

## CAUSES OF LOCAL STATIC PROBLEMS TO BE LOOKED FOR

### H. E. HITT APPOINTED TO LEAD COUNCIL INVESTIGATION

City Council Discusses Poor Radio Reception Here; Motors to Be Tested.

In an effort to find out the causes of radio static and poor reception prevalent in Hermiston, the city council at its last meeting appointed H. E. Hitt chairman of a committee to investigate the radio problems and to study possible solutions. There is no city ordinance now compelling people to have motors or machines fixed so they will not interfere with radio reception, but such a step may be contemplated, according to Mr. Hitt.

Co-operation of the people in Hermiston in this undertaking is asked by H. Hitt, particularly in the matter of adjusting motors.

#### Motors to be Tested

As soon as the acific Light and Power Company can spare the men, it has promised to loan a detector to the Hermiston Light and Power company to go over its lines. The Hermiston Light and Power company has promised full co-operation in the matter. It will be possible at that time for all motors around the city to be tested in order to find out if they interfere in any way with radio.

#### Sparks Cause Trouble

The cause of radio disturbances may be slight. A spark from some engine as it is turned off or on may cause trouble for a minute or two. Even stages as they go by cause static as they start and stop if their engines are not adjusted just right. Powerful machines, such as X-ray, also cause trouble.

In other cities where static has been unusually bad ordinances have often been adopted compelling people to eliminate static causing devices. In others, such as Pendleton, machines and engines have been thoroughly gone over and much of the trouble has been eliminated.

#### AT THE THEATRE

##### "The Lawless Legion" Saturday and Sunday

Another Ken Maynard film, "The Lawless Legion," will be at the Columbia theatre Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17.

This picture, as the name suggests, is one of the west. The story is based on the needs of some cattle owners to get their cattle to water. Their difficulty is that they cannot reach the water without passing between some nests of bandits who are cattle thieves. Ken Maynard is taken out of jail to perform this difficult task. If he succeeds in taking the cattle through he is promised the love of Nora Lane, the leading lady, and loses Nora.

To prove his honor and his love, Ken starts out at the head of 10,000 cattle, leading them over plains infested with terror, up steep mountains and through surging rivers. Starring with Maynard in this picture is his wonder horse, Tarzan.

##### "The Barker"—Wed. and Thurs.

The ability of "Nifty" as a barker for a carnival amounted almost to genius. Carrie, a hula dancer who has never seen the Hawaiian islands, adds her charm to Nifty's ballyhoo and together they bring in many quarters for the side show. Carrie is in love with Nifty, but he refuses to show any sentiment for any one except his son, whom he desires to grow up to be a lawyer.

Things take a turn when Nifty's son comes to the carnival and falls in love with one of the girls. His father is furious and does everything he can to break up the engagement.

Worn trappings, bread and circus, side-tracked sleeping cars, weather beaten tents and all the paraphanelia of a traveling carnival company are in this picture.

The stars in the picture are Milton Sills as the barker, Dorothy Mackall as Lou, Betty Compton as Carrie, Douglas Fairbanks junior as the barker's son, and Sylvia Ashton. It will be shown at the Columbia theatre November 20 and 21.

### ALFALFA RESEEDING TO BE TRIED ON R. C. TODD RANCH

Land Recently Bought by Umatilla Experiment Station to be Used for Tests.

Reseeding experiments will be tried on the R. C. Todd farm recently purchased by the Umatilla Experiment Station, according to Harold Dean of the station. The alfalfa on that farm will be reseeded. "We are very fortunate in getting this land," Mr. Dean says, "because here we can work out the best methods of reseed-ing."

Reseeding is quite a problem in this district and the experiment farm is trying to get more data on it. There will be some regrading to do on the land, but not much.

The money with which the land was bought was made up from the miscellaneous sales fund, created by the sale of products from the station. A considerable portion of that money came from the sheep feeding experiments, according to Mr. Dean.

### HERMISTON-HEPPNER MIX WELL ATTENDED

#### ARMISTICE DAY QUIET HERE; MANY PERSONS LEAVE

Events Included Patriotic Program, Football Game, Parade, Luncheon and Dance.

The Heppner-Hermiston Armistice Day mix, sponsored by the Heppner Post of the American Legion, was well attended by the people from here. The day was full of events, according to those who were present, and the entertainment was good.

The patriotic program began at 10:30 in the Elks' temple. There were songs, talks, flag drill and an address by Dr. Poling, O. S. C. professor.

At 1:30 there was a parade to the football field, where Hermiston and Heppner high schools met. Afterwards, the Legion and Legion Auxiliary members met for a luncheon. The day ended with the Armistice Day dance.

