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## REPRESENTATIVE SINNOTT ASKS FOR MORE MONEY

The following article appearing in a recent issue of the Portland-Oregonian, is of unusual interest to the people of the Umatilla Project.

Representative Sinnott lodged a big protest to the house committee on appropriations which visited the project last summer, showing that money available for irrigation purposes was not properly allotted.

Representative Sinnott laid before the house committee on appropriations today a detailed statement showing that estimates for reclamation projects for the next fiscal year sent to congress recently by the secretary of the interior do not give Oregon a fair share of the money available for irrigation.

In the statement he pointed out that Oregon has paid into the reclamation fund \$11,165,112 and has received in allotments only half that amount. Several states, he showed, have received several times what they have paid in. Representative Sinnott's protest was due particularly to the division made of the money paid into the reclamation fund from federal royalty provided by the oil leasing bill.

"Although Oregon would receive increased appropriations under the estimates submitted to congress, the increases are small compared with amounts given to other states, he held.

"Senator McNary and Representative Sinnott appeared before Director Davis of the reclamation service today and urged that additional estimates be sent to congress for two new projects in Oregon."

### FIRST BASKET BALL GAME

#### WELL ATTENDED FRIDAY

The basket ball game last Friday night at the Auditorium resulted in a victory for Hermiston over Boardman by a 24 to 13 score. The game was very well attended and greatly enjoyed. A large delegation coming from Boardman to witness the game.

The Boardman boys put up a scrappy game, and in the last half scored a number of goals. The local boys played fine ball throughout the game.

This was the first outside team that Hermiston has met this year, but is only a forerunner to what is going to happen after the holidays, when several outside teams will come to Hermiston to play.

### Christmas Program

Miss Clare Kersting cordially invites all Columbia Parents to attend the Primary Christmas Program to be given on Wednesday, December 22nd at 2 p. m. Even though you haven't any particular interest in the primary department be present to add a smile to the spirit of Christmas with the little folks. Bring the babies, the more, the merrier.

### HERMISTON FARM BUREAU HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Hermiston Farm Bureau held a well attended meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the Library and many interesting matters were explained by County Agent Bennion, who reviewed the past years activities of the bureau. Mr. Bennion also outlined a well defined policy and definite plans for the coming years work.

J. F. McNaught, president of the bureau, made an eloquent appeal for state and national Farm Bureau Federations.

Geo. A. Cressy discussed the workings of the Oregon Dairmen's League and its application to local farmers.

The meeting was enjoyed by those attending, and the information obtained was considered profitable in its relation to the farmers of this project.

### GREAT CHAUTAUQUA OPENS NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The great Ellison-White Chautauqua Festival, which comes to Hermiston for five nights beginning Tuesday, December 21, is the best Chautauqua course in the United States. Ellison-White have their main offices in Portland, Oregon, and operate all over the United States, Canada, and several other foreign countries. There are other Chautauqua courses, but none to compare with the Ellison-White.

The five evenings entertainments are educational as well as entertaining. This feature is always uppermost in the courses given by this company, as they cater to school children as well as the general public, and by this one feature, as much as anything else, Ellison-White can count their tremendous success.

Get your tickets early for the entire course, and have your seat reserved at Sappers' Inc., and have the same seat every night. This will cost you 10c each night, but it is well worth the extra change to have the same seat, and KNOW you are going to have it.

### Baptist Church Notes

Last Friday evening, Dec. 10th, the Baptists held a get-together-social in the basement parlors of the church. The excellent opportunity for parents of the Sunday School pupils to get acquainted with teachers and members of the church was heartily embraced. After feasting upon the bountiful food and entering in to animated conversation and short talks, the company dispersed with higher ideals of the great work entrusted to their care as parents and Christian workers.

Baptist Sunday school will give their Christmas entertainment next Friday evening, Dec. 24th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Come early and get a seat.

## Splendid Program Opening Night

The McCords Bring Clever Entertainment to Chautauqua Festival



Two people with the entertaining ability of half a dozen—that's the McCords, who will appear here on the opening night of the Chautauqua Festival. They bring to you an evening of truly delightful entertainment. They do all manner of things and do all well. Their program is sort of "joyous hash of music, monologues, sketches and impersonations" and it's "somehow different." Mr. McCord is one of the cleverest impersonators on the Chautauqua platform, and he brings a lot of fun for you.

### SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The Columbia Neighborhood Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the primary building of Columbia district. The room was artistically decorated with Christmas drawings and growing plants. The program was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Leathers, Mrs. Udey Mrs. Oren Felthouse and Mrs. Simmonds. Miss Kersting gave two pleasing selections on the auto-harp. Mrs. A. C. Voelker recited a pleasing little story entitled "When Elizabeth Went Home." Mrs. Udey gave a splendid interpretation of "A Boy's Letter to Santa Claus." The Company then joined in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" after which Mrs. Edmundson read a clever piece entitled "An Ethiopian Santa Claus." Next on the program was a puzzle game, honors falling to Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. A. C. Voelker and Mrs. Frank Beddow. An exchange of Christmas gifts then ushered in the holiday spirit after which doughnuts and cocoa were served by the committee in charge, the company dispersing with a mutual expression that the Christmas party be made an annual affair of the Neighborhood Club. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Haddock, Wednesday Jan. 5.

Miss Bertha Davis formerly of the Home Economics department of the O. A. C. was a visitor at the H. S. Wednesday afternoon, on her trip through the state which she is making as field worker visiting graduate students of the College. Miss Lola Norton, science teacher in the local H. S. being a former student at Corvallis. Miss Davis gave a pleasing address to the high school emphasizing the value of continuing in school, completing the H. S. course following up their chosen vocation with a course in college.

Mrs. O. G. Sapper was hostess at a pretty little brige party Thursday afternoon, entertaining twelve of her friends as guests. At the close of the afternoon a dainty two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and Mrs. C. H. Kellogg gave the second in a series of progressive brige parties at the Mitchell home Friday evening. Seven tables were easily arranged throughout three rooms and the guests enjoyed a lively evening at cards, followed by delicious refreshments.

The senior girls gave a pleasant party at the home of Mrs. Burgess in honor of Miss Genevieve Thomas, one of their class mates, last Saturday evening. Miss Thomas left Monday for Amherst, Wisconsin, where she will make her home with an uncle. The senior class is sorry to lose one of their number but hope she will enjoy her high school work in Amherst.

The Study Club celebrated its first birthday on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Voelker with Mrs. R. B. Spencer and Mrs. Arthur W. Rhodes as hostess. At the annual business meeting the old officers were unanimously reelected, retaining Mrs. Geo. Patterson, as president, Mrs. R. A. Brownson secretary, and Mrs. Voelker as leader. It was decided to continue the study of the book "Mexico Today" with topics of

current interest for variety. For the regular program timely topics were given in response to roll call with informal discussions by the members. Mrs. Patterson read an interesting paper on "The Bishop's Busy Day." Mrs. Voelker gave a discussion on the question "Is Mexico a Christian Nation." Mrs. Spencer gave an outline of the Near East Relief and European Relief drives in which our country is interested, also mentioning the call of China for help for her starving millions.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

O. C. Young purchased the J. J. Casserly residence next to Hermiston High School building the forepart of this week.

There will be a dance Christmas eve, December 24th, in the Auditorium. Good music, and a good time is assured all who attend.

Harry Crawford was up from Boardman Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business with the Reclamation Service.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaw, an 11 1/2 pound baby boy, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casserly, December 6th.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Agnew, an eight pound baby girl on December 8th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casserly.

Ed McReynolds of Pendleton stopped off in Hermiston last week on his way to Portland, and visited his sister Mrs. W. S. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie and Mrs. A. W. Purdy drove to Pendleton last Monday in the McKenzie car. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morfitt and their little daughter, Betty Louis, are home with Mrs. Morfitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Purdy, for the holidays.

C. F. McNaught and children drove to Pendleton Saturday to visit Mrs. McNaught and the little new brother. Mrs. McNaught and baby Allen arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Silkey left recently for Walla Walla where she underwent an operation. Mr. Silkey was over one day last week and reports that his wife is fast improving and expects her home in time to spend Christmas with her family.

Geo. A. Cressy returned to his home last week after being absent for some time as field man for the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative League. Mr. Cressy will remain until after the holidays, and while here will straighten up any misunderstandings the local members of the league may have had.

S. C. Haight, representing the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce was here Saturday in the interests of the Chamber. Mr. Haight said that a field secretary would be here soon to help the Commercial club to raise its quota to help finance the State Chamber which the local club pledged itself last summer.

