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"To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

SCHOOL NEWS

Pendleton versus Hermiston here and Umatilla versus Hermiston at Umatilla Thursday at 8 P. M. to be given in the high school auditorium is the first of the season's debating. The topic for joint debate is: Resolved, that the jury system should be so changed as to permit a verdict without a unanimous vote. Walther Ott and Vernon Harrah will debate on the affirmative here, while Marda Hannan and Morris Pierson will debate on the negative at Umatilla. Let's everyone get out and support our teams.

Due to the large number turning out for the declamatory contest, it has been found necessary to have two eliminations. The first elimination will take place Friday afternoon, February 3, before the high school and judges. There are 21 people speaking in the first contest. Six are in the oratorical, eight in the humorous and nine in the dramatic. From each of these departments three will be chosen. These nine contestants will appear in the second elimination to be held some time around March 1.

The people speaking are: Ruth Kaiser, Elba Hamrick, Mary Brownson, Jane Warner, Edith Sales, Ina Lenhart, Grace Jackson, Gladys Goff, Marda Hannan, dramatic; humorous, Ruth Cherry, Earl Friggs, Anna Gaither, Dorothy Hitt, Donald Jackson, Grace Rodda, Jack Smith and Nell Reeves; oratorical, Vernon Harrah, Ruth Bessel, George McKenzie and Russell Blessing.

The high school has decided to have a high school carnival Saturday, February 18, at the auditorium beginning at 8:30. The proceeds are to go to the athletic fund. Each teacher is requested to take charge of a booth and a jitney dance and many clever stunts are to be put on. Everyone is invited.

The junior class is planning on presenting "The Book Agent." It will be held April 13 in the high school auditorium. The senior class also plans to put on a play May 4. The play has not been decided on.

The glee clubs have started work on "Love Pirates of Hawaii" which will be presented in April.

Dorothy Straw went to the basketball game played with Mac High Saturday night.

Ina Lenhart was absent from school the first of the week.

NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP FORMED IN HERMISTON

(Contributed)
 Fourteen boys have now passed tenderfoot tests and are registered in the new troop of Hermiston Boy Scouts. We have been assigned the number, Troop 56 of the Blue Mountain council. The school is backing the boys in the capacity of sponsoring institution.

Our local troop committee is as follows: E. Le Grande Cherry, chairman, Rev. A. J. Ware, Rev. S. Hamrick and W. J. Warner. E. A. Bessel, Oscar Payne and Walter Warner are dividing up the direct work with the boys.

The Scouts want to especially thank the Hermiston commercial club for the help which they have voted us. The boys are meeting every Tuesday night at 7:15 in the basement of the Methodist church. Material is now on hand for three good patrols. To date 23 boys have expressed a desire to become Scouts and are busy preparing themselves for the ordeal of tenderfoot tests.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND SCHOOL FOR SCOUT INSTRUCTORS

A number of local men are planning to go to Pendleton tonight for the third session of a special school for Boy Scout instructors which will continue for another two months. The school has as its purpose instructing in leadership and giving them an idea of the value of scouting.

A. E. Bessel, Oscar Payne and Walter Warner are the local men taking the course. A diploma of graduation will be issued to those who complete the course.

Bowl Used in East for Measuring Time

It appears that in certain sections of Algeria a copper bowl with a hole in it takes the place of a timepiece. An American with business interests in that colony tells of the peasants of Beni Ferah, for example, who use the bowl for timing the flow of water into their gardens from the only nearby river. So precious is the water among the hill people in that part of the world that a few moments more or less in the period of flow is of great importance. A watch, therefore, is not to be depended on.

The bowl is part of a system of measuring time that must be of great antiquity and probably has prevailed in Algeria for countless generations. When gardens are to be irrigated a member of the village council accompanies the landowners and brings with him a large earthen bowl, or a metal pail of water and a small copper bowl in the bottom of which is a minute hole. At the moment when the mud wall of the irrigation canal is cut through, and the water is allowed to flow into the first garden, the councilor carefully places the perforated bowl, which is the property of the village council, and which, therefore, is the legal measure, upon the water in the pail and watches carefully for it to sink, which it will do, perhaps, in 15 minutes. Thus each landowner is entitled, as the case may be, to three, four, six or eight sinkings of the copper bowl.

As the time approaches when the flow of water into a garden is to cease a neighbor in the little group of landowners will shout to an assistant his garden to be ready to cut an inlet into his land as soon as the bowl has sunk for the last time. Just as the bowl sinks the last time the peasant cries out to a man in his garden to stem the flow of the water by filling with mud the hole through which it has been running. Since landowners are present in person, and since an older with the official bowl does the measuring, it appears that the quaint method is almost as good as any.

