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## STILL POSSESSION CHARGE IS FACED

### WREN CHISHOLM ARRESTED IN RAID MONDAY

Distillery and Mash Are Found By Deputy Sheriffs West Of Irrigon.

A still having a capacity of 75 gallons and about 200 barrels of mash ready to run was seized by deputy sheriffs of Morrow and Umatilla counties and Wren Chisholm of Hermiston was arrested Monday evening when a raid was made about three and a half miles west of Irrigon. Will Hoskins, deputy sheriff of Morrow county, and H. A. Pankow of Hermiston, deputy sheriff, made the raid.

Chisholm was charged with the possession of a still when he was taken before Justice Glasgow at Irrigon. He entered a plea of not guilty and his bond was set at \$2500. He was taken to Heppner Monday evening.

Chisholm was in a shack near the location of the still and had a piece of a second still in his hands when he was surprised by Deputy Sheriff Pankow. The officer stated that the mash was ready to be run when the raid was made. The plant was located between the railroad track and the river.

Chisholm formerly was a resident of Mabton, Washington, and came to Hermiston about three weeks ago. His home was about a mile and a quarter southwest of Hermiston.

## HERMISTON TEAMS WIN IN DEBATING

### UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF JUDGES GIVEN LOCALS

#### Victory Means Championship of Five Counties, Chance At State Honors.

A victory was won by the debating teams of Hermiston high school Monday night when in the debate with the McLoughlin teams the locals secured the unanimous verdict of judges both here and at Milton.

By the victory the Hermiston teams won the championship of five counties, Umatilla, Union, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler and a chance to go after state honors.

The affirmative team, composed of Dorothy Shotwell and Isabelle Dodd, debated here, and the negative team, composed of Earl Bense and Howard Reid, went to Milton. Reports from among those who attended the debate here and those who were in Milton were that the contests were both spirited and closely drawn.

Judges here were Supt. H. R. Spless of Sanfield, Supt. F. C. Fitzpatrick of Echo and Supt. O. B. Kraus of Irrigon. The judges at Milton were all from Walla Walla.

The question was "Resolved, that the United States government should own and control all water power sites."

The teams will have to prepare arguments on a new question for their next contest, Supt. Cherry stated.

The news of the overwhelming victory was joyously received by Hermiston residents, and many congratulations were extended the team members and the coach, L. J. Mathers.

Information was received Wednesday afternoon by Supt. Cherry that Hermiston will debate with Hood River, on April 16 in the semi-final contest for state honors. Hermiston will furnish one team composed of two speakers and will have the negative side of the state free text book question.

**Dance Pleases Big Crowd**  
The old fashioned dance given Wednesday, March 17, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. was an enjoyable affair and was attended by a big crowd. The music was furnished by Steele's orchestra from Pendleton. First prize for best waltz was won by Mrs. Phelps and Merle Phelps, and second prize went to A. D. Atchison of Umatilla and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield of Hermiston. The jig dance contest was won by Mrs. Shaw of Cold Springs and a man from Umatilla. Mr. Butson of Umatilla and Will Rhodes of Hermiston won the prizes offered for best callers for an old fashioned dance.

**School Teams To Play**  
A game of baseball has been scheduled between Umatilla and Hermiston for Friday afternoon here. The game is expected to be called about 3:30 o'clock.

## Turkeys Hatched Here to Be Sold In Wheat Section

### Clarence Carson Will Raise Birds Until Wheat Harvest and Then Sell.

A plan for the raising of turkeys that is expected to work out economically both for the irrigated district and the wheat belt will be put into effect this year through the efforts of Clarence Carson, who farms near here.

Mr. Carson's plan call for incubating 8,000 turkey eggs, some of which are already in the incubators. He will run the young turks until about wheat harvest time, and then he will sell them to wheat farmers who will run them on stubble and pasture until the birds have fattened and are ready for marketing.

The local man expects to have a minimum of 4000 birds to handle, and about half of this number has already been engaged by farmers. Lester Hurst of Pendleton will take 500. J. B. Saylor and Gaylord Madison on Butter Creek will also run a number, and Mr. Carson has a number of other prospective buyers.

Mr. Carson has been in the turkey business for a number of years and has worked out a plan of procedure from the experience he has gained. He has found that the irrigated district is an ideal place for caring for young turks, but the grain feeds necessary for fattening them are not available here, and the birds incubated here are as a general rule moved into the wheat belt for fattening.

