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E. W. WEST NEW CREAMERY OWNER

HERMISTON CREAMERY CHANGE MADE MONDAY

E. W. West, of Ferndale, Washington Is New Owner. Mr. Sunstrup Undecided as to Future Plans.

The Hermiston Creamery changed hands Monday, April 16, E. W. West taking ownership from A. M. Sunstrup. Mr. West comes to Hermiston from Ferndale, Washington, where he operated a creamery for six years. With him in Hermiston is his brother, Harold, who will help for a time. Monty Hedwall, who has been with Mr. Sunstrup for some time, will remain with the new owner.

Mr. West announces no plans for the immediate future, beyond the making of the best of butter and the giving of the best of service. At present the room connected with the main creamery room, and recently fitted up with the intention of using it for a cheese-making room, will be used for butter making, as well as the main room.

Mr. and Mrs. West, who have a small child, have taken the F. V. Prime house on the west side recently vacated by J. B. Moll.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunstrup, who have been here for more than 2 years, and have made many friends, are not sure as to their plans, but may remain in Hermiston until the closing of the schools. Mr. Sunstrup is considering a number of offers that have been made to him to continue in the same business in other localities.

DEFEAT BRINGS VICTORY TO HERMISTON GOLFERS

Eight veteran performers of the Hermiston Golf club journeyed to Pendleton Sunday, where they met eight golfers from Pilot Rock and joined forces against Pendleton club wielders. Luck was against the visitors as far as scoring went, Pendleton winning the match, but other things served to mitigate their disappointment, a fine lunch served to the visitors at the club house of the Pendleton golf club being one of them. The other was the winning by C. S. McNaught of a putting iron for being high man with his team. Tom Stanton of Pilot Rock held high score for his team and received a putting iron also.

The local team was made up of C. S. McNaught, W. W. Felthouse, Ralph Ricards, A. H. Norton, Ralph Brownson, Curtis Simons, Earl Boynton and C. A. Paul.

WIND STORM DOES DAMAGE IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS

The severe wind and rain storm early Monday evening did not cause much damage in the immediate vicinity of Hermiston, but neighboring towns suffered some from its effects. Several trees were blown down in the Stanfield district, and electric light service was interrupted in Echo. Replacement of poles and wires has taken much of the time of the crew of the Hermiston Light & Power company for the greater part of this week, in Echo and Stanfield sections.

At Echo a large tree was blown into the feed canal and had to be chopped out, as it was obstructing the flow of water. The Stanfield irrigation district was obliged to put on a small force to keep their ditches free from weeds that were blown in.

HERMISTON GETS WEST UMATILLA SCOUT RALLY

The Boy Scouts will give a rally Friday, April 27, in the basement of the M. E. church. The rally will begin at 8 with the following program:

- 8:00—Grand opening, march and salute.
 - 8:03—Are you ready brother? A humorous game.
 - 8:05—Tenderfoot knot tying contest. Flying Eagles compete with Stanfield and Columbia.
 - 8:10—Skin the snake, humorous game. Beaver patrol.
 - 8:14—First aid demonstration and contest. Pine tree patrol.
 - 8:17—First aid to wounded man. Beaver patrol.
 - 8:25—A Scout's good turn. Olive patrol.
 - 8:30—The elephant roll. Humorous game.
 - 8:35—Signaling contest—Speed and accuracy event.
 - 8:40—Dramatizing Scout laws. Beavers.
 - 9:00—Indian sign language. Pine trees.
 - 9:12—Compass demonstration. Owl patrol.
 - 9:20—Fire by friction contest. Any Scout may enter.
 - 9:30—Life saving demonstration. Flying Eagles.
 - 9:38—A thrilling rescue.
 - 9:43—Don Storgheart of troop 46 of Wild Cat gulch.
 - 10:00—Tenderfoot Investiture.
 - 10:00—Court of Honor.
 - 10:15—Formal closing, taps.
- The Boy Scouts cordially invite everybody to be there to see the circus.

Saturday, April 14, the Boy Scouts liked to the power dam on the Umatilla river. Each Scout took a quarter of a pound of meat and three potatoes which they cooked there without using any cooking utensils. This was a test for second class scouts. Twenty-six tests were passed at the hike. The Scouts report that they had a good time and that all learned to cook without utensils.

The Pine Tree patrol is leading in the patrol contest with 149 points; Flying Eagles, 105 points; Beavers, 99 points; and the Owls, 86 points.

The circulars for the Four H club have been received by Mr. Jenkins and they will be distributed among the members.

Joseph N. Scott Is Candidate

Announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself as joint representative for Umatilla and Morrow counties in the Oregon legislature, has been made by Joseph N. Scott of Pendleton in the following statement:

"I have decided to become a candidate for reelection to my present position in the Oregon legislature, that of Joint Representative for Umatilla and Morrow counties. I intend to file as a candidate in the primary election of May 18th for the Democratic nomination for that office.

