

The Hermiston Herald

FREE METHODIST CONFERENCE HERE

DELEGATES FROM FOUR STATES WILL VISIT

The Conference Will be Held in the Hermiston Auditorium. Bishop Warner of Illinois Will Preside

The annual conference of the Free Methodist church for the Columbia district will open in this city next Wednesday at 2 P. M. The Hermiston Auditorium has been engaged for the meetings. Bishop D. S. Warner, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, will preside over the conference.

Bishop Warner is one of the leading men of the denomination and is known throughout the United States as an eloquent and able speaker.

Rev. N. W. Fink, of Chicago who is the church treasurer, will also be in attendance.

Dr. Tifney, who is president of Seattle Pacific college, the church school, will attend. Dr. Tifney is one of the leading educators of the Northwest and under his administration Seattle Pacific has grown to be a school of national reputation. These men will address the conference and give reports concerning their respective labor.

Rev. M. E. Lewis, of Terre Haute, Indiana, who is known as the locomotive engineer evangelist, and who is in charge of the camp meetings that are being held before the conference convenes, will stay over and assist in the work.

Between a hundred and a hundred and fifty delegates will come to Hermiston for the conference. These delegates will represent four different states.

The local church has made arrangements to feed those who attend by procuring the basement of the Baptist church where the food will be prepared and served. Tents have been erected and rooms rented throughout the city in order to house the visitors.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday night at the Columbia school house for the purpose of discussing the county unit plan. There will be an open discussion and the public is invited to attend.

SWARTOUT SELLS INTEREST IN CREAMERY

W. A. Swartout who has been associated with T. S. Townsend in the Hermiston creamery has sold his interest to J. R. Farley, of Washugal, Wash. Mr. Farley and wife drove to Hermiston from Washugal the first part of the week and took possession Tuesday. He is an experienced creamery man. Mr. Swartout plans to leave in the near future for Portland.

Starting next Wednesday and Thursday manager Davis of the Playhouse announces that there will be a mid-week show every Wednesday and Thursday until further notice. He has procured some real features for these nights.

HIGH SCHOOL MIRROR

The election and installation of student body officers was held Monday. The officers for the coming term are: President, Vernon Waterman; Vice-president, Karr Lomax; Secretary, Frank Swazy; Treasurer, Eleanor Briggs; Yell Leader, Earl Benschel, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe McNaught.

The base ball game with Stanfield resulted in a 17-3 score in favor of Hermiston. The last game of the season will be a double header Wednesday afternoon at Umatilla.

Thursday afternoon the members of the botany class accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gralapp journeyed to Echo and enjoyed a picnic.

Ernest Adleman expects to return to school this week.

Final examinations will start Wednesday, May 14.

The annual Senior-Junior prom will be given at the Hermiston Hotel Annex Saturday evening. The program will consist of dancing and cards. Former graduates of Hermiston high are cordially invited to attend.

HERMISTON LOCALS

Chas. Sanderson is rebuilding his residence on Gladys avenue and will have an up-to-date home when it is completed.

Two large motor buses equipped with smoking compartments and other conveniences for the traveler, have been put on the run between Pendleton and Portland. These buses make a trip each way every day and seem to be doing good business.

One of the big buses plying between Portland and Pendleton lost its way last Saturday night and made a trip down the Diagonal road before the driver was aware of his mistake and put on the right track.

Jack and Charley Ware accompanied by their sister Mrs. Noel and daughter Jean, returned from Eugene Tuesday.

Claude Haddock was a Pendleton visitor Friday.

Miss Clara G. Hall and her mother spent several days in Athena.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt, of Pendleton, spent Sunday at the R. C. Todd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ford, of Wasco, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boynton.

Dr. and Mrs. Prime made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Ralph and Mrs. Jas. Knight left Tuesday for Dayton where they will spend several days visiting their father.

Mrs. Reinhart Buhman entertained several friends last Thursday.

Leroy Sullivan spent several days in Portland on business.

Mrs. Frank Silvey and Mrs. T. Galtner spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Homer Epperson from Bend, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Percy B. Siscl.

