

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### HAPPENINGS OF IMPORTANCE LISTED

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Readers

Fire which was caused by an explosion of gasoline in a pop-corn shop on Strand street in St. Helens, caused a property damage of between \$6000 and \$7000.

The controller of the currency has appointed John H. Coles of Oakland, Cal., as receiver for the defunct Astoria National bank to succeed W. C. Crawley, resigned.

Officers of the Umatilla County Pioneer association have agreed upon Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, as the dates for the 37th annual reunion of that body.

The Swope-Rice Construction company of Portland was the successful bidder for construction of the new union high school at Cloverdale. The contract price was \$38,900.

The Arlington city council will in the near future let a contract for the erection of a grandstand at the ball park to replace the one washed away during a recent cloudburst.

Only the infantry, field artillery and engineer and brigade troops will train in Clatsop county this year, as the coast artillery will go to Puget Sound for the annual training period.

Reports from Eden in Wallawa county state that bald eagles on the banks of the Grande Ronde river are swooping down on young lambs and carrying them off in great numbers.

The 1929 session laws have been printed and are ready for distribution, according to announcement made by the secretary of state. The book contains 896 pages, as against 820 in 1927.

More than 2850 tons of Wasco county cherry production have been contracted for by local marketing agencies, at prices regarded unusually favorable, it was announced at The Dalles.

With the addition of an extra 150 men to take care of a night shift which started a few days ago, the payroll of the Owen-Oregon company at Medford now bears the names of 600 men.

Although his automobile was wrecked, J. D. Manning of Klamath Falls escaped injury when his car crashed into a large blacktail deer on the Green Springs highway near Hayden mountain.

Eighth grade pupils from all over Jackson county will gather in Ashland May 29 to hold their commencement at the armory. It is expected that at least 1000 persons will attend from out of town.

A survey of fruit conditions in the Rogue river valley indicates that while the pear crop will exceed that of last year, apple, peach, apricot and cherry orchards will yield less than half a normal crop.

Actual construction of the addition to the Salem postoffice will be under way within the next two weeks, according to announcement made recently by G. L. Hannaman, representing the contractors.

Construction of an Episcopal church in Bend, replacing the parish house used by the congregation for a number of years, was started recently. It is to be ready for occupancy by September 10 of this year.

A new edition of the Chamber of Commerce booklet, "Portland and the Wonderful State of Oregon," has just been published by the advertising and promotion department of the chamber. It is eight pages larger than its predecessors and contains six full-page color plates, as well as numerous photographs of scenic, industrial and recreational attractions of the city and state.

G. I. Mowery, manager of the Peoples West Coast Hydro-Electric corporation at Stevenson, Wash., has announced that the company will extend a line from Cascade Locks to Multnomah Falls to supply current to patrons there.

J. F. Harris has trapped 15,320 moles and gophers within the past four years, according to records of the county clerk. He has operated in Marion county exclusively. More than 700 gophers were trapped on seven acres of land.

## M'KAY DAM NEAR PENDLETON FURNISHES GREAT FISHING

Hundreds of Eastern Brook Trout are Taken From Dam Every Day Is Report.

Sportsmen of Umatilla county and the adjoining territory are experiencing the greatest fishing they have ever known, in the McKay dam located several miles from Pendleton. Eastern brook trout by the hundreds are being daily taken from the dam and sportsmen of Umatilla county regard the place as a second Diamond lake. In a letter to the state game commission Sol J. Baum of Pendleton reports that fish in large numbers up to 20 inches in length are being caught every day. The commission made its first planting of eastern brook trout in the dam in 1927. The fry planted were on an average of five inches in length. Subsequent plantings have been made until the waters of the dam abound with the trout. More plantings will be made this year. One reason given by the commission for the great growth of the eastern brook is that the dam contains almost an unlimited supply of natural food.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF CHURCH SHOWS LARGE DISBURSEMENT

The annual fiscal report of the local Baptist-Christian church for the year ending May 1 showed a total disbursement of \$1625.15. Of this amount \$174.99 were for improvements of the property, while the balance was for various current expenditures. The entire amount was raised locally as the church now receives no outside aid. The church school showed an enrollment of 115 and an average attendance for the year of 75.

