

THE DAIRY COW CAN FIND NO BETTER HOME THAN ON AN IRRIGATED FARM ON THIS PROJECT.

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## IRRIGATING TO BE STARTED APRIL 1

RESERVOIR WILL BE FILLED MARTIN SAYS

Maintenance Crew Now Busy; Three Ditch Riders to Handle Work During This Season.

Prospects for a plentiful supply of water for use during the irrigating season were never better on the project than they are now, according to Enoe D. Martin, project superintendent. The Cold Springs reservoir has in excess of 30,000 acre feet of water impounded now with the feed canal carrying a full head, and the watershed has an abundance of snow.

No definite date for the turning of water into the canal system has been set, but it is likely that irrigating will start about April 1, Mr. Martin said. If cool rainy weather such as has prevailed for the past several weeks continues the application of water may be delayed until after the first of the month.

The number of ditch riders has been reduced for the year, and three men will serve the project during the season. Last year there were four, and in 1925 the project had six ditch riders. All of the riders this year will make their rounds in cars. Last year on two of the runs the riders used horses.

Charles Spencer is the only hold-over among the ditch riders. He serves the users on the R and M systems.

Charles Keller will succeed C. F. Mortimer on the B and L systems.

Logan Todd and L. E. Sullivan last year had the lower end of the A line, the upper Maxwell and the D system. This year Bert Haneline will have this district.

The two jobs of headgate tender and feed canal rider have been combined into one job, and W. A. Mike-sell is taking care of this work. He has been on the headgates for many years.

The act of combining jobs where possible has been done in the interest of economy, the project superintendent said, and the savings effected for the district, as compared to the plan used when six ditch riders were employed is about \$350 per month.

The maintenance crew of three men is now busy working on ditches and canals, preparing them to receive the head of water which will soon be flowing. By the middle of the month another man will be added to the crew.

## IRRIGON BREEZE

The Harmony Club gave a dance on Friday evening which was very largely attended. As usual everyone had a delightful time.

Miss Snow McCoy left Saturday for a month's visit in Portland and nearby points.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Hood River spent last week visiting with the Balcombs.

The Grange benefit dance on Saturday night was quite a success socially and financially.

A card party was given at the home of Lyle Seaman Wednesday evening for the younger set.

Mr. Ferguson and family, former residents, visited with Mr. Doble over the week-end.

Fritzi Seaman returned Sunday from Cosmopolis where she had spent a week with her sister.

Edythe Kennison was a recent visitor with relatives at Walla Walla.

The rally and basket dinner scheduled for last Sunday was not held on account of bad weather.

Supt. Kraus and Fayette Wisdom were business visitors at Hermiston Saturday.

The Grange is giving a social dancing party on Saturday night this week.

## Operetta Date Changed

The date of the operetta that will be given by the glee clubs of the Hermiston high school has been changed to the night of Thursday, March 31.

## MAJ. GEN. J. C. CASTNER



Maj. Gen. J. C. Castner, commanding officer of the American forces in China, with headquarters in Tientsin.

## \$3,000,000 AWARDED GRAIN CORPORATION

Chicago.—An echo of the Grain Marketing corporation, planned as a \$20,000,000 farmer-owned co-operative firm, which finally dissolved, was heard when an arbitrator awarded the Rosenbaum interests \$2,700,000 and added expenses, totaling in all about \$3,000,000, against the Armour Grain company.

The Grain Marketing corporation was formed by the merger of the Rosenbaum firms, Armour Grain company and other interests. It was headed as president by Grey Silver, who before that had been legislative representative at Washington for the American farm bureau federation. When the corporation failed to carry out its plan of disposing of its stock to farmers and found itself losing money, it was dissolved.

Five inquiries loomed following the arbitrator's award.

The Illinois legislature was reported considering an investigation as also were the Chicago board of trade, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, congress and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

## RUM SHIP SEIZED

Officers and Crew of the Vessel Were Indicted.

San Francisco — Indictments were returned by a federal grand jury against 61 persons charging conspiracy to smuggle liquor on the Federalship, seized Tuesday 300 miles off this port. The officers and crew of the vessel all were indicted, as were most of the known officers, directors, local agents and suspected aides of the Consolidated Exporters, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., for years engaged in exporting liquor that eventually has found its way into the hands of Pacific coast bootleggers.

Through the wholesale action, Uncle Sam aimed what government officials hope will be a knockout blow to Canadian liquor exporters and their employees in this country.

Bond for each of the 61 persons was set at \$20,000.

## Third Set of Teeth Cut.

Chicago.—George Miller, 37, hasn't a false tooth in his head, and he celebrated a birthday by eating a nice steak dinner. Mr. Miller recently boasted cutting his third set of teeth, now almost matured.

