

The Hermiston Herald

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THE 4-H CLUBS

It would be difficult to name any single influence which is doing more for the development of the young men and young women of America into useful citizenship than the 4-H club movement. This year it is estimated that there will be more than ten thousand 4-H clubs organized in the United States. As the minimum number of members of a 4-H club is five, that means 50,000 boys and girls engaged in intensive, competitive effort for self-improvement in the fields which the four "H's" stand for—Head, Heart, Hand and Health.

At present there are eight different classes of competition around which the 4-H clubs are formed; corn, wheat, calves, pigs, sheep, for the boys and canning, cooking and sewing for the girls, although there have been and still are many girl members of the grain and livestock clubs. If they did nothing more than train these young folk in the most modern methods the clubs would be doing a great and valuable service, but they go farther than that. They teach the elements of team work, which in the future, even more than in the past, will be the key to successful farming, and they inculcate the principles of good sportsmanship in teaching the unsuccessful competitors to be good losers. More important than those, even, is the stress laid upon exact cost-accounting. The boy who has learned by his own 4-H club records just what it cost to grow a quarter-acre of corn or to raise a calf, is going to be a better business man when he runs his own farm than most farmers are today. And farming is on its way to be more of a business and less of a gamble than it has been.

There are still many rural communities in the United States in which there are no 4-H clubs. Such communities are backward by comparison with those which have encouraged the development of this practical and productive method of helping the boys and girls to grow into better and healthier men and women.

BEAUTIFY YOUR YARD

Every year, about this time, there is a resurgence of the idea that Hermiston ought to be more beautiful. There is discussion, elaboration, and, sometimes, committees, with an occasional spurge of accomplishment.

The Hermiston Herald would do nothing to interfere with other plans, except to call every reader's attention to the obvious fact that the beautifying of Hermiston is a question of beautifying individual plots. Every freeholder can do much to make his or her premises more attractive, and, without waiting upon committees, let's get busy, as individuals, and proceed to do so.

We notice the alfalfa fields are beginning to show green, the bluegrass pastures likewise—even though butterfat is down temporarily, the cows will produce butterfat here cheaper than in any other dairy section in the state. The sunshine, low altitude and abundance of water makes the difference.

Lloyds of England insures movie fans against death from excessive laughter while in the theatre—no wonder Lloyds is rated at millions, they are not taking any chances—no Cousin Jack can see the point for at least two weeks.

A prominent Massachusetts woman says the next war should be fought with boxing gloves. Very well, lady, sounds easy, but what excuse would Jack Dempsey have for exemption.

Most people learn by their own experience. Wise men are those who learn by the experience of others. And a fool is one who keeps on making the same old mistakes.

Farmers have started their spring work and will gamble with nature in order that the stock market gamblers will have some basis on which to gamble.

Parents can help their children by taking for granted that the young ones have more sense than parents.

Merchants of a reliable character have an additional asset when they advertise.

No communication unsigned, has any chance of being printed in the Herald.

UMATILLA ITEMS

(By Verna Byrnes)

Mrs. Roy Paulu visited Miss Sara Rix Saturday and Sunday. She was on her way from Pennsylvania to her home in Portland.

Mrs. A. G. Poord and daughter, Janet, returned to their home Sunday morning after a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. Clarence Guerin who has been with her father in California, has returned to Umatilla.

Mrs. S. Thomas, of Holcman, visited last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Spencer.

A number of Umatilla people motored to Heppner to see the H. S. boys play Boardman in the basketball tournament. The U. H. S. boys

won 46 to 19 and having won the game they go to Pendleton Friday afternoon where they play Stanfield. Mrs. Les Richards entertained the hedge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Thursday night the town women's basketball team went to Heppner where they were beaten 22 to 30 by the Heppner team. When the Heppner women came to Umatilla, the Umatilla team won 19 to 17, so they figure they are even.

A number of Umatilla people have been ill the past week with the flu. About one-third of the pupils of the entire school were absent Monday.

Mrs. Rosenkranz, who visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Skeen, has returned to her home in Colfax, Washington.

Gall Spinning, who has been attending school in Pilot Rock, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art

Spinning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gramar have purchased the C. C. Lambert home.

Thursday evening the debate team had a trial debate at the community hall. The critics were allowed to vote and the affirmative team composed of Verna Byrnes and Melvin Jenkins won over the negative team of Dwight Mahoney and Agnes Thompson 10 to 4.

Mrs. Sampson of Hood River visited over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Max Graybeal.

Mr. Reeves and sons Jack and Fred of Hermiston, were Sunday visitors at the Ben Spencer home.

Mrs. Alexander Reid stumbled a few days ago and sprained her ankle.

Mrs. Jack Cherry has been ill the past week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Roy Chapman was ill last week. Miss Brown substituted for her at the theatre Saturday night.

Mrs. John Powell is quite ill at her home here.

