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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR

MAJORITY OF BOTH GRADES AND HIGH FACULTY CHOSEN

Frank E. Shaw Re-elected to Principalship of Both Elementary and High Schools.

At a recent meeting of the high school and grade boards, a number of teachers now in the local schools were re-elected for the following year.

Frank E. Shaw, principal, was re-elected for both grade and high schools, and the following high school teachers are under contract for next year:

Miss Jessie Brilerley, mathematics and Latin; Miss Dora Stephens, Social Science and Coach Debate and Public Speaking; Miss Clara Voren, commercial Department.

The high school board is considering Mr. Wallace J. Cochran of Albany for the science teacher and coach, and Miss Margaret G. Elliott for English teacher.

The following grade teachers are under contract for next year:

First grade, Miss Clara Gehmert, Kulm, North Dakota; second grade, Miss Mary Petri, Fulton, Missouri; third grade, Miss Catherine Cranna, Lakota, North Dakota; fifth grade, Miss Ann Werry, Bellevue, Idaho; sixth grade, Miss Margaret McDevitt, Ione, Oregon.

Negotiations are under way for the hiring of the remainder of teachers but several contracts have not been returned.

BOY SCOUTS HELD

MEETING TUESDAY

Tuesday's Boy Scout meetings will be long remembered by at least two boys of Hermiston, troop No. 58. At a very impressive tenderfoot investiture ceremony, John Biggs and Eddie Parson took the final step and with good recommendations of their patrol leaders, became full fledged Boy Scouts. Here's to you boys.

At the close of the ceremony the boys enjoyed a bit of encouragement given in a short talk by Mr. J. M. Biggs, father of John who was present to witness the ceremonies.

The usual evening of games followed the first part of the evening.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
April 3	70	44
April 4	87	34
April 5	79	40
April 6	78	35
April 7	78	47
April 8	71	49
April 9	68	23

There was .01 of an inch of rain.

FISHING SEASON TO OPEN SOON

It won't be long now until the opening of the fishing season and every angler is anxiously waiting the day. Licenses are being purchased, rods and equipment are being put in shape and everything is being made ready for April 15. During the past few months millions of trout have been released in Oregon's many lakes and streams through the hatchery department of the state game commission. Sizes have averaged six inches so that most of the fish that are released are immediately eligible for the creels of the anglers. According to Matt Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries the fishing this spring should be better than last as it is safe to say that the department has released more trout during the winter months than were caught last year.

A CANADIAN NEWSPAPER ANSWERS SOME QUESTIONS

Mr. Gifford Gordon of Philadelphia, wrote the editor of the Globe, Toronto, Canada, asking various questions as to the operation of so-called government control in the Province of Ontario. These questions and answers should be found highly interesting to any student of the liquor problem.

1. Is it your opinion that Government Control makes for real temperance? Reply: No.

2. Does Government Control decrease or increase the consumption of liquor? Reply: Liquor consumption has doubled in Ontario in two years.

3. Does Government Control decrease or increase number of drunken drivers of automobiles? Reply: Drunken drivers have multiplied by ten, while cars doubled.

4. Have deaths from accidents due to drunken drivers increased under Government control? Reply: Yes—enormously.

5. Have industrial accidents decreased under Government Control? Reply: No. Increasing 7 per cent faster than payrolls.

6. Has Government Control eliminated the bootlegger? Reply: Large bootlegger eliminated, but small bootlegger multiplied.

7. Has Government Control proved any benefit to the young people? Reply: No.

Signed ELMORE PHILPOT, Editorial Dept., "The Globe" Toronto, Canada, November 22, 1929.

Gesso Painting. We are giving free lessons in Gesso work every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week at Blessing Hardware Company.—adv.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY MEETING HELD APRIL 4

Miss Sampson, County Health Nurse. Gave an Interesting Talk On Health.

