

The Hermiston Herald

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SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual school election nears and the people of school District No. 14 are reminded that this will be an event of Monday, June 17, of the coming week. We are calling attention to this important matter in this manner that the voters of the district may have due notice, and we do not want it said that this paper was negligent in this matter, also we believe the school elections to be of vital importance to the community and this is the time and place to register your complaints, if any, in the manner in which the schools are run, and not after the election. We urge that the patrons and taxpayers take more interest in the affairs of the school, and show this interest by attending the annual and special school elections. The meeting of School District No. 14 is called at the school house at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, June 17, for the purpose of electing one director and one clerk. Also District No. 9 will hold its annual meeting at the school house at the hour of 2 o'clock to 7 o'clock P. M. Monday, June 24, 1929, for the purpose of electing one director for a five year term and one director for a one year term. These dates are June 17 and 24.

THE OPEN ROAD

The call of the open road has its appeal to the American people. Witness the hundreds of miles of smooth, gleaming highways stretching like ribbons of satin over deserts, through valleys, across mountains, defying cliffs and hills and gorges by marvelous ingenious feats of engineering. True it is that modern business calls for rapid means of transportation, but just note the type of vehicle most generally seen on these public highways. It isn't the motor truck laden with produce or merchandise consigned to a distant city. It isn't any of the instruments of commercial distribution that call for rapid transportation. It usually is the family automobile carrying the family on a jaunt through a new and interesting part of the country.

With the principal highways of the country literally lined with cars throughout the summer months, one is tempted to ponder on the question of where they all go in the winter. Most of them are not simply nomads, although there are a few whose nomadic instincts have led them to adopt a life not dissimilar to that of the dark-skinned gypsy. The majority of these travelers are ordinary people from America's great middle class, who in winter sell real estate, practice law, or look after their plumbing business. But at the first cheerful chirp of the first sparrow, the first warm day with the sun shining a little more intensely and the sky just a little bluer some ten thousand or more Americans begin to feel the restlessness that eventually will result in a vacation on the open road. From June to September they leave behind them the prosaic business that keeps their noses to the grindstone during the other part of the year, and take to the open road. They form an interesting army of vacationists and are as much a part of American life as the public school or the national anthem. Every nook and cranny of these forty-eight states from Maine to California, from Florida to Puget Sound, contributes to this vacationing army on wheels. Some see in this a danger sign in the restlessness of a nation; others merely recognize in it the primitive lure of the open road.

We have just received information to the effect that an attempt was made to try out the blindfold test in Scotland, but it was an absolute failure. Several carloads of cigarettes were consumed without arriving at any decision.

The people of the United States paid over a billion dollars in 1928 for confectionery and ice cream—but from the expressions we observe on the average face, we are led to believe that the Dill Pickle sales were not so slow.

And when you are inclined to feel that the world is treating you harshly, picture the plight of the poor fellow whose son was out playing marbles with his glass eye, just when he needed it to look for work.

Some farmers are selling and shipping their first cutting of alfalfa hay to valley points. What a shame that a car is used for twenty tons, when the same results could be shipped in 5 gallon cans or a cube of butter.

Things are not so bad, neither have they changed much. We have just read of a Greek maiden who sat up all night listening to a lyre.

Have you noticed the beautiful lawn around the library? Any beauty spot in a community is a lasting picture to visitors.

The age of convention has passed. You can use any old fork for your salad nowadays, and still remain a member of decent society.

One of our prominent citizens fainted the other day, and when the doctor brought him to, he drank both of them.

An old motor car is an excellent object to practice cussing on.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Here From Heppner.
 Chas. Smith, Morrow county agent, was in Hermiston from Heppner last week.

Visitors Sunday.
 Visitors at the Frank Little home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and granddaughter, Freda Mac Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney and daughters, Carmen, Nadine and Dorothy, all of Mikkaio, Oregon.

Celebrates Birthday.
 Charles G. Burk, president of Burk's Inc., celebrated June 11 with honors. Latest in spring hats, suits, ties, Sox and shirt, Charlie appeared on the streets telling the world that "this is my birthday" and that on June 12 he would be past sixteen. Charlie put out the cigars, one at a time, and we are sorry that the publication day is the 13th as Chas. has a big stock of the famous knokemdedsegars.

Move Into Brierly House.
 Mrs. Bills and daughter Margaret have moved into the Brierly house on Gladys avenue for the summer.

Here From Portland.
 A. M. Sunstrup, formerly manager of the Hermiston Creamery company, was in Hermiston over the week end. Mr. Sunstrup is now located in Portland.

In Hospital.
 Mrs. Conley, a Butler check resident, was in the Hermiston hospital receiving medical treatment during the past week.

Here From Stanfield.
 J. M. Page of Stanfield was a visitor in Hermiston last Saturday.

Is New Floorman.
 "Sonny" Briggs is now employed at the Bielman Motors garage as floorman.

Unload New Cars.
 Bielman Motors unloaded another carload of new Fords Wednesday morning.

See Clara Bow at the Columbia Theatre—Wed. and Thurs. in Three Week Ends. It is a Paramount Picture, THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN.

To Portland
 H. T. Fraser left Hermiston Tuesday morning for Portland where he will attend a session of the Masonic Grand lodge of Oregon.

Anniversary, according to the dictionary, means the recurrence in each year of the date of an event; the annual commemoration of an event. According to M. W. Sims this event was celebrated June 11th in remembrance of sixteen years ago when the cheeks of man turn pale regardless of size, so Mr. and Mrs. Sims motored to La Grande to enjoy the occasion of their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Here From Portland.
 Mrs. R. Davis and Mary Marvil of Portland are guests at the M. W. Sims home this week. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mr. Sims.

Visiting Wednesday.
 Mrs. Stanley Campbell and daughter, Barbara, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Coglein, Mrs. Campbell's father, were visiting friends in Hermiston Wednesday. They live at Condon.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 9 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the school house; to begin at the hour of 2 P. M. and hold until 7 P. M. on the fourth Monday of June, being the 24th day of June, A. D. 1929.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a five year term and one director for a one year term, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1929.
 Attest:
 R. A. BROWNSON,
 District Clerk
 JESSIE GOFF,
 Chairman Board of Directors

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OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

A far-reaching program for beautifying the highways of Lane county, including cleaning up adjacent districts, eradicating unsightly billboards and encouraging beautiful plantings, is being undertaken by the Eugene Garden club.

In anticipation of a dry year and consequent hay shortage on their own ranches, Lawen stockmen have purchased about all the loose hay that will be grown in the Voltaga district, paying generally \$5 a ton standing in the field.

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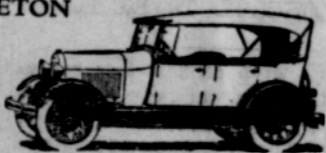
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