## O. W. R. & N. BUILDING NEW SIDING NEAR DEPOT

### UMATILLA HOME BUREAU TO HOLD BIG MEETING

"The Umatilla Home Bureau will discuss putting departments into their organization at their Jan. 6, 1921 meeting. Mrs. Wm. Wade, president of the Woman's Club in Pendleton, will talk on the formation of a civic department, Mrs. D. D. Hobbart of Pendleton, will discuss the organization of a literature department and Mrs. Edith Van Deusen, County Home Demonstration Agent, will talk on the Home Economics department. The idea is that these departments will more closely represent the interests of the women and because the groups will be smaller can be more easily entertained in the homes. A full attendance of the Home Bureau is desired for this meeting.

### ARE YOU GOING TO STORE YOUR CAR NOW?

Motorist need not be quick about putting their cars in storage this year in fact, they will get plenty of use from them if they don't store them away, for there are many indications in nature that the approaching winter will be a short and mild one.

In noting this fact, the United State Tire Company points out that one nice thing about motoring in winter is that wear on tires is less in cold weather than in the hot summer months. Heat is the worst enemy of rubber. If cold weather lasted all the year round tire mileage records would increase amazingly.

If you are going to put your car away in spite of the prospect of considerable opportunity for its use, here are some things to do with regard to the tires if you want to find them in good shape next spring:

1. Wash the tires carefully on outside to remove oil and grease.
2. Remove tires from the wheels and wrap them up in paper or cloth.
3. Store in a cool, dry place away from daylight.
4. If tires are left on the car, jack up the car, deflate the tires and wrap them in covers.
5. Don't let car stand on tires all winter, to do so means a new set of tires in the spring.

### ALFALFA SEED YIELD REDUCED THIS YEAR

With this week A. F. Ames and Son will have finished their alfalfa threshing for this season. They have run continuously since the middle of July, first on wheat, barley and rye, and later on the alfalfa seed crop of the project and vicinity.

They report that the yield is short of normal, the pods not filling well and also the acreage is much reduced over preceding years. How ever considerable need has been hulled, mostly in small lots.

Attend the High School play which will be given tonight at the school auditorium.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company have a large crew working on a long siding west of the depot, and have nearly completed the work. They started last week and have made rapid progress.

The new siding gives the Hermiston yards considerable more loading facilities where cars can be spotted at convenient places, and will not congest the tracks as they have been.

The company is also installing a cattle pen, so that it will be an easy matter to ship livestock from this point in the future. This feature of the company's improvements in Hermiston is of great value to the shippers of livestock, and in the future more shipments of this nature will leave this station.

### Kills Large Eagle

Last week L. M. Smith brought to town a very large eagle which he shot near his place three miles west of town. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings. It rose from the ground and was flying in front of Mr. Smith's car. He sped up and over ran the bird and then shot it with a shot gun. The bird was capable of picking up 15 or 20 pounds and flying away with it.

### Commercial Club

A good meeting was held last Tuesday at the noon lunch of the Commercial club when about 30 members were present. A motion was put through by W. J. Warner that the meetings, hereafter, adjourn at 1:30, the motion was unanimously carried. It was 1:30 when the motion was put through, so the meeting immediately adjourned.

### MARINE CORPS MEN CAN GET NEW MEDAL

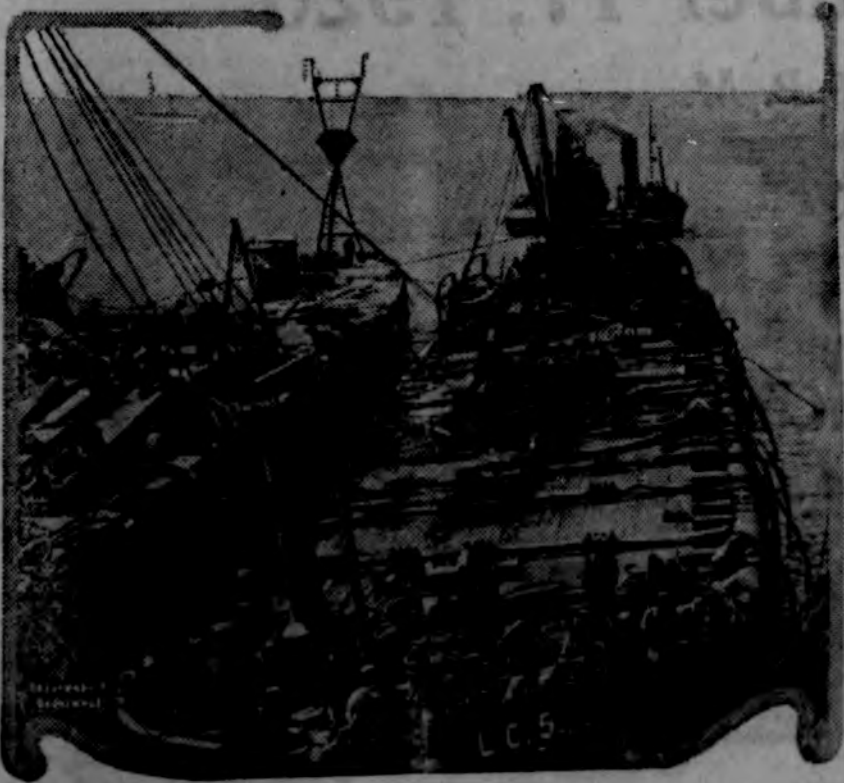
The District of Oregon Headquarters U. P. Marine Corps has received the Victory Medals for distribution among all Ex-Mariners in the state.

