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## HERMISTON WINNER IN DISTRICT CONTEST

### ANNEX FIVE OUT OF THE SIX PLACES

#### Local Orators Make Splendid Showing in Declamatory Contest

There were six places to be contested for in the district declamatory contest held Monday night, March 19, at Stanfield. Hermiston was declared winner in five of them, the sixth place going to Stanfield. Towns who comprise the district and vied for honors at Stanfield last Monday night were Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo and Hermiston.

The local contestants are to be congratulated for the manner in which they handled their subjects. Each one displayed unusual ability in the art of public speaking. There was never a doubt in the minds of the audience at any time during the contest as to the winner, Hermiston taking the lead in the early part, and successfully defending this advantage at all times.

The winners were: Louise Root, Jane Warner, Isabelle Dodd, Frank Swazay and Anita Paulsen.

## LOCALS

The teachers of the Columbia school will hold a spelling contest next Saturday night, starting at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fancher and children, of The Dalles, are visiting at the home of W. W. Illsley.

The 1200 foot cable to be used in connection with the drilling of the oil well near this city, has arrived and work will be resumed today.

Claude Stone, of Athena, has purchased the Chapman ranch of 40 acres in the fourth unit and moved his family to the new location.

Claude Baker, representing the Oregon-Acme Extension, an oil company of New York, was in town Wednesday from Pendleton, his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor returned the first of the week from a few days sojourn in the Willamette Valley.

S. D. L. Ross and B. J. Nation returned Tuesday from business missions in Portland.

The union meeting at the Columbia school house will meet next Sunday at 3 P. M. Come out neighbors and help by your presence and let us study God's word together.

C. E. Spencer

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kingsley returned Sunday from Portland.

Mrs. R. L. Smith returned Monday from Portland where she has been for the last three months. The youngest member of the family accompanied Mrs. Smith home, a baby boy having been born in the above named city.

Dr. R. G. Gale left Friday for Wenatchee, Washington, where he will visit his mother.

Mrs. Irene Brownson was a Pendleton caller Monday.

Max Neal, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Pendleton, formerly of Weston mountain, were married last week in Pendleton to a young lady of Hermiston.—Monday East Oregonian.

Mrs. Dr. Ball of Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Townsend, this week.

Chester Du Puls will move to Hermiston as soon as he can get quarters there for his family. He has been transferred to the new Standard Oil station just erected there.—Stanfield Standard.

Mr. L. A. Hunt returned the first part of the week from a business trip to Prineville. According to Mr. Hunt Prineville is recovering from the disastrous fire which visited that city some time ago. New buildings are replacing those that were destroyed. A hotel covering half a block is being erected. According to Mr. Hunt business in this vicinity is very good. All seem prosperous except the cattlemen, he having been hit hard on account of the recent slump in the cattle market.

Mark Cleveland, editor of the Stanfield Standard, passed through Tuesday en route for Boardman.

## Wedding Is Solemnized

At the home of George L. Challis last Thursday evening, in the presence of relatives and friends, Mrs. Millie Deck was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Fred Hennessey.

The vows were exchanged at 10 o'clock with Rev. Wann solemnizing the ring ceremony.

The bride, well known in Hermiston, was charming in a gown of white canton crepe and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and roses.

The groom, formerly with the Port of Portland, came to Hermiston last April, and has for the past year been a resident of this city.

The rooms were attractively decorated in pink and white color scheme. A wedding supper was enjoyed after the ceremony. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Challis, brother of the bride, Mrs. G. P. Challis, mother, Miss Marguerite Deck, daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Challis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey will reside in Hermiston.

## O. A. C. FARM REMINDERS

### Rooster Refuses Feed Until Mate Is Fed Up

Watch the male birds during the breeding season. It is not uncommon to find a male bird losing flesh and remaining in poor condition because of his anxiety to see that his flock have plenty to eat before he himself will eat. Either give him an extra feed at night or nail a can on the side of the wall out of reach of the hens but from which the male bird will feed.

### High Yields Important in Vegetable Acreage

Growers of vegetables who plant an acreage for a cannery or dehydrator carefully consider all of the important factors that go to make a high yield of the vegetables they are growing.

High grade seed, a soil naturally fertile and in some cases additionally fertilized with manure and commercial fertilizers, as well as irrigation possibilities directly determine high yields.

Low yields make the overhead cost to high for much of any profit and high yields correspondingly reduce the overhead cost per ton. Cabbage is a good example of the comparative value of low and high yields when it is being grown on a contract basis at so much per ton.

Gooseberry mildew and leaf spot are both easily controlled by methods tested out by the Oregon Experiment station. Write to the Plant pathologist, Experiment station, Corvallis, Ore., for instructions and be prepared to market a full crop next season.