## Taxes Are Payable.

The taxes for 1926, payable in 1927, may now be paid. The roll has been turned over to the sheriff by the assessor. In addition to state and county taxes, landowners on the project are required to pay all of their operation and maintenance charges. Construction charges may be divided, one half payable in the spring, the other in the fall.

Mrs. M. E. Rowe, mother of Mrs. J. D. Waghorn, is a patient in the Hermiston hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Rowe is 93 years old.

## WATER RENTERS TO MAKE APPLICATIONS

BLANKS FOR CLASS SIX LAND OWNERS AT OFFICE

Applications Must Be Passed On By Board Before District Furnishes Water.

Application blanks for owners of class six lands who desire to rent water from the Hermiston Irrigation district are now on hand in the office of the district, and those who wish to lease water from the district for the season of 1927 should fill out their blanks for submission to the board without delay, according to Charles Taylor, fiscal agent for the district.

No one except a landowner may make an application, he said, and each application must be acted on by the board. Prospects are that there will be some surplus water available, but district lands will be protected in their water right before any users outside the district proper are given water.

The applications will be considered in the order made. Two or three owners of class six lands have already secured their blanks, and others have signified their intention of doing so.

"Some people have the mistaken idea that they should pay their operation and maintenance charges here in the district office," Mr. Taylor said. "That is not true. Payments are to be made at the sheriff's office as a part of tax payments. The operation and maintenance charges must be paid in full before water is turned on. Failure to pay will result in no water being delivered to those who are delinquent. The tax roll is now in possession of the sheriff, and taxes may be paid."

For those land owners who lease water the district office is the place of payment, Mr. Taylor explained. Those who lease water will be required to pay their rental in advance.

## FRANK LITTLE TO MAKE ADDITION TO STATION

Improvements on his service station building on East Main street providing greater accommodations for the traveling public and making it possible to serve more cars were started today by Frank Little.

The present building will be moved back far enough to provide room for an additional driveway for cars. At the rear of the building an extension of six feet will be added for rest rooms.

The curbing on sidewalks on both streets will be cut back a distance of 18 feet to give room for the third driveway. Worster & Lockridge will do the carpentry work on the contract, Tom Fraser the plumbing, and Tony Soneson the concrete work. Mr. Little has been here slightly more than a year.

## INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENT MAN TO SPEAK

G. R. Pollock, traveling lecturer of the International Bible Students association of Brooklyn, New York, will speak Sunday evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. Pollock is in a position to be well acquainted with the world's conditions and its needs, and using as he does the Bible as the basis of his argument, gives a solution that is not only unique but timely and well worth hearing.

"We have quite an acreage of early potatoes planted in our district," said C. E. Glasgow of Irrigon while in Hermiston Wednesday afternoon. He came up to attend the meeting of bee keepers. "No one figures that planting potatoes this early makes for earlier growth, because the weather will have to warm up some to stimulate growth, but there is an advantage in getting the work done before other crops demand attention."

Mrs. David S. Rowe is visiting in Portland.

## BURK BUYS HORNING 108 ACRES IN CITY LIMITS

The R. O. Horning place of 108 acres within the city limits of Hermiston was sold Wednesday of this week by T. A. Doss of La Grapde to Charles G. Burk of Hermiston. Mr. Burk then leased the place to Mr. Doss for a consideration of \$1500 as cash rent. Mr. Doss will move on to the place within a short time to reside and start his farming operations for the year.

## SPRING MUSE AIDS PUPILS IN GRADES WITH LYRICS

Parodies on "How Do You Do?" Gives Youthful Humor Its Chance In Contest.

That talent for the composition of lyrics is a common possession of members of the seventh and eighth grades of the Hermiston school was disclosed in a contest which Miss Seyler, instructor in music, conducted recently.

Six prizes were offered by the instructor for the best parodies on the song, "How Do You Do?" Of the six winners four were in the eighth grade and two in the seventh. The eighth grade winners were Marion Casady, Emogene Paul, Ruth Cherry, and Donald DeMoss. The seventh grade winners were Helen Woughter and Carl Hamman.

Humor, patriotism and religious sentiments were displayed by the young writers with humor found most often. One example of humor is found from Donald DeMoss's offering:

What do you think, everybody, what do you think?

When your grades are mighty bad And you're feeling mighty sad, And you take them to your dad, What do you think?

The following is one stanza of the four submitted by Emogene Paul: Spring is here, everybody, spring is here; Spring is here, everybody, spring is here.

Bees and butterflies in air, life and beauty everywhere All that shows a Father's care— Spring is here.

