

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Hay Growers Organization was held May 5th at Hermiston and about 50 alfalfa farmers signed up as members of the new association. Farmers are now feeling confident the co-operation which has begun in this way will be a great benefit to all concerned.

A very large attendance was present at Sunday school last Sunday at the Columbia school. The contest which is being held by the young folks is responsible for the presence of many. A very beautiful and appropriate sermon for the Mother's Day services was given by Rev. Jackson and was appreciated by all.

Government men were out thru the project measuring up pipe lines, counting and marking turn-outs and making necessary improvements.

School will be closed Friday the 20th, examinations and tests will continue throughout the week for the final completion of the year's work.

Members of the Neighborhood Club met at the home of Mrs. August Linder Wednesday. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Reynolds were elected as members. R. Canfield who called at the Linder home was invited to recite or give a talk which he did very ably and for which thanks were accorded him by the ladies present.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Chas. Kellers Thursday, May 26th instead of the regular day. Prizes were given at the close of

a guessing contest. Delightful refreshments were served.

Many attended the County track meet at Pendleton last Saturday. Marda Hannan and Gertrude Hall took first prizes in their divisions.

M. Clark representative of the Yakima Columbia River Nursery Co. was calling on farmers this week taking orders for stock for fall delivery. He has placed several of the yellow roses which has been suggested as the special rose for our community.

Geo. Bancroft a resident of the West end has returned from a trip to Dayton, Washington where he has been in the interests of his bee industry in which he is kept very busy having plants at different points between his farm and Umatilla.

Mrs. Jean Skovbo is reported as being quite ill, she may undergo an operation shortly which it is hoped will be entirely successful.

The boys and girls club is showing a great deal of interest in their meetings. The officers are Leon Norquist, President; Gertrude Hall, Vice-President; and Melba Calahan, Secretary; Henry Ott is local leader. The club is devising some means of raising funds to defray expenses to the boy's and girl's clubs school to be held at Corvallis for two weeks beginning June 13th. Some of this expenses are met for the school course while the clubs meet the balance. Columbia ranks well in the past in stock judging and it is anticipated that they will do so this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer of Terre Haute Indiana relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heini are guests at the home of the Heinis. They expect to remain a month.

BROWN AND GOLD LEAVES
Umatilla High School
(By Lotis Davis)

Miss Anna Schackermeier, our representative in the county Declamatory Contest held at Pendleton May 6 won first place in Division B, high

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Last Monday night the Senior class had a marshmallow toast on the butte. During the evening the two boys painted the figure '21 on the rocks.

Several high school pupils sold tickets for the show last Monday night, and received complimentary tickets.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Voelker announced that the Boardman girls would like a game of base ball with our girls. The girls decided that they would play and began practicing that noon. A team was picked by Martha Winslow, the captain, and we met the Boardman girls at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Our girls were defeated by a score of 14 to 10, but, nevertheless, we are proud of the way our girls responded, and the good game they played in spite of their lack of training.

Last Friday Hermiston high played Boardman high and were victorious with a score of 4 to 26. Several of our first team boys were unable to play because of the track meet the next day, but able second team boys three grade boys on their team, so Hermiston put three grade boys in the field to even it. This is our first victory of the season.

The seniors are busy with their commencement plans. Do not forget their dates, May 20th, 22nd and 25th. For the Baccalaureate sermon, union services will be held in the Baptist church. Class night and Commencement will be at the high school auditorium. An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be asked for class night. There are nine in the graduating class this year. They are Ruby Scott, Jane Gunn, Laura Phipps, Nida Patrick, Dorothy

Briggs, Martha Winslow, Max Warriner, Albert Hedwell and Viola Bennett.

The girls have been practicing base ball at noons since the game with Boardman. They hope to win if they go to Boardman for a return game.

The Tennis Club had a meeting last Wednesday morning and Harold Waterman was elected manager, and Lucille Sullivan treasurer of the Tennis Club for this summer.

The Tennis tournament will be held in Pendleton next Saturday. Hermiston high is sending the following representatives:

Girls Doubles: Margaret Neary, Doris Swayze.
Girls Singles: Margaret Neary.
Boys Doubles: Irwin Shotwell, Herbert Hall, Herbert Haneline.
Boys Singles: Herbert Hall.

Last Monday morning the high school and grades had an assembly and the results of the track meet and declamatory contest were announced. In the declamatory contest Hollis Gordon won second in the oratorical contest, and Pauline Voelker first in the C division. The winner of the first prize received a gold medal, and the winner of the second received a silver medal. In the track meet, Max Warriner won three points and James Hall one, for the High school. James and Max will receive winged letter H's in recognition of their work. Hollis will receive a letter too. These will be presented before school is out.

NAMING OUR PAPER
To name our little paper,
Was easier said than done.
It quietened all our capers
And silenced all our fun.

We racked our brains, morn, noon and night,
But we ne'er thought of a name.
Though we tried with all our might
We feared it was in vain.

Then someone said "The High School Squib"
But we shook our heads with no.
A flashy fellow with lots of noise—a squib,
Thus is defined by wise old Noah.