Now is the time to collect your scion wood for grafting. With the approach of spring weather trees come quickly into activity and begin to use up the stored food materials. For this reason scion wood selected while the trees are dormant produce better results.

Thorough cleaning of seed wheat seed oats and seed barley to get rid of wild oats and other weed seed gives a cleaner and better crop, more bushels to the acre and less dockage when the grain is sold.

### New Pressing and Cleaning Shop

Two young men from Twin Falls, Idaho, arrived in Hermiston Tuesday. They will install a cleaning and pressing plant in the building on the west side of the railroad track across from the Blue Front Grocery. Reports are to the effect that the plant will contain up-to-date equipment, and that a car will be used to canvass territory adjacent to Hermiston in an endeavor to establish regular routes where "pick ups" and deliveries will be made.

J. M. Biggs left Thursday night for a business trip to Portland and Willamette valley points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donovan, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson and husband, left for Portland Tuesday, where they will locate.

Mrs. Wessell of Stanfield, was a Hermiston visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Bill" Longhorn, according to rumor, is sporting a new Ford.

Among those registered at the Imperial in Portland, according to Wednesday's Journal, was C. W. Kellogg of Hermiston.

Next Tuesday night, March 27, the Hermiston Rebekah team of Sunbeam lodge No. 189, will go to Stanfield to confer degrees on a number of dates.

## COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Many children are absent from Columbia school on account of chicken pox. Among those are William and Jimmie Waugaman and Janie and Ray Shockey.

The severe winds of the past week did considerable damage in the district. Besides destroying much of the young seeding it blew over many small buildings, flumes and a large silo on the Stillings farm.

Mrs. B. T. Lock was taken to the hospital at Pendleton last Thursday. Mr. Locke has been ill nearly two months.

Miss Alice Locke and William Graham made an auto trip to Pendleton Sunday.

Miss Jean Waller is absent from school with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Haddock visited at the Lopp home Sunday.

The Columbia Farm Bureau meeting Saturday night was well attended. Decorations of green were used in honor of St. Patrick's day and a pleasing program by the ladies of the Neighborhood club was furnished after the usual business session.

Miss Mary Addleman visited her friends in Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. Baxter Hutchinson returned from Portland Wednesday.

D. E. Hall was injured last Friday when a board blew from the top of the house cutting a large gash over his eye. Mr. Hall was unconscious a few minutes.

Laura Phipps is expected home Saturday. Miss Phipps is attending college at Willamette.

A party was given by Claude Haddock at his home last Saturday night. The entire evening was spent in playing games. At 11:30 a delicious lunch consisting of cake, pineapple fluff and punch was served. Those present were Marie and Marjorie Peumuler, Irma Buckner, Anita Paulsen, Florence Skinner, Kreta and Udis Fox, Inez Hunt, Ralph Williams, Clarence Fox, Karl Lomax and Norman and Arthur Rubner.

The Neighborhood Club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reid.

### Shesley To Play With Pendleton Club

"Herb" Shesley, who last year was Hermiston's stellar back-stop, and at present is employed as night watch by the city of Hermiston, will cast his lot with the Buckaroos, the club representing Pendleton in the Blue Mountain League. Shesley will be first string catcher for the aggregation when it enters the field for the season. He is a man who uses his head in the "pinches," playing consistent ball at all times, whether the breaks are for or against him. Pendleton is fortunate in being able to procure his services as he will serve to strengthen the team in various ways. While playing with Hermiston he was very popular with the fans.

Monday East Oregonian has this to say of him: "The battery yesterday was Phelps and Shesley, of Hermiston. Shesley is an old Portland player and the form he displayed yesterday behind the bat makes him loom as a real catcher."

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### BREVITIES

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned Here and There About the City and Neighborhood

Tin, Sheet metal work and Plumbing. Call 763. I. E. Putman. 11-15c.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith returned from Portland last week where they had been on a combined pleasure and business mission.

Clarence Parrish, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Mrs. B. K. Sprague is reported seriously sick.

Gladys Ruldoph left last week for Portland where she will visit a sister.

O. E. Huesley, of Huntington, was in town Sunday paying a visit to his nephew, Harry Connor. This was the first meeting between the two for eighteen years.

Ed. McKeen, who is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co., and at present stationed at Wasco, Oregon, drove up Saturday night to visit his mother over Sunday, leaving Sunday evening for Wasco.

Arthur Smith, a wheat rancher of Wasco, Oregon, was a Hermiston visitor Monday.

A. F. Droshagen was a Pendleton visitor last Friday, looking after court matters.

Mrs. H. T. Duncan, proprietor of the hotel at Umatilla, was a Pendleton shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and children, Catherine and Mabel, of Boardman, were in Hermiston Saturday consulting the local dentist. Mrs. Mulky, also of Boardman, accompanied her.

