

"Chicken Charley" McLean is flashing a Kopaec cigar around this week.  
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# The Hermiston Herald

"He that filches my purse, steals trash. But he that steals my good name . . . leaves me poor indeed."

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## IMPORTANT MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE FARM BUREAU FRIDAY

### CREAMERY SIGN-UP GOES OVER TOP IN RECORD TIME.

Discuss Possibilities of Making Abortion Free Area in Umatilla County; Report Given on Oil and Gas.

Announcement was made Friday evening at a Farm Bureau meeting that over 1000 cows had been signed up for the new Umatilla County Cooperative Creamery which was accomplished within two weeks and two days from the date soliciting started. Assistant County Agent Best gave the history of the creamery movement from the time the first committee was elected from the Farm Bureau group to investigate the possibilities of a creamery. This committee called the dairymen together, who selected an organizing committee from their own group. Articles of association were worked out by this committee which were accepted, and the sign-up started. Mr. Best stated that a meeting would be held soon for the purpose of laying plans for election of permanent directors after which election the matter of securing a plant will be taken up.

It was brought out that the state officials had reached their limit in benefitting this community for abortion testing unless the complete district would cooperate in attempting to make this an abortion free area. This requires 60 per cent of all cows to be signed up and when 80 per cent is reached, testing becomes compulsory through the state law. The Farm Bureau went on record as endorsing the abortion free sign-up and Ed Bessel, John Lynch and Clint Jackson were appointed on a committee to work this out. A motion was also made and carried to make it a tuberculosis free area. This will include all of the west end of Umatilla and northern Morrow county.

A committee which has been investigating the advisability of forming a local branch of the Umatilla Oil and Gas association, an organization recently formed at Pendleton, made a report. The committee of three was increased to five. J. H. Reid a member of the committee, explained the work of the association as they might apply locally. Gas is obtained at present for 5 cents wholesale at southern California points, with four cents added for freight and four cents tax making 13 cents delivered in the tank. Shares are \$25 each and 80 to 100 shares would have to be subscribed here.

A Umatilla fair board meeting followed with the election of the new board members as follows: John Jenderzewski, Curtis Dyer, Harry Kelley, Lyle Tilden, Chas. Lynch, J. W. McMillin and Wm. Logan.

There has been some agitation to move the Oddfellows home from Portland to the Umatilla Mission property above Pendleton. Monday night a resolution which had been received from the Hood River lodge, was read putting them on record as not favoring the move. The home in Portland is located in the crowded business district while the proposed new location will be secluded and quiet. The present site for the home can be sold for \$70,000 and the Umatilla Mission can be purchased for \$50,000 giving leeway for transfer expense. The local lodge instructed its delegates to Grand Lodge that they were in favor of the move. Grand Lodge will be held in Corvallis the latter part of May.

A resolution was received from the Burns lodge favoring an amendment to the grand lodge constitution making application and entrants to the I. O. O. F. home easier, with less preliminaries.

## DATE SET FOR ELECTION OF UMATILLA CREAMERY OFFICERS

The organizing directors of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery met at the office of Assistant County Agent Best, Wednesday evening at which time it was decided that on Wednesday, May 20, at 2:00 p. m. there would be an election of permanent directors for the organization.

Letters will be sent out to stockholders in the districts giving them an opportunity to send in names of members whom they wish nominated. Those two receiving highest number of votes will be placed on the ballot for each district, making a total of 14 candidates in all. The seven districts include Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, Stanfield, Columbia, Minnehaha, Echo and The Meadows with one director from each district.

G. A. Brown, assistant manager of the Interstate Creamery, was present and spoke on the value and advantages offered by cooperative creameries.

B. E. Sykes, experienced creameryman who has been assisting with the sign-up reported 1025 cows listed.

### RILEY THOMPSON

Riley Thompson, 98, died at his home in Echo last Monday, April 4, after a short illness. He was a pioneer of Echo and a veteran of the Civil War. His wife predeceased him in 1918. He is survived by three sons, John, Fred and Otis Thompson, all of Echo.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from the Methodist church with Rev. O. W. Payne officiating. Interment was made in the Echo cemetery with Folsom Funeral Service of Pendleton in charge.

### Scouts Hold Vesture Ceremony.

Tuesday night, regular Boy Scout meeting night, was spent around a campfire on the Butte when a tenderfoot vesture ceremony was put on introducing Bill Jackson into the mysteries of Boy Scout life. About 16 Scouts gathered about and told stories after the ceremony, with their Scout Master O. W. Payne.