"The Observer," said a bright one,
But we sadly shook our heads.
We are not the heeding kind
Tho our curiosity is easily lead.

"The Tatler" is a better name
But, nay, we do not peach
For we are not the tattle tales,
That sit on the fence and screech.

"The Spectator," quoth another,
But we are not beholders
Of the works that come from others
For we ourselves are the doers.

"The Mirror" is the name for us,
We nodded with assent,
We like the name for reason thus:
For it reflects our sentiments.
A former Editor.

Grade News

The sixth grade won seven points in the track meet at Pendleton last Saturday.

Pauline Voelker of the eighth grade won first in the Declamatory contest held in Pendleton last Friday night.

Nancy McNaught first in the sixty yard dash.

Eighth grade exams this week.

school declamation. The prize was a handsome gold medal. She was accompanied by Miss Irving, science teacher.

Karel Jones and Vera Sawyer have recovered from the chicken-pox.

The band boys gave a picnic Sunday at which they entertained the girls of the upper grades. The boys and girls crossed the Columbia river in a motor launch and lunched in a grove near Plymouth, Wash. About thirty young folks participated in the day's enjoyment, and all report just the "grandest" time. Mr. Doble and Miss Dunlap acted as chaperons.

The state examinations for the eighth grade will be given Thursday and Friday. The seventh grade will have the geography examinations and the sixth grade the one in physiology at the same time.

The primary room gave a Mother's Day program Friday, May 6th, to which all the mothers who have children in that room were invited. After an interesting program, games were played. The afternoon's pleasure ended with the serving of a delightful luncheon of lemonade and cake. The many mothers present greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Benjamin has been appointed by the President of the Eastern Oregon Principals Association to serve on a committee to recommend a series of standard tests to be adopted for use in the schools.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

The regular meeting of the Irrigon Commercial Club held last Friday evening, May 6th, proved to be a lengthy affair. Discussion of various matters including the new proposed pipe line connections for an irrigation system for the town was thoroughly threshed out and left to a committee to look into the legal points and report as soon as possible when the matter will be handled at a special joint meeting of the school district and town people. The club meeting was followed by hay growers association meeting County Agent Hunt and Chas Powell explained the workings of the Association and look-

ed up some of the hay growers. The matter of storage facilities seemed to be the only objectionable point but it is believed this can be overcome in the near future.

Gordon Holmes, Ferryman, and H. W. Grim motored to the County seat May 4th in connection with the ferry franchise. We expect to announce operation of the ferry in a few days.

Judge Campbell of Heppner was an Irrigon visitor Monday to look over the roads and ferry landing grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Trafton and party, of Malta, Montana, have been Irrigon visitors for several days on account of being held up for repairs to their auto. Mr. Trafton is in the general merchandise business at Malta, also vice-president of the Malta National Bank. They preferred our weather to that of many other places where it rained every day. They left Malta last December and have taken the rounds through California and are now on their way back home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wolfe have a house full of visitors this week. Mr. Wolfe's father and mother, A. M. Wolfe, and Harves sister Mrs. F. B. Toner and two children motored over from Yakima Sunday evening.

UMATILLA ITEMS

On Thursday morning, April 28th, at 11:30 a. m., Fredrick Dixon and Miss Laura Burnett were united in matrimony in Portland, Ore. The young groom is a former resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended school being a graduate of Woodward high school. Miss Burnett is a native of Canada. She is a graduate of the Petittcodoc, N. B. high school and Business College in Montreal, Canada. Mr. Dixon is night Agent for the O. W. R. & N. at Umatilla, which position he has held for about eighteen months. After a week's honey moon to Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, the young couple returned here to take up their abode for the present. About three nights after their return the town turned out en-masse to help celebrate the gala event by a cherivarie, after

which the young couple played hosts and treated the crowd.

Misses Ruby and Ida Powell were week end visitors in Portland.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie left for Seattle to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheppard left in their recently purchased Studebaker for the Willamette Valley to be gone for a month.

Miss Gladys L. Nugent, accompanied by Miss Dunne, returned from Portland this week. The young lady is improving.

Mr. C. A. Smith was in Portland this week under the Dr's. care and on his return trip home was taken very seriously ill. He is resting easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, drove to Pendleton Wednesday to shop.

Mr. Dressel and Mr. Purley of the O. W. R. & N. official staff spent several days this week in the city in the interest of the company.

Earl C. Brownell of this city was a Pendleton visitor the first of the week.

The engagement of Otto Pound and Miss Ester Weigert of La Crosse, Indiana was announced Sunday a. m. by Fred Buttler. The wedding is to take place in June.

The Women's Home Bureau dance given recently was a delightful affair, with good music, nice crowd and delightful supper. A neat sum was realized for the Treasury. Another dance is to be given in the near future.

The two flower shows planned by the Home Bureau are gaining in popularity, and each lady is busy planting a garden. A five dollar prize is offered for the most improved yard.

The Literary Department of the Home Bureau meets at the home of Mrs. Moch on Thursday afternoon.

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