S. M. Campbell has moved into the Briggs house on the west side and the Crocker house on Gladys avenue is now occupied by the Farleys.

Mrs. Maurice Scroggs has returned to her home in Sunnyside, Wash., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell.

Archdeacon Goldie, of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern Oregon, held evening service at the Hermiston Annex Tuesday. Kathryn Short sang "Fear Ye Not, Oh Israel (Dudley Buck)" and "The City Four-square."

Jarvis Duffey is getting about on crutches, following an accident to his knee sustained in the base ball game here two weeks ago.

Mrs. J. F. McNaught returned from Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley have moved into the Crocker house. Mr. Farley is employed in the Hermiston creamery.

Mrs. W. C. Cox and children from Heppner, spent Saturday in Hermiston visiting the Ward and Payne families.

F. E. Weymouth, chief engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation, was a visitor to the project office this week.

Miles Cannon, Field Commissioner, met with the different district boards of the project Monday morning at the reclamation office.

Pipes are being laid in many blocks throughout town for the improved carrying of the city irrigation water. The old system which has been in use for many years was becoming inadequate and wasteful and the water board hope to get the carriers in such shape that the same amount of territory can be served in less time, and with less water.

According to bee men the prospects this year of a honey crop is very bright. George Bancroft states he finds his bees in fine condition and in his opinion it will be a successful year for beekeepers.

Card of Thanks
We desire to thank our friends for the help and kindnesses, also for the beautiful flowers, for the funeral and burial of our dear husband and son.
Mrs. Marjorie Hall,
Mr. and Mrs. James Winslow and family.

MIRTH AND JOLLITY REIGN AT SOCIAL

COMMUNITY CLUB HOLD SUCCESSFUL GET-TOGETHER

Affair is Largely Attended and a Fine Program of Dances Rendered. Considerable Sum Realized From Sale of Baskets

Mirth and jollity reigned supreme at the Community club May Day basket social. It was a get-together and jolly-up in fact as well as in name. A large and enthusiastic audience watched the program and enjoyed the stunts and games. Mrs. F. D. Callahan presented her dancing pupils in a series of dances interpretive of Spring. Susan Campbell opened the program with a short springtime dance. In their gypsy dance Louise Forrest and Frank Prime Jr., danced with all the care free abandon of the gypsies they so well represented. Ruth Dodd displayed unusual talent and delighted everyone with her dance, "Dolly Goes a Walking," which had the sweet simplicity and delicacy requisite for a young child's execution. As a "Royal Butterfly" Sylvia Shutter danced with the joy and grace of the gay butterflies we are seeing in our gardens these spring days. In the "Bluebirds" Marlon Henderson showed her love for her bluebird pets which she carried with her and which were heard singing to her. The dance was well chosen for Marlon, with her charming personality. All who saw Margaret Waterman dance were impressed with her wonderful grace. Her execution of the "Sorceress" showed talent as well as imagination. For real beauty and artistry Jane Warner, Dorothy Straw and Margaret Waterman presented the finest dance specialty of the evening in their graceful and imaginative interpretation of May-time. In her jade green satin costume and pearls, Jane Warner made a beautiful picture. Her oriental "Dance Characteristic" was a fitting finale to the program.

The risibilities of the happy crowd were raised to the nth degree by the suit case race, the candy pull, the sack races, etc. Earl Kingsley in a red kimono and small turban won handily in the first, while Pat Siscl got away with the candy. Now everyone was on edge for the supper. The myriads of baskets, elaborately decorated in the spirit of May day, were auctioned from the platform by Earl Kingsley, who had been rushed by special automobile all the way from Prescott, Wash., for this occasion. Basket number one, a creation in green and red plume effect, fairly bulging with fried chicken and lemon pie, was knocked down to Bill Warner for 98 cents. The hungry bachelors crowded the block for the early offerings fearful of being left out in the cold, and ran the price to the limit. All told, some sixty baskets were sold in a short half hour. Coffee was served with the supper. Many expressed the wish that the basket social get-together become an annual affair with the Community club. Incidentally the ladies of the club realized a goodly sum from the sale of the baskets. The proceeds will go toward the building of the community club house which is to be erected at the head of Main street.

