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# The Hermiston Herald

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HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1930

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## HERMISTON LOSES GAME TO HEPPNER

### OPPONENTS WIN 41 TO 0 IN ARMISTICE DAY FRAY

#### Game Fast and Clean Throughout; Grade Team Loses to Heppner, 27 to 0.

The Hermiston high school football team journeyed to Heppner Armistice day playing the heavier Heppner team a good fast game, but losing to their opponents 41 to 0.

The game was played on the Heppner field with a large crowd of people looking on. Quite a delegation of Hermistonians attended to cheer the local team on. The boys played a good game, bucking against heavier and more experienced players.

The local grade team also made the journey and fought a losing fight with the grade team of Heppner, with a score of 27 to 0. The grade team shaping up fine and by the time they are ready for high school football they will be able to hold their own with other teams.

## LEGION MEMBERS SPONSOR ARMISTICE DAY SUPPER

The Legion and Auxiliary members are planning a get-together for Thursday night, November 13, in the Legion hall. The meeting will be in honor of Armistice day and an interesting program has been planned for the evening by the committee in charge.

At 8 o'clock P. M. on that night all ex-service men and their ladies living in the west end of the county as well as Auxiliary members and their friends have been invited and all of them are expected to be there. The evening will open with a pot-luck supper after which a short meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held.

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

R. Walpole who has been visiting his son at Lyons, Washington, returned home Monday.

As a result of the election F. Leicht was elected constable and Hugh Grimm justice of the peace.

Christian Marshal from Forest Grove visited over Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Harvey Warner. He was accompanied by Paul Hatch who has charge of the light and power plant at Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family, formerly of Boardman, have leased and moved on to the George Hux place.

The H. E. C. ladies spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Dexter. An extra large crowd attended and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Dexter has been confined to her home the past 8 weeks with a broken ankle and it is improving very slowly. The visiting members served refreshments at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham made a business trip to Pendleton Friday.

Mrs. O. Coryell and Mrs. Henry Weir motored to Hermiston Thursday where Mrs. Weir received medical treatment for a severely sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddock of Hermiston were week end visitors at the home of Chas. Benefiel.

Mr. Brownell of Portland stopped over for a short visit Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Stevens. Mr. Brown was en route to Imbler, Oregon.

Mrs. John Smith and sons, John and Robert, left Friday for Portland for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Norcross.

A splendid Christian Endeavor meeting is held every Sunday evening at the Community church. We are glad to welcome all the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones of Yakima, Washington, visited several days last week at the home of their nephew, Vera Jones.

## CHURCH NOTES

**M. E. CHURCH**

You must come and help us in our big contest with the Echo Sunday school. If you don't want to miss a good time at the party to be given at the close, you had better get in now.

Morning services as usual.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Aid on Wednesday, the 19th. Cars will meet you at the church at eleven o'clock.

O. W. Payne, pastor.

## HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

C. W. Cutler, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Morning worship at 11 A. M.

Evening worship at 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Pioneer (Boys Club) meeting Friday, November 21, at 7 P. M.

## BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Place of meeting is in the Corlis hotel building, west of the railroad track.

10 A. M., Bible school.

11 A. M., song service and special choir numbers.

11:30 A. M., Preaching service.

"What will you do With Your Sins?"

8:30 P. M., Endeavor and adult prayer meeting service. The prayer meeting class will study the subject "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit."

7:30 P. M., Song service and special choir numbers.

8:00 P. M., Peaching service.

"The Hands of Jesus."

Order Now.

Order now for later delivery. Christmas Greeting Cards at the Herald office. Twenty-five cards printed, including envelopes, your choice for \$2.50. These cards sell regular from \$3.00 to \$4.50 per box.—adv.

## ABORTION TEST FOR DAIRY COWS CARRIED ON

### Approximately Twelve Hundred Cows Tested in Three Days.

Dr. Green, state veterinarian, and Dr. Muth, veterinarian from Oregon State college, have just completed the semi-annual abortion test for the dairymen of this community. The program was started Monday, and an effort made to test the herds of all those desiring the service. Due to the short time available only those that tested last spring were visited, with what additional dairymen that were particularly desirous for the service.

A close schedule was maintained in visiting the herds, with the result that over 1200 cows were tested in the three and one-half days available for the work.