The regular meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary was held April 4. The business meeting being short the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Marble who was chairman and she in turn gave up the social hour to Miss Sampson, county health nurse, who gave a sensible, instructive talk on health, stressing particularly the importance of keeping communicable diseases such as measles, mumps and whooping cough in control as far as possible by careful watchfulness over those who are either afflicted or exposed and keeping them in isolation. She stated that it is a state law that those who have these diseases in their homes shall be kept away from those who have not had them.

Dainty refreshments were served and everyone seemed to have a good time. The next meeting will be held April 18 with Mrs. Henry Hooker as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lou Hooker, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Adleman. The subject will be cooking.

We welcome visitors at all meetings.

SCHOOL NEWS

In the grade school declamatory contest held in Pendleton Friday night Hermiston was represented by Nina Rae McCulley who placed first and Betty Ralph who placed second. Hermiston made the best showing of any school participating in the contest except Pendleton.

In the high school declamatory contest held in Pendleton Saturday night Hermiston was represented in the oratorical division by Donald DeMoss who placed third.

Tentative plans are being made for tennis meets with Stanfield, Echo and Umatilla to be held in the near future.

Arrangements are being made for a hand work exhibit by the elementary and high school soon. This will show the physical labors of the pupils in art work, home economics (sewing), penmanship, manufacturing, penmanship awards and typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping awards. Miss McDevitt, sixth grade teacher, will be in charge of this exhibition.

On the evening of April 25 the public speaking class will present a program consisting of three one act plays as an exhibition of what they have been learning in the public speaking class. This is under the direction of Miss Stephens, public speaking teacher in the local high school.

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HERMISTON HI LOSES OPENER TO ATHENA

LOCALS DEFEATED ON OWN FIELD 9 TO 3.

Hermiston to Play Adams at Adams April 18. Will Play Helix April 23 Here.

The Athena high school baseball team proved too much for the locals last Friday when they brought home 9 runs thus causing the home team to lose the first game of the season. The locals were able to score only 3 runs during the game.

Hermiston has not given up hope yet for the trophy which is to be given to the winner of the baseball league and they will show what they can do when they meet Adams on the Adams' field April 18 and also when they meet Helix here April 23.

The line-up was as follows: Jewell Smith, pitcher; Dick Hitt, catcher; Enos Martin, first base; Ed Throop, second base; Vic Adleman, third base; Don DeMoss, short stop; Al Kennings, left field; Leonard Nation, center field; Howard Klages, right field.

TAKING OF THE CENSUS IS NOW UNDER WAY

Work of taking the census in the Hermiston and Columbia districts is well under way with Mrs. C. S. McNaught as enumerator for the city of Hermiston, and J. S. West working in Columbia, designated as district No. 82. Mr. West also has three districts in Echo and nearby. These are designated as Nos. 71, 72 and 73. The farm schedule, which is filled out by all farm owners or renters, slows the census takers down somewhat as they require an hour or more to make out. The work will not be finished until the latter part of the month.

P. T. A. MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 17

The last meeting of the P. T. A. for the school year will be held Thursday, April 17, in the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock. At this time officers will be nominated and elected for the coming year and all those interested are urged to attend.

The program chairman, Miss Catherine Cranna, has arranged the following program for the afternoon.

Miss Morris of the State Tuberculosis association will give the address of the afternoon.

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. S. Burnham. The Highland Fling by Neva Richards.

Plano solo by Sylvia Shutter.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU HELD FRIDAY

Reception Held in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins Who are Moving to Coquille.

There was a large attendance of both members and townspeople at a reception given by the Farm Bureau in honor of Assistant County Agent George H. Jenkins and family. Mr. Jenkins recently received the appointment as county agent of Coos county with headquarters at Coquille. A program was given and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Jenkins has been very successful in his work with the boys and girls along the line of club work and has instituted several lines of work and projects among the farmers, principle of which was the organization of the dairymen into a cow testing association which continues to operate very successfully after two years. E. N. Hauser, who was official tester in the County Dairy Improvement association for two years, will succeed Mr. Jenkins in the position of Assistant County Agent of Umatilla county.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

(Grace Rodda, Correspondent)

Those from this district who were in attendance at the county court on Wednesday, April 2, were C. M. Jackson, H. H. Christensen, E. L. Jackson and W. G. Rodda. Three men were a part of the delegation of eighteen men who went to Pendleton to discuss the possibility of keeping a deputy sheriff in the west end of the county.