The day was quiet in Hermiston. Schools were dismissed, stores were closed, and since the turkey pool activities were relegated to the old part of town, the town was unusually quiet.

The features of the day's program, some planned and some incidental, caused a great deal of amusement. In the parade were both the members of the Heppner Post and the members of the Hermiston Post, about 25 in numbers, of the American Legion. The parade was led by C. W. Smith, commander of the Heppner Post. He was on a horse and was evidently not a cavalrman, since he had great difficulty in managing his horse.

Between halves of the football game, the Legion members, dressed like women, played an exhibition game. H. W. Kelley of Hermiston was referee. The duty of the referee and umpire was to see that neither side made any yardage, so the officials would not have to move around, according to Mr. Kelley. J. D. Hallyburton was knocked out and had to be taken off the field, where it was discovered that he was not hurt after all.

J. D. Hallyburton also led the singing at the Legion luncheon, while J. M. Biggs cut the cake. Food, at the banquet, which was prepared with out the knowledge of the women, included army baked beans, chicken, fish, vegetables and cake.

#### CLIFFORD JENKINS PLAYS ON ROOK FOOTBALL TEAM

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Nov. 14.—Cliff Jenkins, of Hermiston, tackle on the freshman football team here, was one of the squad making the trip to Medford, scene of the football game November 9 against the University of Oregon freshman.

Neither team had been defeated before the Medford game, and O. S. C., the losers in that game, will have an opportunity for revenge at the second game of the series to be played in Corvallis, November 15.

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### COUNTY HEALTH NURSE GIVES SUMMARY OF OCTOBER WORK

Dental Program Outstanding Feature of Month's Activities; 65 Schools Visited.

The monthly report of the county health nurse, Helen J. Sampson, is given here:

The outstanding feature of our program for this month was the county wide dental survey conducted by Dr. Estill Brunk of the Marion county child health demonstration at Salem. Armed with the blue print map of the county with the location of the schools marked thereon, furnished by the county school superintendent, J. A. Yeager, we succeeded in locating 65 rural schools and examined 2348 pupils.

Notification cards were sent to the parents of these children, explaining the need of dental care. When the child has visited the dentist and all corrections have been made, the dentist is supposed to sign the card which is then returned to the teacher, who in turn gives it back to the county nurse. In this way a check can be kept on the results of the survey. Already some of the principals have reported that a large number of their pupils have had all dental defects corrected.

In addition to these rural schools, Dr. Brunk also examined 769 pupils in the high schools of Pendleton, making a total of 69 schools visited and 3492 pupils given a dental examination. Total time spent in the survey was 15 and one-half days. Unfortunately Dr. Brunk was unable to remain the entire month of October as was originally planned, so 14 schools were not covered. However, with one exception, there were less than ten pupils enrolled in the schools missed.

Ten rural schools were given the regular routine examination by the county nurse.

Application papers for admission to the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles were made out for two patients and one of these has already entered the hospital.

One child was sent to the Doernbecher hospital clinic for treatment.

Investigations have been made for the county court, the Doernbecher hospital and the Public Welfare Bureau of Portland.

Following is a summary of the work done: Number of investigations 2, instructive visits 29, miscellaneous and other visits 41, meetings attended 2, office calls 18, phone calls 161, letters written 35 and mileage 1785.

#### Spends Evenings at Home.

George Wagner is now spending his evenings at home. He has a new Bosch radio.

#### SCHOOL NEWS (By the Juniors)

Foods to be Taught

According to F. E. Shaw, school superintendent, foods will be taught the second semester of this year, following sewing, which is now being taught.

A model kitchen with two electric ranges and a sink will be installed in the basement.

The state now requires that sewing be a one semester subject with arrangement and care of rooms to be taught in connection with it. Food is also a one semester subject, including a study of child care and guidance.

#### Budget Meeting.

A budget meeting was held November 4 at the school building. All the regular members of the Union High School board attended.

A budget was discussed for the current year. Some of the major things which were voted on were: Funds to equip the modern kitchen to be installed and funds for the rental of the basketball hall.

A meeting to vote on the various subjects discussed will be held November 29 at 8 o'clock. A budget will be drawn up and issued in the newspaper.

Thomas Fraser was elected chairman and O. C. Pierce secretary of the meeting.

#### Grammar School

The eighth grade pupils are now writing original stories in English.

Kenneth Plagman of the seventh grade moved to Stanfield last Tuesday.

The pupils of the third grade are displaying the story of the landing of the pilgrims and an Indian village on the sand table.

