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## HERMISTON CLUBS TO ENTERTAIN COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

One of the biggest events ever staged in Hermiston will be pulled off on the evening of May 12th, when the Commercial club and the Community club will entertain their country neighbors at a big wester roast, together with an evenings entertainment.

This will be a big celebration, and its object is to get acquainted. The two Hermiston clubs want the folks living east of Hermiston to know the folks living in the west of Hermiston, and the clubs want to know everybody too, they want to just get better acquainted, that's all, and they are taking this means of bringing all the folks in for an evening of fun and frolic, and if we are to take the clubs word for it, the event will surely be some big time.

They want the country folks to put the children to bed early and hitch up old dobbin, or crank their Ford, and get to the Bungalow Auditorium at 8:00 if possible, and have a good time and get in on those nice big, brown, fresh roasted welters.

The celebration is to be absolutely free, 'tain going to cost anybody a cent, except the cost of gas to get in on, and if you don't have the time of your life, it's going to be your misfortune, for the Hermiston clubs are going to do everything in their power to make everybody feel at home and are going to strain every nerve, and push forward every energy at their command to make this event the banner one of the season, so come on in and have one of those good old fashioned get-togethers meetings we used to have when we were kids, where everybody knew everybody, and all the frills and fusses of today were out of order.

The evenings fun will consist of special prepared stunts, music, games and the High School orchestra will be there to help make things merry and, oh, gee, there's just too many things to mention that's going to happen that evening. Remember find some place to leave the children and don't worry about fussing up in a new suit or dress, just get to the Auditorium, and we'll bet nickles to dachnits, you'll be mighty glad you came.

### New Ditch Cleaner

Col. J. F. McNaught has devised a new ditch cleaner that will make the patent officials in Washington sit up and take notice. The cleaner is a tank of gasoline that you can carry in your hand and a blow torch at the end of a cord, fixed at the end with a piece of pipe about 8 inches long in which the blow torch throws a flame that eats up the dried grass that accumulates in all irrigation ditches. The Col. says that one man can go over a pretty large sized farm in a short time with the burner and clear out all the ditches that formerly took several men with shovels to accomplish. If the burner proves as big a success as Mr. McNaught believes it will, there ought to be manufactured and put on the market for sale, for it will surely make a large saving in ditch cleaning.

### Saves A Bad Fire

Last Tuesday noon, I. Putman and Clarence Smith saved the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company from having a very bad fire, when sparks from a freight train making the grade out of town, set fire to the grass near the old shed of the lumber company. The blaze was travelling quite fast for the building when discovered by the two gentlemen and was within a few feet of it, and it took considerable effort on their part to extinguish the flames. The wind was blowing in the right direction for a very disastrous fire.

### Fair Board Meets

Last Monday the county fair board met in Pendleton and the following from Hermiston attended the meeting: George Strohm, J. W. Campbell, J. H. Root and E. P. Dodd. The board allowed the Hermiston Dairy and Hog Show, consolidated with the Horse Show, \$1,000.00 for the big show this fall.

### Dance at Umatilla

On Friday night, April 29th, the Umatilla Home Bureau is giving a "Hard Times" dance, in Pound's Hall, Umatilla. There will be the best music obtainable from Pendleton. The ladies will serve lunch, which will make everyone forget there ever were such things as hard times. Otherwise this is to be a sure enough old "Hard Times" jollification. Prizes will be awarded to the man and woman who most appropriately represents "hard times."

### MILDRED G. SANFORD

The community was shocked and saddened last week when the news was sent here that Mrs. Rex Sanford had passed away at her home in Stanfield, Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock from pneumonia. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Stanfield and the body was shipped to Locust, N. J. her native home.

Mrs. Sanford was well known here where she had many friends who mourn her departure with her husband and young son, Milnor.

## Society Events

### Of The Week

Rev. M. R. Gallaher, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church but now located at Prineville drove thru here last Friday on his way home from Spokane where he had gone to bring Mrs. Gallaher, home from the Deaconess Hospital. On Friday noon the ladies of the M. E. Church assisted by the Columbia ladies arranged a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Rena Waterman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gallaher. Everybody present enjoyed the bountiful repast and the pleasant hour of visiting followed. Rev. and Mrs. Gallaher left that afternoon on their way home to Prineville.

A number of the younger set planned a "watch party" to observe the total eclipse of the moon from the Hermiston Butte Thursday night. A "Wienie Roast" helped pass away the watchful hours of waiting before the moon hid her face for the benefit of the watchers.