Brother of Hermiston Man Hit by Car

George Bancroft received word the first part of the week that his brother William Bancroft, who lives in Los Angeles was knocked down and seriously injured by a car last Friday. The driver of the car was arrested and charged with reckless driving. Mrs. Clinton Bancroft, the mother of the injured man, left Tuesday night for Los Angeles to be with her son.

Miss Lena Wade, Mrs. Harry Wessel, Mrs. Alma Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson journeyed to Echo Friday to attend the May day exercises held in that city.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN THE IRRIGATION LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Umatilla	4	0	100
Hermiston	3	1	.750
Stanfield	1	3	.250
Echo	0	4	.000

COMMUNITY CLUB PRESENT MUSICALS

A large attendance of the Community club and many guests were present at the musicale held in the Hermiston Annex Tuesday afternoon. A brief business meeting was held, after which the attention of an appreciative audience was given to the attractive program.

The music was in charge of Mrs. F. A. Chezik, chairman of the committee on music. Mrs. Arnold Gralapp gave a beautiful rendition of Sinding's "Rustle of Spring," as a pianoforte solo. Georgiana Briggs and Ruth Woughter played a piano duet and Elizabeth Straw a solo.

A vocal number, "In Old Madrid," was given by Mrs. J. K. Shotwell, Mrs. Arnold Gralapp and Mrs. R. G. Gale, and the audience was given the pleasure of hearing Kathryn Short sing "Oh Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" from Handel's "Semele," followed by Del Reigo's "Hayfields and Butterflies" as a contrast.

Mrs. Rena Waterman gave an interesting paper on American composers and showed portraits of some, Margaret Waterman and Elizabeth Straw illustrated at the piano the musical style of some of the composers.

Mrs. F. D. Callahan directed the dance part of the program and her small charges made a very good impression. "Springtime" by Susan Campbell, a gypsy dance by Louise Forrest and Frank Prime, and a solo dance by Ruth Dodd were well received. Sylvia Shutter did a pretty solo dance, "The Royal Butterfly" as did Jane Warner in her "Dance Characteristic." Marlon Henderson in a Bluebird dance was most attractive. Margaret Waterman did some fine work in her "Dance of the Sorceress," and "Maytime" by Dorothy Straw, Margaret Waterman and Jane Warner was a graceful and pretty dance. All the dancers were appropriately costumed for representation of the various characters. Accompanists during the afternoon were Miss Wentworth, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Chezik.

The large room was prettily decorated with greenery and flowers, and became a gay scene at the conclusion of the program when the ladies of the club served a silver tea at well appointed tables.

HERMISTON PLANS FOR THE FOURTH

BIG CELEBRATION WILL LAST TWO DAYS

A Doceo in Charge of Ben Joury Will Be One of the Chief Attractions Offered For the Days

The committee who is in charge of arrangements for the big 4th of July celebration to be held in Hermiston July 3 and 4 have been working with unceasing labor to bring to this city attractions that will make the celebration here this year the biggest ever put on in the west end of the county.

One of the chief attractions that has been arranged by the committee is a rodeo under the management of Ben Joury, who is a prominent figure as a Round-up performer and has a reputation of knowing how to put on an event of this kind. He has a string of good horses and some riders who are in a class by themselves. He promises some new stunts that will furnish thrills galore.

The Round-up band of Pendleton which is composed of 20 pieces or more has been engaged for the occasion and will be on hand to entertain the crowds. The reputation of this band as high class artists in their line is well known to the people of this section and will prove a drawing card.

A carnival company, without which no celebration of this nature is complete, will be on hand with a merry-go-round and all the trimmings that go with it. Boxing matches, dances, and in fact everything that will add to the merriment of the occasion has been planned by those in charge.

In addition to these there will be a sport program arranged consisting of races, etc.