Those having perfect spelling lessons for the past week in the third grade were: Alma Laird, Ralph Marble, Maxine Bilstone, Kenneth Williams and Gladys Pierson. There were 25 words in the list to be learned.

Bert and Jean Roach have been absent from school on account of sickness.

Donald Parker was absent from the fourth grade Friday.

Allan McNaught now has his arm out of the cast.

#### Celebrates Birthday.

The seventh birthday anniversary of Barton Pierce was celebrated Friday afternoon with a party at her home. The twelve guests who were present were: Joyce McCully, Caroline McRoberts, Carmen Newell, Velle French, Marybelle Clark, Ethel Clark, Virginia Todd, Francis Follett, Ethel Paul, Geraldine Mudgett, Loretta Gimble and Marian Pierce.

### REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING DRAWS CROWD OF OVER 300

Convention Held in Echo; Pendleton to be Place of Next Annual Assembly.

Nearly three hundred persons attended the annual Rebekah convention for the nineteenth district in Echo Saturday, November 9. The meetings began at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted all day. Eulalia Smith was the presiding chairman.

At the twenty-third convention of this district to be held in Pendleton, the following officers will have charge: Mrs. Margaret Pitzer, Pendleton, chairman; Stella Reeves, Stanfield, vice-chairman; Gladys Shear, Pendleton, secretary, and Nona McFaul, treasurer.

Two past presidents of the Rebekah state assembly were present at the meetings. They were Mrs. Nettie Whetstone of Pendleton and Mrs. Etta Anderson of Freewater. Mrs. Hallie Ingle, of Corvallis, president of the Rebekah assembly, was also present.

### CHURCH NOTES

At the Methodist Church. Some one has said, "Christ came to enrich common everyday life. Go to church and get your share of His legacy."

The churches of this community are doing what they can to help Him enrich the lives of this community, but they find it exceedingly difficult to do a good job without you and your help. We do not mean your money, as bad as we need that, but we need you, you in person at Sunday school and then at the Sabbath service.

We guarantee to offer you something constructive at every service, and we will be able to do that better if you will come and help us with the program of the church.

We are saying all this to impress upon you the fact that you will be welcome at the church next Sunday.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock and the subject for the morning worship is summed up in the word "Add." Epworth League is at 6:30. Come. O. W. Payne, pastor.

#### Baptist-Christian Church

Although Reverend A. J. Ware will not be here Sunday, there will be another preacher to take his place and services at the Baptist-Christian church will be held as usual.

The Rev. William H. Donnor of Newberg, Oregon, will preach both in the morning and evening at the Baptist-Christian church. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will be as usual. The public is invited to come to church and get acquainted with Brother Donnor.

#### Adventist Church

Regular services will be held Sabbath. Sabbath school will be at 10 o'clock. The adult Sabbath school lesson is "Joseph and His Brethren." The young people's and kindergarten lesson is the story of Daniel in the lion's den. The theme for the morning service will be: "Saved: When, How and From What are we Saved?" Prayer meeting is Tuesday night and young people's meeting Friday evening at 7:45. The subject for the young people's meeting is "Reverence." You are welcome. Dewey Payne, pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Adam and Fallen Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 10.

The Golden Text was, "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Psalms 100: 3).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions" (Ecc. 7:29).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Whatever indicates the fall of man or the opposite of God or God's absence, is the Adam-dream, which is neither Mind nor man, for it is not begotten of the Father. As mortals begin to understand Spirit, they give up the belief that there is any true existence apart from God" (pp. 282-283).

## HUNDREDS OF TURKEYS RECEIVED HERE FOR SHIPMENT ALL DAY NOVEMBER 11

### NOVEMBER 25 TO BE DATE OF LIBRARY BENEFIT PARTY

A benefit card party is being planned by the library board for Monday evening, November 25, at 8 o'clock in the library. There will be a charge of 50 cents per person and the money that is made will be used to buy new books. The public is invited.

Last year there were two benefit card parties, but this year there will be only one.

Those going ahead with the arrangements for the party are Mrs. C. S. McNaught, chairman; Mrs. T. H. Fraser, Mrs. Rena Waterman, Mrs. Walter Hamm and Mr. B. S. Kingsley.

### HERMISTON DEFEATED AT ARMISTICE GAME

#### HEPPNER WINS OVER LOCALS 21 TO 6

Last Football Contest of Season to Be Played November 22 At Milton.

Heppner defeated Hermiston to the tune of 21 to 6 at the Armistice Day football game in Heppner. The game was one of the features of the Armistice Day program and a large crowd was present at the contest.