"Between now and the November election I shall as far as reasonably possible make known my record in the 1927 session to the voters of Umatilla and Morrow counties. My actions in the legislature are a matter of public record and if the voters of this district approve that record I shall be glad to serve as their representative again. I feel that the experience gained in the 1927 session will be very helpful to me in my work in case I am re-elected.

"I am a native of Umatilla county and have farming interests in both Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Miss Lenna Wade of Stanfield is a guest of Mrs. Minnie Norton.

ASPARAGUS SHIPPING STARTS THIS WEEK

FIRST LARGE CUTTINGS MADE MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

Shipments are Being Made Through Three Rivers Association and Go to Idaho and Montana.

Shipping of asparagus by the local raisers is going forward this week, according to J. W. McMullen, the first good cutting in any amount being made about Monday, 65 crates going out. The first cutting done this year by Mr. McMullen was made on the 14th of April, and the first asparagus was cut on his place in 1927 about the 16th of March, though the hard freeze of last year put off subsequent cutting until the 26th of April, even later than this year.

Hermiston asparagus is being shipped through the Three Rivers association of Kennewick, and Lee Lampson, manager of the association, states that No. 1 shipments will bring about \$1.75. Much of the local stuff is going to Idaho and Montana points.

LOCAL LODGEMENT VISIT IN PENDLETON

Members of the Blue Lodges of Hermiston, Stanfield, Umatilla and Echo went to Pendleton last Wednesday night to visit with the Blue Lodge of that city. A degree team was made up from the four visiting lodges which conferred degrees in the Pendleton chapter, and later in the evening a banquet was served to the visitors from the west end of the county.

HOSPITAL DAY

Monday, May 1, has been designated as Hermiston hospital day. We take this opportunity to reveal to the public or various districts what a nice hospital they have in their midst. We hope all our friends and your friends will visit us in our new location on May 1. We solicit your patronage and co-operation in making this day a success. As a donation to the hospital the following articles will be very acceptable and will be kept as hospital property: Blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow slips, towels, hand or bath, hot water bottles, vases, spreads, basins, wash cloths, dresser scarfs, in fact most anything used in connection with hospitals.

Mr. Hubbard of the skating rink was in Spokane the fore part of the week and made arrangements for Mr. Fred T. Ray of Denver to come to Hermiston and give demonstrations in roller skating Friday, April 27 and 29. Mr. Ray is one of the best skaters in the business and will be appreciated by all.

J. M. Biggs was "all up in the air" on his last trip to Portland, a week ago. Along with Mayor Baker, Governor Patterson and other dignitaries of the State, he was at Pearson Field to welcome National Commander Spafford of the American Legion on his arrival by plane from Medford, Oregon. Unable to resist an appeal from Oakley Kelly to go up with him, Mr. Biggs had a short flight over Portland and vicinity.

F. W. Kern of Pendleton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hitt.

UMATILLA WINS OPENING BALL GAME

WASCO DEFEATED IN CLOSELY CONTESTED GAME

High Grade of Baseball is Offered Spectators in Contest. Arlington, Ione Also Win.

The Wheatland Baseball League season opened Sunday at Umatilla with a game between Umatilla and Wasco which was won by Umatilla by the score of 1 to 0. The game was close and exciting at all times and the result was in doubt until the last put-out.

The game was featured by the high class pitching of both Berry of Umatilla and Jakey of Wasco, the former having 10 strike-outs to his credit and the latter 15.

The Umatilla team is really representative of the whole irrigated country as it numbers players from Umatilla, Hermiston, Irrigon, Boardman and Echo.

The box score follows:

Umatilla—	R	B	H	O	A
Woodward, lf	0	4	0	0	0
Maaske, 2b, 3b	0	3	0	2	2
Mittlesdorf, m	1	4	1	1	0
Blakely, s	0	3	2	2	1
Olson, r, 2b	0	4	0	0	1
Markham, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Fetzer, 1b	0	3	0	10	0
Bernard, c	0	3	1	11	1
Berry, p	0	3	0	1	5
Kendlar, r	0	2	0	0	0
	1	30	4	27	10

Wasco—	R	B	H	O	A
Sturdivant, m	0	4	1	2	1
Delaney, ss	0	4	0	2	1
Jackson, 1	0	4	0	4	0
Weidman, 1	0	4	0	0	0
Wilson, c	0	3	0	14	2
Brock, r	0	3	1	2	0
Gore, 2	0	3	0	0	0
Welde, 3	0	2	1	0	0
Jakey, p	0	3	0	0	1
Garlock, 2	0	1	1	0	0
Watkins, 3	0	2	1	0	0
	0	33	5	24	5

CEMETERY IRRIGATED AND TREES PLANTED

Work which has been planned for some time was finished last week, when a siphon system of irrigation was installed south of town to supply the cemetery with water, which will make possible the planting of trees and shrubbery. Water is obtained from the feed canal, 750 feet south of the cemetery, by siphon, and is carried through a three inch iron pipe to the southeast corner of the cemetery, where the flow is distributed through ditches. The system has been tried out and gives excellent results.

