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LEAGUE BASE BALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY, MARCH 27

At a meeting of the Board of Directors at Umatilla last Wednesday night, a schedule was adopted, and the first game of the season will be played on Sunday, March 27th.

H. E. Hitt presented a schedule that met with the approval of all the directors present and was adopted. It calls for a series of 10 games as the schedule shows in another column of this paper. Then the teams will be divided into divisions viz: First and second teams in the percentage column, will be the first division; third and fourth teams the second division; fifth and sixth teams the third division. Each division will play two games, one in each town. The per centage column will then be figured again and two more games played. This makes 14 games to be played. The per centage columns will again be figured and the divisions will play another game, making 15 games in the schedule, the last game coming on Sunday, July 3rd.

Hermiston opens the season playing Boardman at home. Echo at home with Umatilla, and Irrigon at home with Stanfield.

The directors were very optimistic over the prospects of a successful season, and the fans are getting anxious for the opening game.

St. Patrick's Dance

Don't forget the big St. Patrick's Day dance in Hermiston, at the Auditorium, Thursday, March 17th. Cole's orchestra from Echo will furnish the music and a good time assured all who attend.

Dr. L. T. Brock of Ely, Nevada, was in the city last week. Dr. Brock is looking for a location.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Frank Beddow and E. C. Beddow made a trip to Pendleton Tuesday.

Many of the Columbia people attended the Odd Fellow's anniversary banquet given at Hermiston Monday evening. The varied program of amusements as well as the feed was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Arthur Fetter who with her husband and children were leaving for their home in Sherman county, was taken ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willhite last week, is reported as being unimproved at the present writing.

W. A. Doherty of Freewater is visiting the community selling Life Insurance, at the same time looking up a location for a new home. He recently sold his 30 acre fruit farm.

Cash Hammer of Alderdale, Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Friday. Mr. Hammer has sold his farm in Washington and is looking for farm land in this locality.

Mrs. Owen F. Jones and son Norris, who is a medical student at Portland stopped over in Hermiston Wednesday to look after property interests. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beddow.

Water for irrigation will be turned into the canals on March 15th, with the exception of the lower "A" line which will be delayed until April 1st.

There will be an old fashioned community spelling match at the Columbia school Friday evening the

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Another Rabbit Drive Sunday

Another big rabbit drive will be held next Sunday, and all are requested to attend this shoot that can.

The drive will start at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and those coming from Hermiston and vicinity will meet on the hill at Kennedy's crossing thru the Butte. Umatilla and vicinity will meet north of W. T. Roberts ranch. It is requested that those coming from Umatilla and the west to be at the meeting place at 9:00 o'clock, and those coming from Hermiston to be at the meeting place at 10:00 o'clock.

Everything has been prepared to make the drive a success, and it is especially requested that all coming out bring plenty of ammunition with them, as only a limited supply will be on the grounds.

Dog Owners Attention

Ordinance No. 36 providing for the licensing and taxing of dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Hermiston, is about to be enforced. Beginning next week, March 21st, the dog catcher will begin his duties of impounding any dogs the owners of which have not secured a license therefor for the year 1921.

The cost of a license is \$1.00 for males and \$3.00 for females.

If the dog catcher impounds your dog you will have to pay a fee of \$1.00 to the dog catcher and also then have to pay \$1.00 or \$3.00 as the case may be to the Recorder for the dog license.

If you value your muts get busy. Get your license. Other wise the dog license will get em if you don't watch out.

J. D. Watson, Recorder.

Pastor Hall, by special request, will tell next Sunday morning, why he is a Baptist. In the evening the theme will be "The Roofed Ones." Everybody welcome.

National Farm Loan Association

The Hermiston National Farm Loan Association was organized Wednesday night at a meeting in the Hermiston Library called for this purpose. Forty farmers were present at the meeting which was in charge of F. B. Swayze as temporary chairman and J. W. Campbell as temporary secretary. A canvass showed that 19 of the farmers present will be eligible for a loan upon their land from the Federal Farm Loan Bank as soon as the present liens upon all project lands are released. These men were thus allowed to participate in the organization.