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star enjoyed a delightful special meeting on Monday evening with Mrs. Ida Umback of Lakeview, Oregon as the guest of honor. After a very helpful and interesting meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses in charge and a pleasant hour of visiting followed.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society enjoyed an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Eli Winsett on Wednesday afternoon. At noon a delicious cafeteria luncheon was served after which sewing was resumed and the afternoon spent in discussing plans for future work.

Mrs. R. B. Spencer entertained the Study Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brownson. In response to roll call many interesting topics on April birthdays and events were given. Mrs. Spencer gave a splendid interpretative picture study of De Vinci's Mona Lisa, calling fourth a discussion of varied opinions of this famous picture. Mrs. H. M. Schilling gave a forceful and convincing argument on "Appreciation." A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

The friends of Rev. Mr. R. M. Gallaher and wife, were greeted with a pleasant surprise last Friday morning when it was discovered that they had reached town the night before had gone quietly to a hotel for the night, and had slipped in, unannounced, at the home of Mother Hayes the next morning for breakfast. She made them more than welcome and fed them on her famous hotcakes and other good things.

Very soon plans were made for a basket-cafeteria lunch in their honor at the home of Mrs. Rena Waterman.

Every means possible was used to notify all their friends of this plan but owing to the lack of time and means of communication it was impossible to notify all. In spite of drawbacks, however, friends soon gathered to the number of thirty three, proving the popularity of this estimable couple who had endeared themselves to so many during their stay of two years with us.

Well filled baskets had been brought and at one o'clock the dining table was groaning under the load of all sorts of good things which began to disappear in a miraculous manner.

Two or three hours were spent in pleasant conversation, and the time came all too soon when our friends were forced to resume their journey homeward.

As many know, Mrs. Gallaher has been a patient for some time at the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, but had so far recovered that she was able to undertake the journey to Prineville, their present home, by auto.

Leaving here Friday evening, they hope to reach home sometime Saturday. Many good wishes went with them.

### Enter Babies

All having babies to enter in the Child's Conference should do so before the 30th of this month either with Mrs. H. M. Sommerer or one of the committee as the registration closes on that date.

Miss Bertha McKeen, who has been teaching near Ione for the past eight months came home the first of the week. Miss McKeen graduated from Hermiston High School in the class of 1920.

Mrs. Louis Sikely left Tuesday of this week for Minneapolis to visit friends and relatives. She expects to be gone a month.

Charles Holmen of Echo was transacting business in Hermiston last Wednesday.

Have you noticed the Ladies' ready-to-wear things that Kingsley's are showing? Almost every week a new consignment of pretty things arrive, are held a few days and then returned. This makes it possible to get some good things at home, and every place is different. Mrs. Kingsley has been showing a splendid line of Gingham dresses lately at less than you can make them. Pd. Adv. 33-1tc.

## I. O. O. F.

250 Attend Anniversary Celebration

The 102nd anniversary celebration of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which was observed in the Bungalow Auditorium Monday evening proved one of the most largely attended and successful gatherings planned by the local order. A splendid program of music, readings and addresses had been prepared and every number was well received by the enthusiastic audience and several were forced to respond to encores. Several selections by the high school orchestra, a violin duet by Mr. Brown and Georgia Reeder, a baritone horn solo by Vernon Waterman were the musical numbers. Vivian Nation and Margaret Waterman gave readings which were heartily applauded. O. E. Young of the local order gave an excellent address on "where are we at" and Principal J. J. Sturgill of the Stanfield schools gave an impersonation of a colored preacher which convulsed the audience. The chairman J. S. West, then introduced Mr. Ireland of Pendleton who gave an instructive address on "Oddfellowship." He gave some interesting statistics on the founding and growth of the order and pointed out that the purpose of the lodge is benevolent. The three links stand for friendship, love and truth, the skull and cross bones speak of mortality and the eye represents the omniscience of God. Oddfellowship in the United States dates from 1819 when the first lodge was organized in Baltimore, but the order was founded in England during the eighteenth century. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows which has grand lodges in Australia, Denmark, Germany, Netherland, Sweden and Switzerland now boasts a membership of 2,000,000. The Rebekah Lodge was organized in 1851 and has over one and three quarters million members.

The cardinal feature of the order I. O. O. F. is the mutual relief and benefit to the members, and since 1830 the order has paid out nearly \$200,000,000 in relief funds. The local lodge has a membership of upwards of a hundred members and is in a prosperous condition and has a large circle of friends.

After the program games occupied the time until the committee announced that it was lunch time, when all present enjoyed the bountiful spread of sandwiches, salads, pie, cake and coffee, for which the Rebekahs are famous. After lunch, the company enjoyed tripping the light fantastic to the music of the high school and the Columbia orchestra, and the wee sma' hours announcing "sing home time, come all too quicky." Words of appreciation from the Umatilla Stanfield, Pendleton and other out of town visitors were heard on all sides, and the local lodge is to be congratulated on the staging of this successful event.

