

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORDERS FOLDERS

6000 LEAFLETS WILL BE SENT
OUT FROM HERE

Users Asked to Enclose Them in Letters to Friends; Cost is One Cent Each; Order Early

The Hermiston Commercial club will publish and its members and friends will distribute 6000 folders describing Hermiston and the Umatilla project.

This decision was made two weeks ago. The folder has already been set up and 5500 copies have already been sold to local individuals and business houses. This printing will be done the latter part of this week.

Contains Cuts and Writups
The leaflet folds four times and is printed on both sides. It contains a writup under the head, "Hermiston Has," which names in detail Hermiston's various businesses and industries.

Another section is "Facts About the Umatilla Project." In this is a description of the project, its history location and prospects. The different industries of the project are also named. They include hay growing, fruit growing, dairying, stock raising, honey production and poultry-raising.

The folder is illustrated with a number of attractive cuts. It sells for one cent per copy. About 5500 have been ordered at this writing. It is expected to print about 6,000. There are still many people whom the Commercial club committee has not seen and who want these booklets.

Get Your Order In
They will be printed the latter part of this week and those who want them to enclose in letters to friends should see a member of the committee and book their orders. The committee are S. C. Lochrie, O. C. Young and Bernard Mainwaring.

Orders may be left at the Herald office and sample copies of the booklet may be seen here. The Commercial club desires particularly that every resident of the project who wants a few of these folders should get them for everyone sent out will help the community that much more. If 6,000 is not enough more will be printed, but orders should be in before the end of this week.

TILLAMOOK DAIRY HERDS SET NEW BUTTERFAT MARK

More Than 2,000 Cows Give Weight in Milk in One Month, Break State Association Records

Another cow testing association milk and butterfat record has gone by the board. The May report of the Oregon association work shows that the Tillamook association with 2442 cows got an average of 44.42 pounds of fat per cow. This is a higher yield than any ever before made by an association herd in Oregon, says E. B. Fitts, O. A. C. and federal dairy field man.

The Tillamook association is the oldest in the state and has many good records back of it. It has recently absorbed the other two associations of the county and has about three times the average number of cows per association.

The best herd for May averaged 62.29 pounds of fat. The cows are all registered Guernseys owned by Edmunds and Fitzpatrick. The second best herd was only three hundredth of a pound behind. These cows are grade Jerseys owned by P. J. Sharp.

The best cow in the association and in any association in Oregon was "Pet," a grade Jersey owned by J. C. George. Her record for May was 114.62 pounds of butterfat.

The average milk yield of the 2442 cows was 1099—call it 1100 for luck—probably more than their body weight in a single month.

The newest association in Oregon, Columbia county, reports 375 cows averaging 30.82 pounds of fat from 767 pounds of milk for the month. The best cow gave 71.56 pounds of fat. There are 36 herds in the association, and every owner has provided his herd with a pure-bred sire. Jack Widows of Rainier is secretary and A. W. Loy, tester.

ECHO AGREES TO PLAY HELIX

Echo has agreed to play a ball game with Helix in Pendleton with neutral umpires according to Monday's East Oregonian. The two teams met on Memorial day and while Echo won, there was a lot of kicking as a result of alleged favoritism by the umpires and the Helix challenge followed soon afterward. The teams are said to be pretty evenly matched and with the none too friendly feeling existing between them the game in Pendleton should be a hum-dinger. The date has not been announced.

M. E. LADIES AID TO MEET AT THE CHURCH WEDNESDAY

All Day Session is Planned; Women Asked to Bring Lunches; All Are Invited

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold their last regular social and business meeting of the season at the church parlors on Wednesday, June 21.

An all day meeting will be held and the work on the garden hats will be completed. All who attend will be expected to bring lunch, bringing either sandwiches or cake, and tea. The ladies will serve ice cream for which 5 cents will be charged.

All who are in the contest please submit plans on that day as the best plan will be decided upon.

A full attendance is desired as all business will be settled and further work planned for the summer. Any who owe bills are asked to pay them at this time. All friends of the aid invited.

