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And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind. St. John 9:39.

The Hermiston Station

The following was taken from the editorial column of the East Oregonian:

"Evidently the department of agriculture at Washington is favorable to the enlargement of the station at Hermiston but for some reason the item was not included in the department's request and though it was approved by the senate will not get through at this session unless Senator Stelwer should be successful in his effort to have it included in the second deficiency bill. Otherwise the matter goes over to the next session and a year's time will be lost.

The move if successful will be very helpful to the west end of the county and the idea seems to fit in

with the department's program because work can be done at Hermiston that will be applicable elsewhere in the western states.

If the station is enlarged we will have a real experiment station at Hermiston supported along much the same lines as is the Pendleton station. The federal government gives \$10,000 a year to the Pendleton station and the state the sum of \$2000 annually. The government's expense is justifiable on the ground that the work being carried on here serves the better grade of wheat lands in the whole Pacific northwest. Considerable federal work of the same character is being done in the Great Plains region and it is helpful. No work of that character was undertaken west of the Rockies until the Pendleton station was established.

It is particularly desirable to get the Hermiston station improved because of the large amount of unsettled land in the Hermiston-Stanfield country. The station is capable of pointing the way for farmers and thereby saving them costly mistakes. As it requires time to do experimental work of value the sooner the new station can be established the better for all concerned.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary celebrated Washington's birthday with appropriate devotions and costumes last Friday, Feb. 20, with Mrs. Knauf Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barnard serving on the committee in charge.

Mrs. N. W. Bloom took charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. Due to the fact that the topic for discussion was on music, everyone present was asked to sing, and those who could not comply were asked to tell a story. Two guessing games caused much speculation and fun after which the judges assigned those present to positions best suited to their talents. Tryouts resulted as follows: Mrs. Knauf will soon sail for London to assist Charley Chaplain. Mrs. Wilson rendered a patriotic air and will be assigned to a lucrative position soon with the war department. Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Upham will be employed as judges in Atwater-Kent Auditions and will be associated with Schumann-Heink, Walter Damrosch and others, to leave some time soon. Mrs. Lyle Tilden, Mrs. Emerald Tjiden, Mrs. Kik, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Dunning have engagements with Will Rogers and will sing with his racketeers in the drought stricken area. Mrs. Jendrzejewski was voted

the best story teller and will be assisted by Irvin Cobb on the Armour hour, N.B.C. Mrs. Hurst was the real artist of all and sang a very difficult arrangement about a "new kind of pie," for which she received the prize and was engaged by the Metropolitan Opera company for the summer. Mrs. Harr was unable to talk or sing so was left on the project to gather turkey eggs. Mrs. Guivits told about the rules and regulations of bull fighting and was engaged immediately to visit Spain in the early spring where she will receive regulation Treador's salary of \$6000 a year. Those who were late or absent will take part in the next audition Sep. 4.

Lois Barnard pleased with several violin selections. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The next meeting will be March 6 and the title of the lesson "Civic-Beauty" will be directed by Mrs. Snell. Mrs. Turnblad, Mrs. Uday, Mrs. R. H. Stockard and Mrs. Stewart.

PINE CITY NEWS

The Morrow County Health Nurse visited the Pine City schools Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch went to Heppner Tuesday to have Mrs. Finch's hand dressed by Dr. McMurdo.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Lena visited in Echo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. White from Lexington attended church at Pine City Sunday.

Charley Morehead and Roy Neill made a trip to the mountains Friday. They encountered snow about two feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsey and children, Bruce and Annie Ree, attended church in Hermiston Sunday evening.

Miss Lila Bartholomew went to Pendleton Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thompson and family. While in Pendleton she attended the meeting of the Daughters of Job.

Mrs. Lindy visited at the J. S. Moore home Sunday.

Dee Neill and son Hugh made a business trip to Hermiston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger went to Heppner Sunday to see their daughter Mrs. Reid Buseick. Ear Wattenburger returned to John Day with his sister to work in the Buseick grocery store.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks and son Roger of The Dalles visited Sunday with the R. L. Addleman family. Mr. Hicks is a nephew of Mr. Addleman.

Mrs. Sidney Barnard and daughters Lois and Jean motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Miss Pauline Morris, who is teaching in Yamhill county spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Laura Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Templeton were Sunday dinner guests at the Chas. Lynch home.