Six directors were elected to serve until the first Tuesday in January which is the date of the annual election as provided by the by-laws which are uniform for all branch Farm Loan Associations. These directors are, E. P. Dodd, C. F. Ames, J. H. Reid, H. L. Payne, A. D. Crossland and J. W. Campbell. The first meeting of the board will be held at the Library Tuesday evening, March 14th. At this time the president and vice-president of the board will be chosen as well as the secretary-treasurer. The loan committee of the three men or board appraisers will also be elected at this time.

After March 14th, applications will be received from those who are eligible for loans. It is desired that as many applications as possible be made ready that they may all go in under one date and at the same time. It is probable that the present government liens will be cancelled within 60 days and figuring upon this basis the directors of the local Farm Loan Association, are so planning that appraisal of lands in this locality come as soon after release as possible.

Society Events

Of The Week

The boys and girls' basket ball teams of the local high school closed their season with an enjoyable week end trip to Ione and Heppner. They were royally entertained at both places and enjoyed meeting with the young people of the high schools. The members of the high school who stayed at home had "something doing" and met at the home of Miss Phyllis Dyer Friday evening, spending a jolly evening at music, games and dancing, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Saturday evening Miss Ida Rhodes entertained the members of the freshman class with a taffy pull at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes. Blistered palms, sticky fingers and burnt tongues did not detract from the hilarity of the evening.

The members of the Monday bridge club and a number of invited guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. P. Dodd Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. S. Kingsley and Mrs. R. C. Todd as assistant hostesses. Progressive auction bridge was played at nine tables, followed by a delightful luncheon. Table decorations and favors were in keeping with the St. Patrick season, adding much to the attractiveness of the dainty appointed tables.

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET PROVES WONDERFUL SUCCESS

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Spring appears to be with us. The weather is springlike and spring activities are to be seen around us. Everybody happy and living in high hopes of a prosperous season. Trees have been sprayed and the fruit prospects are very good. Shade trees are being planted everywhere and our neighboring towns and communities have made almost daily trips to Irrigon for small trees, some with wagons, others with autos and even auto trucks. We certainly take pleasure inviting people on the project to come and supply their wants in this line. Our nurseries have abundance of shade trees. This work, continuing as it is, it will only be a question of a few years, with the ferry near Irrigon an almost assured fact, cross Columbia traffic coming through here and electric power from the Umatilla Rapids for the project and entire Columbia river basin, the district will be a paradise not only of the Pacific Northwest but second to none in the whole United States.

W. M. Castle, ditch overseer, U. S. R. S., who was slightly injured a few months ago by falling off the roof of the government warehouse, is again able to be on the job and we all rejoice knowing he is to be on the works again this season.

H. C. Wolfe, superintendent in charge of the Reclamation Service, Irrigon district, has rented his place to C. W. Benefiel and Sons for the season. They are going to work in connection with John Beavert and use their buckrake and other machinery, exchanging labor, etc. Mr. Wolfe wishes to devote his spare time this year in making improvements on his newly purchased town properties.

A. B. Chaney and Sons, have moved out on their ranch, having completed a new house on the place. They lost too much time getting back and forth from town.

The local lodge of Neighbors of Woodcraft circle 610 have announced a big 500 party in Wadsworth hall on St. Patrick's evening. Tables will be arranged for 48 and prizes will be awarded to the best scores. Invitations will be mailed this week and the affair promises to surpass anything this season.

Henry Starr of The Dalles was an Irrigon visitor a few days ago and looked over several tracts of land and expects to close a deal on one later. Mr. Starr has been here before and once here, like many others, never gets rid of the Irrigon fever and is bound to settle here soon.

