

The Hermiston Herald

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WE BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Christmas business for 1929 was as good as a year before, according to reports from every part of the country. Merchants had expected a decline of 15 or 20 per cent. People who made it their business to analyze economic forces say that one reason why people did not cut down on their Christmas shopping after the Wall street slump was because the President's business conferences in Washington had restored public confidence in the soundness of the Nation's industries and reassured the timid ones.

If it is true, it is a good augury for the new year. The President's purpose in calling business leaders to disclose their plans for the future and in urging Governors and Congress to accelerate the spending of public funds for roads, waterways, buildings and other public works was the hope that the response would prove so encouraging as to stave fear for the future. That turned out to be the case.

Mr. Hoover recognized the truth of Woodrow Wilson's famous statement that good times and bad times are usually the result of the mental attitude of the crowd. Business men of today understand that. If the mass of the people believes things are going to go well, they prove that belief by spending money as freely as ever, then things do go well. If the majority is timid and hesitant about purchases and investments, things go badly and we have hard times.

The year 1930 has hardly begun but already the outlook seems brighter than it looked a couple of months ago. The public has realized more completely and speedily than has been hoped that the United States is still moving steadily toward its destiny, which is that of a nation in which neither poverty nor suffering shall befall even the least of its citizens except as the individual himself so wills it.

Business is a game of thinking, not a bellyaching bazaar. One man will half starve to death in a business for thirty years, and another will buy him out and make money the first month. Ask the first man how it happened and he will say, "I sold out at the wrong time; just my luck." This answer indicates to many philosophers that the human race is beyond help.

Edgar Wallace, the English writer of detective stories, says he will not attempt to write an American story, because he is not sufficiently familiar with the American language to make his characters talk as Americans do. If American writers were as wise as Mr. Wallace they would not try to write stories about farmers until they had learned how modern farmers really act, think and talk.

Causes beyond our control are chiefly horse-dish and blah—Conditions are hiding places for people who wouldn't turn a hand anyway.

The most popular place today is over the furnace register.

Size has nothing to do with success or failure.

SCHOOL NEWS

New Ball Suits

When the high school basketball quintet next makes its appearance, it will be dressed in new white jersey suits trimmed with the high school colors, purple and gold. The suits have the word "Hermiston" on the front and are about the latest thing in basketball suits.

It may not be long before the public will have a chance to see the team all dressed up. Quite possibly a game will be scheduled for Saturday here with the Mohawks club, a team from Portland.

If the Saturday game does not materialize, the next game will be a double header with Umatilla high school at Umatilla on January 17.

Two Players Affected

Fortunately, only two Hermiston athletes were effected by the change in athletic rules made at the meeting in Portland of high school principals during the vacation. The only ruling that will affect Hermiston at all is the one changing the age limit for athletes. Formerly the age limit

had been 21, now a player must be under 20 to take part in athletic activities. Roy Bills will be ineligible for basket ball as a result of this ruling and next year Ernest Cox will not be able to play football.

New Students

New students in both high school and grammar school are continuing to increase the school enrollment. Since school began Monday, Jack Lee, who was in school here last year, entered high school as a sophomore.

Morris Huff has again entered the third grade here. He was in Richfield, Idaho, for a while. A new pupil in the fifth grade is Lowell Hurst, who has recently moved in from Columbia district. Lowell's former home was in Chelan, Washington.

Oratorical Contest

Word has been received by Frank E. Shaw, superintendent, that the Oregonian will again sponsor the Oregon division of the National Oratorical contest on the Constitution. Hermiston high school will come in district number 6, comprising Umatilla, Morrow, Wheeler, Sherman, William, Wasco and Hood River counties.

The representative from the high school is chosen according to a system designated by the local principal. The speech is to be six minutes long. Contests for the district will then be held and at the end the state finals will be in the public auditorium, Portland. Trips to places of interest will be the prizes for the winners, the grand prize being a trip to Europe. Hermiston will enter a contestant in the contest.

Semester Ends

Preparations are now being made in the high school for semester examinations to be January 16 and 17. The second semester will start January 20.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Addleman and family were dinner guests at the R. F. Stockard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Lane were holiday visitors at the Luttrell home. Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Lane are children of Mrs. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt are the parents of a baby boy born December 26.

Mrs. Keller and children spent the first part of the new year visiting Mr. Keller, who is taking treatments at Tot Lake.

Annabelle, Elaine, Jenn, Joyce and Loria Gay Spencer spent the holidays visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton of Lostine.

Mrs. Jap Templeton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Northcutt, who is in a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddox left Thursday for Bellingham where they will make their future home.

Last Sunday night a chivaree was given Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddox at the home of her parents. About 50 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell were given a new radio for Christmas, by Mrs. Snell's father, Mr. Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockard were given a new radio by their son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddox were dinner guests at the T. H. Haddox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Heberlein were guests of Claude Haddox the first part of the Christmas vacation. Mr. Heberlein was clerk and his wife director where Mr. Haddox taught his first school.

John Jendrzewski and Charlie

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Hermiston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	227,625.04
United States Gov. securities owned	6,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	60,223.15
Banking house	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures	8,000.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve bank	19,000.70
Cash in vault and amount due from National banks	48,048.48
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.00
Total	\$369,447.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits net	21,844.94
Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to banks	5,562.16
Demand deposits	192,332.99
Time Deposits	108,457.78
Total	\$369,447.87

State of Oregon
 County of Umatilla

I, A. H. Norton, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. NORTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1930.

J. M. Biggs, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Mar. 1, 1931.

Current—Assets:
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Lynch were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Hopper spent the most of last week at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Willie Whitsett was a dinner guest at the Arthur Hall home on Thursday.

The Rev. Hayes from Portland preached at the Columbia school house Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindner and family were New Year's guests at the Jake Rieber home in Stanfield.

Mr. Pearson returned from Seattle last Friday.

Jap Templeton was a dinner guest at the Tom Stewart home Sunday.

Dick Upham left New Year's eve for Corvallis where he resumed his studies at O. S. C.

Mr. Lon Dotson was a week-end visitor at his home in Columbia.

Claude Haddox spent the last week of the vacation visiting friends at Attalia, Pasco, Touchet and Walls Walla.

Donald Laing was a holiday visitor of Jack Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Barlow and family are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conrad spent the latter part of the holidays visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Baker.

Hotlunches are now being served at the Columbia school.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell were New Year's guests at the home of his brother in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Norquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Liebe and son were New Year's guests at the F. W. Lenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindner and family were Sunday evening guests at the F. W. Lenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Templeton spent the early part of the holidays visiting the Bun Moore family at Athena.

Glea Sias spent the holidays visiting at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Sias, of Athena.

Florence Udey spent the holidays visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey.

Miss Fannie Todd spent the vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Holt, of Pendleton.

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- Corn, Peas, Str. Beans, 2s or Tomatoes 2 1-2s, 12 cans . \$1.69
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