A laugh and a challenge were both dispensed by Ruth Cherry of the eighth grade:

What do you think, seventh graders, what do you think?

What do you think, seventh graders, what do you think?

Do you think that you can win in this contest we are in? The idea makes me grin. What do you think?

## Co-operation In Practice

Petaluma, the egg city of California, has a splendid working system of general co-operation, under which an industry has grown to the enormous proportions of 9,000,000 laying hens. It's poultry men in this community work in the closest co-operation, rather than in the keenest competition.

If one has trouble with his flock, or if disease breaks out, all his neighbors will come to his aid, yet at the same time they insist that a poultry man shall get onto the job to prevent such troubles. If he does not, then they insist that he get out. All the producers buy their feeds collectively for delivery to their doors, and they all sell through a central organization. As a result of this close co-operation Petaluma has a nation-wide reputation. State Market Agent.

## Three Links To Dance

The Three Links club has planned a dance for next Thursday night, St. Patrick's day, March 17. The dance is an annual affair on the part of the club, and extensive plans have been made to insure a successful evening. Steele's orchestra will come from Pendleton to furnish the dance music, and some other special features are being arranged. Both old time square dances and new dances will be enjoyed during the evening.

Corlis Callahan submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils at St. Anthony hospital last Friday.

## BASEBALL WILL BE DISCUSSED SUNDAY

PRESIDENT HULL CALLS BOYS FOR MEETING

Heppner Invited to Have Part In Session on New League For This Summer.

Will Hermiston have baseball this summer in an organized league?

Some light may be offered on this question in the special meeting of baseball representatives of neighboring towns that has been called by Harry Hull of Umatilla, to be held in the railroad town next Sunday afternoon.

It is expected that Echo, Hermiston, Umatilla, Boardman, Arlington, Lone and Heppner will participate in the deliberations at the Sunday meeting, though there is some conjecture about that. Rumor has it that Echo, Umatilla and Boardman are not interested in league ball for this summer and will not try to have teams in the field. The same thing is reported to be true of Stanfield.

Hermiston fans do not appear to be burning up with enthusiasm just yet, but some of the lovers of the game think that a few warm days will make a difference. If Echo and Umatilla which participated in the activities of the Tri-County league last season fail to get in this year some new town will have to be interested in order to round out a four club league, and Heppner has been invited to have a representation at the Sunday meeting with this idea in mind.

The probable lineup in such a case would include Heppner, Arlington, Lone and Hermiston, if Hermiston shakes off the winter lethargy. If Heppner does not take to the idea of such a combination, local fans think there is a chance that Umatilla may feel the inclination to try again and make up a four club league.

## BARNARD SUBSTITUTES LARD FOR CREAM AND JOINS RANKS OF THE LOCAL RAZZ-A-DOODLES

Sidney Hamilton Barnard, sometimes accused of loving an argument better than food, has been admitted to full membership in the Razz-A-Doodle club without any argument.

A difference in pairs was the means of permitting Mr. Barnard to get into the club, even as with Mr. Watson, recently elected.

Mr. Barnard recently bought a 10 pound pail of lard and took it home. The next day he had a ten pound pail of cream to be brought to the Hermiston creamery for a test.

When it came time to make the test at the creamery it was found that the cream was an unopened can of lard. It was forthwith sent to the Farm Bureau Co-operative.

Mr. Barnard looked puzzled, scratched his head and ended the matter for the time being by sending the lard out to Tom Wilson's on the theory that it must belong to Mr. Wilson. The latter disclaimed ownership, however, and when Mr. Barnard went home he discovered his error. Creameries sometimes hint that the quality of cream might be maintained at higher standards, but so far as is known, they have not been called on to test pure lard before.

## Community Club To Meet

A meeting of the Community club has been called for next Tuesday afternoon, March 15, in the library. The hour of the meeting will be 3 o'clock, and it has been called by Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, acting chairman. The club has held no regular meetings since last fall. A proposal for the disposition of funds in the treasury of the organization was the cause of the meeting being called.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Rosenberger were here as the guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos D. Martin. They were en route from their home in California to Rupert, Idaho, on a visit.

## VISCOUNT CRAIG



Sir James Craig, premier of northern Ireland, who has been created a viscount.

## EQUALITY OF SEXES FRENCH ARMY PLAN

Paris.—Equality of the sexes is the first principle laid down by the chamber of deputies in the proposed reorganization plans for the French army.

The first paragraph of the preamble of the reorganization scheme lays down the doctrine that every French subject over the age of 21 is liable to military service. Whether "service" in the meaning of the law will shoulder a rifle and handle a bayonet, does not appear from the text of the bill, but this probably will be cleared up later. Several amendments already have been introduced exempting women from active duty provisions of the proposed law.