Miss Florence Eudy who is attending school in The Dalles is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lynch motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Morris, Miss Pauline Morris and Mrs. Lois Blum were in Pendleton Saturday.

Kenneth Pearson and family have bought the Sheno place and are moving in this week.

Jess Lynch, son of C. A. Lynch of Sauvies Island, is visiting with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Savage of Walla Walla spent Saturday with the I. N. Savage family.

Joe Lynch of Ontario, Oregon, is moving onto Switzer Island this week. He will have charge of John Conrad's dairy stock.

Mrs. Tom Stewart was dinner guest at the Bellscomper home Monday.

Visitors at the P. Norquist home Sunday were LeRoy Evans of Walla Walla, Kenneth Dupuis, of Pendleton, Walter Norquist and niece Marian of Wallula, and Mr. and Mrs. Finns Ferguson also of Walla Walla.

Tuesday, at the Columbia school devoted the study of school and civic pride. The school grounds were well covered by groups captained for the purpose of gleaming trash for the gay bonfire which soon appeared upon the scene. The tin pan parade helped keep order in a truly martial manner. In group singing a song was composed to the tune of "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight," telling of the work done and pledging loyalty to the school.

Miss Glea Sias spent the week end with home folks in Athena.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Due to the fact that the game last Friday night was the last scheduled game of the season everyone was full of pep and anxious to win. As a result the Pilot Rock teams were defeated in both games. The girls having a very close score throughout the game. At the half the score was 5 to 4 in favor of Umatilla. At the end Umatilla girls lead with a close score of 9-7. The score ending with 20-22. The boys have won ten out of 14 games played. The girls have won 9, lost 2 and tied 1 out of 13 games played.

Grant Walsh is visiting here with his sister Mrs. Walt Caldwell and brother Paul Walsh.

Several Umatilla people attended the basketball game in Echo Thursday night between Echo and Pilot Rock. Ursel Hyatt was referee for the games.

Mr. W. O. Miller is quite ill with pneumonia at the St. Mary's hospital in Pendleton.

Miss Fern Bruce has continued to have her revival meetings here because of Mr. Meller's illness.

Les Blakely of Portland is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Several people from Umatilla attended the dance in Stanfield Saturday.

Mr. Clark and Miss Edwards held preaching services in Boardman Sunday morning because of Mr. W. O. Meller's absence.

Mrs. Walt Caldwell and son Wayne have returned from a short visit to Portland.

Mildred Conlon spent the week end visiting in Pendleton.

Mr. Bill Irwin is in the Pendleton hospital due to an attack of appendicitis.

Sunday school came to an abrupt stop Sunday morning when Mrs. Harry Grammar notified Mrs. Brammer the superintendent that the building was on fire. It was soon put out but church services were delayed for almost half an hour.

Miss Rosa Ricco and her Sunday school class spent Sunday afternoon hiking over to Plymouth where they attended the Sunday school services which will be held there every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Robert Barrett visited friends and relatives in Walla Walla Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of The Dalles were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Al Foord and Mrs. Mart Rheiman have returned to The Dalles after a few days visit here among friends.

Mrs. Nora Berwick and two boys and Mrs. Ira Berwick spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Carl Alquist spent Thursday visiting and shopping in Pendleton. Verna Byrnes of Portland was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Jim Marshall and daughter Dorothy spent the week end in Portland.

Several members of the fifth grade surprised Louise and Frank Benseal when they arrived at the Benseal home Saturday afternoon to celebrate their birthdays.

Eunice Wilson of Portland is visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Hopkins of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grammer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopkin motored to Walla Walla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stever of Irrigon were Sunday visitors at the Irwin Chapman home.

Miss Roth was called to Carlton Friday night because of the illness of her grandfather.

Walt Bullard of Portland spent the week end in Umatilla.

Miss Wilma Roth was ill several days of last week.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom were Hermiston business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Rutledge, who underwent a major operation in Portland recently will soon be able to return to her home.

Jack and Tuts McFall from Imbler, Oregon, are visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grabel.

Harry Walpool was in the Hermiston Medical hospital for treatment a few days last week.

Mrs. A. C. Houghten was a Hermiston visitor Wednesday.

The regular meeting of Irrigon Grange No. 641, was held Wednesday night with a good crowd attending. Charles Wicklander and wife, Mrs. Ray Shane and Mrs. Tyler of Boardman were visiting grangers. A splendid meeting and social hour was followed by a delicious lunch, served by the grange ladies. Several names or membership were handed in among these were Mr. and Mrs. Kick of Hermiston.