This work was started in 1924 and the first test showed that 42 per cent of the dairy cows on the project were infected with contagious abortion. Through a consistent program of eliminating the reactors the percentage has decreased until the spring test of this year showed that less than 6 per cent of the cattle tested on this project were infected with the organism causing contagious abortion. It is hoped to reduce this percentage by eliminating the reactors from infected herds.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL BOYS TO SPONSOR SMOKER NOVEMBER 26

The high school basketball boys are putting on a smoker consisting of fast boxing matches and wrestling matches. The proceeds of the smoker will be used in purchasing equipment for the basket ball season. There will be about seven boxing matches and five wrestling bouts.

The boys invite every one to attend the smoker which will be given November 26 at 8 P. M. in the auditorium. The charge will be 50 cents a seat.

## STILLINGS CHOSEN DIRECTOR FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

At an election held on Tuesday, November 11, H. J. Stillings was chosen to serve for three years as a director for the Hermiston Irrigation district. Mr. Stillings will fill the place left vacant by the expiration of the term of New Madden. Opposing Mr. Stillings in the election was Thomas Campbell who was given 25 votes in the balloting.

## FINE BARRED ROCKS



Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, among the leading Barred Rock poultry raisers of the Project, have 600 Barred Rock pullets which are remarkably uniform. Each pullet weighs from 3 3/4 to 4 pounds at 5 1-2 months of age, and have been raised entirely on Sperry feeds.

## THEATRE NEWS

Alan Crossland, director of "General Crack" Warner Brothers all-talking Vitaphone special in which John Barrymore enacts the starring role, at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday next, holds the theory that the camera has gained in importance now that the silent drama has given way to the spoken medium.

"The fact that it is a motion picture is the essential thing," states Crossland. "We are making pictures that talk, instead of what is popularly termed talking pictures." "General Crack" offers a number of sequences in natural colors.

## UMATILLA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and children of Hermiston were callers at the Ursel Hiatt home Sunday evening.

Lorine Lash and cousin, Doris Olinger, of Milton, Oregon, were weekend visitors at the home of Miss Lash.

Mrs. Albert Foord and Mrs. Harvey Carlyle were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Harold Buhman of Heppner was a week end visitor in Umatilla.

Mrs. D. C. Mahoney, Mrs. Laura Todd and Dwight and Donald Mahoney were visitors in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Harvey and daughter, Ellen, of Portland, were visitors here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foord left for The Dalles Sunday night where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom of Athena were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Gladys Thompson has returned from Boise, Idaho, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wurster and children accompanied by Margaret Foord motored to Pendleton Sunday.

Velma Buntin of The Dalles is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jack Evans of The Dalles visited friends in this city Friday of last week.

## TURKEY GROWERS TO HOLD FIRST SALE NEXT WEEK

### Birds Probably Will be Delivered Between November 13 and 19.

The Oregon Turkey Growers are planning to hold their first sale of the season during the coming week, according to advices from J. C. Leedy, secretary of the organization. The birds will probably be delivered between the 13th and 19th of this month, according to the desires of the buyers. This late date is possible as this shipment will probably be put on the coast markets.

Due to the late fall the birds are maturing slowly and only a small percentage will be in shape to market at this time. The grower suffers a loss both in weight and in grade if the birds are marketed before they are "ripe."

Sales made so far throughout the country have not been satisfactory to the growers. Prices have ranged from 24 to 25 cents on government grades. The association, by offering birds in larger quantities is hoping to secure a slightly higher rate for its members.

## WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
November 6	58	24
November 7	53	21
November 8	56	25
November 9	61	38
November 10	63	36
November 11	66	35
November 12	63	45

There was .09 of an inch of rain during the past week.

## Spends Week-end Here.

Miss Clara Hedwall, who teaches in the school at Monmouth, Oregon, spent the week-end at her home in this city.

## Officer Here.

Officer McMahon of the state traffic department, stationed at Arlington, and Ernest Vanderhey, of McMinnville, were Hermiston visitors Monday of this week.

## Attend Meeting.

J. M. Biggs and J. E. Hallyburton left Thursday afternoon of last week for Bend, where they attended a meeting of the Bend and Central Oregon Legions post. They returned to Hermiston Friday evening.

## Bazaar to be Held.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Altar Society's Bazaar.—adv.

## FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary met in their regular session November 7 at the club house with the new officers in charge. Mrs. J. H. Reid, president, reviewed in brief the achievements of the Auxiliary calling attention to the success of the laundry, cannery and other things that the Farm Bureau has sponsored. She urged cooperation on the part of each member and a will to do whatever each was best fitted for in an efficient manner in order to secure success for the Auxiliary.