## LOCAL BARBER SHOP SOLD TO ECHO MAN RECENTLY

The barber shop formerly operated by Bert Mullins was recently purchased by Claude R. Keck of Echo. Mr. Keck has been employed by Carl Gilbert in Echo for the past two years and is an experienced barber. Mr. and Mrs. Keck and daughter have moved to Hermiston and are making their home on Fourth street.

## LEASES BUILDING

E. F. Pierson has recently leased the building formerly occupied by the E. P. Illesley blacksmith shop and is now proprietor of the Hermiston Auto Wrecking company.

## Party At McKenzie Home.

A delightful afternoon party was given at the home of Mrs. F. C. McKenzie Tuesday when Mrs. McKenzie with Mrs. F. B. Swayze and Mrs. W. J. Warner entertained at nine tables of bridge. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. C. J. Bielman, the consolation by Mrs. George Shelton and the other prize by Mrs. George H. Jenkins and Mrs. C. S. McNaught.

## Has Birthday Party.

Mrs. F. V. Prime entertained for nine boys Monday who were guests at a party honoring Buddy's birthday. The boys enjoyed an outing near the river at Umatilla where a lunch was served to them by the hostess. Mrs. Prime was assisted by Mrs. Leo Hurlly and her sister, Mrs. Brown.

## On Fishing Trip.

Floyd Kneer and two sons, Kenneth and Oliver, were over on the Deschutes river fishing for a few days last week.

## Attending Grand Lodge.

Six representatives from the local chapters of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are in Medford, Oregon this week attending sessions of the grand lodge. The Hermiston delegates include Cecil Warner, W. R. Longhorn, Herbert Thompson, Mrs. Bert Mullins, Mrs. Jasper Templeton and Miss Nell Reeves.

## Entertains At Cards.

Mrs. George Newell entertained four tables of guests at 500 last Wednesday evening. The prize for high score was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons, with second honors going to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman and the consolation to Miss Margaret McDevitt.

Oscar Payne displayed his prowess as a fisherman by catching a large catfish which he has been displaying at the Kingsley store.

## HERMISTON DROPS GAME TO INDIANS

STILL TOPS LEAGUE WITH ONLY TWO DEFEATS

Mission Turns in 11 Runs to Win From Locals by Five Points in Sunday's Game.

	Won	Lost	Pc.
Hermiston .....	8	6	2 .750
Eagles .....	8	3	5 .375
Indians .....	7	2	5 .286
Adams .....	7	2	5 .286

Where they play next Sunday: Hermiston vs. Adams at Hermiston. Pendleton vs. Mission at Pendleton.

The Mission Indians proved too much for the locals last Sunday when they brought home 11 runs thus breaking the winning streak that has followed Hermiston since early in the season. The locals were able to score only 6 runs during the game. Hermiston is still topping the league with only two games lost during the whole season and six won. The Pendleton Eagles, second high, can boast only of a three win record with five games lost.

Four more games are to be played before the series ends on June 16. Next Sunday Hermiston meets Adams here on the local diamond with the game scheduled to begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. June 2 the locals play the Indians at Mission, the next Sunday they meet the Eagles at Pendleton and on June 16 they end the season on the home diamond in a game with the Eagles.

## MORRIS JAMES PRIDDY

Morris James Priddy died at his home in Umatilla Wednesday, May 22, at 1:20 P. M., following a long illness. Mr. Priddy has recently moved from Yakima where he had resided for several years and at the time of his death he was making his home with a son. Funeral services will be held at Kennebec, Washington Friday at 11 o'clock with interment in the Kennebec cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Etta Priddy, one son and one daughter.

Iris Little of the Herald, was up in the air at Pendleton Sunday—riding in the new new tri-motored Ford plane.

## THOMPSON-NORTON

The marriage of Miss Vera Thompson and Mr. Joe Norton was solemnized at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Christian church parsonage in Pendleton, with the Reverend Guy L. Drill, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. The only guests present at the ceremony were Mrs. Minnie Norton, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Drill.