Mrs. C. M. Jackson and Mrs. E. L. Jackson were in Pendleton shopping Wednesday.

W. H. Starr went to Portland to consult an ear specialist.

John Ulrich is better after a severe case of measles. Dr. Marble is the attending physician.

Frank Silvey is working at his farm on Butter creek highway. He expects to farm his place himself this year.

A. G. Wheatley, who has made his home on Butter creek the past few years, has sold his property and with his family will move near Seattle where they will make their home.

Mr. Wheatley is convalescent after a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. Gladys Comstock and Pete Sheridan of lower Butter creek were in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Relks of Irrigon were visitors at the Pennock farm Thursday. Mr. Relks took a load of apples back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraeger of Pendleton were here Monday.

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CONTAGIOUS ABORTION PROGRAM IS CARRIED ON HERE

UMATILLA JOINS BASEBALL LEAGUE

Ursel Hiatt of Umatilla was in Hermiston Wednesday letting the entire population of Hermiston know that his city was a member of the newly organized Umatilla County Baseball League comprising the cities of Helix, Athena, Mission Indians and Umatilla.

The opening game of the Umatilla county baseball league which will be played between Umatilla and Athena will be held on the baseball grounds at Umatilla at 2 P. M. Sunday, April 13. While Ursel is not the manager of the Umatilla baseball club this year, he states that Umatilla has a strong line-up and prospects are for a bang-up baseball team. Several Hermiston players will be seen on the diamond Sunday, and according to Mr. Hiatt he hopes to see a great number of Hermiston baseball fans perched in the grandstand and assure them of their 50 cents worth.

ENROLL IN CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

The first Umatilla county applicant for enrollment in the Citizens' Military Training camp to be conducted June 20 to July 19 at this station is Burke Hayes, 1209 East Court street, Pendleton, whose formal application was received here today from George Strand, Pendleton, in charge of enrollment in the county.

Places at the camp are being reserved for three additional young men of 17 or older from Umatilla county. It has been announced by Brigadier General Paul A. Wolf, U. S. A., who will be in command. The government bears all necessary expenses, including travel, food, uniforms, equipment, shelter and medical attendance.

The Vancouver camp is proving more popular each year, according to General Wolf, and applicants are more numerous than ever before. As usual, the thirty days of camp life will be filled with a well balanced program of military and citizenship training, athletics and recreation. Prospective students are advised to forward their applications without delay. Information and enrollment blanks may be obtained from J. M. Biggs or from C. M. T. C. Headquarters, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

At the M. E. Church. Sunday should, because of its great significance, be the great day of this season of the year. Let us observe it as fittingly as we can. We will reserve a seat for you at 10 o'clock in the Sunday school. Epworth League will welcome you also at 7 P. M. Evening worship at 8 P. M.

FATHER DIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Myron Watson on Thursday received word of the death of his father, William D. Watson, of Auburn, W. V. His death occurred Thursday.

Citizens Are Urged To Help Reduce The Dairy Surplus

Every person whether living in the city or country is deeply interested in this condition and the possible effect it may have upon the future food supply of our country. Those of you who live in the city must realize that the farms produce most of your food, and this important branch of agriculture (dairying) must be stabilized in order that the production of this vital food supply may continue unimpaired. The farmer cannot continue to produce this food at a loss and any loss he sustains in dairying has a direct bearing upon the production of all other forms of foods that come to our table from the farm.

The dairy industry returns to the farmers of this country nearly one-fourth of their agricultural income. Throughout the agricultural depression which began in 1920, the dairy cows have furnished the farmer of this country a ready and immediate cash return, which enabled him to carry on in feed production, and during this time it has been his greatest mainstay. This source of ready income and profitable agricultural endeavor is now imperiled by an unprecedented surplus.