A good speaker will also be procured to make the address.

The Hermiston Commercial club is sponsoring the affair and intend to make it a celebration that will long be remembered. A program of the events scheduled will be printed in The Herald just as soon as it is complete.

EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

(By H. K. Dean)

Alfalfa Varieties

In all 21 varieties have been tested at the Umatilla Experiment Station. The difference in yield between the poorest and the best varieties have averaged 2.29 tons; enough to determine the difference between profit and loss. The Grimm, which has given the highest yield, has averaged 200 pounds more than the next variety and 480 pounds more than the third variety. Grimm will probably justify the extra seed cost on shallow soils or those having a close water table but any standard strain is just as good for average conditions. In general the hardy northern varieties as Grimm, Black Hills common or seed from good producing local fields should be planted rather than the tender southern varieties as Indian and Peruvian.

CALYX SPRAY NECESSARY FOR CODLING MOTH

R. F. Wilbur, of Milton, State Inspector Gives Some Advice in Matter of Spray

Some growers, who have apple blossoms that have escaped the recent freeze, have the impression that the calyx spray for codling moth may be omitted without appreciable loss of fruit. Such is not the case, however, and would be poor policy even for this season when the grower must economize in expense as never before.

Federal and state inspectors who have made careful and extensive studies of this pest and its feeding habits on the apple, pear and quince tree are of the same opinion that at least 50 per cent of the young worms infesting the fruit enter thru the calyx cups, and accordingly consider this spray of more importance than any of the cover sprays applied to the foliage throughout the growing season. It is true that the young worms are not in evidence at the time that the calyx spray is applied, in fact they may not appear until several weeks later, as the eggs are not laid by the adult until the evening temperatures of at least 60 degrees are common. The sole purpose in applying the spray at such an early date is in order to fill the calyx cup with the arsenate before the young fruit enlarges sufficiently to cause the cup to close. The interval during which this spray may be applied is very short—usually about ten days following the drop of majority of the petals. When the cup closes the arsenate will be there in readiness for the first worm that enters a few weeks later.

Where all fruit has been killed by the freeze, control of the codling moth will not be necessary. Although worms sometimes feed on the tender terminal shoots and veins of the leaf, authorities claim that they seem unable to develop on this the crop kind of food. Where a portion of the crop remains unharmed by the freeze unusual care will be necessary in combatting this pest as the ratio of worms to apples this year will be greater than ever.

Powdered lead arsenate used at the rate of two pounds for each 100 gallons of water is the standard material for this spray. Comparative tests have been carried on at the Hood River branch experiment station with both rods and guns and the conclusion reached that they were equally effective provided that a fog-like spray was obtained and that it was forced to the topmost branches of the tree. It was found that the 3 1-2 and 4 horsepower engines had sufficient power to handle a single gun but could not create sufficient pressure to handle two guns satisfactorily. A pressure should be kept of at least 250 pounds.

Aphis on the apple and pear are showing up badly in some orchards, and for effective control must be sprayed before the leaves curl. E. J. Newcomer, federal entomologist at Yakima, suggests the probability of a miscible oil, such as Dormoil being satisfactorily mixed at the rate of 2 gallons with each 100 gallons of lead arsenate material for calyx spray, thus enabling the grower to save a later spray for the apple alone. In case a lubricating oil emulsion containing casein is used in place of the miscible oil, it is recommended at the rate of three gallons to each 100 gallons of arsenate of lead. This combination, however, has been found not effective if the lubricating-oil emulsion has been prepared with soap as a stabilizer in place of casein.

R. F. Wilbur, Milton, Ore. Dep. State Hort. Inspector.

HERMISTON ALUMNI OF U. OF O. WILL ASSIST IN RAISING FUND

Mrs. Florence Dunham Bean Chairman of Local Campaign

Hermiston alumni of the University of Oregon have begun work on their campaign to raise a share of the million dollar alumni fund which will be used to erect new buildings.

Mrs. Florence Dunham Bean, of Hermiston, is the local chairman of the campaign which will be completed May 30.

