

Character is higher than intellect; a great soul is strong to forgive as well as to think.—Emerson.

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CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF WARNER

BERT LITTLE APPOINTED AS NEW COUNCIL MEMBER; F. C. MCKENZIE FILLS VACANCY ON LIBRARY BOARD; DECISIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON DELINQUENT WATER BILLS

REPLACEMENT OF OLD FURNACE IN LIBRARY CONSIDERED.

The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening, August 5, at which time the resignation of Cecil Warner as councilman and as a member of the library board was read and accepted. Mr. Warner recently moved to Grangeville, Idaho.

After considering persons for the new city council member, Bert Little was nominated and elected. Mayor Prann appointed F. C. McKenzie to take the place of Cecil Warner on the library board. Mrs. W. L. Hamm and Mrs. T. H. Fraser are the two other members and the vacancies left by Mrs. C. S. McNaught and Mrs. E. W. West are to be filled at the pleasure of the board members.

The matter of a number of delinquent water bills was brought up and discussed. The city carries an ordinance in the records that all water users allowing water bills to become delinquent should be cut off immediately. The recorder was ordered to have a list of all delinquent bills at the next meeting, when decisive action will be taken in the matter.

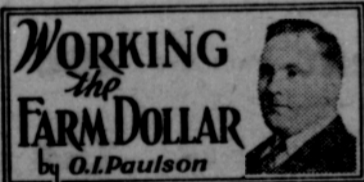
The question of whether to replace the old furnace at the library with a new one, or to install stoves, was discussed, and then referred to a committee for further investigation. A report will be given at the next meeting of the council.

Council members present were: Mayor Prann; Recorder Taylor; Bert Haneline, H. E. Pitt, H. A. Pankow, James Pearson, F. C. McKenzie.

ON OREGON FARMS NOTES

HILLSBORO—Burning the straw stubble after harvesting Austrian Winter field peas is being recommended as one means of decreasing the amount of weevil infestation in the next crop, says County Agent W. F. Cyrus. In fields that were burned last year, from 99 to 100 per cent of the weevils were killed, he says.

ENTERPRISE—"I believe in the sanitary system of raising pigs," Vern Ripplinger, Prairie Creek farmer and dairyman, told County Agent N. C. Donaldson recently. "I have the most uniform lot of pigs I have ever grown, and they will be ready for market earlier than usual." Mr. Ripplinger followed the swine sanitation program being promoted in Wallowa county, and as a result has had only one runt out of 100 pigs. The rest averaged 153 pounds at five months of age.



In building or remodeling a poultry house attention should be given to a number of details that will make the hens more comfortable and will tend to duplicate ideal summer conditions through the winter. Sanitation is the watchword of the present day poultry man. The new house should be so constructed as to safeguard the health of the flocks and help prevent poultry diseases.

The house, if built or remodeled, should contain a cement floor, dropping boards, removable perches, nests that are easily cleaned and will distribute sunlight. Poultry houses should be entirely free from draft. Ventilation is very essential and at the present time there is a question on what type to install.

It is safe to advise a system that has been successfully used in your own community. Ventilation keeps the air dry while furnishing a fresh supply. A hen exhales approximately forty cubic feet of air per day which is saturated with moisture.

Remember a well arranged house reduces the amount of labor necessary to care for a flock of chickens and the difference in labor sometimes means loss or gain. Before building or remodeling, one should visit poultry men who have been successful with poultry and poultry house construction.

INDIANS TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN ROUND-UP

PENDLETON, Ore., August 7.—(Special)—"It's kinda like the Ober Ammergau Passion Play. They've been acting in the show so long it's part of 'em."

That was the way one Happy Canyon official explained the fact that no professional talent is used in staging the pageant with which this night complement to the Round-Up opens. Happy Canyon dates this year as August 26-29, the first performance being on the eve of the Round-Up opening.

Even the director of the show is an amateur. Glen Storie succeeds his brother Elmer, in that position this year. The official title is arena director. Ralph J. (Ben) Creswell, director of Indians, and Bert Jerard, director of music, work with the arena director in staging the pageant which some visitors have placed even higher than the Round-Up as a spectacle.

About 1000 persons, 300 of them Indians, appear in this night show. A large percentage of the white folk and nearly all of the Indians have played their parts for years. The Indians like to act.

"You couldn't keep some of them out of the show," one director observed.

The likeness to the Passion Play stops short of the religious, but it has for its theme one of the great dramas of American history—the coming of the white man.

First, one sees the Indians of a tribal village before white man days. Then comes Sacajawea and with her Lewis and Clark, the first paleface the natives have seen. Then follows war, subjection of the Indians and peace—all portrayed before and in mighty pictured mountains.