If each person in the United States would consume one more pat of butter each day for one month, this entire surplus of butter would disappear and a stabilized condition in the dairy industry would follow, or if

UMATILLA PROJECT FARM BUREAU SPONSORING PROGRAM

Dr. Green, Dr. McCapes, Logan Todd and E. M. Hauser doing the Testing Work.

The contagious abortion program in this district was started Monday April 7, when Dr. McCapes, of the extension service at the Oregon State college and E. M. Hauser, assistant county agent, started on the first day's schedule and tested approximately 176 cows in the Hermiston district. Tuesday, Dr. H. H. Green, assistant state veterinarian, came to Hermiston to assist Dr. McCapes in the testing. Dr. Green, who has Logan Todd to assist him, tested about 158 cows in the Stanfield district on this day, while Dr. McCapes and Mr. Hauser tested approximately 136 cows in the Butter creek district. On Wednesday Dr. Green and Logan Todd tested about 106 cows while Dr. Capes and Mr. Hauser tested 214 animals. Work goes on Thursday and Friday and all cattle in this district should have been tested by that time.

The assistant county agent is quoted as saying that the work is getting along as well as could be expected and they are keeping up with their schedules. Also that quite a bit of interest is shown among the people and that they are working very cooperatively with him on this testing program.

The work is sponsored by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and no charge is made. A report of the test will be sent to each dairyman about a week after the test is made.

EASTER SILVER TEA

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give an Easter silver tea Wednesday afternoon, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Oron Felthouse. Everyone in Hermiston and surrounding community is cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the date and place. There will be a social program beginning at 2 o'clock. Serving will begin at 3 o'clock and continue through the afternoon.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Betty F. B. Hart, present county treasurer and candidate for the republican nomination for treasurer of Umatilla county in the primaries May 16, was in Hermiston Tuesday in the interest of her re-election. She is the present incumbent and has had 7 years experience in handling the county records and one term as county treasurer.

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County Health Nurse Issues Monthly Report For March

The county health nurse, Miss Helen J. Samson, issued the following report for the month of March:

Total number investigations, 47; instructive visits, 81; miscellaneous and other visits, 92; office calls, 21; phone calls, 113; meetings attended, 11; talks given, 4; mileage, 1253; literature distributed, 400. An institute for nurses and lay workers, sponsored by the University of Oregon, was conducted at St. Anthony's hospital, by Miss Anita Jones, field representative of the Maternity Center Association, New York City. The Umatilla County Public Health association guaranteed the necessary amount to bring the institute to Pendleton. Thirty graduate nurses registered for the institute besides ten pupil nurses from St. Anthony's hospital. Baker and Pendleton in Oregon, Walla Walla, Spokane, Pasco, Prosser, Colfax and Dayton in Washington, were represented. Great interest was shown through out the entire two days' program and everyone left convinced of the need of prenatal work. \$90.00 in registration fees were turned over to the University of Oregon.

The annual meeting of the Umatilla County Public Health association was held on March 26 at the Umatilla county library, Pendleton. Mrs. Dunbar, executive secretary of

the Oregon Tuberculosis association, Portland, was present and gave a talk on health problems of Umatilla county. Officers elected were as follows:

President, Mrs. George Stangier; vice-president, Mrs. James Hill; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert R. Decker.

Thirty-six members of the association were present. Mrs. Dunbar talked in the evening to the pupil nurses at St. Anthony's hospital.

The school children of Weston and Duncan were given the regular routine examination. This completes the entire list of schools in the county. Because of Duncan being accessible only by rail, the entire day was spent in that community. Considerable time was taken in talking to the pupils on health subjects, and a demonstration of artificial respiration was given to the boys of the higher grades. One pre-school child was examined. In the afternoon, the county nurse talked to the adults of the community on various health subjects.

Much literature has been distributed regarding measles and whooping cough which are prevalent over the county. Many talks on diphtheria prevention have been given by the county nurse to the school children and parents.

The Real Discoverer Seldom Gets Credit — By Albert T. Reid