Mrs. Roy Paulu and Miss Sara Rix were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. McNabb went to La Grande Tuesday. She returned Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horsely who motored over for her.

Mrs. Laura Todd left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Kennewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dryer of Yakima were Sunday visitors at the H. B. Hull home.

Miss Dora Reeves was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Jarvis of Ione spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benschel, who have been residing in Hermiston, have moved to the Pearl Jarvis place west of town.

D. C. Chapman has recently purchased one of the new model Essex.

David Davis, who for some time has been in the Hermiston hospital suffering from a broken leg, has returned to his home. He is able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hower of Cheyenne, are visiting Mr. Hower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hower, of this city.

SCHOOL NEWS—CONT'D.

(Continued From Page One)

Martha Shaw.

Fifth Grade—Helen Dunning, Bonnie Jean Follett, Irene Kennings, Hugo Pankow, Roberta Mullins, Geo. Newell.

Sixth Grade—Barbara Reid, June Richards, Winston Roberts, Charlotte Ralph, John Biggs.

Seventh Grade—Bruce Follett, George Sale, Charles Shaw, Edna Turnblad.

Eighth Grade—Edith Clark, Anna Ray Martin, Eunice Woughter, Jessie Tenth Grade—Mary Jane Sheridan

Ninth Grade—Howard Cherry, Dick Martin, Glen Pierson.

Tenth Grade—Mary Jane Sheridan, Jimmy Neary, Helen Woughter, Bill Hurly.

Eleventh Grade—Mary Brownson, Victor Addleman.

Twelfth Grade—Bessie Dyer, Morris Pierson.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze left for Portland Tuesday night on a business trip.

To Pendleton.

George Jenkins went to Pendleton Wednesday morning on business.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. H. C. Thomson, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Norton, returned to Hermiston Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in Portland and

other Valley points.

Walla Walla Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blessing made a trip to Walla Walla Sunday to consult an eye specialist.

See Show.

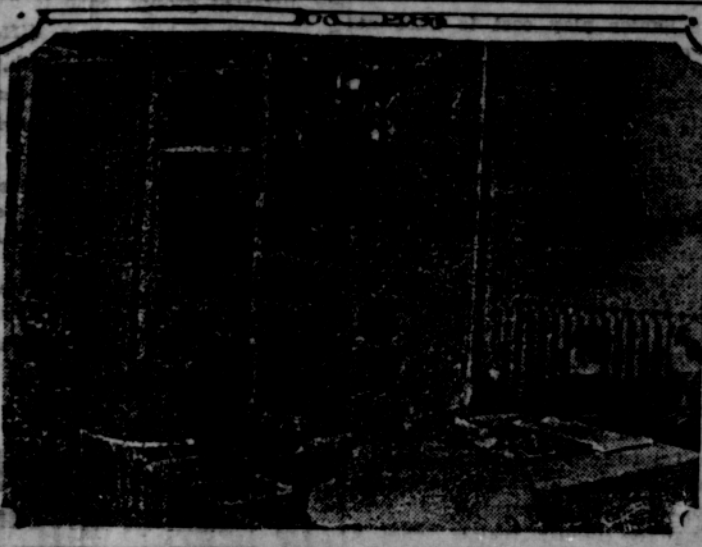
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelley motored to Pendleton Sunday evening to see the show "Hot For Paris."

Called to Boise.

Mrs. B. S. Kingsley was called to Boise, Idaho, Wednesday to be with her father who is very ill.

21 LOUD-SPEAKERS INSTALLED AT OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

Inmates of Eastern Oregon Institution to Be Entertained Through Equipment; Patients Show Improvement.



RADIO has been brought to the 1000 inmates of the eastern Oregon state hospital through the installation, just completed, of a battery of 21 dynamic loudspeakers fed from a single stock model Bosch console radio receiver. Completion of the work, which involved the stringing of a mile and a half of wire, was announced yesterday by Ray Elliott of the Electric Corporation of Portland, Bosch radio distributor. Three days were required to make the installation, Mr. Elliott said. J. Frizell, chief engineer of the hospital, assisted. Marked improvement in the condition of some of the patients was noticed at once, according to the superintendent of the hospital, Dr. McNary. Even the more restless ones calmed down perceptibly and listened to the programs. Familiar tunes brought tears to some eyes. Nearly all showed a marked interest in the educational broadcasts. The hospital, which is located in Pendleton, depends on KGW for most of its programs in the daytime, though KSL, KOA and KHQ can be received with more or less clarity. The installation is the fourth which has been completed in this state by the Bosch radio distributors. The other institutions are the tuberculosis hospitals at The Dalles and Salem and the Girls' Training school in Salem. The Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. are the local representatives for the Bosch Radio.

About March 15 the collection of Dog Taxes will be turned over to the Deputy Assessor who will be authorized to collect the penalty of \$2.00 in addition to the regular tax.

Those who pay before that time will not have to pay the penalty.

R. T. BROWN, Co. Clerk

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