

LOCAL NINE TAKES FAST GAME FROM ADAMS 3-5

SCORELESS TIE MARKS PLAY UNTIL SIXTH INNING

Locals Still Leading League by Fairly Wide Margin; Eagles in Cellar Position.

Standing of the Teams:			
Won	Lost	P. C.	
Hermiston	7	2	.778
Indians	4	4	.500
Adams	3	5	.375
Eagles	3	6	.333

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

With a scoreless tie through the first five innings, Hermiston finally crashed through with three runs in the sixth to start the scoring in a game which gave the locals a 5 to 3 win over Adams here last Sunday. Adams' three runs were made in the eighth, the same inning that brought home two more runs for Hermiston and gave them the long end of the score to make up for the walloping handed them by the Indians the Sunday before. It was a good game all around and one that kept the fans on their toes and yelling.

Next Sunday the locals will have a chance to meet the Indians again and get even for the defeat doled out to them two weeks ago. The game will be played at Mission.

The score for Sunday's game:

	B	R	O	A	E
Mikesell	5	0	1	1	2
Hurly	5	0	10	4	0
Woodward	5	0	0	0	0
Mittlesdorf	5	0	4	4	2
Hlatt	4	0	4	1	0
Kopacz	4	0	3	0	0
Mathews	4	1	2	2	1
Klages	4	2	1	0	0
Berry	4	2	2	5	1
Adams					
F. Lieuallen	3	1	1	0	1
Parr	5	1	5	0	1
O. Lieuallen	4	1	8	0	2
Wak Wak	4	0	4	1	2
Murray	4	0	2	0	0
Crawford	4	0	3	0	0
Wallen	3	0	0	1	1
Lacourse	3	0	1	6	1
Bannister	4	0	0	4	1
Morrison	0	0	0	1	0

Earned runs, Hermiston 3, Adams 1. Three base hits, Klages, P. Lieuallen. Two base hits, Kopacz, Parr. Struck out, by Berry 4, by Bannister 3, by Morrison 1. Double plays, Mittlesdorf to Hlatt, Mittlesdorf to Mathews. Hit by pitcher, P. Lieuallen, Lacourse by Berry. Umpires, Matott, Hodgson.

POULTRY PRODUCERS TO HAVE MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Discuss Plan of Marking and Registering of Brands for Identification.

Chicken and poultry producers in this district will meet in the Methodist church here Saturday night, June 1, at 8 o'clock to discuss a plan of preventing poultry stealing by providing for a system of marking registration and assignment of brands for the producers. The plan to be presented to the growers has been worked out through the cooperation of W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian and the office of the county agent.

Under the new thievery law passed at the last session of the legislature it is unlawful for a person not a producer of meat food animals to sell or transport any unstamped carcasses unless he has certificate of title, bill of sale, or bill of lading, giving the name of the buyer, describing the carcass and the brand or distinctive mark. Under this new law poultry properly tattooed will carry its identity all the way from the producer to the consumer. Poultry can be tattooed without damage to the bird or any edible portion, as the mark will be on the thin membrane of the web of the wing. Names of poultrymen together with their brand will be recorded in the office of the assistant county agent and also they will be legally recorded in Salem.

PLAN PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR CHAMPION DEBATERS

P. T. A. and Commercial Club Join In Making Plans for Rousing Welcome.

The members of Hermiston's state championship debate squad, Ruth Benschel, Walther Ott, Jane Warner and Morris Pierson, and their coach, Miss Rose Donovan, will be given a rousing public reception upon their return from Eugene, according to a decision reached at the Commercial club meeting Tuesday noon. This organization is joining with the local Parent-Teachers association in making plans for the affair, committees from both organizations having met together Tuesday evening to formulate plans. Those on the committee from the Commercial club are J. M. Biggs, R. A. Brownson and H. T. Fraser. The president of the P. T. A., Mrs. H. G. McCulley, and the vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Biggs, compose the rest of the committee.

LOCAL LEGION POST TO HAVE CHARGE MEMORIAL SERVICES

PUBLIC MEETING IN THEATRE AT 10 O'CLOCK

All Legionnaires Requested to Meet In Legion Hall At 9:30 A. M.

Memorial Day will be observed in Hermiston this year primarily under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. All business houses will be closed for the day and plans have been completed for a public memorial gathering in the theatre building at 10 o'clock. The following program will be presented there:
Invocation, Rev. J. T. Dowell.
Solos by Miss Goldie Mumma and Fred Barker.
Introduction of the speaker by H. E. Shesely, acting for the post commander.
Address of the day, Rev. O. W. Payne.
Standing tribute to the heroic dead.
Star Spangled Banner, audience.
Benediction, Father Nesdale.
Following the program at the theatre, a line of march will be formed and the crowd will go out to the cemetery where additional services will be conducted.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY MEETS AT CLUB HOUSE

Field Day Planned for June 7; All Members are Urged to be Present.

The last meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Farm Bureau was held May 17 at the Columbia park club house. Mrs. Hooker was in charge of the program and the social hour following.