A very worthy and important suggestion given by Mrs. Wilson and adopted by the Auxiliary was that the assistant secretary be informed as to the illness of any member of the club and a letter of sympathy sent and if the patient should be at a hospital for over a week that she be remembered with flowers.

After the business was dispensed with a very enjoyable social hour was spent with Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Hooker as hostesses. Cooking was the subject and a very interesting and amusing program was given. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by the hostesses.

The next regular meeting will be held November 21 with Mrs. Tilden Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Harvey Payne and Mrs. Victor Stockard as hostesses, with art for a subject. All ladies interested in the Auxiliary are urged to attend.

## MACMARR STORES REPORT INCREASE IN SALES VOLUME

The MacMarr Stores, Inc., and subsidiaries, which include more than 1400 food stores in the west, and several allied industries connected with operating the stores, report an increase in sales volume for the first nine months of 1930 over the same period for 1929 of 2.3 per cent. Their sales for the first nine months were \$64,960,880.

MacMarr Stores, Inc., operate 12 food stores and two meat markets in this immediate territory with offices for this district in Walla Walla, featuring the Piggy Wiggly System in Pasco and Dayton, Washington.

## PLAN LIBRARY BENEFIT CARD PARTY NOVEMBER 24

A library benefit bridge party will be given in the library building on Monday evening, November 24. Arrangements will be made for tables of both 500 and bridge games. An admission charge of 50 cents a person will be made which will entitle them to an evening of card playing as well as refreshments. Special features are being arranged to help entertain the guests. The public is cordially invited to attend, and the committee in charge is making plans for accommodating a large crowd.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who has helped in any way during the recent illness of the late Mrs. George Gould, and for all the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement; also for all the floral offerings.

George M. Gould,  
F. H. Peterson,  
Mrs. J. J. Crowley.

## Leaves for Indiana.

J. M. Biggs, Department Commander of the American Legion, left Hermiston Wednesday night for Indianapolis, Indiana, where he will attend the National conference of department commanders and adjutants to be held in that city November 17-19. Before returning home Mr. Biggs will make a trip to Detroit, Mich., to confer with the National Convention Corporation relative to holding the national convention in Oregon in 1932.

## Goes to Lewiston.

Catherine Cranna left Friday night of last week for Lewiston, Idaho, where she spent the week-end visiting friends. She returned to Hermiston Sunday.

## Spend Day.

Mrs. F. L. Kelley, Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. O. C. Pierce were all day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bense Friday of last week.

## From Walla Walla.

Barnie Barnes of Walla Walla, was a Hermiston business visitor Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

## JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

### "A PAIR OF SIXES," WITH LARGE CAST, NOVEMBER 21.

Play to be Staged at Oasis Theatre, Commencing at 8 o'clock. Play is Snappy.

The Junior class of the Hermiston high school will present "A Pair of Sixes," a farce in three acts, at the Oasis theatre Friday, November 21, at 8 o'clock.

T. Hogue Johns and George Nettleton, business partners in the Huxley Digestive Pill Co., wish to dissolve their partnership because they cannot agree with each other and are always fighting. Neither partner is willing to give up his interest in the firm. They suggest to their attorney, Mr. Vanderholt, that they play a game of poker and the winner take charge of the firm for a year while the loser acts as a valet to the winner.

Nettleton wins and Johns assumes his duty as valet at Nettleton's home. Johns and Vanderholt are both in love with Florence Coles, a friend of Mrs. Nettleton. Florence visits at the Nettleton home and recognizes Johns.

Vanderholt does everything in his power to turn Florence against Johns. Johns treats Nettleton so that he becomes tired of him and wants to break the contract. It is finally broken and Johns and Florence become engaged and Johns and Nettleton reconciled and Vanderholt's crookedness is exposed.

## MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

(By Miss Grace Rodda)

Mrs. M. T. Matott, and Rosella, Janice and Vance, motored to La Grande on Sunday returning home Monday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Clarke of Pendleton. Near the top of Emigrant hill a two point buck went across the road in front of their car. J. E. Hatmaker supplied for Mrs. Matott at the station during her absence.

At an election held in the Minnehaha district Saturday evening, the annual school budget was voted.

This week the children of the school are sending the tinfol they have gathered to the Shriner's hospital in Portland. They are writing letters asking it to be used to buy gifts for the children of about their own age. Last summer Rosella and Janice Matott sent in seventeen pounds. Janice collected most of hers while on her trip to central Oregon with her grandparents.