From the first kick-off the game promised to be a battle with Heppner holding the advantage. The Heppner squad was "hopped" to win, being their big game of the season and the chance to even their count against Hermiston. In the past few years, Hermiston has either defeated or tied the Heppner machine in every game. Also, Heppner had a record of being undefeated so far this season.

On every line smash, Heppner's forward wall opened a hole large enough for a wagon to pass through. Heppner's splendid interference won the game, for each counter came as the result of good, straight football.

Coach Gibson's squad was decidedly handicapped by the loss of Ernest Cox, tackle, who became ill before the game. Bob Bennett, regular center, had to be taken out of the fracas early in the game and his place was taken by an inexperienced man. Hermiston's passing attack failed to function in the critical moments and Smith's stellar punting was decidedly off color.

Hermiston's lone tally came in the last minute of the second quarter when Bills intercepted a Heppner fumble before the ball touched the ground. The touchdown was contested, but Hermiston was finally awarded the count.

Hermiston meets Mac Hi Pioneers of Milton-Freewater on the Mac Hi field November 22, for the last game of the season.

#### WEATHER REPORT

The temperature has been lower here during the month of November of this year than in November of any year since 1922, according to Charles Taylor, weather observer.

The temperature of the last week has been:

	Max.	Min.
November 7	55	23
November 8	54	20
November 9	59	21
November 10	56	21
November 11	60	16
November 12	50	15
November 13	48	14

The rainfall was just a trace.

#### CELEBRATE TURKEY SEASON

The dressing of 110 turkeys at the John Jendrzewski ranch Sunday was the cause of excitement and festivity. Not only the pickers but also many visitors were at the ranch. The midday meal was a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the "trimmings."

Mrs. Kelly Siek. Mrs. H. W. Kelley has been confined to her home for the last four days with an attack of the flu.

### 6477 BIRDS PACKED; LOADS TOTAL 93.

Percentage of Number Ones High; Average Weight 12.44 Pounds.

Ninety-three loads of turkeys, amounting to 6477 birds, were brought into Hermiston Monday to be shipped in the first Idaho-Oregon turkey pool. The first load was at the warehouse opposite the old Corliss hotel at exactly 6:30 in the morning and the last load was taken at 9:15 at night.

Of the 6477 birds, 2390 were number one toms, 517 were number two toms, 3193 were No. 1 hens, and 145 were old toms.

This made the general average of number one turkeys high, since 88.17 per cent were number one.

The total weight of all the birds received was 80,568 pounds, or 40 and one-fourth tons. This made the average weight per bird 12.44 pounds.

Out of the 93 loads of turkeys, there were 32 loads on which all the birds were number one.

Almost twice as many birds were received as were expected, according to George Jenkins, assistant county agent. Three carloads were finally packed.

There were between twice and three times as many turkeys sent to the first pool this year as there were last year. At some times during the day, as many as 50 cars were lined up with turkeys waiting to unload.

The turkeys were received at the east door of the warehouse, weighed, graded, and packed in large, square boxes. They were then loaded on a truck and taken to the depot to be put in the freight cars.

The price of turkeys this year is considerably lower than at this time last year.

#### SCOUTS HOLD CEREMONY

For the first time in Hermiston, the first class investiture ceremony was held Tuesday night by the Boy Scouts. The six scouts for whom the ceremony was held were Gordon Blessing, Bill Hurly, Bud Prime, Bob Henderson, Frederick Hensel and Jimmy Neary. The court of honor which was to have been held a few weeks ago, was postponed and will be next Tuesday, according to O. W. Payne, scout master.

#### LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT AT HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA

Flint met Steel at the operetta, "Ghost of Lollypop Bay," presented by the high school Friday evening in the high school auditorium. A large crowd attended the operetta, which was under the direction of Charlotte Kern. The school orchestra furnished entertainment between the acts.

One of the most popular parts in the operetta was that of the colored maid, taken by Shirlee Brownson. Her part was humorous and combined with good acting and singing drew more laughs from the audience than any other. Mary Brownson, Helen Grigg and Margaret Felthouse, all chums at the girls' school, took their parts well. Others who took leading parts were Jewell Smith, Dick Hitt, Eugene Hanby, Morris Pierson and Albert Kennings.

Mr. Flint and Miss Steel were the heads of the two schools. They fell in love and decided to advance the cause of co-education by combining the two schools.

#### AUXILIARY TO MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary will be held November 15 in the club house at Columbia park. The last meeting of the Auxiliary was devoted to a discussion of cannery problems and this meeting will be devoted to equally important topics. The members of the auxiliary are urged by the officers to be present at the Friday meeting.

Visits Mother. Mrs. Jess Cornell is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Earl Benson.