

COUNTY BUDGET IS UPHOLD BY COURT

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE PROGRAM NOT ACCEPTED

Meeting at Pendleton Saturday Develops Sentiment Against Proposed Economies

The Umatilla county budget will be the same as tentatively agreed upon by the budget committee at its original meeting.

The offices of county agent, home demonstration agent and prohibition agent will be retained. The usual appropriation for county roads will be made and the library services of the county will not be curtailed.

Session Well Attended

This decision was made by the county court Tuesday after several days of deliberation. A meeting was held in Pendleton Saturday for discussion of the budget and large delegations from all over the county were in attendance. The prevailing sentiment at this meeting seems to have favored the original budget and to have opposed the cuts recommended by the taxpayers' league.

J. T. Hinkle, Frank Waugaman, E. P. Dodd and J. F. McNaught were present from here and had a part in the proceedings. Mr. Hinkle presented the petition of the taxpayers' league asking for cuts in the levy. Mr. Dodd presented the recommendations of the Hermiston Commercial club favoring the budget. Mr. Waugaman and Mr. McNaught spoke for the budget. Mr. Waugaman was especially interested in seeing the county agent retained.

BASKETBALL GAMES ALREADY SCHEDULED

SQUAD IS PRACTICING EVERY DAY AT AUDITORIUM

Contests Are Arranged With Pilot Rock, Athena and Stanfield Girls Have 2 Games

The high school boys began basketball practice the first week in December and a big squad is now working every afternoon or evening under the direction of Coach Arnold Gralapp.

Four men are left over from last year's squad. They are Harold Waterman, captain; John Haddock, Everett Parker and Gwyn Hughes. Other men on the first squad now are Vernon Waterman, Lawrence Winslow, Herbert Haneline, Irwin Shotwell and Chet Rhodes. Several others are showing up well and promise to crowd hard for first team positions.

Games Scheduled

The schedule of games so far scheduled follows:

Jan. 20 Athena here.
Jan. 27 Stanfield there.
Feb. 11 Pilot Rock there.
Feb. 17 Athena there.
Feb. 24 Stanfield here.
Mar. 4 Pilot Rock here.

This means that the team is sure of six games. An effort is being made to get something with Pendleton and it is thought that two games, one in each town, will be arranged with the Buckaroo second team.

Girls to Play

The girls will also have a basketball team. Miss Florence Long is coach. They will play at Athena at the same time the boys do and will play games with the Pilot Rock girls. Other games will probably be arranged for them.

Seeks Lower Farm Cost

Lowering the unit cost of farm production by newer methods of cropping, soil handling and general farm management, is the aim of Farmers' week at O. A. C., December 26-31. Dairying, livestock management, horticulture, crops, farm mechanics, soils, poultry and bee methods, are some of the subjects up for consideration. Evening programs of entertainment features, including educational movies are listed. One and a half fares have been granted by the railroads for all who register. Registration is free.

Mrs. F. A. Chezik left last night for a six weeks visit at her old home at Forman, North Dakota. It is in the south eastern part of the state.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY

The senior class play is to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The production is entitled, "The Time of His Life." It is coached by Mrs. Gunn and the cast comes from the senior class. It has three acts and takes nearly two hours.

The high school orchestra will play between acts. Admission is 50 cents to adults. Tickets have been on sale all this week. They may be bought at Siscl's and at Mitchell's.

RED CROSS DRIVE RAISES \$331.65

COMMITTEE MAKES CANVASS OF TOWN AND COUNTY

Seven Groups of Women Cover Territory; Men Donate Cars; H. E. Hitt in Charge

Three hundred thirty one dollars and sixty five cents were added to the funds of the Red Cross by the drive here last week.

The amount raised fell somewhat short of what was done last year, but it is felt that the showing is a good one under the circumstances. It is harder to get money for any purpose this year and the Red Cross set no quota as it has in other years.

H. E. Hitt was in charge of the drive. The committees which assisted in the work and made the canvass of town and country include Mrs. A. W. Purdy and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie; Mrs. H. Pelmulder and Mrs. B. E. Haneline; Mrs. R. C. Todd and Mrs. Geo. Root; Mrs. F. A. Phelps and Miss Fannie Todd; Mrs. W. W. Hilsley Mrs. J. K. Shotwell and Mrs. H. A. McKee; Mrs. H. E. Hitt and Mrs. H. M. Straw; Mrs. F. P. Phipps and Mrs. W. G. Fritts. H. J. Ott also canvassed the territory in which he lives.