### Umatilla Hi Elects Officers.

The Umatilla high school student body held its annual election of officers Monday, May 1, with the following results: Deves Brown, president; Beth Cooney, vice president; Bernice Byrnes, secretary-treasurer; Lyle Brown, business manager; Donnie Harryman, yell king; and Louise Byrnes, song queen.

### COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Bernard Jenderzewski tells a story equal to the episode in "The Virginian." A motherly plymouth rock hen not being permitted to exercise her own maternal instincts decided to take charge of a family of kittens, thinking possibly that she might prove a more competent nurse than the mother cat. She, accordingly set about with her clawing and pecking to discourage Mrs. Cat and succeeded in driving her into the background. Then she proceeded to sit upon the kittens and was wrathful indeed when the kittens were taken from her. (Believe it or not.)

The turkey hatch in this district is larger this year since more growers are interested in the industry and greater numbers of birds are being handled by individual growers than formerly.

Walter Norquist spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Norquist. Mr. Norquist is engaged in construction work at Wallula, Wn.

A number of young friends of Lois Moore surprised her last Sunday evening, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. Mrs. Moore served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart was a dinner guest of Mrs. G. Belcamp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Shockey spent Sunday evening with the H. Hooker family.

Smallpox patients of this district are rapidly recovering and no further cases seem evident.

Rev. Reynolds of Stanfield is a guest of O. A. Wells.

Miss Glea Sias was an over night guest of the Paxton's Tuesday.

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## HERMISTON HIGH BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS PILOT ROCK

### ONLY SCORE FOR PILOT ROCK MADE BY FIRST MAN UP.

Klagas Ties Score in Second Inning; Return Game to be Played at Pilot Rock Friday.

The Hermiston high school baseball nine won from Pilot Rock in a close game Friday by a score of 6-1. This team was considered the local closest opponent, each having lost one game this season. If the locals win from Pilot Rock Friday they will clash with Helix at Pendleton Friday, May 15, to vie for the west end of the county championship.

The first and only score was made by Boyd, Pilot Rock's first man up, which was permitted through two errors. Neary tied the score in the second inning by stealing second and gaining the home plate when Hitt bagged a center fielder.

Two more men crossed the home plate in the third inning and Klagas brought two men in with a fly to center field lacking about a foot of making a homer, when the ball landed short of the fence.

Pilot Rock sluggers proved to be tough opposition for the boys and they will have to do some real playing Friday to come home with the bacon.

The lineup follows:  
Hermiston Pilot Rock  
Neary If Cassidy  
Hartin ss Oliver  
Addeman 3rd Shropshire  
Whitsett cf Bracher  
Pierson 2nd Rogers  
Klagas 1st Boyd  
Stewart p Massey  
Hitt c French  
Cox rf Hemphill  
Score—Hermiston 6, Pilot Rock 1.

### County Golf Tournament

The county golf tournament will be held in Pendleton Sunday, May 10, with all county clubs being represented. Representatives from the local club are as follows: A. H. Norton, Walter Pearson, James Todd, George Wagner, Frank Clark, R. A. Brownson, Eric Byorkgren, Thos. Tucker, Sam Nye, D. M. Deeter, Julius Gimbel, C. S. McNaught, Ralph Richards, W. W. Felthouse and M. T. Matott.

Magpie Campaign Results.  
In the recent magpie and crow campaign sponsored by local people the following results are shown: Old magpies, 18; young magpies, 807; young crows, 5; magpie eggs, 1155; total paid out of fund, \$34.58.

## NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK OBSERVED BY LOCAL SCHOOLS

During the past week there have been vesper programs, grade school recitals, high school recitals and art exhibit in observance of national music week. All this has been sponsored by the music department, under the direction of Miss Daily, and the teachers.

Saturday evening the grade school students presented a recital and it can be said that their training has been very thorough. For some of them it was their first public appearance. Sunday afternoon a vesper program was presented by music teachers in this locality at the Baptist church. Lovers of music who missed hearing this demonstration of talent can well be disappointed. Those taking part were Mrs. Edgar Hoosier, soloist, Miss Helen Fredrecksan, cello, Miss Jane Gilson, piano, Miss Golda E. Mumma, piano, Mrs. Reese, piano, Miss Eleanor Daily, soloist, and Miss Glea Sias, piano. They will give the program at Stanfield Sunday, May 11, in the Presbyterian church.