### BROWN AND GOLD LEAVES

Umatilla High School  
(By Lotis Davis)

Clara Park, George Kandler, Agnes Gendler and Hazel Short have the hicken-pox. Earl Cherry, Hugh Jones and Lizzie West have recovered from it and have returned to school.

Mr. Grier visited the primary rooms Friday afternoon.

The seventh and eighth grades are laying a series of base ball spelling games of which the principles are as simple as in base ball except that words are used instead of balls.

The try-outs for the track meet were held Wednesday.

The seventh and eighth grades are having contests in speed and accuracy tests in arithmetic. The grade which has the highest average is the winner of the contest.

The pupils of Miss Larsen's room celebrated her birthday by an appetizing "feed" in her room at noon. She received many lovely presents.

The boys of the Dairy Herd Record Club displayed their skill in cat-judging to Mr. Bennion Tuesday. The boys have all their work up to date.

The seats in the primary rooms have been moved so that group work can be carried out more effectively. At a ball game between Umatilla and Irrigon schools last Friday, the score was 6-2 in favor of Umatilla. The team consisted of both the high school and grade pupils. Although the fierce wind storm was blowing our boys played a good game.

**Boosting the Booster**  
Boost your city. Boost your friend. Boost the church which you attend. Boost the street on which you are dwelling. Boost the goods which you are selling. Boost the people round about you. They can get along without you. Cease to be a Chronic knocker. Cease to be a progress blocker. If you'd make your city better, Boost it to the final letter. Selected.

We wonder if there are any mathematic "sharks" who can straighten this out:  
The Fisherman—I suppose this rain will do a lot of good, Pat?  
Pat—Ye may well say that, sorr. An hour of it now will do more good in five minutes than a month of it would do in a week at any other time.  
Punch.

## UMATILLA AND STANFIELD TIED FOR SECOND PLACE

### Parent-Teachers Hold Meeting

The last Parent-Teachers Association meeting for the present, was the occasion for an unusually interesting program last Thursday evening. All business matters were held over and the entire evening was given over to entertainment.

Musical selections from the High School orchestra and duets by Victor and Perry Jensen were greatly enjoyed. An address to the teachers by Mrs. Rena Waterman very ably expressed the appreciation of the parents to the teachers for their work during the past year.

The meeting closed after an interesting and instructive lecture by Rev. G. L. Clark of Pendleton. Mr. Clark's subject being "Some Items in the Relation Between Parents and Teachers."

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO HEAR MANY ADDRESSES

To meet the numerous requests from Oregon high school for talks, the extension division of the University of Oregon has announced a large number of interesting addresses for graduating occasions in May and June.

The titles of some of the addresses are as follows: Does it Pay? Foundation of Success, The Other Wise Man, Making One's World, Wither and Why, Stepping Stones, Tomorrow's Call for men, Varieties of Liberty, Choosing a Career, Educational Preparedness, Where is Your Kingdom? Struggling for an Ideal, The Business of Living, and Blazed Trails.

The speakers include Dean John Straub; Professor W. G. Hale, dean of the law school; Dr. James H. Gilbert, head of the department of economics; Professor F. S. Dunn, head of the Latin department; Dr. Kimball Young, professor of psychology; Professor E. E. DeCout, department of mathematics; Dr. A. E. Caswell, professor of history; Professor W. G. Barnes, of the history department; Professor John R. Whitaker, of the school of commerce, Bruce J. Griffen, student pastor; Professor Avarad Fairbanks, of the school of architecture; and the four members of the extension division—Earl Kilpatrick, director; John C. Almack and Alfred Powers, assistant directors; and Miss Mozelle Hair, secretary of extension teaching.

Numerous calls have already come in to the extension division for speakers. In the past it has been impossible to satisfy all requests received from high schools throughout the state.

Dear Folks:—"Dishwater and Flits" is the subject of my letter this week and will only interest those who are not blessed with plumbers bills and water taxes. I want to urge you not to throw your dishwater any place onto the ground. To flits that is like a special invitation to a pink tea and they will come from far and near. It is very certain that no one around Hermiston wants to entertain flits.

There is a simple means for disposing of dishwater if you haven't a better way you will find this very satisfactory. Dig a deep hole, about the size for a post, a post auger will make a hole the right size, fill bottom with coarse stones onto which empty your ashes once or twice. It is now ready to receive the dishwater but after each emptying place a sprinkling of chloride of lime or coal oil over it.