H. C. Gay and son Walter were up to Heppner from their place down on the Umatilla in the vicinity of Hermiston, and spent Monday and Tuesday in this city. They drove over in the big wind that prevailed Sunday and found it pretty hard going. The Gays are getting nicely situated on their new home in Umatilla county and will have a fine place before many summers pass by.—Heppner Gazette-Times.

M. O. Wilkins, Jewett salesman, and L. M. Smith motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

Won't somebody please pardon Mr. Ritner?

Miss Emily Shotwell came down from Walla Walla Tuesday where she is attending school to spend a few days with her folks in this city.

Mrs. Raymond Longhorn and Mrs. Frank Hetler arrived from Enterprise Tuesday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ella Percey.

Mrs. James Todd and Mrs. Lyle Tilden were Pendleton visitors last Saturday.

Guy French, a farmer of the Butler Creek district, died Sunday afternoon. Besides his wife, he is survived by five children.

## UMATILLA ITEMS

### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Catholic Women's Altar Society will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, March 31, at 1 p. m. The women will specialize in whipped cream cakes, angel cakes and roasted chickens. Many other good things will be on display also.

At the last meeting of the Umatilla Home Bureau, by a unanimous vote of the members present, it was decided to change the name of the club to "The Umatilla Woman's Club." This is a federated club and every city whose federated club is the main club, has a woman's club. Many things of importance were considered, and several things done. It was voted to purchase two bolts of canton flannel and make two dozen diapers for the babies of the Albertina Kerr nursery home of Portland. The club has done this several years. A letter from Will Hays was read in which he thanked the women of the club for their interest and cooperation in having better pictures shown. The club in a recent letter to Mr. Hays, voiced their disapproval of Arbutuckle's return to the screen. He promised that he would not even be in pictures again.

Mayor D. R. Brownell came in for his share of praise by the women of the city for the fine way he is cleaning up the town. There is still room for improvement, but with the start he has made, people have great hopes.

Houses in Umatilla are greatly in demand and all rents have been boosted several dollars. Several Hermiston people have been looking around and some have purchased property, it is reported.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Cherry on Thursday. At the recent picture show given by them about \$64 was cleared, which will be a great help to the women toward a new church and manse.

The hiring of the teachers for the coming year will be the next order of business of interests to the entire community. It is understood that nearly all of the present staff will be re-hired.

There have been a good many families down with flu the past two weeks, but all are reported on the mend.

Mr. Messenger, a farmer west of town, had the misfortune to have his arm broken when his horse kicked him.

W. R. and Mrs. Nugent drove to Pendleton last week to be with their daughter, Miss Gladys, on her nineteenth birthday. A birthday dinner was given at the apartment of her aunt, Miss Dunne, to which several student and graduate nurses were invited. Mrs. Nugent furnished a turkey for the occasion and all that went with it was provided. Miss Nugent received many lovely gifts and wishes for many happy returns of the day were in order. She is a student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital.

A letter from Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, who has charge of the program for the Woman's Federation convention at Medford in May, was received and read by the secretary of the Woman's club. She asked for suggestions from the members regarding

## Superintendent Churchill Visits the Hermiston Schools

State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, accompanied by County Superintendent W. W. Green, visited the Hermiston schools Thursday. The purpose of the visit was to check up on equipment and to inspect the work in general. Supt. Churchill was well pleased with the way the work was organized and conducted. He commended the high school on having a printed course of study. According to Mr. Churchill many of the high schools of the state have no course of study, and that many of the pupils have no idea what they are to take next. Our present high school course of study was prepared by Mr. Day and adopted by the board.

We are glad that the Hermiston schools are doing good work and that this work measures up to the standards as set by the state.

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The severe wind has done some damage on the project. At the spillway No. 1 the main canal was filled with weeds which caused the water to overflow and wash away a portion of the ditch. It will take about ten days to repair this damage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wier, of Umatilla has rented the house owned by Mr. Fagerstrom. Mrs. Wier and small son are here and Mr. Wier expects to come in a few days.

Mrs. Dempsey and son Ray left for Portland in a wagon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graybeal and Lee Doble spent Sunday in Hermiston where they attended church. After church Rev. Muma brought them home and remained in Irrigon until Monday.

Beecher Lewis who has been sick with the flu went to the hospital in The Dalles Sunday.

E. Lamoreaux made a business trip to Hermiston and Arlington Sunday.

A dance will be held here Saturday night under the auspices of the Farm Bureau.

The highway construction gang which has been repairing the road here will move to Umatilla soon.

Ed. Lamoreaux, who recently accepted the position as cashier in the Stanfield bank, spent Sunday in Irrigon.