County Agent Bennion expressed the belief that the industry may be safely increased in the future.

### For Unlawful Possession

Earl Beebe was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail when he appeared before Justice of the Peace West last Friday. He was charged with unlawful possession of liquor as a result of a search made of his premises, about two and a half miles east of town by Deputy Sheriffs Charles Hoskins and H. A. Pankow, and State Officer Will Hoskins. The officers found five gallons of liquor on the premises. Beebe was taken to Pendleton Friday evening to begin serving his sentence.

### Special Committee to Meet

The special committee on project economics which did not have the data at hand with which to make a complete report at the time of the economic conference held here recently, will meet again next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to do some supplementary work on its recommendations. To the personnel of the original committee has been added H. K. Dean, Fred Bennion, and R. F. Wilbur. C. R. Breightaupt, specialist on economics, will also meet with the committee.

### GOLFERS DONATE LABOR FOR IMPROVING COURSE

Plans were made at a meeting of members of the golf club last night to make some improvements in the Hermiston course which is expected to raise the standard of play and add to the pleasure of the playing.

The fairways are to be mowed and cleared of brush and cactus, the greens will be worked over to render them smoother, and new tees will be constructed. Business men will go out to the grounds Friday morning and work for half a day to get the improvements done. Some work was started today on the grounds.

### NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of James Alexander Craig Thom, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Alexander Craig Thom, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1926 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administrator discharged, his bondsman exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1926.

JOHN M. THOM, Administrator.

## LAMB CROP BEST IN MANY SEASONS

### INCREASE TO RUN FROM 20 TO 25 PER CENT HIGHER

Costs of Winter Feeding Also Lower According to T. F. Boylen, Buyer.

Notwithstanding lower prices for both wool and lambs, sheep men of Oregon will do fully as well on this season's operations, according to the prediction of T. F. Boylen of Pendleton, one of the largest buyers of lambs in the northwest. Mr. Boylen was a Hermiston visitor Monday.

Feeders have failed to make their usual profits this year, he said. Yakima wools are now being sold by growers for from 30 to 32 1-2 cents a pound. In the southern part of Idaho, cash prices for the 1926 clip are centered around 35 cents.

"There has not been very much activity in the contracting of lambs for delivery this fall," Mr. Boylen said, "but I am expecting sheep men to receive a good price when the market gets active. I just bought a band of yearling weathers that had been running on grass at nine dollars a head, and that is equal to last year's prices."

"One thing that must be borne in mind in thinking of the sheep business is that this past winter has been one of the cheapest from the point of view of carrying costs ever experienced. I know of one sheep man who fed 400 tons of hay in the winter of 1924-1925. This past winter, he fed eight wagon loads. The same thing in greater or less degree prevails all over the northwest. Costs are cheaper. The lamb crop is greater by from 20 to 25 per cent in my opinion, and with plenty of grass for them right at the start, it looks to me as if Oregon will have one of the biggest lamb movements this fall we have had for years."

## SEASON BASE BALL SCHEDULE IS MADE

### LEGION POST TO HANDLE THE HERMISTON TEAM

#### J. M. Biggs Appointed Manager; Practice Game Here Next Sunday.

A 12-game schedule for the Irrigation base ball league was adopted for the four teams that will compete in a meeting that was held Monday evening at Umatilla. Each team will meet the three other teams four times during the season, twice at home and twice away from home.

The Hermiston post of the American Legion will sponsor the Hermiston team this year, and J. M. Biggs was appointed manager at the post meeting last Thursday night. A number of members turned out Sunday morning and did some work on the grounds. Practice work is being done regularly, and the material on hand gives promise of a good team this year, Manager Biggs declared.

A pre-season game will be played here Sunday when the Pendleton Tigers, an independent aggregation of ball swatters, will furnish the opposition. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The league schedule will open on Sunday, April 11. Hermiston will tangle with Echo at Echo, and Boardman and Umatilla will play at Umatilla. On occasion day Hermiston will play Umatilla here, and Echo and Boardman will play at Boardman. The final game will be played on June 27. Hermiston will meet Echo here on that date, and Umatilla will play Boardman at Boardman.

On the arbitration board which consists of a representative from each of the four towns and the president of the league, Henry Hitt will represent Hermiston.

