

The Hermiston Herald

VOL. XIX

HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1924

No. 9

CITY ELECTION HELD TUESDAY

DR. F. V. PRIME IS ELECTED MAYOR

Charles Skinner is Winner in a Three Cornered Race For Recorder

An unusual large vote was cast last Tuesday when the city of Hermiston elected a mayor, recorder, six councilmen and a city treasurer.

There were only four names appearing on the ballot, no candidate filing acceptance for mayor or councilman. Those who did file and whose names were printed on the tickets were, for recorder, C. W. Kellogg, C. H. Skinner and R. C. Todd. For city treasurer Georgia Henderson had no opposition and polled the largest vote of any candidate, getting 205 votes.

The real contest proved to be between Dr. F. V. Prime and A. W. Prann in the race for mayor, Prime having 100 and Prann a close second with 81.

A number of votes was cast for various citizens for councilmen but those who received the largest number of votes and will serve as councilmen for the next two years are J. M. Biggs, Brownson, Hitt, A. W. Prann, O. G. Sapper and Jack Smith, Biggs having 132 votes, Brownson 145, Hitt 134, Prann 79, Sapper 143, Smith 144. Forty-four votes was cast for Vane Boynton in this group.

The charter amendment referred to the people of the city of Hermiston by the common council carried by a vote of 113 to 6. The amendment was as follows: Charter amendment separating the funds of the city water system from all other funds of said city and prohibiting their use for any other purpose other than operation and maintenance of said system, betterments and extensions thereto and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of interest and principal of water bonds.

Two hundred and twenty-six votes were cast at the election.

"THE COVERED WAGON" EPIC OF THE WEST

A magnificent epic of the early west is James Cruze's latest Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon," which will be the feature at the Playhouse for three days beginning November 15. This is a picture of Emerson Hough's new novel of the same name, and it is said to be one of the greatest photo plays ever seen on the screen.

The features embraced in this story are many and varied and include among other things, the start of 350 covered wagons from Westport Landing (now Kansas City), in 1848. The terrors of fording freshet rivers, prairie fires and the like are depicted with great realism. A buffalo hunt is one of the most exciting scenes. Old Fort Bridger with a night attack and fight by day with Indians are shown. The dividing of the trails to Oregon and California at old Fort Hall, a touch of the gold fever in California, magnificent mountain shots and a culmination of the romance with the establishment of one of the first homesteads in Oregon—these are incidents in a picture that bristles with life scenes.

Such historical characters as Kit Carson, Jim Bridger and Bill Jackson, scouts and typical western characters, are portrayed in the Paramount screen version of the novel, which is conceded to be one of the most notable literary achievements of the present decade.

The various roles are in the hands of well known screen players. The leading man is J. Warren Kerrigan and the leading woman is Lois Wilson. Alan Hale is the villain. Others in the cast include Tully Marshall, Ethel Wales, Charles Ogle and John Fox. Jack Cunningham adapted the novel to the screen.

FUNERAL FOR KATO JOHNS HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Kato Johns was held Wednesday morning from the Methodist church in this city. The local Masonic lodge had charge of the services.

Factors that most affect economy of dairy production in Oregon, as determined in a recent cost production survey by the state college extension service, are production per cow, amount of feed used, size of herd, and the amount of investment.



R. T. COOKINGHAM ELECTED SHERIFF

RACE BETWEEN BRAMMELL AND BEAN IS CLOSE

La Follette Carries Columbia. Vote Of Hermiston Precincts 53 and 54 Given Coolidge

Perhaps there never was a more exciting contest or a harder fought campaign in Umatilla county for sheriff than the one just closed. R. T. Cookingham, the independent candidate for this office, brought out by the W. C. T. U., spoke in every town in the county before election. He promised to rid the county of bootleggers and stop the sale of illicit whiskey. On the strength of these promises, churches endorsed his candidacy. Zoe Houser offered his past record as the reason he should receive another term.

As election day drew near it was evident that Joe Blakely, the Democratic candidate, chances were slim, and apparent that the race would be between Cookingham and Houser.



J. T. Brown, Successful Candidate for Coroner.

When the final precincts made their returns and the results were known Cookingham had won by a majority of over 300.

J. A. Yeager was elected county superintendent over Green. Charles Graham beat Mrs. Burroughs for recorder. Cyril C. Proebstel won over Newberry for district attorney. J. T. Brown was re-elected coroner.

The race between R. E. Bean and John D. Brammell for county commissioner was the closest of all. Bean was the incumbent and a Republican. Brammell ran on the Democratic ticket. It required the returns from the last precinct before Bean was assured his margin and the margin was only two votes. An official count will be made before the contest is definitely decided. La Follette and Wheeler carried pre-



J. A. Yeager, Elected County Superintendent of Schools

inct number 55, Columbia district, by a substantial majority. In the two Hermiston precincts, 53 and 54, the vote was given to Coolidge and Dawes.