The Ladies Aid Garden Hats are on sale at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Telephone 43.

FRUIT THINNING PAYS DIVIDENDS

J. F. SLOVER PROVES VALUE
OF THIS PRACTICE

Umatilla County Orchard Men Advised to Thin Trees; Increased Yield is Obtained

O. A. C. Extension Service News
Ten per cent is good interest on capital.

When one has capital in the form of years of labor as well as money invested in a farm, ten per cent is also an important factor, but an astonishing number of farmers seem to forget this fact so far as their management plans are concerned, unless it happens that they are paying ten per cent for some emergency short-time loan. But there are countless agricultural practices which far exceed ten per cent on capital invested in their particular application and, in fact, often by reason of their utilization, bring about a return of ten per cent or more on the entire capitalization of a particular farm.

For instance, twelve-year-old bearing Winesap trees in the orchard of J. F. Slover, of Milton, varied in average production last year from \$5.87 1/2 per tree to \$15.62 1/2 per tree. There is not much doubt but that the difference between profit and loss in the orchard was between these two figures. Another block of trees in the Slover orchard yielded \$11.25 per tree. Still another block yielded \$15.12 1/2 per tree.

These trees were all the same age and located under similar conditions. Why the difference?

Good Management

The reason lies in the management practice followed by Mr. Slover, who, incidentally, is one of the leading orchard men in the Milton-Freewater district in northern Umatilla county. This district is a portion of the famous Walla Walla valley. Last spring Mr. Slover felt sure that thinning was advantageous in his orchard operations but he did not know the best thinning distances, and he decided to determine them. In consultation with C. L. Long, of the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service, he segregated four divisions in his orchard, one division of which received no thinning and produced \$5.87 1/2 of fruit per acre or a total value of fruit per acre of \$305.50. The fruit on another block of trees was thinned down to three to four inches apart and the production per tree was \$11.25 or \$585.00 per acre. The largest return was secured on the trees where fruit was thinned down to six to seven inches apart, which was \$15.62 1/2 each or \$812.50 per acre. The value of fruit produced on an acre of trees thinned in this manner exceeded the value harvested from the trees that were not thinned at all by more than five hundred dollars an acre. Where the fruit was thinned down to nine and ten inches the production was \$15.12 1/2 per tree or \$786.50 per acre. Here the thinning had passed the point of maximum profits.

Similar Work in Other Counties

Work of this kind is being carried on by county agents in Malheur, Union, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Lane, Polk, Washington, Clackamas and Wasco counties this year in addition to further demonstrations in Umatilla county. Field meetings were held on Mr. Slover's place on four different occasions in the past year and the methods put into effect there have served as a helpful demonstration to the fruit growers of that entire community. A similar plan is being put into effect in the other counties above indicated.

3 JUNE WEDDINGS OCCUR YESTERDAY

EARL BOYNTON AND MYRTLE
SILVEY WED AT M. E. CHURCH

Nelie Morrison and Viola Crandall
Are Married at Crandall
Home in Evening

The first three of a series of six June weddings which are scheduled for Hermiston this month occurred Wednesday, June 14. Two more will follow on June 28 and one on June 29 and there may be others of which we have not been informed.

Boynton-Silvey

Clarence Earl Boynton and Myrtle Silvey were married at the Hermiston Methodist church Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Harry A. Wann tied the nuptial knot. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The wedding march was played by Phyllis Dyer. Stella Payne sang, "I Love You Truly." Lyle Boynton of Helix was best man and Miss Gladys Tate of Wasco was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a beautiful blue georgette gown. Little Miss Gladene Frink of Wasco was a charming flower girl despite her tender age of three years.

Miss Silvey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silvey who came here from Wasco two years ago. She was graduated from the Wasco high school in 1917 and was a student for one year at the University of Oregon. She has been employed as bookkeeper at the office of the Hermiston Light & Power company.

Earl Boynton is a son of Mrs. W. S. Boynton and has lived here the past 10 years. He is a member of the American Legion and is now employed by the Oregon Hardware & Implement company. The couple will make their home here.