The bride, whose home was in North Dakota, has been a teacher in the local public schools during the past year and is a very talented musician. The groom is a prominent business man of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Norton left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Portland. They expect to return to Hermiston the last of the week and will be at home in their new residence on Fourth street.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO SELL POPPIES

FLOWERS MADE BY DISABLED VETERANS

Is Annual Event Sponsored By Auxiliary During Week Before Memorial Day.

Little red poppies, made by invalid soldiers in the veterans hospitals throughout the country, will be on sale at all business houses in Hermiston beginning Friday evening and continuing through Memorial day, according to the local American Legion Auxiliary members. The poppies are sold for ten cents apiece, with one cent going to the soldier who made the flower and the remaining nine cents to his family, if he has one, or for general care of the disabled veterans.

Saturday evening at the local theatre, a motion picture known as the poppy film will be shown along with the regular feature picture. This film depicts the actual making of the poppies with interesting views taken in the government hospitals. The same film will be shown next Wednesday night. Fannie Todd is the local chairman for the poppy sale.

Pat O'Meara, mayor and implement dealer of Wasco, was a visitor in Hermiston Thursday.

## SERVICES PLANNED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

AMERICAN LEGION WILL TAKE CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

Rev. O. W. Payne to Give Address at 10 O'clock Meeting in Columbia Theatre.

Tentative plans and arrangements for the observance of Memorial day have been completed by the local post of the American Legion. The main services which will be open to the public will be held in the Columbia theatre beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. In the absence of the Post Commander H. W. Kelley who will be out of town on that day, H. E. Shesley has been appointed to conduct the meeting.

The following program has been arranged: Invocation, Rev. J. T. Dowell, Vocal solo, Miss Goldie Mumma accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Norton. Vocal solo, Fred Barker accompanied by Mrs. Norton. Introduction of the speaker by Mr. Shesley. Address of the day, Rev. O. W. Payne. Standing tribute to the heroic dead. Star Spangled Banner, audience benediction, Father Neesdale. Immediately following the program at the theatre, a line of march will be formed and the crowd will go out to the cemetery in cars.

Logan Todd has been appointed to have charge of the color guard and the firing squad. Local boy scouts will officiate as ushers at the theatre.

## LEGION AUXILIARY SPONSORS DANCE FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Fletcher's Orchestra to Furnish the Music for Dancing; Supper to Be Served.

The local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a dance to be given at the Hermiston auditorium Friday evening, May 24. Music for the occasion will be provided by Fletcher's orchestra from Pendleton. Supper will be served later in the evening by the members of the auxiliary.

F. H. Morlan was a visitor in Walla Walla Thursday.

## WALHER OTT PRESENTED WITH WATCH BY LOCAL CLUB

Adjudged Best All-around Student By Vote of High School Faculty.

Walther Ott, valedictorian and prominent member of the senior class of the local high school, was presented with the handsome watch offered by the Hermiston Commercial Association to the best all-around student in the class. Presentation was made by W. J. Warner, president of the association, at a special assembly in the high school auditorium last Friday morning.

Each year a watch is awarded by the association to the student adjudged by the high school faculty as the most deserving. Selection is made on a basis of scholastic achievement, school citizenship and general accomplishment in activities. Previous to the final selection of the winning student, a boy's and girl's watch, one of which was to be awarded by the association, were on display in a show window at the Herald office.

## CHAPEL CAR TO BE SENT TO HERMISTON IN JULY

Dr. O. C. Wright, secretary of the Oregon Baptist state convention, announces that the chapel car "Messenger of Peace" will be sent to Hermiston about July 1. Some old timers will remember that the first church services held here were in the chapel car "Evangel" in charge of Rev. Hermiston about 24 years ago. Dr. Wright, accompanied by Mr. F. G. Leary, Portland, and Roy Penland of Helix, members of the state board, recently visited Hermiston and conferred with the local Baptist organizations.

## "THE PERFECT CRIME" IS BEST PICTURE OF ITS KIND

Film to Be Shown at Local Theatre Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27.

According to Don Olson, manager of the Columbia theatre, the feature picture, "The Perfect Crime," starring Olive Brook is one of the best pictures of its kind filmed. Advance press notices have been most complimentary, and the film is heralded everywhere as one of the best of a type that has enjoyed unprecedented popularity within the past few months.

