

Will the Dairy Cow Follow the Hog?

A few years ago farmers were urged to raise more hogs because the hog was a "mortgage lifter." The hog used to be, but he isn't any more. The hog occupies a minor place today. The power of advertising has robbed him of half of his value. Do you find lard any more? Not very much; its place has been taken by vegetable oils.

The day is coming and coming fast when the dairy cow will be displaced by these same vegetable oil manufacturers. The same methods are being used, and the foster mother of the human race is being slowly pushed back from her rightful place.

No fault would be found with this, were it not for the fact that the health and wealth of our nation are being seriously injured by this substitution. If vegetable oils contained growth and disease resistant qualities, and if our people could build homes from the raising of coconut trees, this law would never have been proposed in Oregon. If we could raise strong babies and make good livings while eating the distilled essences of carnations and lilies of the valley, we would all agree that we could do away with such coarse and vulgar things as pigs, cows and sheep. We could not eat potatoes any more, but subsist on delicate things like rose petals and be truly refined.

But the good Lord gave us bodies which need certain elements, and these elements are not found in the cheap mixtures which are put on the market so attractively. Milk, butter and cheese are essential to the health and proper development of children. They need them. A law protecting these articles from invasion is right.

Oregon is a dairy state. Her development and prosperity depend to a large degree on the maintenance of the dairy industry. To protect our business interests is right, and a law protecting them is just and proper.

The claim that counterfeit butter is cheaper than real butter is freely admitted. Counterfeit dollars are cheaper than real genuine dollars. Neither of the counterfeits are worth much in comparison with the genuine.

This harping on cheapness should be understood. The baby whose mother used milk and dairy products is born with an equipment for the production of sound teeth. The average per capita consumption of butter in the United States is 15 1/2 pounds per annum. This costs the consumer four or five dollars a year. How much does the dentist charge for repairing unsound teeth?

The daily use of milk gives the consumer resistance to disease. Does this saving pay for many doctor bills?

The gradual elimination of the dairy industry destroys the earning power of thousands of our citizens, farmers, hired help, employees in creameries, cheese factories, condensed milk plants and the like. How much can anyone save on dairy substitutes if a fourth of the state is out of employment?

On November 4 the election is held. There is a president to elect. There is a congressman or so. There are some state and city officials to choose. There are a number of measures to be decided. There is not one that is so vital to the people of Oregon as the Oleo Margarine and Filled Milk law. It means more to them than any of the rest.

We urge citizens who have the best interests of their state, their city, their community, their families, their health, at heart, to vote for this measure. It was passed once by our legislature, but referred by oleo interests. It is a measure of protection and safety for all of us.

Vote 306 X Yes

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During the last week the team has had time to recuperate from the seige at Pendleton. No game was played during the week end and as a result the squad was at a loss to know what to do with itself.

This coming Saturday a pretty tough game is expected with the foot ball team from Union, but the local squad, remembering that past defeats are not easily forgotten, are fitting themselves for the battle.

Since this is the last game scheduled to play on home grounds, every one is sincerely asked to be present, that the last game played on the Hermiston Hi gridiron will not be a defeat in the memories of some.

Last Wednesday morning Dr. Illey gave an interesting talk before the student body on infantile paralysis and the prevention of epidemics in general. He gave some very good advice regarding the care of disease.

The first meeting this year of the Forum was held last Tuesday evening. The new members, voted in are Isabelle Dodd, Frank Swayze, Don Shotwell, Gerald McKenzie, John Seaton, Francis Sales, Chester Pelmulder, Earl Benseal, Alleen Peugh and Sumner Robinson. The new officers are Anita Paulsen, president, Edith Miksell vice-president, Howard Reid, secretary-treasurer, Joe McNaught, sergeant-at-arms, Hugh Walker, critic, F. K. Gullifoll, faculty adviser.

Looking over the list of students who are taking an active interest in public speaking in general and the establishment of traditions for the Forum in particular, old H. H. S. ought to rank high in the inter-scholastic debates this year.

The Forum is training the students who will participate in debating this year. At their meeting for December 3, Mr. Gullifoll will

hold the try-outs for the H. H. S. debating team of this year.

Tuesday morning Mr. Miller, representative of the Oregon State Bankers' association, gave the high school a very interesting talk on the subject of "Money." Samples of the ten different kinds of money made his talk more clear and interesting to the students. The students received much beneficial knowledge of our money system by the presence of a speaker so well versed in the subject.

Miss Ferris, Miss Mayhew, Miss Gray, Mr. Benseal, Mr. Gullifoll and Mr. Gralapp were representatives of Hermiston at the Stanford-U. of I. game at Portland Saturday.

Grade News
The pupils of the seventh grade have been studying the different groups and main stars with their current events.

Grade 1—The most recent acquisition to our room are an aquarium of gold fish and steel heads, a young terrapin and a glass case of bees. These provide opportunity for nature study as well as being very interesting.

Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Schilling and Mrs. Voven have been our guests this month.

Among the absentees of last week were Richard Cox, Annie Deardorf, Leonard and Lorren Montgomery and Elsie Reuben, illness being the cause in each case.

Every child was weighed and measured according to the Fairbanks Health Scale the first of the month. An individual effort is being made to secure normal weight thru proper foods, exercise and sleep.

Julia Helts moved to Pendleton last Thursday. We regret to lose her.

PROGRAM P. T. A. MEETING NOV. 8

WILL MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL AT 10:30 A. M.

Addresses and Reports Will be Given By Mrs. Voelker, County Council Delegate and Mr. Grant of Portland

The County Council of the Parent Teacher Association will meet in Hermiston November 8 at 10:30 A. M. in the high school auditorium. This will be an all day session.

A very much worth while program has been arranged. Mr. Schilling will give the opening address.

Vocal solo.....Miss Compton
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Chexik
Song.....Girls' Glee Club
Violin solo.....Mr. Hamm
Piano solo.....Miss O'Leary

The morning session will be taken up mostly with reports of the State convention by Mrs. Voelker, county council delegate. Mr. Grant of Portland will give an address.

A special invitation will be issued to the business men and fathers of the community to attend the luncheon. During the luncheon hour an address will be given to reach the fathers.

The afternoon session will be a continuation of the program and other P. T. A. business.

This meeting will be an important event in the history of the P. T. A. and too much stress cannot be used in urging all of the members to attend. If the P. T. A. is to be a success this meeting as well as the regular meetings must be well attended.

Luncheon will be served by the Methodist Ladies Aid at 12 o'clock in the basement of the church at 50 cents a plate. The ladies of the Aid will appreciate having reservations phoned to Mrs. Waterman or Mrs. Gaither. We hope this request will not keep away anyone who cannot be sure of coming until the last minute. Come anyway and take a chance. The ladies aid has never failed to feed a crowd yet.

The next regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Nov. 13 in the high school auditorium.

VOTE 306 YES—And save the Dairy Industry.

CITY TICKET IS CHOSEN

HERMISTON WILL ELECT NEW GOVERNING BODY

Three Candidates Will Put Their Names Before The Voters For Recorder

The city newspapers and the Literary Digest have been so concerned for the past few weeks with the national election that there is danger the local issues and candidates will be lost in the shuffle. However on the fourth of November Hermiston will elect a new governing body. Three candidates will put their names before Hermiston voters in the race for recorder, R. C. Todd, the present mayor, C. H. Skinner, former postmaster, and Claude Kellogg, the present incumbent of the recorders office. Mrs. Georgia Henderson has filed for the office of city treasurer. Owing to a technicality the ticket which was to be presented to the voters for mayor and six councilman was not filed in time to appear in printed form on the ballot and the names will have to be written in. However the commercial club took action at their regular meeting Tuesday and appointed a committee to get out a ticket which the public generally is asked to support.

The ticket follows: Mayor, F. V. Prime, Council, J. M. Biggs, R. A. Brownson, H. E. Hitt, A. W. Prann, O. G. Sapper and J. N. Smith.

M. E. Aid Meeting
There will be an all day meeting of the M. E. Aid at the home of Mrs. E. Benseal Wednesday, Nov. 5th. Meet at the church at 10 o'clock. All members are asked to bring a tea towel for the church kitchen. All those who desire to attend the P. T. A. luncheon Nov. 8 please notify Mrs. Waterman or Mrs. Gaither.

Baptist Church
Sunday school 10 A. M. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Everybody is welcome. Rev. A. Segsworth.

BOTH PARTIES HOLD RALLIES

JAMES W. GOOD AND WILL R. KING SPEAK AT PLAYHOUSE

Both Men Speak on National Issues and the Policies Set Forth By Their Respective Parties

James W. Good, ex-congressman from Iowa, delivered a campaign address at the big west end Republican rally held in Hermiston on Tuesday evening, October 28.

Mr. Good is an eloquent speaker and discussed the political issues with unusual familiarity and knowledge. He said that during the Democratic administration under President Wilson Congress was asked to appropriate more money to run the affairs of government than was asked by any other administration in the history of the country. He produced statistics to show that the wage earner of the United States was receiving higher wages than those of other nations. Mr. Good stated he was personally acquainted with Senator La Follette, having served with him in congress, and he believed La Follette's ambition to become president was the reason for the stand he had taken and not because he had the interest of the working class at heart as he claims. He summarized the various questions and set forth reasons why the voter should go to the polls Tuesday and cast his vote for Calvin Coolidge. The irrigated city quarter composed of Waugaman, Barnett, Waterman and Crowder furnished music for the occasion.