Men who donated autos and drove them for the committees which made the canvass were C. S. McNaught, August Biesse, Jack Waller, F. C. McKenzie, Geo. Patterson, C. M. Jackson and W. W. Felthouse.

An effort was made to see everyone in the town and in the country but it was not possible to do this. Nearly all who were solicited took memberships.

The money taken in came from 329 memberships at \$1 each and \$2.65 from the Play House which gave 10 per cent of its net receipts on an evening's show.

OREGON CATTLE ARE BEING TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS

State and Federal Agencies Working to Eliminate Scourge; State in Front Rank

Bovine tuberculosis eradication work is progressing rapidly in Oregon. State and federal men are working along both the accredited herd and circumscribed area plan. There are already nearly 100 accredited herds in the state located in 19 counties. Fifteen counties are engaged in circumscribed area testing and others will start the work in 1922.

The department of agriculture report for September shows a total of 2590 accredited cattle in Oregon with 6,805 herds comprising 67,273 cattle under government supervision. One thousand three hundred and fifty herds totaling 13,500 cattle are on the waiting list.

Oregon stands in seventh place in the United States in number of cattle under state and federal supervision and is second in number of cattle tested. The appropriation for this work is far less in Oregon than in most other states. Washington has more than double the Oregon appropriation and California about ten times as much.

The splendid results secured in this state have been possible only through the close cooperation existing between state and federal inspectors, county farm bureaus and the college extension service.

Local dairymen are ready for the second inspection as soon as the bureau of animal industry can get around to it.

A Christmas eve dance will be given by Tom Marxen at the Hermiston Auditorium Saturday, December 24. Knight's orchestra of Stanfield will play.

THIRD LYCEUM TO BE NEXT TUESDAY

NOTED IMPERSONATOR IS ON PROGRAM

Miss Guila Adams Gains Unique Reputation Among American Entertainers

The lyceum course is proving very popular, instructive and entertaining this season. The second number brought forth much favorable comment and the third number promises something even better. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20 Miss Guila Adams will appear at the Play House. Press comment during the eight years of her work in chautauqua and lyceum has been unanimous in praise.

Served Overseas

Miss Adams was called overseas during the war, and as she expresses it, "in the camps and hospitals of England and France I had the honor of appearing before the grandest audiences in the world."

Her program is an inspiration to higher thoughts, wider sympathies and kindlier deeds, as well as affording splendid recreation.

Above everything else, Guila Adams' program might be characterized as wholesome. She deals with literature, as an inspiration to higher deeds—as well as a means of affording pleasant and refreshing recreation.

Program is Unique

During her 8 years on the platform by sparing neither pains nor expense, she has gained the unique reputation of presenting a strictly individual program—consisting of cuttings and arrangements of her own making, not in use by any other platform artist, and of monologues written for her exclusive use.

Her negro dialect is in a class by itself, and she enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the lyceum to have had her work reproduced on the Edison.

POULTRY MEETING TO BE HELD DEC. 20

WEST END OF COUNTY IS IDEAL FOR INDUSTRY

Demonstrations Are at the W. A. Ford, F. A. Phelps and E. E. Graham Places Next Tuesday

The next series of poultry meetings which form a part of the Farm Bureau program will be held next Tuesday, December 20. H. E. Cosbie, poultry specialist from O. A. C., and the county agent will be in charge of the meetings. A full day's work is planned. At 8:30 a. m. W. A. Ford's poultry plant will be visited. At 10:00 a. m. poultrymen around Hermiston are requested to meet at F. A. Phelps' poultry yard and at 1:30 p. m. at E. E. Graham's in Columbia.

Talks on Feeding for Egg Production

The particular subject which will be taken up in this series of meetings will be "feeding for egg production." Now is the time of the year when eggs are bringing a good price and hens should be fed a ration which will bring a good lay. Hens cannot be expected to produce without a proper balanced ration.

W. A. Ford's and F. A. Phelps' have been designated as demonstration farms and contracts have been signed between these men and the county agent and Mr. Cosbie calling for a definite number of meetings during the year at these places and an agreement on the part of the poultrymen to follow recommendations and keep definite records regarding cost and production.

Location is Ideal

It is believed that the west end of Umatilla is ideally adapted to commercial poultry production. Every effort is being put forth to induce men who have a liking for this work to make poultry raising a definite part of their farm business and put it on a paying basis. Any prospective poultrymen who may have in mind enlarging their operations, building houses, increasing their flocks should consult with Mr. Cosbie. He is a practical poultryman with much experience as well as a man who has had a great amount of technical training. Farm Bureau project leaders, E. E. Graham, W. A. Ford and F. A. Phelps are cooperating in this demonstration work and invite all poultrymen to attend one or more of these meetings.