### CALL FOR WARRANTS

All outstanding City of Hermiston Warrants No. 212 to 244, inclusive; Nos. 2926 to 2950, inclusive, are hereby called for payment. Interest stops March 25th, 1926.

GEORGINA HENDERSON, City Treasurer.

### Farewell Party Planned

The Hermiston post of the American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary have planned a farewell party for this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crowder. Mr. Crowder published the Herald for about three years and both he and Mrs. Crowder have many friends on the project who regret their departure. They will move on Friday to Helix where Mr. Crowder has taken over the management of the Helix Viewpoint.

## RABBIT DRIVE PLANNED NEAR COLUMBIA SUNDAY

Farmers Have Invited Everyone To Aid in Battle Against Long Eared Pests.

A rabbit drive to corral and kill as many of the long eared denizens of the desert as possible has been planned by farmers in the Columbia district. The drive will be held Sunday, March 28, and an invitation has been extended to the whole countryside to come and enjoy the sport of hunting the rabbits and getting rid of them.

Both guns and clubs will be used, according to the men in charge, but neither rifles or dogs will be allowed. Shells may be purchased on the grounds, it was stated.

All persons coming from Hermiston and vicinity have been requested to go north past the Ott and Sellers places to a point south of the old LaBarre ranch where the west end of the drive line will be formed.

Persons who come from the east have been asked to assemble westward from the corner near the Bennett house which is a half mile west and one mile north of the Columbia school house. This line will travel south, and the drive will start at 9:30 o'clock. After the rabbits have been driven into a corral lunch will be served, and then it is planned to make a short drive to the east.

## FIRST ASPARAGUS SHIPMENT IS MADE

### SEVERAL CRATES SENT OUT BY EXPRESS SATURDAY

Cutting and Shipping Are Being Made Every Day By Project Growers.

The first shipment of the 1926 crop of asparagus from the project was made out of Hermiston last Saturday and was cut from the patch of J. W. McMullen. Every day since then a few crates of the tips have been cut and shipped to outside markets by local growers.

Quality of the asparagus this year is said to be excellent, and the beds on the project promise to yield a very satisfactory rate. Tom Fraser had a long distance telephone conversation with Lee Lamson, manager of the Three Rivers Growers' association, and Mr. Lamson stated that the market prospects are good.

All shipments are being made in express lots this year. Several thousand new plants have been transplanted already this spring and some more plants are expected within the next few days.

### PRaise EXPRESSED FOR VICTORY IN DEBATE

Commercial Club Voices Appreciation of Victory; Closing Dates Studied.

A motion congratulating the debate teams of the Hermiston high school over the unanimous verdicts won against the McLoughlin high school teams in the dual debate Monday night was unanimously passed Tuesday at the noon luncheon meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club. In the motion was incorporated praise for the members of the teams, for the coach and for the superintendent of schools.

President McKenzie was authorized to appoint a special committee to draw up recommendations for holiday closing days throughout the year for the consideration of business houses. Heretofore merchants and customers have never known very far in advance whether a holiday would be observed by a closing of stores and shops, and by the adoption of a schedule which can be agreed upon by all business houses it is expected that some confusion may be prevented. The committee was instructed to report at next week's luncheon.

### Church to Hold Sale

The Methodist Episcopal church will give a church fair all day Saturday from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. Home cooked foods, candies, ice cream and contributed goods of all kinds will be sold during the course of the day. Dinner will be served at the noon hour, and an auction is to be held at 2 o'clock.

### City to Have Water

Water for irrigation purposes for residents of Hermiston will be turned in Saturday and will be available Saturday and Sunday for the first irrigation of the season. H. A. Kow will be city watermaster and will have charge of distributing the supply to users in the city. Many gardens have already been planted and lawns are beginning to need water.

## GLEE CLUB MAKES HIT IN OPERETTA

### AUDITORIUM FILLED TO SEE PRESENTATION

School Orchestra Heartily Received On its First Public Appearance.

Members of the girls' glee club of the Hermiston high school received an excellent reception from an audience that filled the high school auditorium when they presented "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," a Japanese operetta in two acts, Saturday night. The school orchestra vied with the members of the club in the excellence of the performance when that organization made its first public appearance.

Both the club and the orchestra were directed by Miss Ruth Seyler. The leading roles were all capably taken, and their acting and singing was cleverly supported by the work of the chorus of girls. The attractive costumes of the players reflected the spirit of the Orient.