Inez Benefield left for Walla Walla to attend her cousin who is seriously ill.

Mr. Allen from Oregon City is working for Mr. Seaman.

Ouida and Ismael Hendrick and Leola Benefield were absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover drove to Stanfield Monday evening where Mr. Grover acted as judge for a declamatory contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams arrived in Irrigon early Tuesday morning from Granger, Wash., via the Patterson ferry. Mr. Williams has been asst. mgr. of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. yards at Granger and is taking charge of the local yard. F. L. Waite resigned and will live on his farm east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are living in the quarters above the store.

Mrs. H. Walpole and Mrs. R. Walpole were visitors at school Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White have moved from their home in the country to the Ivie house in town.

The young people of the Irrigon Sunday school announce an entertainment for Saturday evening, Mar. 31. The program will be given at the church and will consist of music, songs and a program that will be pleasing to all.

ing the program. An answer was ordered written by the president.

Mrs. Daisy Burnett, who recently left Umatilla and moved to Biggs, was the recipient of a very lovely glass berry net of seven pieces, as a token of esteem, from the members of the Woman's club of which she has been a faithful member. She is greatly missed by her friends.

Mrs. Alexander and children have been ill with flu for several days.

The Umatilla Woman's Club gave a cooked food sale, the proceeds from which were sent to the scholarship loan fund. \$32 was made and \$3 taken from the treasury to make \$35. A letter of thanks was received from Jesse McGregor, chairman. Each year a substantial amount is sent to this fund.

## HERMISTON RECEIVES MUCH PUBLICITY

### TREE PLANTING RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMENTS

#### Newspapers Throughout Northwest Praise Its Unique Idea of Civic Improvement

When Hermiston conceived the idea of tree planting along the Diagonal road, it little dreamed of the publicity that would be accorded the town through press comments throughout the northwest.

In not instances the articles written concerning the tree planting campaign, have spoken of Hermiston as a community after which other towns might well pattern in the way of civic improvement. One paper sums it up as follows: Hermiston is promoting an idea that will not only beautify the town but will stand as a monument for years to come to those who so unselfishly carried out this unique plan." Another: "Other towns in Oregon would do well to follow Hermiston's plan of tree planting."

A few days ago we happened across a paper published in eastern Idaho. It contained a complimentary editorial concerning our tree planting campaign. The fact that the business men of this city, through the commercial club, have signified their intentions to get behind and boost all worthy civic improvements, cooperating with outlying districts to this end, has won for them an enviable place among the various communities of the state.

Cooperation is the secret of the success so far achieved and by adhering to this policy even greater results can be obtained.

### Hostess for "500" Party

One of the jolly affairs of last week was a card party given by Miss Elinor Briggs. "500" was played and highest honors went to Zona Bessel. At midnight delicious refreshments were served. The invited guests were Arlounie Robinson, Melba Callahan, Zona Bessel, Phyllis Dyer, Mabel Brown, Luella Sullivan, Margaret Neary, Bernice Jackson, Frank Swazay, Ralph Longhorn, Norman Rubner, Chester Rhodes, Orval Silvey, Arthur Rubner, Irvin Shottwell.

### Farmer-Lawyer-Coach

William J. Warner, Hermiston farmer and lawyer, was attending to court house business here yesterday. He was formerly foot ball coach at Oregon University.—Friday morning's Pendleton Tribune.

### R. L. Cook to Manage Local Plant

R. L. Cook, who at present is manager of the Standard Oil Co. plant at Stanfield, will be the first manager of the local plant which is nearing completion. Mr. Cook will act as manager for both the Hermiston and Stanfield plants for the time being.

It is believed that in the near future these two plants will be operated independent of each other and a resident manager stationed in both towns.

The appointment of Mr. Cook as head of the Hermiston plant is gratifying to those who in the near future will be patrons of the local station.

In the suit to dissolve Union High School District No. 5, the Hermiston high school district, Judge Wilson of The Dalles, yesterday decided in favor of Hermiston upon the three points of law arising out of the pleadings. This does not necessarily end the case as no testimony has yet been taken. It is probable however that the plaintiffs will appeal from the decision.

There was a splendid attendance at the Community Club meeting Tuesday and several ladies from the Umatilla club were present. Mrs. Townsend gave a very interesting paper on "Representative Men Poets." The photographic prints of famous paintings were on display and Mesdames Waterman, Straw, Putman, and Baker told something of the life and work of a number of the artists. An all day millinery class will be held April 5th in the library basement from 10 o'clock on. All ladies of the project are invited to be present.

Mrs. F. I. Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, who has been spending the week with her parents near Hermiston returned Thursday to her home in Portland.

Edward McReynolds of Portland, arrived in Hermiston Wednesday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Boynton.

## When the Frost Is on the Window