The mood of all this, from the Indian's standpoint, is pantomimed in silhouette from a high screen. This important role has been played by either Johnson Chapman or Arthur Motanic, brother of Esther Motanic, fullblood Cayuse queen of the Round-Up in 1926, for a number of years. Motanic is a talented baritone and is one of the singers of the show.

In a moment of darkness the mountains disappear miraculously and a frontier trading post appears. Frontier events happen swiftly and the pageant is over.

Then the spectators pour into Happy Canyon dance hall, saloon and gaming emporium. With Happy Canyon "bucks" they buy dances and "liquor" and play on devices as old as the white man's west.

Canning Club Meets.

The We-Can Canning club met with Lois and Jean Barnard Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting a guessing contest was held, with Mary Rodda guessing the nearest correct number of rocks in a jar. Canned fruits were judged and Lois Barnard won first place and Catherine McMullen second. A play, "The Lighthouse," was cleverly given by several of the girls. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Members present were: Jean and Lois Barnard, Catherine McMullen, and Grace and Mary Rodda, and Mrs. W. A. Hineline, leader. Guests were Mrs. S. H. Barnard and Margaret McMullen.

Former Hermistonians Hold Picnic. The annual picnic held in Portland for all former Hermistonians will be held Sunday, August 16, in Laurelhurst park. This will be an opportunity to meet old time friends. Everyone will bring a basket lunch and lemonade and ice cream will be furnished by the committee.

Notices are being sent to all whose addresses are known but in case some may be missed the committee hopes to reach them through the newspaper. Committee members are: J. W. (Don) Campbell, Robert Hobbs Mrs. Wm. Sarnal, L. S. Irvin.

Installs Electrical Device.

Dr. A. W. Marble recently installed a cold-quartz Ultra Violet Ray machine at his office. This machine is used for the treatment of skin disease and orificial therapy.

PINE CITY BAND CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

The Pine City band will give a band concert on the streets of Hermiston Saturday evening, starting at 5:45. After the first concert members of the band will be entertained at the Oasis theatre where they will play during the intermission between the first show and the final showing. After this appearance they will give another program on the street.

Members of the band are: Coronet, Oleta Neill, Lenna Neill, Genevieve Bowman, Norman Pennock, Melvin Pollett, Raymond Lee, and Hugh Neill; Clarinets, Alma Neill and Lila Bartholomew; Altos, Bernice Neill, Harold Neill, and Wm. Jordan; Saxophones, Evelyn Lee, Lowell Young; Trombone, John Moore, Sonny Jarmon, Blair Bowman, Steve Spike; Baritone, Fred Ranch; Base, Elbert Hutchison; Drums, Wilma McCarty, Keeth McFarland, J. A. Garrett; Harvey Myers, leader.

WARNERS AND WESTS ESCAPE IN GRANGEVILLE FIRE

Friends of the Cecil Warner family and the E. W. West family will be interested to know that they escaped any damage to their homes in the fire there last Monday. A card from Mrs. Warner states that the flames broke out in a barn on the opposite side of town from where they live and destroyed eleven homes within two hours.

Grangeville has a population of more than 5000 and is in Idaho county in the central part of the state. Mr. Warner and Mr. West went to Idaho the first of July after selling their creamery equipment here to the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery and are building up a creamery there.

HERMISTON MEDICAL HOSPITAL NOW IN NEW LOCATION

The Hermiston Medical hospital, operated by Miss Ruth Whitney, and Miss Adeline Guff, is now located in the Chas. Jenkins house at the end of Main street. The location is ideal for a hospital and the building has been remodelled so that there is an office and reception room near the entrance. A large parlor, with a fire place, and living room, furnish living quarters for the nurses. The kitchen is modern and is adjacent to a large screened-in back porch. The five rooms up stairs are large enough to hold two beds. The surgery is light and roomy and is on the upper floor on the northeast corner.

The driveway leading up to the side of the hospital gives easy access to the front porch so that patients can easily be removed from the ambulance or cars into the hospital.

Miss Whitney and Miss Guff have a year's lease on the building.

DR. JAMES T. JARDINE Cooperatives' Adviser



Dr. James T. Jardine who has recently been appointed as chief of the office of experiment stations in the United States department of agriculture, was honor guest of the Commercial club here Friday, August 31.

GIRLS HITCH-HIKE FROM MARYLAND IN NINE DAYS

About ten o'clock Tuesday morning two girls passed the office headed down the highway toward Pendleton, each carrying a suitcase and blanket roll. They were dressed in overalls and did not have the appearance of the average hitch-hiker, but were clean and neat.