All that is necessary to secure this beautiful emblem of Victory which every man who served with the Marines during the war is entitled to, is to mail your discharge certificate by registered mail to the U. S. Marine Recruiting Station, 3rd and Alder St., Portland, Oregon, and your discharge will be immediately returned to you accompanied by your medal. The discharge certificate must be endorsed by this office in order for medals to be awarded.

This office has a medal for every Ex-Marine in Oregon, and the sooner they send in their discharges, the sooner they will receive the medals. E. E. Hammond, Captain, U. S. M. C. In Charge Dist. of Portland Portland, Oregon

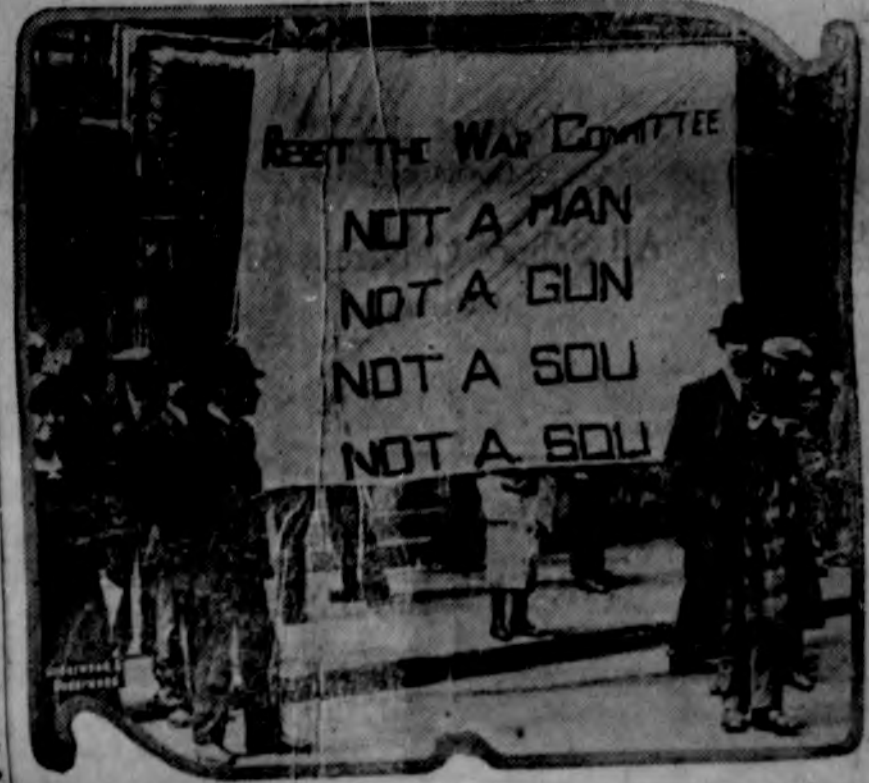
Mrs. M. R. Martin of Spokane and Mrs. Ida Kvoool of Knapp, Wisconsin, are visiting Mrs. E. E. Shaw at her home in Cold Springs district. They also visited Mrs. Ross Shaw of Umatilla. Mrs. Martin is the mother and Mrs. Kvoool the aunt of the two Mrs. Shaw's.

## Vindictive Raised at Ostend



Raising the battered hulk of H. M. S. Vindictive, which was sunk in Ostend harbor to block the German U-boats. The Vindictive will be towed back to England. This most unusual photograph shows the condition of the battered vessel.

## British Labor Platform on Banner



This banner briefly states the sentiment of British labor leaders as voiced at the great labor conference recently held in the Central hall, Westminster.