Frank Fredrickson was in Hermiston on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained the H. E. club Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Fagerstrom, Mrs. A. C. Houghten, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. W. C. Isom, Mrs. L. Brace, Mrs. F. Fredrickson, Mrs. Geo. Kender, Jr., Mrs. Don Brooks, Mrs. I. Cair Caldwell, Mrs. Fred Markham, Mrs. Frank Leicht, Mrs. Henry Vier and Miss Eddy from Pincher Creek, Canada, who is visiting the two Smith families. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Beavert and son and Mr. Al-drich Sparks were at the Vern Jones place Friday getting strawberry plants.

Frank Fredrickson motored to Juleta, Idaho, Thursday to visit his father.

George Haskell of Plymouth, Wn., visited his daughter Mrs. Don Brooks Thursday.

Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom was the scene of quite a little confusion when seventy-five of the Irrigon and Umatilla young people gathered to surprise the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. George Kender, Jr. After a short interval of pandemonium all gathered inside where treats were served by the bride and groom, followed by vocal and instrumental music by a crowd of young folks, after which congratulations were extended by all. The evening will be one long to be remembered by all present.

Mrs. Sam Smith went to Portland Friday.

Ira Grabel is quite ill at the home of his uncle, Emmitt McCoy.

Vern Jones and Frank Leicht were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Robert Walpool was a guest of Donald Isom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family were in Hermiston Saturday. A young man from Portland will hold services in the community church during the coming week, each evening at 7:45.

Earl Isom and Verdie Leach were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Grabel of Umatilla Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the grange meeting at Boardman Saturday night where our new members were given the first and second degree by their team. A delicious lunch was served by the Boardman ladies.

Remember the dance and basket supper to be given by the band February 28. Everyone welcome.

MacWatkins of Wren, Oregon, was visiting in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pupils neither tardy nor absent for the school month ending February 20, are as follows:

First grade—Esther Conley, Barbara Follett, Jane Lenhart, Geraldine Mead, Erma Parsons, Paddy Robinson, Betty Rood, Lowell Winters.

Second grade—Robert Christian, Lyle Garner, Eugene Miller, Jack Wilson, Marybelle Clark, Mary Hemphill, Mary Harris, Irene Little, Maxine Mead, Virginia Smith.

Third Grade — Roberta Winters, Glen Warner, Virginia Todd, Wayne Sage, Allan Clarke, David Davis, Francis Follett, Virgil Farmer, Zelle French, Charles Knerr, Bobby Little, Joyce McCulley, Claude Markham, Jimmy Mead, Betty Payne, Billie Nation, Charles Pierson, Donald Pan-kow.

Fourth grade—John Dunning, Virginia Dyer, Mary Jane Hammer, Morris Huff, Ralph Marble, Jesse Moore, Geraldine Mullins, Naomi N. u. n. Gladys Pierson, Zelma Sale, Laura Gregory, Darwin Shaw.

Fifth grade—Frank Davis, Bobby Follett, Edward Hall, Billy Hamm, Florence Johnson, Nina Rae McCulley, Esther McMullen, Alan McNaught, Harley Michaels, Edith Montgomery, Donald Parker, Ruth Pierson, Bobby Prime, Helen Ralph, Martha Shaw, Mary Skovbo.

Sixth grade—Verda Conley, Helen Dunning, Bonnie Jean Follett, Irene Kennings, Dorothy Knerr, Roberta Mullins, LaVelle Stephenson, Thelma Swarn.

Seventh grade — Beverly Allen, Hugh Driscoll, Antone Furrer, Zelma Garner, Lois Hutchison, C. O. Marble, Paul Marble, Arlene Nunn, Jack Pace, Charlott Ralph, June

Richard, Marie Stephenson, Earl Watson, Barbara Reid, Herbert Skovbo, Edna Little.

Eighth grade — Alruda Beletski, Ruth Davis, Margaret Earnhart, Bruce Follett, Fred Hensel, Oliver Knerr, Ruth Nunn, Bethel Olsen, Mildred Phelps, Neva Richards, Orville Rood, George Sale, Sylvia Shuter, Miriam Swarn, Edna Turnblad, Faith Wilson.

The date for the class play to be produced by the class of '31 has been tentatively set for April 17. Mr. Henry H. Harger, senior class adviser, will have charge of coaching the play. The name of the production has not been determined nor has the cast been selected.

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