Below is the vote of Hermiston and Columbia: Precinct 53, Hermiston—Coolidge 70, Davis 55, La Follette 61, for president. For U. S. senator, Coul-

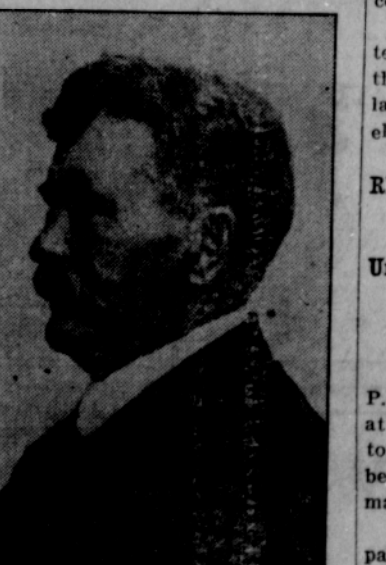
ter 18, McNary 102, Miller 61, Robinson 4. For representative in congress, Graham 65, Sinnott 111. Secretary of state, Francis S. Hembree 42, Kozor 124. State treasurer, Kay 86, Myers 68. Supreme court, Belt 90, Coshow 65, Kelly 27. Attorney general, Adams 27, Van Winkle 95. Furuset 34. Public service commissioner, Corey 76, Johns 74. District attorney Newberry 60, Proebstel 101. County commissioner, Bean 102, Brammell 62. Sheriff, Blakely 48, Cookingham 64, Houser 84. County recorder, Burroughs 192, Graham 63. County school superintendent, Green 55, Yeager 124. Coroner,



S. A. Miller, Representative Twenty-third District

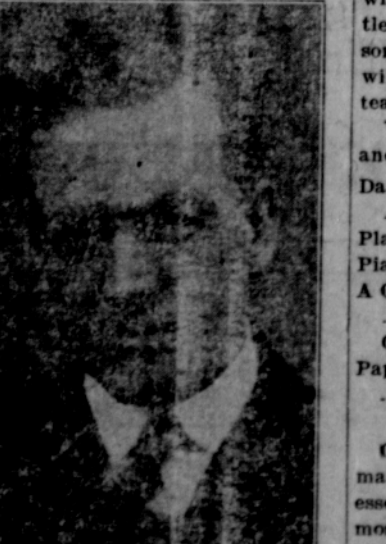
Brown 84, Garfield 72. Voters Literacy amendment, yes 115, no 23. Public use and welfare amendment, yes 90, no 27. Bonus amendment, no 93, yes 39. Oleo bill, yes 156, no 26. Naturopaths bill, yes 37, no 66. Workmens compensation, yes 54, no 79. Income tax repeal, no 49, yes 116.

Precinct No. 54, Hermiston... For president, Coolidge 103, Davis 80, La Follette 87. U. S. senator, Coulter 29, McNary 123, Miller 95. Representative in congress, Graham 104, Sinnott 120. Secretary of state, Hembree 78, Kozor 160. State treasurer, Kay 114, Myers 115. Supreme court, Belt 111, Coshow 124, Kelly 66. Attorney general, Adams 53, Van Winkle 121. Public service commissioner, Corey 88, Johns 122. District attorney, Newberry 102, Proebstel 120. County commissioner, Bean 128, Brammell 90. Sheriff, Blakely 38, Cookingham 115, and



Zoeth Houser, Defeated by Close Margin for Sheriff

Houser 99. County recorder Burroughs 123, Graham 102. County



Senator McNary Re-elected by a Sweeping Plurality

superintendent, Preen 79, Yeager 163. Coroner, Brown 131, Garfield

The High School Mirror

Devoted to the Interest and Development of the Hermiston Schools

Vol. 4.

No. 1

Hermiston's football team, with its mind made to settle past scores, opened up an aggressive against Union H. S. and kept up the fight until the score board read 76 to 0. To date this is the largest score piled up against Union. Comparative scores before the game showed the two teams equally matched.

Addmean, Rhodes and Parrish were consistent yardage gainers on end runs and tackle bucks, while Shotwell and Woodard performed well on the receiving end of passes.

Last year Union defeated Hermiston 13 to 0 on Thanksgiving day. That defeat hurt, spoiled a good turkey dinner and left a peck of painful memories.

Mr. Warner officiated as referee. Our opponents always have a good word for Mr. Warner's splendid work. He was ably assisted by Carl Voyer as umpire and Logan Todd as head linesman.

Tuesday morning a special meeting of the Forum was called for the purpose of deciding on a definite time for meetings. All present voted that on Wednesday evening at 7:30 was convenient. Announcement was made that the meeting following the one on Nov. 5 would be for the initiation of new members.