Both have many friends here and elsewhere who will wish them the best there is in life.

Morrison-Crandall

Nelie Morrison and Viola Crandall were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, June 14 at 8 p. m. Rev. Wann conducting the service. Miss Dorothy Ross was bridesmaid and Mr. Logan Todd best man. The bride was attired in white satin. A wedding supper was served at the close of the ceremony. Mrs. Wann played the wedding march and Miss Stella Payne sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crandall who have lived here for the past 13 years. She was graduated from the Hermiston high school in the class of 1920. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison who came here from Clatskanie two years ago.

The couple will make their home at Ione, where Mr. Morrison is employed. Both of the young people have many friends here who will join in extending best wishes for a long and successful life.

McClelland-Smith

William A. McClelland and Miss Dorothy Smith were married Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock at the country home of the bride's parents between here and Umatilla.

The bride was gowned in white satin with allover lace. Miss Frances Straghan of Pendleton was bridesmaid.

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J. K. SHOTWELL GETS \$55,000 CONTRACT ON MT. HOOD LOOP

Local Firm Will Do 10 Miles of Work on Famous Scenic Highway; Is Second Contract of Kind

J. K. Shotwell has received a \$55,000 contract from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads calling for the grading and graveling of 10 miles of road on the Mt. Hood Loop highway. The road is in the government forest reserve.

The contract which was let last Friday, is for part of the work the government is doing in building a scenic highway up Mount Hood. This is the second contract the Shotwells have received during the past few weeks. The other was for a mountain road job in the Cascades near Bend.

As a result of his last two jobs Mr. Shotwell says he is going into the scenic highway business.

INSURANCE DRIVE IS ON THIS WEEK

EX-SERVICE MEN ASKED TO RE-INSTATE POLICIES

Quota to be Reinstated by Hermiston Men Set at \$50,000; Drive Endorsed by Legion

"Buddy, protect yourself."

This is the slogan selected for the government insurance drive among war veterans of the Pacific northwest June 12 to 17 inclusive, according to Bradley T. Fowlkes, insurance head of the United States veterans' bureau, who has charge of the campaign. Every ex-service man of Washington, Oregon and Idaho will be urged to reinstate his war risk insurance during this week.

Quota Set at \$50,000
The quota of veterans' insurance to be renewed by former service men of Hermiston has been set at \$50,000. The campaign has the endorsement of Norman W. Engle, north-west representative of the American Legion, and all posts have been urged to cooperate actively in the reinstatement of war insurance totaling \$5,000,000 in the district.

The Red Cross and the disabled American veterans' organizations are also supporting the drive which the Veterans' Bureau is conducting for the benefit of the former service men and women. Women's auxiliaries of ex-service organizations have offered to work for the success of the drive.

Application blanks for reinstatement of war insurance may be secured at any Legion post, Red Cross chapter, or branch office of the Veterans' Bureau in the three states, it was announced. The only requirements are that the ex-service man undergo a physical examination to prove good health and pay two months' premiums. These examinations are given free by government doctors. Disabled veterans receiving federal compensation are not barred from the insurance privilege.

Mr. Fowlkes announced that insurance checks should be made out to the Treasurer of the United States and sent to the Seattle district office of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. Government insurance rate books have been furnished the local Red Cross and ex-service men's organizations.

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UMATILLA RAPIDS OFFER SOLUTION

ELECTRIFICATION OF GREAT
NORTHERN SHOWS TREND

Claim is Made Steam Railways Can-
not Compete With Electric Lines;
U. P. System May Change

Announcement was made a few days ago that the Great Northern railway will electrify its lines from Seattle to Havre, Montana. The action is said to be forced by the competition of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system which electrified its western lines several years ago.

The roads which depend upon the white coal are at an advantage in several respects. Their fuel costs less. This alone gives them a wider margin of profit. Their trains are cleaner and are preferred by passengers.

Coal Hard to Get

The electric road is free from worry over obtaining fuel. The coal strike does not terrify for its fuel is supplied by the falling waters in the great western rivers. No strike can stop their course.