Have a cover made of boards to fit the hole and keep near at hand a wire screen on a frame to place over the hole to catch the solid matter from the water. This can be removed each time and burned. The screen can be wiped off with coal oil or lime.

I am most "respectably" yours and hope you are the same.  
A Fly Swatter

### MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

(By Virginia Rodda)

Ish Quick, who recently underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, returned home Wednesday, April 20th.

W. G. Rodda was a business visitor to Pendleton, April 26th.

Mr. ad Mrs. C. M. Jackson entertained at dinner Sunday, April 24th. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson and baby, June.

L. C. Quick made a business trip to Pendleton April 25th.

Frederick C. Thom spent the week end at his home.

Miss Margaret Ornduff visited Sunday with her friend, Miss Lois Jackson.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis of Umatilla, Thursday, April 21, a 7½ pound baby boy.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Bleakney of the Rutter Creek district, Sunday, April 24th, an eight pound baby girl.  
Punch.

### Standing of the Teams

	W	L	Pct.
Hermiston	5	0	1000
Stanfield	3	2	600
Umatilla	3	2	600
Echo	2	2	500
Irrigon	1	4	200
Boardman	0	4	000

### Next Sunday's Games

Irrigon at Hermiston.  
Umatilla at Stanfield.  
Echo at Boardman.

Bad base ball weather was partly to blame for the loosely played games last Sunday in the Irrigation League. The wind blew a gale that made fielding balls a hard task, especially in the outer gardens.

Hermiston played at Irrigon and defeated the Irrigon team 11 to 5. Hermiston's team did not play up to their standard form, and nearly let Irrigon beat them in the latter part of the game.

McMillan pitched for our team, and was doing good work, but for the lack of practice, he wore out before the game was over, and manager Voyer sent in Phelps to finish the game. McMillan is a good pitcher, and when he gets going will be an added asset to the team. Markham worked in the box for Irrigon and pitched a splendid game.

Following is the score:

	Hermiston	Irrigon
R	H	E
H. Todd	1	1
H. Walpole	2	2
Voyer	2	0
C. Thorn	2	0
Waterman	1	0
L. Todd	1	0
Longhorn	0	0
Middledorf	2	3
McMillan	0	2
Phelps	0	0

Total 11 11 7

	Hermiston	Irrigon
R	H	E
R. Walpole	1	1
Jones	1	0
Beavert	0	0
H. Walpole	2	0
Benefield	0	0
McCormick	1	0
Chancy	0	0
R. V. Jones	0	1
Markham	0	0

Total 5 3 19

The game at Umatilla with Boardman resulted in a victory for Umatilla the score being 15 to 8.

The Echo team upset the dope this week and won from Stanfield 6 to 5. This makes the Stanfield and Umatilla teams tied for second place, and these two teams will fight it out next Sunday on the Stanfield grounds. This ought to be a very interesting game.

### NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

A special meeting of ex-service men will be held here, Wednesday, May 4th at 8:00 p. m. This meeting is called to meet the "Flying Squadron" who will be in Hermiston on the above date.

All ex-service men are requested to bring their discharges as there will be an army field clerk in the squadron to take applications for the Victory Medal. The service officers will also handle all claims of any nature. The Adjutant of the state department will explain the bonus bill in full, which is to be voted on by the people of this state at the special election, June 7th, 1921.

It is important that all ex-service men attend this meeting, please make arrangements and don't forget the date, Wednesday, May 4th.

### CORWIN CHAMBERLAIN

Corwin Chamberlain passed away at his home early Wednesday morning after an illness of three years duration. Mr. Chamberlain came to Hermiston with his family 11 years ago and has resided on his ranch near the Experimental Station since that time. He was born in Lowell, Ohio, October 7th, 1849. When 14 years of age he moved with his parents to Marietta, Ohio, at which place he resided until coming to Hermiston. He was united in marriage to Miss Alma Wilson, April 25, 1877, who preceded him to the grave 11 years ago. To this union 10 children were born, six of whom survive him. They are, Mrs. Josephine Smith, Mrs. Jennie Worster, Mrs. Winifred Smith, Mrs. Blanch Hiatt, Miss Ruth Chamberlain and Howard E. Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain was an engineer by trade, having been employed by the Marietta Chair Company for 38 years, previous to his coming to Hermiston. He was a kind and loving father and will be greatly missed by his family who have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement. The funeral services will be conducted from the late home, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and interment will be made in the Hermiston Cemetery.

When ordering bread from your grocer, ask for Hermiston's New Home Made Bread. If you try it once, you will always ask for "Home Made."  
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