Charlie McKenzie is out of school. He is ill with a severe cold.

Melvoia Root is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Franklin. Mrs. Florence Root or Boardman is also there.

Donald Jackson, Glenn Hamman Dayton Harris, Grace Rodda, Jessie and Howard Klagen and Irene Attebury attended the game at Heppner Armistice day.

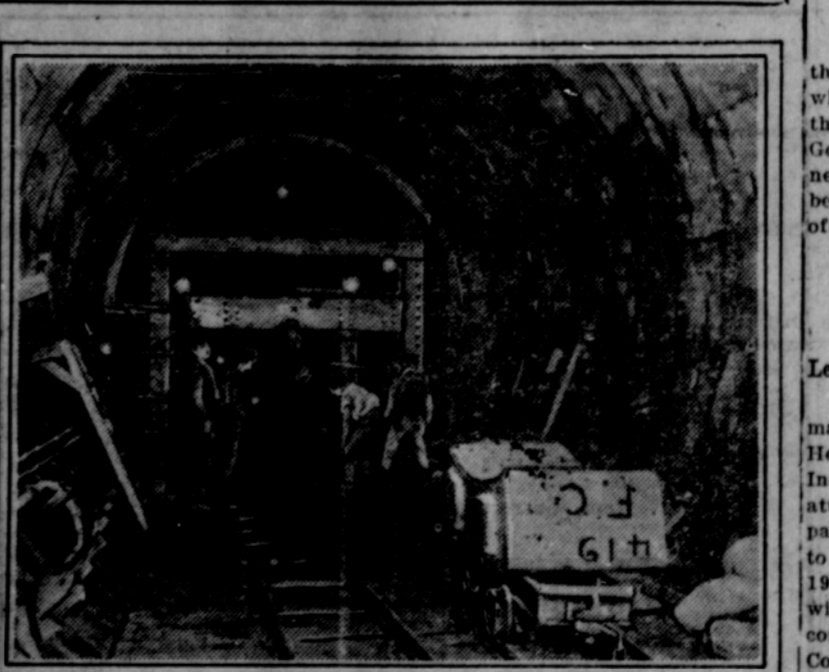
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy and Elwyn, and Miss Beaulieu Calkins were here from Gresham on Monday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dean and son Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mueller were guests at the C. M. Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buhman and son Bobby from Montana, visited last week at the home of Mr. Buhman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buhman.

## Ford Digs Two Mile Tunnel for A Billion Gallons of Water a Day

**N**EARLY a billion gallons of water a day—more than is used by the cities of Detroit, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Washington combined—will be the capacity of a huge tunnel now nearing completion at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.



The tunnel will replace the present water intake system which supplies the Ford plants with 600,000,000 gallons a day. At the same time the company is remodeling its power house to greatly increase the power output. Both improvements, costing several million dollars, are being made to enlarge the production facilities of the Ford plant.

Sixty Feet Under Ground

In constructing the waterway, the largest of its kind ever undertaken by a single business concern, the engineers are burrowing sixty feet under ground for a distance of two and a fifth miles. They have gone under main highways, railroads, street car tracks, bridges, a cemetery and a creek.

One of the most difficult tasks was that of tunneling under Baby Creek at a point which is crossed by a railroad bridge and where also a large sewer is under construction by the city of Detroit. The piles that provide the foundation for the bridge and those driven by the company constructing the sewer formed a network on each side of the creek. It was the task of the Ford engineers to burrow under the creek, sewer and bridge, going between the piles without striking or weakening them.

Boring of the tunnel is accomplished by means of a shield—a large steel cylinder fourteen feet long and twenty-one feet in outside diameter with a solid steel shell or skin two and a fourth inches thick. This shield has a bulkhead which is made fast near the front end. There are four openings through which the mud streams, like toothpaste from a tube, as the shield is shoved forward by twenty powerful hydraulic jacks.

When the shield has been pushed forward sufficiently concrete blocks two and a half feet wide and five feet long, each weighing 3,420 pounds, are placed to form a ring around the circumference of the tunnel. One of them acts as a keystone so that the lining of concrete, which is eighteen inches thick, withstands the pressure of the earth. After this steel forms are set up and filled with concrete to form a solid inner lining which is also eighteen inches thick.

The present intake system of the Ford plant has a capacity of 500,000,000 gallons a day. The new tunnel will be able to carry 913,600,000 gallons.