In talking with them we found that they they were Mickey Skidmore and Lena Dawson, and had hitch-hiked to Portland from Ekhart, Maryland, about two months ago, covering 3500 miles in nine days. Of that distance they had walked but eight miles. They left Portland Monday morning about five o'clock and spent the night at Umatilla rolled up in their blankets at the side of the road.

These two girls had wanted to see the west and had taken this means of getting here. They said they had had many pleasant experiences and a few unpleasant ones. Mickey told us that she liked the west exceedingly, and more so after she met a certain young man who plans to come to Maryland in a couple of months. They plan to write a book about their adventure after they return home. The girls will return in approximately the same time it took them to come west.

Weather Report.

	Max.	Min.
July 30	97	59
July 31	96	59
August 1	103	54
August 2	103	53
August 3	99	53
August 4	93	55
August 5	85	60

Herald Want Ads Pay

CECIL MADDEN WRECKS CAR NEAR TROUTDALE MONDAY

Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Madden, Sr., of Hermiston, were badly cut and bruised Monday afternoon when the father went to sleep at the steering wheel, the machine striking the cement wall of a bridge near Troutdale. Most seriously hurt was Janice, 6, who was knocked unconscious and suffered a deep cut to her head. Her brother, Cecil Madden, Jr., 8, suffered lacerations to his face and side, and his sister, Dalla, 9, suffered cuts to her head and body bruises.

Passing motorists took the injured children and Mr. and Mrs. Madden, who were shaken up severely, to the Good Samaritan hospital. No further word has been received regarding the accident.

CHIEF JUSTICE J. S. WEST PINES TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

A number of fines were imposed in the Justice Court here this week by Justice of the Peace, J. S. West. The first of the week Buster Taiman and Roland Smith of Umatilla, and Dick Durham of Portland, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, and each was fined \$15 and costs. They had raided a patch of green water-melons near Umatilla.

A fine of \$10 each was imposed upon several parties charged with violating the state motor vehicle law, by operating automobiles without legal license. Traffic violators brought in by the new Oregon state police force were: C. Calkins, R. Pardon, A. Christley, E. Martin, Jr., R. Richards, C. Carrick and J. Hutton.

Young People's Conference.

Five young people of the Baptist-Christiana church left Monday for Wallowa Lake where they will attend an annual Young People's conference for eastern Oregon held every summer. Rev. W. E. Jones took all but two of the young folks in his car and they plan to camp out after arriving. Mrs. Wm. Bessel will chaperone the party. Among those going were: Barbara Root, Edna Turnblad, Margaret Clark, John Bessel, Charles Duvall, and Mrs. Bessel and Mr. Jones. Edna Turnblad and Margaret Clark went from Pendleton with Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Drill Sunday afternoon.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by R. A. Brownson for the southeast school bus route. See R. A. Brownson for details of equipment required and length of route.

Bids to be in by August 14th. R. A. BROWNSON, Clerk.

Jim Neary returned from San Francisco last week where he has been since May, visiting with his brothers, Joe and Francis.

U. S. EXPERIMENT STATION CHIEF HONORED AT DINNER

TO TAKE POSITION IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AS HEAD OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; LEAVES MANY WARM FRIENDS HERE.

SERVED FAITHFULLY IN OREGON FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Dr. James T. Jardine, who for eleven years has been director of the agricultural experiment station, Oregon State college, was honor guest of the Hermiston Commercial club at a farewell dinner Friday night in the Hermiston hotel. Mr. Jardine will leave his position at the Oregon State college August 11 to become chief of the office of experiment stations in the United States department of agriculture. Residents of Hermiston and surrounding districts have a warm spot in their hearts for Dr. Jardine for all that he has done for the development of agriculture here. H. S. Hastings, assistant to Dr. Scofield, regional representative of the Federal Farm Board, was also present.

F. B. Swayze welcomed the visitors and acted as toast master.

H. E. Cosby, extension poultry specialist from the Oregon State college, who was in town at the time, spoke of his associations with Dr. Jardine, saying: "In the eleven years of my acquaintance with Dr. Jardine, I have learned to love him and know that he is capable of filling the position he is honored with."

H. S. Hastings, assistant to Dr. Schofield, regional representative of the Federal Farm Board, of Portland, told of the effort Dr. Jardine has put forth in getting the new experiment station at Hermiston. He also said that Dr. Jardine had always specially emphasized this community as being the unique section for carrying out research work in developing the sage brush country.

KOAC WILL BROADCAST STATE LEGION PROGRAM.