One hundred fifty locust trees and 50 Russian olive trees have been selected and will be planted in the parkings and along the east and south sides of the grounds.

The men who have done the work and given their time to this improvement are Tom Fraser, A. W. Prann, F. R. Reeves, H. K. Dean, who surveyed for the ditches, and Walter Meade, who has donated a part of the work he has done.

Changes tending toward bettering of fencing conditions are planned and it will be possible for individual lot owners to take better care of their plots since the water has been piped to the spot.

GOVERNMENT COYOTE HUNTERS IN THIS TERRITORY

Harold Dobyns, assistant inspector with the Biological survey, and working out of the Portland office, was a visitor to the Herald office Wednesday. Mr. Dobyns says that he and his assistant, Herbert G. Adams, government hunter, have killed 90 coyotes in this vicinity in the last ten days and that government hunters through Umatilla and Morrow counties have got over 200 coyotes in the last month. Coyotes have been causing quite a loss to sheep and poultry men through this section lately and farmers are appreciating the cooperation of the government in ridding the country of them.

Mr. Dobyns and his men will be around here for a month or more, and asks that any farmer or person knowing or suspecting the location of a coyote den will communicate with him at Echo, and they will get the den, pups and old pairs.

MR. CHRISTLEY FINISHES TRANS CONTINENTAL DRIVE

Deli Christley of Baker was here for two days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Christley. He is nearing the end of a trip that has taken him across the continent and back. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ayers of Baker planned a trip to the Atlantic coast some time ago, and Mrs. Christley agreed to drive their Cadillac sedan for them on the journey. New York and other eastern cities were visited and the return trip started.

En route to the Pacific coast Mr. Ayers died, his body was sent east and Mrs. Ayers also returned to the east. Mr. Christley was left to continue on to the Pacific coast and Baker in the car alone, except for the company of Mrs. Ayers' little Pekinese dog. Companions in adventure, for three weeks they have traveled the southern route across the country, through Kansas, Amarillo City, Texas, Needles, up through Bakersfield and other California cities, finding poor roads between Kansas city and Santa Fe, and missed seeing the coast to coast marathon runners by half a day.

Mr. Christley (and the Peke) left Wednesday for Baker. He plans to return to Hermiston after a short time and will make his home here.

UNION PACIFIC TO HAVE FASTER SCHEDULES

Effective May 6 the Portland Limited and the Continental Limited, crack train of the Union Pacific will reduce their running time between Portland and Chicago two hours, instituting a 68-hour train service. The new leaving time from Portland will be 11:05 A. M. for the Portland Limited instead of 9:35 A. M. Westbound its arrival at Portland will be at 4:00 P. M. instead of 6:15 P. M. The continental limited will leave Portland at 6:05 P. M. instead of 4 P. M. Westbound it will arrive at Portland at 8:30 A. M. instead of 10:30 A. M.

Local departures will be changed in a similar manner.

New Madden states that the shearers now working on the large Butter creek flocks are working this way and he expects shearing to start on his flocks the last of the week.

Clarence Buhman raised ducks last year and found them profitable. He has 150 fine three-weeks old Pekins coming on at his home west of town now.

H. B. Spinning has 2000 chicks this year. His laying flock numbers 1250 now.

First mailings have been received by Mr. Jenkins of the schedules for the boys' and girls' club work. Seven clubs are organized for the Hermiston district and four in the Stanfield section. The material has been placed in the hands of the club leaders, and meetings will be held soon to talk over further plans.

NARROW ESCAPE IN SUNDAY ACCIDENT

CAR DRIVEN BY SHORTY WILMOT CRASHES INTO POLE

Occupants of Car Returning From Game at Umatilla Were Uninjured.

An accident that narrowly escaped being a tragedy occurred Sunday at the grade crossing in town. A light coupe, owned and driven by Sidney Wilmot of Umatilla, came into Hermiston from the west and at the high rate of speed the car was making, was unable to make the curve by the depot. The right side of the car struck a heavy guard rail on the right of way and an electric pole near it. The guard rail was demolished, the light pole knocked over and the coupe turned over.

Mr. Wilmot, who formerly lived in Hermiston, and the two Umatilla men with him were uninjured when witnesses of the accident helped them from the wreck. The car was badly damaged, the top broken in, fender torn off and rear trucks knocked from the chassis. No glass was broken which probably saved the occupants from serious injury.

After the accident Mr. Wilmot pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving in Justice West's court and was fined \$100 and his license suspended for six months.

Witnesses of the accident estimate that Wilmot was travelling at a rate of about 60 or 65 miles an hour. F. C. Woughter, Union Pacific agent, who was close to the path of the car, says that the coupe looked to him as though it was just ready to leave the ground the speed was so great. Just a moment before the car crossed the sidewalk and struck the pole, a woman with a baby in a carriage and with a small child walking by her side, had passed the spot.

THE FEATHERHEADS



Felix Sticks It Out