It is coming to be recognized that our national coal supply is limited and that the day of cheap coal is gone forever. The vanishing supply alone would insure a high price, but it is going to cost more to mine coal in the future. The country is cutting off foreign immigration. Within another generation there will be practically no foreign born in the country.

The foreigners have always mined our coal, but in a few years the native American will have to do it. If an American works in the coal mines it will have to be made worth his while. This means shorter hours and higher wages with a high cost to the consumer.

When Will U. P. Change?
These facts are already becoming apparent. The present coal strike is a symptom. The railways appear to be worrying over the future of their present fuel supply and it is perhaps this cause that led the Great Northern to make the change it has just announced.

Will the Union Pacific be the next to follow? There is a strong possibility. It is almost certain that our own railroad will have to electrify within the next few years. Having to meet competition from two electric roads will be apt to force this change soon.

Where will the U. P. get its power when it does electrify? Where better than at the Umatilla rapids which are handy both to the main line to the east and to the lines to Spokane? Furthermore the one power site will be sufficient to supply all the power the company would ever need.

Umatilla Site Desirable
All these things are in the nebulous stage as yet. But it is no more surprising for the U. P. to electrify than it was for the Milwaukee or Great Northern. And it is certain that the Umatilla rapids on the Columbia are the most desirable place to develop the power which will be needed.

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MURDERERS OF TIL TAYLOR SENTENCED TO HANG JULY 7

Supreme Court Refuses to Grant New
Trial; May Appeal to the
U. S. Supreme Court

East Oregonian
Salem O. re., June 12—Refusal of Chief Justice Burnett of the Oregon supreme court to grant a writ of error in the recent decree of the court in the case of the state versus Elvie D. Kirby, has placed the fate of Kirby and John L. Rathie, under sentence to hang for complicity in the murder of Sheriff Taylor, of Umatilla county in the hands of the United States supreme court. The writ of error was sought as a preliminary to the appeal of the case to the United States court. The only recourse of attorney for the condemned men now it was pointed out is a direct appeal to the higher court.

Falling in this, execution of the two, it was pointed out here, will undoubtedly take place July 7, next to which day they were relieved by Governor Olcott when an attempt was made to secure their release from prison on a writ of habeas corpus.

Dan Casey, condemned to hang for the murder of J. H. "Buck" Phillips, Portland railroad detective, was also relieved at the same time as were Kirby and Rathie, but his case is now on appeal before the supreme court, which automatically stays his execution pending the outcome of his appeal.

BOARDMAN HOME IS TAKEN BY FLAMES

HOUSE OCCUPIED BY H. E. WARREN BURNS TO THE GROUND

Furniture and Personal Property is
Total Loss; Other Houses
in Neighborhood Saved

Boardman, Ore., June 15—A small frame residence in the heart of Boardman, owned by N. K. Pearson a non-resident, was completely destroyed by fire just at noon on Friday.

The building was occupied by H. E. Warren owner of the Boardman Trading Co., his father and son. The elder Warren was cooking the noon meal when food boiling over on an oil stove caused a flare. The furniture and personal property of the three men were a total loss. Surrounding houses were protected by a bucket brigade.

On Thursday and Friday an eighth grade examination was held for those who had some work left over from the May examinations.

The children's day program was well attended and enjoyed by all. A picnic dinner followed, about fifty enjoying the same.

The present school board will hold its final meeting of the year next Saturday, June 17 and prepare the reports for the annual meeting on Monday.

Messrs Warner, Johnson, Skovbo and Morgan were Heppner visitors on Monday in connection with the June session of the circuit court.

A. W. Cobb returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Yakima.

CHAUTAQUA AT STANFIELD OPENS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Ellison-White Program to Continue
for Five Days, Ending July 2;
Ten Shows for \$2.00

The Stanfield chautauqua opens on Wednesday, June 28 this year and runs until July 2, or five days.

The program is being put on by the Ellison-White company which is offering some high class entertainment again this year. Season tickets for the entire 10 numbers, two each day, will sell for \$2 to adults, \$1.50 to high school students and \$1 to grade students.

