher education they need to combat the battles of modern times. It is absolutely essential to the welfare of the state and to the children of the state that the colleges seeking relief, get it.

Vote YES for the Higher Educational Relief Measure. Its your duty to your children. Give the kids a fair deal and when they grow up you will be glad you gave them the chance they are asking for now. A chance to get a good education in a good college.

"Let 'er Buck."
Vote 310 X YES

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR APRIL

Umatilla Experiment Farm—The weather for the month of April was characterized by high rainfall, high wind movement and temperatures below normal. The rainfall recorded during the month at the experiment farm was 1.65 inches which was .27 inch higher than normal. The total wind movement was 3911 miles, an average of 5.4 miles per hour compared with a normal of 3.3 miles. The maximum temperature was 89 degrees on the 26th and a minimum of 29 was reached three nights. The evaporation from a free water surface is a measure of the elements of the water which govern the water requirement of growing crops. The total evaporation during the crop season here is from 40 to 50 inches and reaches 8 inches during the summer months. In April it was 3.56 or slightly below normal.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school house next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Hinkle will preside and conduct the installation of officers, after which the subject of "Elementary and Higher Education Tax Measure" will be discussed. A short program is being arranged in which Miss Kathryn Short will sing and Frank Stevens will render a cornet solo.

GOOD BALL GAME PLAYED AT ECHO LAST SUNDAY

Millinery School Is Well Attended Here

The millinery school which has been in session in Hermiston this week, has proved to be a huge success. With from 20 to 30 ladies in attendance, it has kept the teachers of the art of making new hats out of old, quite busy.

The ladies bring their lunches and a real social time is enjoyed, besides deriving much benefit from Miss Doolittle's instruction. Miss Doolittle is being assisted by Miss Ella May Harmon, County Demonstration Agent.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINS ATHENA BASE BALL BOYS

The Hermiston High School entertained the Athena ball team at a sumptuous banquet at the Hermiston Auditorium Thursday evening. The time was passed playing games and dancing, the music being furnished by the famous High School orchestra. All enjoyed a jolly time, the Athena boys promising to come again to our city.

LARGE RANCH IN MORROW COUNTY CHANGES HANDS

Oregon-Washington Ranches Co. at Pendleton Handle Large Transaction

Last week the Myrick ranch at Myrick station, near Helly, was sold to E. O. Lathrop of Alberta, Canada, for the consideration of \$225 per acre, while in turn Mr. Lathrop sold to Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Savage, former owners of the Myrick ranch, 2440 acres in Morrow county, the two deals reaching the sum of \$300,000. The 2440 acres are all in cultivation in first class wheat.

VOTERS MARK YOUR BALLOTS 314 YES

Of all the various measures to be voted on the forth coming primary election there is one that is of vital importance to every resident in this school district who is eligible to vote. Not alone in this school district, but all over the county of Umatilla will its passage into law benefit schools in both city, town and county.

This is known as the Elementary Tax Bill, which carries a two mill tax on county valuations. The proposed bill, if carried by the voters, would profit this school district nearly \$3000 a year net, and this amount is sorely needed to bring the Hermiston grade school up to a better standard of efficiency.

Herewith are some of the arguments in favor of the passage of this Elementary Tax Bill from a local standpoint:

Dist. Valuation	School Mill	Expense of Census Tax	running
1917 \$757,665.00	317 13.2	\$10,806	
1918 \$785,093.00	319 15.7	\$11,554	
1919 \$722,983.00	335 18.8	\$11,205	

From the above statement it can readily be discerned that while the valuation of this school district is decreasing the number of pupils to be educated and the expenses of operation are steadily increasing. As to the whole county, its valuation is \$49,233,086.17, and a two mill tax on this valuation would yield \$98,466.17. As there are 185 grade teachers in the county the above amount would total \$432.24 per teacher. With eight teachers employed in the Hermiston grade school it can easily be figured the revenue this district would derive by the passage of such a measure.

And almost without exception this same bill, if passed, will return to the thickly populated districts of the county more money by far than it will cost them, for the greater number of grade teachers the greater the amount to be returned.

Therefore, if you want your children to have the proper educational facilities in the grades, by all means vote 314 YES for the Elementary Tax Bill on May 21st.

Funny jokes and beautiful songs at the minstrel show on Saturday, May 15th. Prices 30 and 50 cents.

Approximately 750 people from all over the West end of the county were in attendance at the ball game between Echo and Hermiston at Echo last Sunday. It was a good game which turned to a titanic struggle for supremacy between the batteries of the opposing teams. Echo's catcher and pitcher were very good, but Hermiston had them shaded considerably, for the reason that Hunt behind the bat played a flawless game, while Phelps right from the opening inning until the finish of the ninth pitched big league ball. Had he had the infield support that Echo gave its battery the score at the windup would most assuredly have been in favor of Hermiston.

During the first three innings neither team chalked up a score, but in the fourth frame Echo scored two runs on bad infielding and a wild throw. Hermiston failed to score in this inning, but tallied one in the fifth and goose-egged Echo. In the sixth frame the Echoes retaliated by scoring two runs on more bad playing by Hermiston's infield. In the seventh neither team scored a run, but in the eighth Echo made one more. Thus it was at the conclusion of the game Hermiston had one score while Echo had five. By the winning of the game Echo is now tied with Hermiston.

Irrigan came to the fore Sunday by winning the game from Umatilla by a score of 7 to 8. This was the first Irrigan had won, and it is said the team is now taking heart and will make a mighty effort to reach or be somewhere near the pennant pole when the base ball season winds up some weeks hence. With this win Irrigan has made a tie with Umatilla.

Standing of the Teams	W	L	Pc.
Hermiston	3	1	750
Echo	3	1	750
Umatilla	1	3	250
Irrigan	1	3	250

Next Sunday the Hermiston nine plays Irrigan at Hermiston and Echo plays Umatilla at Umatilla.

BUTTER CREEK ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware and daughter, Gladys were Sunday guests at the C. H. Gardner home.

Mrs. E. P. Reip, was visiting relatives and friends in Pendleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grinner were Hermiston visitors last Saturday. Ervin Bascy and family from near Heppner are visiting at the home of his brother Alton Bascy.

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gardner in honor of Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. Simons and daughter Irene, who leave soon for their new farm home in Washington.

With the recent warm weather the alfalfa is doing splendidly, also the hay growers are very much pleased with the prospects of later water this year.

F. T. Shaw has leased the Strohm place on which he is now living and will farm along with the Humfeld place he also has leased.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation, were among the Butter Creek fans at the Echo-Hermiston ball game, which was played at Echo last Sunday.

PASTOR WILL BE ABSENT

The Baptist young people will occupy the time of the evening service in the absence of the pastor next Sunday evening. Rev. Hall and other delegates left yesterday morning for three days conference at the Umatilla Baptist Association held at Weston, May 7, 8, and 9.

Minstrel show at the Auditorium Saturday night, May 15th.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Prann, last Saturday evening, Mrs. Frank Stone, nee Alice Prann, was delightfully surprised by 13 of her girl friends. The surprise was in the form of a miscellaneous shower, the young lady receiving many beautiful as well as useful gifts. At the conclusion of the evening a dainty luncheon was served.