Saturday evening a party was given at the Hermiston Hotel by about

23 boys in honor of their H. S. girl friends. A delightful evening was spent in dancing, for which music was furnished by Mrs. Briggs and son Edmund. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served after which all departed at an early hour for home.

Everybody in H. S. was given a chance to vote in some class on Tuesday.

Last Monday and Tuesday Miss Turk's civics classes held court and tried Earl Carson for robbing of the Hermiston bank and the killing of the cashier. The overwhelming evidence on the side of the defense caused the jury to unanimously render the decision of "not guilty."

Emery Cox left Friday morning for Baker where he attended the three day session of the Older Boys conference held in that city. This conference is conducted each year by the state Y. M. C. A.

Grade News
The pupils of the second grade are making decorations for Thanksgiving.

Two new pupils have entered the second grade.

All the upper grades held election on Tuesday.

OREGONIAN CENSURED FOR STAND ON OLEO

FARM BUREAU AND COMMERCIAL CLUB ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Claim Made That The Paper Recommended the People Vote Against Their Most Vital Agricultural Interests.

Resolutions adopted jointly by the Hermiston Commercial Club and the Umatilla project Farm Bureau denounce the Portland Oregonian for its recommendation that people vote no upon the oleomargarine bill. Below is the resolution.

Whereas, the Portland Oregonian has recommended to the voters of the state that they vote 307 No on the oleomargarine bill which is in direct opposition to the dairy interests of the state, we, the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and the Hermiston Commercial club, hereby condemn the said action of the great republican paper of the metropolis of Oregon.

The dairy industry of our state represents an investment of \$200,000,000 on 30,000 farms having an annual income of \$22,000,000 and a factory payroll of \$3,000,000 in the 97 creameries, 60 cheese factories and eight condenseries which during these days of agricultural depression have largely maintained the agricultural population of the state and without which agriculture in Oregon would be hopeless, and land values practically worthless. In the face of the facts the Oregonian in defense of a trust-made product and purely local Portland enterprise which employs only 25 persons with a payroll of \$30,000 which displaces 14000 cows in the state, displays hardly its lack of sympathy and understanding of the great industry of agriculture in Oregon.

We admit that this demonstration of selfishness and support of monopoly is consistent with the Oregonian's policy, but we are surprised that in seeking to influence the farmer vote through front page articles of "Sudden return to prosperity in agricultural districts" when there is yet no such prosperity as described by said glowing accounts, that the Oregonian should so further impose on the intelligence of the farmers as to recommend that the people of the people of the state vote against their most vital agricultural interest.

We therefore denounce the Oregonian for pursuing this policy and proclaim it as inimical and unjust to the best interests of the dairy industry.

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.

COUNTY COUNCIL PROGRAM PREPARED

DELEGATES EXPECTED FROM ENTIRE COUNTY

Several Speakers Of Note Will Be Present for the All Day Session. Lunch Served at Noon.

The Umatilla County Council of the Oregon Parent Teachers' Association will hold the annual fall meeting at the auditorium of the Hermiston high school Saturday, November 8. Mr. Henry Grant, secretary of the Oregon State Hygiene society, will be present, and it is possible that Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, of Portland, chairman of the State Child Welfare Work will also be present. A fine program has been arranged and the entire community is invited to attend the meetings.

At noon lunch will be served by the Methodist Ladies Aid. Rev. Geo. Clark of Pendleton, county trustee officer, will give an address at the noon hour on "Our Responsibility to Juveniles," which all business men are invited to hear. Delegates from all the Parent-Teacher circles in the county are planning to attend this meeting.

Program of the Umatilla County Council Parent Teacher association: Morning session, 10:00 o'clock. Business session.

Address of Welcome, Mr. H. M. Schilling, Pres. Hermiston School Board.

Piano solo, Mrs. F. Chezik.

Legislative Bills endorsed by the State Convention, Mrs. R. H. Leisinger, Koepke.

"Good Book Week," Miss Anna G. Hall, County Librarian.

Dependent Children, Miss Purcella Peck, American Red Cross Secy. Group of Songs, Hermiston Girls' Glee Club.

Report from State Convention, Mrs. A. C. Voelker, Pres. Umatilla County Council.

Luncheon at M. E. church, 12 noon. Bits of Song, Irrigated City Quartet.

Noon hour address, "Our Responsibility to the Juvenile," Rev. Geo. Clark, Pendleton.

Afternoon session: Piano Solo, Miss Margaret O'Leary. Vocal Solo, Ruth Bensel.

Program Building, Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, Helix.

Experiments in Nutrition Classes, Mrs. F. V. Prime, Hermiston.