Tentative plans were made for the next meeting of the organization, to be known as Field Day. It will be held June 7 in the park and is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Snell were appointed to take charge of this meeting. All members are requested to be present and are invited to bring their children and new neighbors. A thoroughly enjoyable time is promised everyone.

LIBRARY NOTICE - Beginning Saturday, June 1, summer library hours will be 3 to 5 P. M. daily except Sunday, adv.

EASTERN FIRM CONDUCTS ARTICHOKE EXPERIMENT

Whether or not a plant for the manufacturing of food products from artichokes will be located in Oregon or California depends upon the results of an experiment being carried out by the Pabst Dietary Products company of Wisconsin, in which 10 Willamette valley farmers under the direction of the extension service of the state college will plant a carload of ritchoke seed.

Trial plantings are being made in Marion, Linn and Yamhill counties to determine the profitability of the output in size and quantity of tubers. Five acres will also be grown for this company at Hermiston. A carload of seed was obtained through the cooperation of W. A. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader. Similar plantings are being made in California by the Pabst company.

The artichoke has been found adapted to many sections of Oregon, being grown successfully throughout western Oregon and in all sections of eastern Oregon where ample moisture is available, says H. A. Schoth of the farm crops department of the college. The crop does very well under irrigation. Sandy loam soils of the Willamette valley are well adapted to the production of this crop, although yields are somewhat less than in the coast sections of the state, because of dry summers.

Experiments are also being conducted by the state college experiment station this year at Hermiston, Talent, Woodburn, Corvallis and in Columbia county.

The artichoke, long considered a valuable stock feed, especially for hogs, has now become important as an article of human diet. It competes with the potato as a daily vegetable, and is manufactured into many forms of food products. It is thought to be one of richest sources of levulose sugar, which has special dietary value for persons having diabetes.

HERMISTON GIRL TO GRADUATE AT O S C

RETA LOUDERMILK CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

Is Major Student in Department of Chemical Engineering at State College.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 29-(Special)-Hermiston is represented by one of the 534 graduates of the class of 1929 completing work for degrees at the sixtieth annual commencement June 3. Of the total number being graduated 459 will receive the bachelor of science degree, 23 the master of science degree, and 22 the degree of pharmaceutical chemist.



Miss Reta Loudermilk

A larger percentage of graduates from this school than any other on the campus go on in graduate study, many former graduates now being in Yale, Harvard, Illinois and other famous graduate schools. Chemistry is the source of some of the biggest industrial revolutions as well as industrial romances of the modern age and still holds untouched possibilities, according to scientists.

Upwards of 75 billion dollars are invested in business undertakings more or less dependent upon chemical products, making opportunities large for service in this field.

The delegates from the local chapters included W. R. Longhorn, Herbert Thompson, C. Warner, Mrs. Bert Mullins and Miss Nell Reeves.

Leave For Fishing Trip.
W. W. Felthouse, O. O. Felthouse and O. C. Pierce left early Monday morning for a few days fishing trip at East Lake near Bend, Oregon. They expect to be back by Thursday.

OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL PLANS MEET IN SALEM

Salem, May 29-Plans are complete for the first organization meeting here of Oregon Dairy Improvement council, an outgrowth of the recent Oregon Dairy convention held at the Oregon State college in March. The first of scheduled tri-yearly meetings of the body will be here June 7.

Governor H. C. Baldrige, present Idaho executive, is but one of a number of outstanding personages obtained by the temporary officers and executive committee for the first meeting, according to J. D. Mickle, Salem, and Paul V. Maris, Corvallis, acting president and secretary respectively. Governor Baldrige will tell how the state of Idaho brought about phenomenal growth of its dairy industry and developed profitable out-of-state markets.

Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, and Carl R. Gray, president of the Southern Pacific, were invited by Governor I. L. Patterson but will be unable to attend. J. L. Kraft, famous cheese manufacturer, is attempting to be present, he has notified the officers.

Important changes in preliminary organization of the council will be proposed by the executive committee, says Director Maris, temporary chairman. This committee will propose that the membership in the council include 100 dairymen from the state, apportioned among the counties in a manner similar to that done for the convention.

In addition the committee will suggest that chairmen of the six standing committees of the council, be included on the permanent executive committee, which will give producing dairymen a majority on that body.

The purpose of the council is to coordinate the efforts of all group and agencies interested in the dairy industry of the state to the end that all may aid in a substantial development of the industry in Oregon.

HERMISTON, UMATILLA TO PLAY BALL MEMORIAL DAY

Arrangements have been completed for a baseball game to be played between Hermiston and Umatilla on the local diamond Memorial Day. The game is scheduled to start promptly at 3:00 o'clock and is expected to provide the fans with a good afternoon's sport. An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged.

In Local Hospital.
Mrs. Locke McNary of Alderdale, Washington is in the Hermiston hospital receiving medical treatment.

HERMISTON WINS STATE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

ALLEN McNAUGHT INJURED BY HARD FALL FROM HORSE

Suffers Broken Bones in Both Arms and Bruises on Face; Taken to Pendleton Hospital.