Those who desire tickets are asked to write or phone the committee at Stanfield.

POSTAL EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR UMATILLA OFFICE

According to a Washington dispatch to the Portland Oregonian under date of June 12, the post office department has asked the civil service to hold an examination for the position of postman at Umatilla.

METHODIST NOTICES

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11—Duet.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Services at Columbia at 2 and 3
of the afternoon.

UMATILLA NOW IN LEAD FOR PENNANT

HERMISTON LOSES HERE BY
SCORE OF 6 TO 4

Echo Takes 7 to 0 Game From Stan-
field and Grabs Second Place;
Stanfield Here Sunday

Sunday's Results
Umatilla 6, Hermiston 4.
Echo 7, Stanfield 0.

Their Present Averages

	W.	L.
Umatilla	7	2 777
Echo	6	3 667
Hermiston	5	4 556
Stanfield	0	9 000

Umatilla has the inside track in the race for the irrigation league pennant as a result of Sunday's game in which she defeated and practically eliminated Hermiston here. At the same time Echo crowded the local team out of second place by handing Stanfield one more defeat at Stanfield, the score there being 7 to 0.

Umatilla Probable Winner

Umatilla should win the pennant. The railroaders have three more games. Two of these are with Stanfield and they should win these without difficulty. Their hard game is next week at Echo and even here the chances may be said to favor Umatilla. Even should the boys from down the river lose to Echo and should Echo win both of her other games which is not overly probable the best Echo could hope for would be a tie with Umatilla as each team would then have won nine and lost three. Should Umatilla beat Echo next Sunday Umatilla will have practically cinched the championship.

Hermiston seems to be out of the running for the pennant, but has a good chance to capture second place. Two of our remaining three games are with Echo, one here June 25 and one up there July 2. Echo has the toughest schedule of all the teams for the next three weeks. If Hermiston can hand Echo two defeats in these games she will step into second place. If Umatilla beats Echo and Hermiston breaks even with her Hermiston will still be in second if she beats Stanfield. If it breaks a little differently we may see a tie for second place.

Stanfield's Place Sure

Stanfield of all the teams has no worry over where she will stand at the end of the season. Of all the league they have played the most consistent ball as far as scores are concerned. They have lost nine straight games. Two weeks ago their chances were good to win a few as they were playing good ball but at present it seems as they were doomed to finish the season without breaking into the win column. As they come here next Sunday it will not do for Hermiston to take this for granted though.

The success of Umatilla this year should be gratifying to all the teams of the league, aside from the disappointment all will feel in not having themselves taken first. Umatilla has never won a pennant and have always been good losers when the others won. This year they have developed the best team in the league and their victory will be hoped for by fans here, now that we are out of it.

Two For Hermiston

The game Sunday was a good one. Hermiston drew first blood in the first when Mittelsdorf and Voyer scored on hits by Shesley and Durfee. McGee, Umatilla's new pitcher, allowed three hits in this frame but after he got warmed up there was nothing to it and Hermiston got only two more after that.

Umatilla's heavy stick work came in the third when with lots of hits and more errors they scored four times. Jones, Blakely, Markham and Spinning making the points. Blakely got a three bagger in this inning. Markham and Spinning also scored in the fifth on two hits and an error.

Voyer scored one more for Hermiston in the fifth after Durfee had made our third run in the fourth on his hit and two Umatilla errors. Neither side scored after the fifth inning. Both McGee and Phelps pitched fine ball, Phelps going in during the fourth inning when McFarland who started the game had weakened.

Few hits were made on either side, Umatilla getting seven and Hermiston five. The score was increased by the liberal number of errors made by both sides.

	AB	H	R
Hermiston	4	0	0
Todd 3b.	4	0	0
Mittelsdorf cf.	4	1	1
Voyer 1b.	4	1	3
Shesley c.	4	1	0

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R'member

HOW WE USED TO LOATHE THE
LITTLE YELLOW DANDELION, AND

NOW, OH BOY!!



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