Gave Impulse to Move for Better Education

American Education week undoubtedly developed from the movement forwarded by Dr. P. P. Claxton in 1920, then commissioner of education. School Life of October 15, 1920, carried what was apparently the first suggestion for a nation-wide campaign for the improvement of schools and other agencies for education. In this article Doctor Claxton designated the week of December 5 to 11 as "School week" and urged governors and state school officers to take proper action to cause the people to use this week in such a way as would most effectively disseminate among the people accurate information in regard to the condition and needs of the schools, enhance appreciation of the value of education, and create such interest as would result in better opportunities for education and larger appropriations for schools of all kinds.

Boy Who "Made Good"

Hans Christian Andersen, who became famous as a writer of fairy tales, was a poor boy. He was not attractive or popular and he did not do well in school. He was considered queer and about town was known as the "ugly duckling." He was born at Odense, the oldest town in Denmark. When the king of Denmark heard about Hans' genius he took an interest in the boy and sent him to a special school. Then Hans went traveling. He had an ambition to write great dramas and novels, but at this he was not a success, says Pathfinder Magazine. But in inventing simple little stories he was the world's master. He considered these little tales almost worthless, but his fame spread all over the world.

Tempted

Observers from foreign countries say American husbands, as a rule, spoil their wives by praising them overmuch. However correctly the criticism may apply generally, it does not apply to the old Maine farmer who is on record as having said: "Yes, I reckon I've got the best wife that ever lived. For nigh on to fifty years, through sunshine and shadow, riches and poverty, sickness and health, she's been as true as steel and as sweet as an angel. Yes, sir, I don't believe a better wife ever lived atop of the earth, and sometimes it's all I can do to keep from telling her so."—Boston Globe.

Something in Luck

Says Novells in one of his questionable aphorisms, "Character is destiny." But not the whole of our destiny. Hamlet, prince of Denmark, was spectacular and irresolute, and we have a great tragedy in consequence. But if his father had lived to a good old age, and his uncle had died an early death, we can conceive Hamlet's having married Ophelia, and got through life with a reputation of sanity, notwithstanding many soliloquies, and some moody sarcasms toward the fair daughter of Polonius, to say nothing of the frankest incivility to his father-in-law.—George Elliot.

Stimson is Named Philippine Governor
 Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge has nominated Henry L. Stimson to be governor-general of the Philippines.

MRS. WATERMAN HOSTESS FOR MISSIONARY BODY

The Missionary society of the M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rena Waterman. The program consisted of a candle pageant and other interesting features. When the roll call was given 15 of 16 members responded. During the social hour sewing was done for the box that will be shipped next month. The hostess then served light refreshments. Everyone agreed that a most profitable as well as an enjoyable afternoon had been spent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

The First National Bank of Hermiston, Oregon, a corporation, plaintiff

vs.
 Thomas N. Marxen, defendant
 SUMMONS, Equity No. 4497
 To Thomas N. Marxen, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled matter and in the above entitled court within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for and demanded in its complaint on file in the above entitled matter, to-wit:

For judgment and decree against the defendant, Thomas N. Marxen, for the sum of \$1,463.34, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of December, 1926, until paid, and for the further sum of \$175.00 attorneys' fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit, and for a decree declaring said sums to be first and prior liens upon the real property herein after described under and by virtue of plaintiff's mortgage, and for a further decree that the mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint, which was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, on the 28th day of January, 1926, at page 485, in book 88 of the Records of Mortgages for Umatilla County, Oregon, be foreclosed and that the premises therein described, situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon,

to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block 1 in the original town of Hermiston, as platted in Section 10, Township 4 North of Range 28, E. W. M., together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto, belonging or in any wise appertaining, be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under foreclosure under execution to be issued upon said decree, and that the proceeds from the sale thereof be applied to plaintiff's judgment in the amounts aforesaid, and for a further decree forever barring and foreclosing the defendant in the above entitled suit of any and all right, title, claim, interest and estate in law or in equity and all equities of redemption in and to said premises and every part thereof excepting only such right of redemption as shall be allowed by the statutes of the State of Oregon, and for such other relief as to a court of equity may seem meet and proper in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to the order of the Hon. James Alger Fee, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1928, directing that publication hereof be made once a week for a period of four weeks consecutively in the Hermiston Herald, and the first publication hereof is made pursuant to said order on the 2nd day of February, 1928.
 Raley, Raley & Warner, A. S. Cooley and John F. Kilkenny, attorneys for plaintiff, Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon. 22-5tc.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of William T. Lambert, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William T. Lambert, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the First National Bank of Hermiston, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof.
 Dated this 26th day of January, 1928.
 F. B. Swayze, Administrator. 20-5

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 Mary C. McLane, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary C. McLane, deceased, has filed his final report with the clerk of the above entitled court and that the judge of said court has designated the 25th day of February, 1928, at 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 26th day of January, 1928.
 Robert B. McLane, Administrator. 21-5tc.

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Thursday, February 16

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