For the benefit of Oregon Legionnaires and others over the state who are unable to get to Corvallis for the state convention of the American Legion August 6, 7 and 8, KOAC, the Oregon State college radio station will broadcast a number of the more important events, according to W. L. Kadderly, program director.

The first game in the American Legion junior baseball series for the championship of Oregon will be broadcast Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and the second game Friday afternoon at the same hour. The East Side Commercial club of Portland will represent that city and eastern Oregon, and the Marion county legion team of Salem will represent the western part of the state.

From 7:30 to 8 o'clock Thursday evening the winning numbers in the music contest will be presented over KOAC. Entered in this contest will be glee clubs from the American Legion Auxiliary units of Newberg, McMinnville, Portland and Rose City (Portland); quartets from the auxiliaries of Albany, Salem, Medford, McMinnville and Rose City, (Portland); and trios representing the auxiliaries of Salem, Coquille, Gresham, Hood River, Medford, McMinnville, Portland, Sheridan and Rose City, (Portland.)

Listeners over KOAC Friday morning from 9 to 10:30 o'clock will hear the joint open meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary, including addresses by Ralph O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion, and Mrs. Bess Laubaugh, national vice-president of the auxiliary. Friday evening from 7:45 to 9 o'clock, Mayor George Baker of Portland will speak under the auspices of the 40 et 8, following which the drum corps contest will be broadcast from Bell Field.

Annual I. I. I. & O. Picnic.

The annual picnic of the I. I. I. & O. state club, of Umatilla county, will be held Sunday, August 9, at Columbia park. There will be an all day meeting and program and anyone formerly a resident of these states is welcome. The states to be represented are Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio.

In giving the response Dr. Jardine said, "It will be my pleasure when I come back again to see that this community has grown, and while away, I am willing, whenever the chance comes, to help in every way I can." He also said that the new experiment station here would represent a large area, and new crops would be sent here for experimentation, thereby attracting attention to this community and its possibilities.

Dr. Jardine thanked the Commercial club and community for the cooperation shown him in every way. The post of director of the Oregon experiment station was long held by the late James Withycombe, who resigned to become governor in 1915. Until 1920, the post was filled by A. B. Cordley, dean of the college of agriculture. Then the positions of dean and director were again separated and Mr. Jardine was appointed.

Mr. Jardine carried on with efficiency the work which Mr. Withycombe nursed and loved in early times. But Mr. Jardine has been more than an effective scientist. He is personally an admirable man, friendly and modest. He is one of the best liked men ever to hold a public office in this state.

Including the guests of Dr. Jardine, H. S. Hastings, H. E. Cosby, H. K. Dean, and N. Muller, the following Commercial club members were present: President H. E. Hitt, J. M. Campbell, F. C. McKenzie, T. H. Fraser, J. A. Clark, R. A. Brownson, Chas. McLean, F. B. Swayze, R. H. McAttee, W. W. Folthous, Clark Paul, W. J. Warner, Alfred Quiring, A. F. Rohman, and Garnet D. Best.

OREGON DAIRY HERDS INCREASING IN SIZE.

In spite of the low prices received for milk and butterfat, Oregon dairymen are increasing rather than decreasing the size of their dairy herds.

This fact is brought out in the figures just being compiled for the second year of the Oregon dairy cost study carried on by the farm management department at Oregon State college, under the direction of H. E. Selby. On April 1, 1930, 514 dairy farms included in the study showed an average herd of 17 cows, while on April 1, 1931, the average had increased to 18 cows each.

The average value of the 8081 cows included in the survey was given as \$112.60 on April 1, 1929. By April 1, 1930, this had decreased to \$104 and by 1931 the figure had fallen to \$86.

For the purpose of the survey the farm management department picked at random dairy farms with six or more cows in 22 counties representing the various dairying districts of the state. When completed it is expected to show the cost of producing butterfat in the various parts of the state under varying conditions and types of management.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Story moved into the house owned by Mrs. Straw of Portland, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton formerly lived there.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

How about a milk war in Hermiston to create a little excitement.

J. S. Burnham was so mad one day this week that he could have "smoked a cigarette."

Harold Pace strolling down main street, whistling, and hailing his friends. What a soft job some people rate!

The Three Musketeers in the person of Ruth Bessel, Ina Lenhart, and Neil Reeves, trudging up the highway toward the F. B. Barker home, where a delicious luncheon awaited them.

A. P. Garner defending the purity of the milk he delivers to the doorsteps of the people of Hermiston, in saying that there are no milk wars on in Hermiston.

Fisherman's Luck

By Albert T. Reid