## JUNIOR "PROM" BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

The annual Junior "prom" a brilliant event of the school year held Friday evening in the auditorium, was successful both from the artistic standpoint and attendance. It was under the supervision of class advisor, Miss Elliott.

The hall was decorated with green and gold trimmings, the class colors, all worked into an old Spanish effect. The stage, arranged as a balcony, was occupied by the orchestra. Cozy nooks with davenport and easy chairs were arranged in the corners of the hall and punch was served by the Misses Jean Barnard, Neva Richards Mildred Phelps and Sylvia Shutter. They were dressed as old fashioned girls.

A special feature Spanish dance was given by members of the orchestra. About 100 couples were present.

## AUXILIARY ANNOUNCES

### WINNERS OF POSTER CONTEST

The American Legion Auxiliary announced the winners of the Poppy Poster contest this week as follows: first division, Virginia Dyer, 4th grade; second division, Edward Peterson, 8th grade. Each winner will receive a check for \$2.00 which is being mailed them at once. There were no entries in the high school division.

Poppies will be on sale in business houses the week of May 24th to 30th, and also at the Memorial Day exercises.

## UMATILLA COUNTY COWS RANK HIGH IN STATE DAIRY RECORD

### ASSOCIATION HAS IMPROVED DAIRY HERDS IN COUNTY.

National Honor Roll Lists Umatilla Association With 28 Herds; Oregon Ranks First in Percentage.

Among the twelve Oregon cow testing associations whose testing year ended January first, the Umatilla association took second rank.

The Umatilla Dairy Improvement association had twenty-eight herds on the honor roll, which was made up of the owners of dairy cattle which produced 300 or more pounds of butterfat for the year. The Oregon association has been in operation since 1927 and has made a distinct contribution to the improvement of the dairy situation in the county.

Oregon ranks fifth in the United States as to percentage of herds in dairy herd improvement associations, according to Roger W. Morse, dairy specialist of the state college extension service, which is just another proof that Oregon's agriculture is not in such a bad way as the people of the state have been led to believe recently. The Umatilla Dairy Improvement association has not only operated successfully since its beginning over four years ago, but it has financed its own operations and has had no outside help from creameries or other institutions contributing financially. These organizations are one of the enterprises cooperating with the state college extension service.

### Bridge Announcement Party

A delightful evening of bridge was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Frank McKenzie Monday evening when Miss Clara Gehmert and Miss Emma Thoeny entertained the teachers and a number of friends. Miss Grace Jackson won first prize and Miss Blanche Thorsen of Athena, second.

Before refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served, the guests were given tiny cross word puzzles which, when worked out, revealed the announcement of the engagements of the two hostesses Miss Clara Gehmert to Mr. Ernest Hauser of Klamath Falls; and Miss Emma Thoeny to Mr. Glenn Staggs of Milton.

A 2 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Boardman Thursday, April 30, at the Hermiston Medical hospital.

## ROHRMAN MOTOR COMPANY TO SPONSOR AUTO SHOW SOON

A free moving picture show and exhibit will be held in the Rohrman Motor company place of business Tuesday, May 19th. Ford representatives will be here with special equipment for moving picture apparatus and sound attachment and there will be a continuous showing of a two reel show on "Hidden Values" and a five reel picture "A Trip Through the Rogue Plant," between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. Comfortable chairs will be supplied for guests.

Besides the moving picture there will be a display of the latest makes of cars and trucks together with parts.

The Rohrman Motor company was one of the first three to go over the top with their quota of Ford car sales for April.

### Tops Portland Market.

J. H. Stillings topped the Portland market on Hermiston hogs and sheep Monday when he received 8 cents for hogs, 8 1/2 cents for lambs and 6 1/2 cents for yearling weathers. Mr. Stillings took them down the first of the week and returned Wednesday. He has a farm in the Columbia district near the reservoir.

### Buy Colonies of Bees.

Tommie Lenhart purchased 75 colonies of bees and allotted equipment this week from J. T. Dowell. He will leave them in their present station in the Columbia district. Mr. Dowell, former resident here, recently returned to Hermiston from North Bend.

### Present Cantata "Evangeline."

The cantata "Evangeline" will be presented by the Girl's Glee club of the Hermiston high school Friday evening in the Baptist church at 8:00 p. m. It is under the direction of Miss Eleanor Daily and is the last performance in observance of national music week which ends Sunday, May 11.