Allen McNaught, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNaught, was painfully injured Tuesday morning when he fell from horse, breaking the bones in both arms just above the wrists and bruising his face badly. The accident occurred on the west side of town while he and another boy were riding the same horse.

Allen evidently landed with his whole weight on his arms which gave way, throwing him forward on his face. The other boy was bruised a little by the fall.

Bobby Prime, who was on a bicycle following the horse, displayed rare presence of mind for a little chap, by starting out immediately on his bicycle for the doctor.

At the railroad tracks he met C. A. Paul who went to the scene of the accident and brought the injured boy to the doctor's office.

Allen was taken to the hospital in Pendleton where the broken bones were set. He will probably be obliged to stay there for a few days.

GAME COMMISSION DONATES \$10 FOR MAGPIE BOUNTIES

OVER 800 BIRDS KILLED SO FAR
IN CAMPAIGN

Two Cent Bounty per Head Paid for Magpies Exterminated; Work Successful.

The work of exterminating magpies in this region will be aided by the donation of \$10.00 from the Oregon State Game Commission to be applied to the fund created originally by the local American Legion post and the Farm Bureau, according to a letter received from Harold Clifford, state game warden.

The matter was presented to the commission through a letter from H. E. Hitt and the sum of money was voted by the members of the body at a recent meeting. Mr. Clifford, in his letter, expressed an active interest in the work being done in the community along this line.

According to George Jenkins, who has been in charge of receiving the magpies and paying the bounties, some 800 birds have been brought in so far. For all those brought in a bounty of two cents per head is paid. In addition to those that have been paid for, it is reported that a large number of small birds have been exterminated and eggs in the nests destroyed. The work of doing away with the pests proved to be a profitable occupation especially for the boys on the project, and magpie hunting has come to be one of the favorite pastimes.

The original plan was for the continuation of the war on the pests over a 60 day period and the payment of the bounty as long as the money held out. The \$15.00 from the Farm Bureau has been used up at this time and the additional \$10 to be forthcoming from the state game commission will undoubtedly be of much benefit in the work.

LIGHT COMPANY HEARING POSTPONED BY COMMISSION

According to word received from the secretary of the public service commission of Oregon, the hearing for the investigation of the rates, charges and services of the Hermiston Light & Power company, previously assigned for Tuesday, May 28, has been postponed to a date to be later set.

DEFEATS SCAPPOSE AT EUGENE MONDAY EVENING

Ruth Benschel, Walther Ott Compose Winning Duo; Decision 2 to 1.

Hermiston high school now holds the state championship in debate. This comes as a result of the victory won by Ruth Benschel and Walther Ott, 1929 graduates of the local high school, who out-talked their opponents from Scappoose 2 to 1 in the titular contest Monday night at the University of Oregon.

The subject discussed was, Resolved that a graduated income tax is a desirable feature of a state system of taxation. Hermiston upheld the affirmative of the question and Scappoose the negative.

This debate represented the last step in a series of efforts that have been made during the past winter and spring to bring to Hermiston the highest honor in state forensic activities. The local squad, coached by Miss Rose Donovan, first won district honors, then the inter-district title, giving them the right to compete with The Dalles for the championship of eastern Oregon. Winning this contest, the local representatives then had before them the final step to victory—the titular debate in Eugene which now may be regarded as the highly successful culmination of a successful debate season.

Monday's contest with the winners of the western Oregon championship gave to Hermiston not only the title but also the possession of a beautiful silver trophy cup presented by Dr. De Cou, head of the mathematics department at the University, to the state champions. The cup will become the permanent possession of the school that wins it three times consecutively. As winner of the eastern Oregon title, the local high school was presented with a trophy cup given by Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University. To the capoose representatives was presented a similar cup for the championship of western Oregon.

The state contest, which is sponsored by the University of Oregon, was originally scheduled on a date conflicting with commencement at the local high school. For this reason, it was postponed until later. Another delay came when Walther Ott, one of Hermiston's team, came down with an attack of mumps the day following commencement, so that the date was finally set for Monday, May 27.

The state champions, accompanied by their coach, Miss Donovan, and Morris Pierson left Hermiston for Eugene Sunday, motoring down with N. R. Mueller.

Both members of the winning team were graduated from the high school May 17. Ruth Benschel has been prominent not only in debate but in dramatic and musical activities throughout her four years in high school. She is the daughter of Ott and Mrs. A. E. Benschel. Walther Ott who has been active in debate all through his high school career, was named valedictorian of his class and was also presented with the watch offered by the local commercial club to the outstanding student in the class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott.

UMATILLA COUNTY HAS 150 MARRIAGES DURING 1928

Umatilla county records for 1928 show that 150 marriages were performed as compared with 187 during the previous year, according to figures recently sent out by the department of commerce. Divorces for 1928 in the county numbered 64 and in 1927, 65.

A total of 7652 marriages were performed during 1928 in the state of Oregon, while divorces for the same period numbered 3153. The report also estimated the population of the state on July 1, 1928 as being 902,000 and on July 1, 1927, 899,000.

Hermiston won the state championship debate.