Mrs. D. T. Timmerman came up from Portland Sunday and returned Monday to look over the Beckley place which they are about to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Strampher are guests at the Glasgow home. They are old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow and arrived from Lommon, S. D. Thursday morning. They sold out in Dakota and are now viewing the country in Irrigon for suitable farm, either to rent or buy.

B. J. Grim, brother of Thurston Grim, came up from Aurora last week and made the Grims a surprise

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One of the most successful community enterprises ever staged in our little city was the Father and Son banquet held in the Auditorium last night. The affair was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Hermiston Community Club and was their first official community service, which proved the splendid organization of this new body of enterprising women. The walls and tables of the banquet hall were artistically decorated with spring foliage, pussy willows and St. Patrick favors. A delicious two course noodle dinner was served at seven o'clock to a hundred fifty appreciative boys and daddies who knew how to do justice to a good meal. An interesting program had been arranged by the committee appointed by the Commercial club, and consisted of a baritone solo by Vernon Waterman and a cornet solo by Henry Shelladay with Otto G. Sapper at the piano and both of the young musicians were forced to respond to encores. A. C. Voelker, the chairman of the evening then introduced Herbert Hall who in a few well chosen sentences told what boys expect of their daddies. W. J. Warner, who hasn't forgotten his boyhood days, then gave some splendid advice to the fathers of sons. Rev. G. L. Clark of Pendleton, the speaker of the evening was then introduced and gave a delightfully interesting and appealing address on "Comradship," in which he emphasized the privileges and responsibilities of a father and the unbounded opportunities of the men of today to make of their boys such men of tomorrow as is the inalienable heritage of every American boy.

The high school orchestra then rendered several pleasing selections after which Mr. Thomas Campbell, the chairman of the local committee for the Chinese Relief drive, announced that the quota for this community is \$600. Mr. Campbell requested Mr. Clark to speak of the needs of this drive and he responded with an eloquent and touching appeal for the famine stricken victims.

The entire company joined in singing America, after which the men were given an opportunity to subscribe for the relief fund. With this the banquet closed and on every side were heard expressions of appreciation from the boys for a most delightful evening with their daddies, and a hearty wish that this be made an annual affair.

Bee Keepers Convention

The Oregon State Bee Keepers Association will hold a convention in Portland on March 16 and 17.

A large program has been prepared and those who can attend from this section will learn a great deal that will be of interest to them in the keeping of bees.

Masquerade Ball

Don't forget the Married Folks big masquerade ball to be given in the Auditorium on Friday, April 1st. This will be the biggest affair of the season for the married folks and a record crowd is expected.

On Saturday, March 26th the Baptist Ladies Aid will hold a cooked food and useful article sale in the Correll shop, one door east of the Play House.

Mr. Harding's Selections for His Cabinet

ANDREW W. MELLON
Secy of the Treasury

JOHN W. WHEELER
Secy of War

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
Secy of State

HARRY M. DAUGHERTY
Attorney General

WILL H. HAYS
Postmaster General

EDWIN DENBY
Secy of the Navy

HENRY WALLACE
Secy of Agriculture

SHERBURN HOOPER
Secy of Commerce

JAMES J. DAVIS
Secy of Labor

Official Irrigation League Base Ball Schedule Adopted For the Coming Season of 1921

	AT ECHO	AT STANFIELD	AT HERMISTON	AT UMATILLA	AT IRRIGON	AT BOARDMAN
ECHO		APRIL 3	APRIL 17	MAY 29	MAY 15	MAY 1
STANFIELD	APRIL 24		APRIL 10	MAY 22	MARCH 27	MAY 15
HERMISTON	MAY 8	MAY 29		APRIL 3	APRIL 24	MAY 22
UMATILLA	MARCH 27	MAY 1	MAY 15		APRIL 10	APRIL 17
IRRIGON	MAY 22	APRIL 17	MAY 1	MAY 8		APRIL 3
BOARDMAN	APRIL 10	MAY 8	MARCH 27	APRIL 24	MAY 29	