The star, Olive Brook, was before his advent into the movies, a distinguished English actor of the stage. The picture will be shown at the local theatre Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27.

## Here From Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey were in Hermiston from Pendleton Wednesday. Mr. Storey was recently transferred by the Shell oil company to Pendleton.

## Here From Vale.

Leo Smith, who has been athletic director at the Vale, Oregon high school for the past year, returned to Hermiston last week.

## At Baptist-Christian Church.

Sunday services May 26. Bible school 10 A. M. Lesson topic, God's Law in the Heart. A worth while lesson topic. You be on time with your bible. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Message of Sacrifice." Evening services at the usual hour. Evening topic, The fools I have met in the thirty-five years of my ministry. A cordial welcome to all. A. J. Ware, pastor.

## Hatchery To Be Opened.

The Bingham Springs hatchery on Umatilla river which has been idle for two years will be opened this season by the state game commission. For some time the sportsmen of Umatilla county have been urging that this be done. Eastern brook trout and rainbow trout hatched and cultured there will be released in the streams of the surrounding territory.

## On Farm.

Marjorie, Morris, Roberta and Geraldine Mullins are spending the week on the Mullins farm near Echo while Mrs. Mullins is in Medford attending a session of the Rebekah Grand Lodge.

## NINETEEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRIDAY

W. R. DAVIS OF WHITMAN COLLEGE GIVES ADDRESS

Talks on Cost of Educating Youth Under Present System in Vogue in United States.

As evidence of the successful completion of four years preparatory work, diplomas were awarded to the 19 members of the senior class of Hermiston high school at the annual commencement exercises in the auditorium last Friday evening.

The commencement address was delivered by William R. Davis, head of the English department at Whitman college. He discussed at length the American system of educating young people at public expense, and pointed out that it is unique in the systems of education known throughout the world.

The speaker also discussed the question of whether or not we can afford to educate our youth. Reliable statistics show that the expense to the taxpayers for such education amounts to prodigious figures each year. In speaking of the need for something more than mere money in a community for keeping up the schools, he said:

"The people of the community must be interested in the school and its teachers in order to provide a real education for the children and young people."

In discussing the problem of higher education, he emphasized the now prevalent idea of educators that everyone should not attempt to obtain a college or university education.

"Some are not fitted for such, and in this day of popularized education overcrowded conditions in all institutions of higher learning are necessitating a system of eliminating those unfit, either through some lack of mental facilities, lack of interest or some other condition which renders them incapable of maintaining the scholastic standard set by the institution."

Presentation of diplomas to the graduating class was made by superintendent E. L. Cherry, following the close of Mr. Davis' address. Two selections by the high school girl's glee club comprised the musical numbers on the program, in addition to the processional and recessional played by the high school orchestra.

The graduates were Ruth Bense, Earl Grigg, Everett Hamman, Marda Hannan, Dorothy Hitt, Grace Jackson, Walter Jendrzewski, Clifford Jenkins, Ruth Kaiser, Edward Klages, Donald Klages, Ina Lenhart, Thomas Lenhart, Walther Ott, Hugh Roberts, Kathryn Rogers, Emmett Rogers, Edith Sales and Dick Upham.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Rogers of Cle Elum, Washington, are the parents of a nine pound baby girl born May 17 at the Hermiston hospital. Mrs. Rogers was formerly Zona Bense, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bense.

A. P. Smith of Echo is in the local hospital receiving medical treatment.

A seven pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colpitts of Stanfield May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ornduss are the parents of a six pound boy born May 22 at the local hospital.

Mrs. Albert Bottger of Echo, who has been receiving medical treatment returned to her home Monday.

## SPECIAL LEGION MEETING

A special meeting of the Hermiston Post of the American Legion is called for Tuesday, May 28, for the purpose of perfecting plans for Memorial day exercises. All Legionnaires are urgently requested to attend as this is an event we feel should not be slighted.

H. W. Kelley, Post Commander.

## Return From Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cherry have returned from a short motor trip to various eastern Washington points.

## Wear a Poppy Memorial Day