On Wednesday night Will R. King, who was chief council of the reclamation service under President Wilson, was the chief speaker of the Democratic rally held in the Playhouse. Mr. King is a forceful speaker and had the undivided attention of his audience throughout his discussion. Mr. King stated that one of the most successful administrations from every standpoint ever, given this country, was when the Democratic party was in power with Wilson as president. He said the name of Woodrow Wilson would be handed down to posterity along with the great men of the nation. He said that he had been associated with John W. Davis, the candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, while chief council for the reclamation service, and had found him to be a man of honest convictions and a wonderful personality. He urged the voters to support the democratic ticket this year.

SID'S ALLIGATOR GIVES UP THE GHOST

When Sid Bowman was down in Florida as a representative from this state to the Odd Fellow's convention, he procured an alligator and shipped it home to his boy. The alligator seemed to do well and thrive in his new home. Sid had hopes of making him a permanent fixture and later on, who could tell, perhaps he would raise a whole family of alligators. But a few days ago, Mr. or Mrs. alligator, as the case may be, without seemingly any apparent reason rolled over on his back, turned up his toes and in the language of the alligator exclaimed, "it is enough."

Various reasons have been given as to the things that contributed to his death but Sid pooh poohs all of them. Confidentially he related to us the real reason. "Down in his native state of Florida," he said, "there are a large number of Democrats. When I brought him north to this locality, where they are far and few between, Mr. alligator just naturally got homesick and laid down and died."

Community Club Will Meet

The regular meeting of the Community club will be held in the south room of the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, November 4th, at 3 o'clock.

A very good program has been prepared. Mrs. Fred Callahan will have a paper on federal prisons for women. This should prove especially interesting as Mrs. Callahan will speak from personal experience in prison welfare work.

Mrs. J. H. Reid will have a paper on Japanese Painting. Mrs. Reid has secured some Japanese prints that are sure to be very interesting.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

REV. AND MRS. YOUNG ARE REMARRIED SATURDAY NIGHT

A Number of Friends Gather to Celebrate Event. A Program is Rendered After Which Refreshments Are Served

About 125 friends of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Young gathered at the Methodist church last Saturday night to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of the couple.

One of the features of the evening was the performing of a wedding ceremony, the minister and his wife marching to the altar where they were again "re-married." Rev. N. W. Bloom officiating. At 8:30 the organist begin to play the wedding march of "Here Comes the Bride." Rev. Bloom headed the procession, the "bride and groom" following, attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson.

Upon arriving at the altar Rev. Bloom stated he had hesitated before consenting to perform the ceremony, and told a story in connection with the last wedding at which he had officiated in order that they would understand why he had been reluctant. According to his story one stormy night some time ago a message came to him asking that he call at a certain address to marry a couple who were waiting. After visiting a barber shop and fixing up for the occasion he journeyed thru the storm to where the bride and groom awaited his coming. In due time the knot was tied, "but," he continued, "the two were so much taken up with each other they forgot to pay me for my services. So you see I was out a barber bill and my trip through the snow and received no recompense." After telling this story he looked straight into the eyes of the "groom" before him to see if he could discern a guilty conscience. The Reverend swapped glances with him and the look Mr. Bloom received no doubt assured him that he would be repaid for his troubles. But there were other questions to be asked before the ceremony could begin. Mr. Bloom said he was a good Methodist and they did not believe in a man having more than one wife. He put the question to the parson, guilty or not guilty. In a voice that was audible even in the remote corners of the church the "groom" answered "not guilty." He then asked to see the license and the same document that Rev. Young had procured 25 years before in Canada when he had made Mrs. Young his wife was produced. This seemed to satisfy the doubting officiating minister and he began to read the ceremony that re-married the two. A large barrel hoop covered with crepe paper was used as a ring, being placed over the heads of the contracting parties. After the knot was tied a wee bit tighter those present formed in line and congratulations were in order. Miss Compton, a teacher in the local schools, sang "At Dawning I Love You." She has a sweet voice and the audience listened in an appreciative manner.

A quartette composed of Hamm, Phipps, Barnett and Waugaman was a big feature of the program.

Immediately after the program all adjourned to the basement of the church where ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

The Ladies Aid who were sponsoring the affair presented Mrs. Young with a set of silver knives and forks. Rev. and Mrs. Young made short talks thanking the aid for the gift and assuring those present that if they lived to celebrate the anniversary of another 25 years the memory of the honor accorded them Saturday night would remain one of their treasured recollections.

This is Mr. Young's second year as pastor of the Methodist church here and during this time he has by his character and faithful service endeared himself not only to the members of his congregation but to those on the outside as well. The large crowd present last Saturday night proves that the citizens of Hermiston delight in honoring Rev. and Mrs. Young.

The Christian Science services are held in rooms next to the Auditorium every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:15. All are cordially invited to attend. Wednesday evening meeting first Wednesday each month.

GOOD TEAM to let for the winter for their keep. Apply A. Raymond.