Umatilla News Items

The first of a series of card parties given by the Home Bureau was a decided success and \$20.00 was the amount made. Whist was played. The high score fell to Earl Shaw and the booby prize to Mrs. Thompson. Dainty refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour. Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening. There are to be parties every two weeks with different hostesses in charge each time.

Miss Beulah Henderickson of California, impersonator and reader, who was here on Saturday night played to a full house. She was a very good entertainer and before and after her programme the orchestra gave several selections. The evening netted about \$45 to the young lady and the high school student body.

The home talent play which is to be put on in the near future, by the Home Bureau promises to be a decided hit. The characters have been chosen and will be made known at club on Thursday. The rehearsals will start at once.

Work on the City Cemetery is progressing rapidly although aside from a few Home Bureau members, people are slow to report to help out. On last Saturday over one hundred locust trees were planted. The pipes for water are being repaired as they were all split by the freeze. The wire is being stretched and put up in place, the new gates are being built and put in place and on Friday the club women will all be out to white wash the posts. That will complete a great deal of the work, and while there is much more to do, this much is a big help.

Thursday night, of last week a bank meeting was held and a large number of people were present. A temporary board of directors was named and Cyril G. Brownell acted as temporary secretary. Over 40 citizens have subscribed for stock, from one to 20 shares. The following five men were elected directors, each holding five or more shares. D. R. Brownell, F. L. Jewett, Pete Tilson, H. J. Duncan and W. C. Christenson. Mr. Christenson is to be the cashier and comes to us highly recommended. The bank will be opened in about two months. Mr. Slocum of the Peoples bank of Portland assisted by C. G. Brownell organized. Umatilla is indeed glad of the prospect for this town surely can support a bank as it will keep its money at home.

Monday night, December 12 was the anniversary of the birth of both Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nugent. As a result a surprise party was given by their daughter, Miss Gladys and Mrs. Helen Edwards. A large number of friends were bidden to enjoy the evening, and by nine o'clock the Nugents were quite aware there was a reason. Five hundred was played until 11 p. m. then supper was served and music was indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and good wishes for many happy returns.

Mrs. May Jones is seen about again and is feeling much better. Everyone is glad to see her out.

Mrs. Rineman is the first patient for the new hospital. She was operated on this week by Dr. Gale with Dr. Logan and Miss Kammerlin assisting. She is reported doing nicely.

Miss Gladys Nugent is out of school the past few days with a bad attack of sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Llewellyn were in Portland Christmas shopping several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepard were Pendleton shoppers Saturday, motoring up.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutchenthal are at The Dalles where he is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Gladys Nugent and Mrs. O. L. Edwards spent last week end in Pendleton, doing Xmas shopping.

Another new house is under construction on the river by H. H. Edwards as he is at present living in the building to be occupied by the bank. Mr. Gast and Mr. Stangeby are both completing houses.

Mr. Frank V. Carrell has leased his ranch and is moving to the other end of same, as his renter has taken possession of the house. Mr. Carrell is going to build a house for himself at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn have purchased two lots on the highway just opposite Lane's garage and will start the construction of a building at once. They plan on a way side inn for tourists and probably a store. It will be a great addition to Umatilla as well as a help to the tourists. They are both thoroughly familiar with the hotel business and if it is built it will be well handled.

The Umatilla hospital is open and is well equipped. It is a credit to our city, and has quite a list of prospective patients. There is a trained nurse from Portland in attendance. Drs. Gale and Logan are the Doctors in charge.

Miss Ina Bullock of Pendleton high school won first prize on the high school story and second prize on the essay. Miss Bullock has been the proud possessor of a good many first prizes this year in the high school.

The paper dress form club of the Home Bureau have several jobs on hand to do and will be busy next week making forms.

The Co-operative League distributed a car of coal here last week for \$9.40 a ton. This price included weighing, storage and wages for a man who did all the checking. It is the best coal that Umatilla has secured in some time, according to those who were fortunate enough to secure any, as it went very rapidly. They hope to open their store very shortly.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS WILL MEET IN PENDLETON DEC. 15

Gathering to Last Three Days and Consider Future of Reclamation in Oregon

The eleventh annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be held in the city of Pendleton, Oregon, on December 15, 16 and 17 immediately preceding the special session of the legislature.