University alumni all over the nation are organizing for this work which is a part of the University's \$5,000,000 gift campaign which is to finance its five year building program. Students on the campus have raised \$219,000 to build the Student Union and the people of the city of Eugene have proposed to issue bonds to raise \$500,000 for the university's auditorium. The alumni's share will be used for a library, a men's gymnasium, and a war veterans' hall. The University of Oregon men who died in the World War.

The Gift Campaign has been organized because increased enroll-

STANFIELD LOSES ANOTHER TO HERMISTON

FANS SHIVER THROUGH NINE INNINGS THAT FURNISH THRILLS

Phelps of Hermiston and Thorne of Stanfield Pitch Good Ball. Score is 2 to 0

Last Sunday was ideal football weather. When a base ball fan has to attend a game wrapped up in a couple of sweaters and an overcoat, he feels as much out of place as a fellow wearing a straw hat sleigh riding. But this is just what the ardent fans of the national game did Sunday at Stanfield. Yet in spite of the cold and disagreeable wind that was blowing there was enough thrills in the game to warm their blood and make them forget the weather.

In order to prove to them that he was their master and had the situation well in hand Phelps struck out the first man up. He was more lenient with the next and issued a pass in his favor. But this pass availed him nothing for the batsman that followed him grounded out to the infield.

It was a horse apiece until the beginning of the third and then things begin to happen.

Phelps hit safe and was parked on first when Jones picked out a willow and sauntered up to the plate. Thorne wound up like an eight day alarm clock. We do not know what kind of a ball he pitched but at any rate it was one of Jones' specialties. He took a nice healthy swing and it sailed out to left field just inside the foul line. When everyone had gained their composure and the pellet was back in the pitcher's box Phelps had crossed the plate and Jones was panting on third. The next batter was thrown out at first and the inning was over.

There was nothing to break the monotony until the fifth. Ernest Waterman hit safe and was on first when his brother "Cupie" went to the "Cupie" in question he given a pitcher and it was the first time he had been allowed to play with his big brothers. We always think of Cupid as a cute little fellow with a bow and arrow. But we suggest the "Cupie" in question be given a base ball bat instead of the bow and arrow for he certainly does swing a mean bat. Well sir the boy just waited until one came over that was to his liking and smacked it on the back. His brother romped home and "Cupie" never folded his wings until he was safe on second. "Cupie" never reached home as the other men were easy outs. The boy played like a veteran and with a little more seasoning will make an honest-to-goodness ball player.

In the eighth inning Stanfield staged a rally that threatened disaster for the Hermiston aggregation. The bases were full and none down. Phelps was in the hole but pitched himself out in a masterly manner. A ball was hit to the infield and Bender who was on third started home. But when he reached the plate he found Shesley had the apple in his hand waiting for him. The umpire called him out much to Bender's disgust. The next Stanfield man hit into a double. Phelps fielded the ball threw it to Shesley, Shesley to Voyen. The double killed Stanfield's chances of scoring and the game ended 2 to 0 in Hermiston's favor.

Voyen made a good catch in the eighth inning. A ball was hit back of first and he made a running catch over his shoulder of the pellet.

Hermiston plays at Umatilla next Sunday. Umatilla won a close game from Echo last Sunday and still maintains her position of first place in the league with Hermiston second. The locals can see no reason why they should not rest on the pinnacle for awhile and will go to Umatilla with the express purpose of gaining the position that Umatilla now holds.

ment has made it necessary to use most of the University's income for instruction, leaving small margin for buildings. The University is determined not to "wholesale" education and keep its standards high despite increasing numbers. And it looks to its alumni throughout the country and the friends of higher education in Oregon to supply the funds to care for its immediate building needs. This is not a new departure for state universities; many of them have found it impossible to adequately finance rapidly growing work from state appropriations alone. State universities have received over fifty million dollars in private gifts, the University of California alone receiving over \$13,000,000.

Stated Communication Queen Esther Chapter O. E. S., next Tuesday night. By order W. M.

Her Highness—The Queen of May