Dorothy Hitt played the part of Princess Chan, Anita Paulsen was Mai Ku, a Japanese juggler maid, Margaret Waterman took the part of We Ling, maid to the princess, and Edna Bokish as Ow Long, playboy the role of governess.

The chorus included Georgianna Briggs, Dorothy Isom, Virginia Rodda, Sylvia Evans, Grace Jackson, Dorothy Shotwell, Jean Laundaglin, Alice Dyer, Nell Reeves and Edna Wisenor.

The personnel of the orchestra was as follows: Violins, Edna Bokish, Thomas Lenhart, Harold Pace, Alene Wisenor, Orrel Campbell, Myron Nation, Herbert Swanner, Brice Robinson, Marian Cassidy, John Pace and Florence Udey.

Trombone, Lester Carson. Bass, Don Parsons. Cornet, Lewis Dyer, Elbert Hutchinson, Dick Martin, Bob Henderson and Glenn Parsons.

Clarinet, Norman Dahlman, Anna Furrer and Eda Furrer. Viola, Donald DeMoss, Anna Gaither, Dorothy Isom and Mable Parsons. Saxophone, Sumner Robinson.

Drums, Edmund Briggs. Accompanist, Shirley Brownson.

### THREE HERMISTON PUPILS WINNERS IN DECLAMATION

When the county declamatory contest are held in Pendleton on April 2 and 3, Hermiston schools will have three speakers contesting for county wide honors. Two are in the grades and one from the high school.

In the patriotic division in the grades Eddie Bense won first honors in the sectional contest at Echo and the right to go to Pendleton for the county contest. Jane Warner was a winner in the dramatic division in the grades and will likewise be a contestant.

In the high school Anita Paulsen was winner of first place. The contest for grade pupils for county honors will be held Friday night, April 2, according to Supt. Cherry, and the high school contest will be held Saturday, April 3.

### Convention Dates Set

The dates for the annual meeting of the Oregon Beekeepers' association will be December 2, 3 and 4 at Dallas, according to W. G. Rodda, of Hermiston, president of the state organization.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 6th day of March, 1926, the undersigned will on the 10th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, offer for sale all tracts of real property heretofore acquired by the County of Umatilla, Oregon, at regular sales for delinquent taxes, said tracts being located at various parts of said county, a more specific description of which may be secured at the office of the Tax Collector of said County. The said County Court has fixed the minimum price for which each of said tracts shall be sold at not less than the amount of taxes together with all penalties and interest and costs of sale for which the said property was acquired by said County, all sales to be for cash to the highest and best bidder at such sale.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 10th day of March, 1926.

R. T. COOKINGHAM, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (28-4tc)

## Bees on Project Set New Record For Early Crop

### J. SKOVBO HAS ALREADY TAKEN OFF FEW POUNDS

Prospects Are That With Early Start Apiarists May Get a Good Yield.

Honey bees are living up to their reputation for being industrious on the Umatilla project, according to reports made by apiarists. The bees started to work earlier this year than ever before, and indications are that the honey flow will be better than in usual years.

J. Skovbo who has a large apiary, took off several pounds of honey the other day, and as far as is known, in the middle of March establishes a new record for this part of the state. Mr. Skovbo stated that an examination of his colonies showed that the bees are making more than enough honey to feed themselves.

Ordinarily, at this time of year beekeepers expect to feed their bees some artificial feed to keep them going, and to be able to take honey from them is something decidedly out of the ordinary.

Buhman Bros, who have a large apiary have been busy during the past week sawing out the material for frames and other wooden equipment which they use in their operations. They have a saw and other machinery in Hermiston which they use to do their work and declare that they effect a very material saving on their supplies by making their own. Some other bee men follow the same practice in a less degree.

### NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as agent of and for Laura Crandall as mortgagee, has taken possession of the personal property described in that certain chattel mortgage bearing date of the 24th day of September, 1923 given by J. Sig. Davis to said Laura Crandall which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Umatilla County, Oregon on the 26th day of September, 1923 in Book 41 of Chattel Mortgages at page 203, and has taken possession of such personal property by reason of a breach of the terms of said chattel mortgage in that the said chattel mortgage was given to secure payment of the rent provided for in a lease between said J. Sig. Davis and said Laura Crandall and that there is now due and owing on said rent the sum of \$600.00.