Discussion, Mrs. Hills, Stanfield. Mother's Clubs, Mrs. C. Preston, Myrick.

Solo, Miss Compton. Address, "Health and Hygiene," Mr. Henry Grant, Portland, Secy. Social Hygiene Society of Oregon.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Community club was held on Tuesday, November 4, in the south room of the Methodist church. The meeting place was changed because of the election being held in the library.

Mrs. Callahan's paper on Federal Prisons for Women was unusually interesting. Mrs. Callahan has had over fifteen years experience in the prison welfare work and she gave some very interesting information from personal experience. Mrs. Callahan had with her some pieces of embroidery work done by the men prisoners in the Walla Walla penitentiary which were given to her in appreciation of her kindness to them.

Mrs. Reid's paper on Japanese painting was decidedly educational as well as most interesting. Mrs. Reid had with her a book on Japanese painting which contained some splendid reproductions of Japanese prints. Mrs. Reid also had with her a Japanese print belonging to Madame McNaught which was very lovely.

The meeting was well attended and all were much benefitted by the splendid papers.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL ENTERTAIN AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Affair Put On By Teachers and the Students for Patrons and Friends

The students and teachers at Columbia school arranged a unique and novel Halloween entertainment at the school house last Friday evening. A large crowd of school patrons and friends were present on the occasion.

Halloween games both new and old, but mostly new, were put on by the teachers and pupils and kept the audience in good humor the entire evening. The fortune teller booth was popular with the young people. Refreshments of cake, lemonade and coffee were served at the conclusion of the evening entertainment.

R. C. TODD RESIGNS AS MAYOR OF CITY

RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Recommendation Is Made That Dr. Prime Be Installed to Fill Out The Unexpired Term

At the regular session of the city council last Wednesday night Mayor R. C. Todd handed in his resignation as mayor of the city of Hermiston. Mr. Todd was appointed some time ago to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Hilsley who resigned to enter a medical school in Kansas City. Before his appointment as mayor he had served as councilman. He has been connected with the affairs of the city for a number of years and during this time has proposed and helped to enact a number of measures that has been for the benefit and the betterment of the town. Perhaps there is no one within the borders of Hermiston who has a more thorough knowledge of the city charter than Mr. Todd. He has given to the city an efficient administration.

At the meeting Wednesday night Mr. Todd recommended that the council elect Dr. F. V. Prime, who was elected mayor at the city election Tuesday to fill out the unexpired term.

The resignation as handed in to the council by the mayor is as follows:

Members of the City Council, Gentlemen: The condition of affairs in the city, viz., the putting down of a well for a better water supply and the beginning of the repairs of roads in the city, impels me to tender my resignation as mayor to take effect immediately. In this connection I wish to thank you all for your hearty cooperation in the administration of our city's affairs.

I believe you are to be congratulated in that you have begun the quest for a purer and more economical water supply for the city and that you have secured the adoption of two amendments to our city charter. The two amendments and the water supply are vitally important to the city.

Yours truly,
R. C. Todd.

HERMISTON EXHIBITORS WIN PRIZES

G. R. ROBINSON HAS THE GRAND CHAMPION CAR OF SHOW

Members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hermiston Making Good Showing at Pacific International

Hermiston livestock growers at the Pacific International livestock exposition at Portland made a very creditable showing.

The county exhibit received an award of merit and a cash prize of \$100 for the excellence of the display in the county booth. First and third places in the carload lots of fat hogs was won by local men.

The winners were G. R. Robinson, champion carload under 225 pounds fat hogs, grand champion car of show, (Durocs), George Strohm, 3rd car hogs (Durocs).

With three teams from Washington, Oregon and Idaho competing, tied for elevenah, Gilbert Whitsett, Leon Norquist, Billy Waugaman, from the Jersey Calf Club of Hermiston.

In the Union Stockyards feeding contest, Tilford Stillings, 2; Frank Lenz, 4; James Waugaman, 5; Billy Waugaman, 6; Will Lenz, 7. Junior Poland show, Tom Lenhart 3rd, Sherlock Stockard 4th. Poland fat hog single, Tilford Stillings 7th. Junior Duroc sow, Gilbert Whitsett 2nd, James Waugaman 3rd, Oscar Whitsett 5th. Duroc fat hog, James Waugaman 4th, Billy Waugaman 5th.

In the grain division, hard white, J. W. Logan won 5th. He also took 3rd Treht barley.

Junior Jersey calf, Leon Norquist 4th. Senior Jersey calf, Loren Jackson 5th.

Hermiston Boy Working Out in Varsity Team

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 28—John Haddock of Hermiston, is working out in the varsity wrestling room in preparation for the intercollegiate wrestling conference to be held this winter. Haddock won his numeral in freshman wrestling last year and is making a strong bid for the varsity squad now.