The Irrigation Congress at its previous sessions has qualified as a much needed organization for the promotion of sound reclamation policies and of much needed legislation. It was formed and maintained its organization for the purpose of promoting irrigation in the State of Oregon. It has not accomplished in the past the results which should have been attained, but the progress irrigation is going to make in the future will merit the attendance and efforts of all interested in irrigation. With such bright prospects as are coming with the new year all must bestir themselves to a greater effort than has heretofore been put forth. There is every reason to look with optimism to the future.

The chairman of the executive board will report on the Salt Lake Irrigation Conference, and you will listen to many things that will interest you. Land settlement and development, and the status of irrigation in Oregon will be considered. Irrigation is the biggest business in the United States today and the ground has only been scratched yet.

Able speakers will be secured and men prominent in this line of work will be on hand with the best there is in them.

"STOLEN MOMENTS" WILL BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Attraction to be in Umatilla Friday; Marguerite Namara is Star Player

Marguerite Namara the famous and brilliant young American beauty who has won fame and fortune in two worlds by the voice and dramatic ability, has forsaken the operatic stage to conquer the world of the movies.

Miss Namara will be seen at Pound's in Umatilla Friday and the Play House Saturday in her big production "Stolen Moments."

The story of the photoplay is from the prolific pen of H. Thomson Rich, who has written many of the most successful pictures and plays of the past few seasons. He was commissioned at a high price to supply Madame Namara with the first film vehicle, and if the metropolitan critics know what they are talking about, his work ranks high among his notable achievements as a writer.

W. T. Thompson has bought a Ford car of the Hermiston Auto Co.

Some movies are more to be pitied than censored.—Burlington News.

ONLY ONE CALENDAR 1923 POSSIBILITY

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY PUT ONE FOR ALL

Club Feels Need of More Active Members and Will Make Effort to Get Them

It is possible that Hermiston stores will not put out individual calendars for 1923 if a plan proposed at Tuesday's commercial club meeting is carried out.

The idea is to have the Hermiston Commercial club put out one big calendar, a copy of which will be given to every family that trades here. Some plan will be worked out to have the different houses contribute to pay the expenses in some such proportions as they would have use for calendars of their own. A committee will draw up suggestions for the commercial club calendar.

Financial Budget Probable

It is probable that the club will draw up a financial budget at the beginning of the new year and then raise the money in advance for the work. An effort will be made at the same time to increase the club membership. The dues are regarded as very low, only \$3 a year and a need of more active workers is felt.

The expenses of the recent minstrel show were \$148. Of this amount about \$35 was for permanent equipment which will remain for other entertainments. The Odd Fellows paid half of the cost of the bleacher seats as they will want to use them to seat the I. O. O. F. convention which meets here in February.

Cost is 20 Cents Per

The remainder of the expense of the show was mainly for eats. The entire expense of giving the show was only about 20 cents for each person entertained, and this included a lunch. The money was raised this week from subscriptions by Hermiston business houses.

HERMISTON PEOPLE IN BIG O. W. WRECK

DR. PRIME TELLS HOW THE CRASH FELT

Local Party Left Front End a Few Minutes Before the Wreck

Dealt Death There

When west bound train No. 17 crashed into number 12 at 12:30 Wednesday morning of last week there were three Hermiston people on board. All escaped without injury, but had experiences they will never forget.

The three passengers were Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime and F. B. Swayze. J. F. McNaught came very near being a passenger. He went to Pendleton Wednesday to take No. 17 to Portland and waited all afternoon for it. When evening came and the train was still two hours east of Pendleton he returned to Hermiston on the bus and thus escaped being in the wreck.

Crash Jars Then Up

The experiences of the local people as told by Dr. Prime are very interesting. They had sleepers, but five or 10 minutes before the crash they had been in the front end of the train where most of the loss of life occurred. A very few minutes before the wreck they went back to the sleeper and prepared to go to bed.

Dr. Prime was standing in the aisle of the car a few feet from the dressing room at the end of the car. His back was toward the front of the train. The crash came with no warning at all with the train going about 40 miles an hour. "I was flattened against the wall like a fly by a fly swatter," the doctor said.

Those in the berths were badly shaken and some had their heads crashed into the walls but no serious injuries were suffered in this car. The porters and train men at first claimed there was no wreck and then said there had been, "a small one." Then the passengers got their clothes on and went to investigate.

No Lights Available

All was dark outside and it was very cold. There were no good lights and the people had to depend

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