### High School Elects Officers

Annual election of student body officers was held in the Hermiston Union high school last week with majority of ballots cast for Jim Neary, president; Ed Throop, vice president; Bob Henderson, secretary; Floyd McMullen, treasurer, Howard Klages, yell leader. Members of the auditing committee are Chester Johnson and Walter Pierson.

### STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Special Mother's Day services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 11.

Weekly choir practice on Friday night with Mrs. Anna Compton Winn as director.

Preparations are being made for a Children's day program in June.

May 17 is set for baccalaureate services to which the public is cordially invited.

On Friday, May 1st, the members of the Ladies Aid and their guests met in the church parlors for a social afternoon. Each lady very cleverly represented the title of some book. The entertainment committee provided book and magazine contests which were enjoyed by all present.

Ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses, Mrs. S. R. Cooper, and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Baker.

The Stanfield Grange met in regular session May 4 with 40 members present. It was voted to cooperate with the Farm Bureau in attempting to make this an abortion free area.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Penock and Mr. Abplanalp several reels were shown with the projector owned by Mr. Abplanalp. The lecture hour consisted of a short playlet by the Misses Dyer Swart and Peeregrin; Mother's Day numbers, stunts and games.

Mrs. Ernest Longhay and small son are visiting at the home of Mrs. Longbouy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bogan.

Wayne Coe of Portland spent the week end at the Fred Holc home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wessell and son Stanley motored to Walla Walla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willfly of Walla (Continued on Page 2)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR CROWDED WITH COMING EVENTS

### SCHOOL EXERCISES CONTINUE THROUGH WEEK OF 18TH.

All Dates Set for Closing of Schools in Surrounding Districts; Hermiston H's Class of 21.

The next two weeks will be full for both high school and grade school students throughout the county with the closing of schools. Exercises for the Hermiston Union high school will be baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 10, in the Baptist church with Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle of the Pendleton Episcopal church speaking. Class night will be Wednesday, May 13, in the high school auditorium, and commencement exercises in the high school auditorium Thursday, May 14, with Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon delivering the address.

Seniors receiving diplomas are: Grace Rodda, Edmund Briggs, Mary Brownson, Barbara Root, Harriet Stanfield, Donald DeMoss, Alfred Swarner, Victor Adleman, Enos Martin, Elbert Hutchison, Emogene Paul, Alice Beougher, Gladys Swarner, Marian Casady, Katrina Kryzer, William Whitsett, Donald Jackson, Harold Marble, Leona Dyer, Margaret Bills and Ernest Cox.

Closing school events at Umatilla are: Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 10, in the church building. Rev. A. G. Pearson of the Presbyterian church in Pendleton will deliver the sermon. Mr. Charles F. Walker of the Northwestern Business College of Portland will deliver the commencement address Thursday, May 14. Agnes Thompson and Maxine McNabby are the two class members. Class night entertainment will be Tuesday, May 12.

Commencement exercises for the Echo schools will be in the City Hall Thursday, May 14, when the following seniors graduate: Eldon McCutchen, Brooks Fryrear, Genevieve Oliver, Mary Spike, Mildred Berry, Enza Gaskill, Arnold Ebert, Bert Hiatt, Rita Correa, Frieda Roberts, Marie Walzin.

The Pine City exercises are today (Continued on last page)

### Organize Baseball League.

A baseball league was organized this week under the name of "Alfalfa League" and includes Hermiston, Stanfield, Boardman and Echo districts. Coach Cochrane will manage the Hermiston team. The first league games will be played Sunday when Hermiston will meet Stanfield on the local diamond and Boardman will play Echo at Echo.

### New Bulletin Published.

"Measuring Hay Stacks" is the title of a new bulletin which has been received by the county agent at Pendleton. This bulletin is one prepared by the United States department of agriculture and deals with complete information having to do with hay measuring where scale weights are not available. Persons interested may obtain them from the County Agent's office Pendleton.

### A Splendid Start.

Twenty-five Barred Rock baby chicks were presented to Mr. and Mrs. John Kopaec as a wedding present this week by Chas. McLean of the Russell Poultry Yards in Corvallis. It gives the newlyweds a good start in poultry.

### School Examination Dates.

Final examinations for the high school will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday with announcements of exemptions Monday. The state seventh and eighth grade examinations are scheduled for Thursday morning, arithmetic and writing; afternoon, history, spelling and agriculture; Friday morning, language; afternoon, geography, civil government and reading.

WATCH FOR OUR SUBSCRIPTION SPECIAL NEXT WEEK!

Anyway, We're Burying Our Dead— By Albert T. Reid