An effort to give profiteering a body blow is contained in the preamble which says that the economic forces of the country in every form may be requisitioned by the government in case of war with absolute prohibition of any profits.

## SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Jimmy Delaney, 26, St. Paul light-heavyweight boxer, died from blood poisoning resulting from an injured arm sustained in a fight with Max Rosenbloom at Cincinnati February 1.

Alexander F. Korensky, who headed the revolutionary government established in Russia after the overthrow of the czar, is visiting the United States to study American principles of liberty.

President and Mrs. Coolidge have moved out of the White House into temporary residence in a palatial house at Dupont Circle. They vacated the executive mansion so it could undergo extensive repairs to the roof.

Reflecting the general prosperity of the country, postal receipts at 50 selected cities during February totaled \$29,298,738.80, as compared with \$28,988,427.41 in February last year, an increase of 4.31 per cent, the postoffice department announced.

The credentials of Senators-elect Smith of Illinois and Vane of Pennsylvania were received and placed on file by the United States senate after Reed of Missouri had been assured they would not affect the question of admitting the two senators-elect to senate membership.

## LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Delegates representing the Hermiston post of the American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary will attend the district convention of the two organizations which will be held in Pendleton Saturday.

The program as arranged calls for both morning and afternoon sessions. Harold Warner of Pendleton will preside at the Legion meeting. Department officers plan to be present.

Mrs. W. L. Hamm of Hermiston is on the auxiliary program for a talk.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB HERE 21 YEARS OLD

ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1906

Harry Straw Finds Copy of His Minutes of First Session Of Body.

The Hermiston Commercial club is now 21 years old.

It was organized at a meeting held on the evening of March 9, 1906, 21 years ago in the office of the Maxwell Land & Irrigation Co. Among the men mentioned in the minutes as participating in the organization meeting who are still residents were J. F. McNaught, Harry Straw, C. S. McNaught.

Mr. Straw was secretary and recently ran across a copy of the minutes of the meeting. His report was as follows:

Hermiston, Ore., March 9, 1906  
A meeting of the citizens and property owners of Hermiston, Ore., was called at 8:30 P. M. at the office of the Maxwell Land & Irrigation Co. for the purpose of organizing a Commercial club.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. F. McNaught as chairman pro tem. After explaining the object of the organization the following business was transacted: Election of officers—C. K. Bland as president, H. M. Straw secretary, and J. F. McNaught treasurer. With newly elected president occupying the chair further business was transacted as follows:

Motion was made, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to prepare a set of by-laws for the organization and to report next meeting; Mr. R. E. Little, Mr. C. H. Skinner and Mr. H. G. Newport being appointed.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that an admission fee of not less than 25 cents be charged each member.

On motion a committee consisting of C. S. McNaught, C. H. Skinner and R. E. Little was appointed by the chair to prepare data and advertising matter for pamphlet to be sent to Pendleton organization for print and report on same next meeting.

The secretary on motion was instructed to get form of stationery for this club and report on cost of same next meeting.

On the subscription list for membership \$12.25 was subscribed and \$6.25 paid. On property owner's list to meet assessment of Pendleton club \$27.00 was subscribed and \$5 of this paid.

Being no further business before the meeting on motion we adjourned to meet Saturday, March 17, 1906.

H. M. Straw, Secretary.

## PENDELTON PENNEY STORE LEASES 25 FEET MORE ROOM

The Pendleton J. C. Penney Co. store will be enlarged and remodeled by work to start within the next 90 days as a result of the securing of a lease on 25 feet of the building now occupied by the Western Auto Supply company. In addition to the extra floor space thus made available, the company will also add to its basement warehouse space.

The north wall at present separating the two rooms will be moved, and the front will be remodeled in accordance with Penney company regulations for a store of that size. The enlargement of the store has been made necessary on account of the rapid growth of the store's business, according to J. E. Akey, in charge of the Pendleton store.

## Anton Vey To Build

A big stock barn, 52 by 80 feet, will cost approximately \$3,000, and be built this spring by Anton Vey on his Butter creek ranch. The contract for the construction has been let to W. R. Longhorn & Sons, and they plan to start work next week. The barn will be one of the largest in this vicinity.

Ray Jay of Echo was a business visitor in Hermiston Tuesday.

## THE FEATHERHEADS



By Osborne

## A Quarter's Worth of Publicity

Featherhead Fables:—

THE FLAPPER'S GOOSE-LOOKING-YOUNG ESCORT OFFERED TO TRADE A DANCE WITH THE CHAPERONES.