Now therefore, under and by virtue of the terms and conditions of said chattel mortgage and by reason of the provisions thereof and of the breach thereof, I as such agent have taken possession of the following described property described in said chattel mortgage, to-wit: 1 Powers make Cameragraph, 1 General Electric make compansare, 1 Menderhall player piano, 1 set of rep curtains, all scenery for moving picture house, about 285 opera chairs, and I will sell all of the said property and the right, title and interest which the said J. Sig. Davis had in or to any of said property on the 24th day of September, 1923, or which he has since then acquired at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the Movie building on Main St. in the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon on the 3rd day of April, 1926 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the proceeds of such sale to be applied in payment of said sum of \$600.00.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1926.

H. A. PANKOW, Deputy Sheriff, Umatilla County, Oregon. Agent for Laura Crandall. 29-1tc

### WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the M. F. Wadsworth hall in Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon for Irrigon Precinct and at the school house in Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon for Boardman Precinct within the West Extension Irrigation District, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1926 for the purpose of determining whether the board of directors of the West Extension Irrigation District shall be authorized to enter into a contract with the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved December 5, 1924, known as the Fact Finders' Act, by the terms of which contract the maximum amount of money payable to the United States for construction purposes shall be \$1,000,000.00. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

C. E. GLASGOW, Secretary. (28-5tc)

## CONTRACT GIVEN WORK'S APPROVAL

### INSTRUMENT IN MAILS NOW ON WAY HERE

The proposed contract between the government and the Hermiston Irrigation district, which has been in course of negotiation for several months, has been formally approved by the secretary of the interior and is now in the mails between Washington and Hermiston, according to information that has been received here by members of the district board.

Upon receipt of the contract action is expected that will result in the submission of it to settlers so that final settlement of the matter may be made.

R. F. Walters, chief engineer, with offices in Denver, was in Hermiston the first part of the week and went into conditions here with local men. He arrived Monday and left Tuesday afternoon.

Supt. Schilling stated that the local office is going ahead on instructions contained in a telegram from Dr. Mead recently in which it was stated that 1923 water charges must be paid to secure water for this season. Negotiations are under way on the part of the water board and the congressional delegation from Oregon and the reclamation service in an effort to secure a modification of the ruling, pending final acceptance by the settlers of the contract.

These negotiations have not been completed, and no definite statement about the status of affairs could be given by members of the board, other than that every effort toward reaching a mutually satisfactory agreement so that water will be assured for 1926, or until the contract is accepted by the settlers, is now being made.

The telegram from Commissioner Mead, by which the local office is being guided, was as follows:

"Maximum extension permissible under the relief act of May 9, 1924 will be granted which would then make delivery of water possible upon payment of approximately \$59,000 by Hermiston district and \$34,000 by West Extension, according to best estimate made from all available data. If these amounts can not be paid, delivery of water will be authorized upon notification that favorable vote has been had on new contracts to become effective immediately upon execution. Only other alternative is to await action by congress on omnibus bill or appropriation act authorizing delivery of water notwithstanding delinquencies. Administrative officers can not conscientiously be asked to violate or ignore plain provisions of law."

### Frost Does Some Damage

Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week were about as cold as Hermiston has experienced during the winter. The thermometer went down to 22 above zero by the thermometer at the experiment farm. Some of the early fruits are reported to have been heavily damaged, but the extent of the loss will be hard to determine for a few days. Asparagus was set back slightly in some areas, but in other districts it did not suffer at all by reason of the frosts.

### IRRIGATION DISTRICT BONDS FOR SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Westland Irrigation District in Umatilla and Morrow counties, in the state of Oregon, will receive sealed proposals at their office in Hermiston, Oregon, until 8 o'clock P. M. April 20th, 1926, for the purchase of \$87,500.00 of the bonds of said Westland Irrigation District, subject to prior validation and confirmation of said bonds by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, as provided by Chapter 399, General Laws of Oregon for 1923, and bonds to be paid February 1st, 1926, to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July each year. The bonds bear to mature ten years from date of issue.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or proposals received.

By order of the Board of Directors of Westland Irrigation District, dated March 18, 1926.

J. W. MESSNER, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Westland Irrigation District. (28-5tc)

Salada of chicken, fish, eggs, cheese or nuts are substituted for meat on the housewife's menu.