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The first football game of the season will be played Friday afternoon with Heppner, on our home field. —BE THERE!

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LOCAL EMPLOYE IS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

MARRIES UNDER ASSUMED NAME PAST RECORD REVEALED.

Officials Put on Trail Through Suspicion That Loaned Gun Is Stolen Property.

Don Thomas, alias Don Taylor, who was arrested here September 3, for embezzlement of merchandise from the Oregon Hardware & Implement company store while he was employed there, to the amount of approximately \$750, was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge Calvin Sweek in Pendleton Tuesday morning.

Suspicion was cast upon Thomas when he loaned a stolen gun to a Hermiston resident that was recognized as such. Bert Nation, deputy, was notified and in questioning Thomas asked if he might search the house. He visited the residence and finally gained the consent of the owner to search. While Deputy Nation was looking about the house Thomas slipped out the back door and closed the two shed doors in the back yard. Thinking the action unusual he went out immediately to investigate and found merchandise of all kinds piled in the two sheds that had all the evidence of coming from the hardware store.

When questioned as to when he took the two truck loads of merchandise from the store he said he never once entered the store after business hours voluntarily. Thomas was taken to Pendleton where he was questioned further regarding his past record. He admitted that his name was Don Taylor and that he had been sentenced to 28 months in Anamosa reformatory in Iowa previously, serving 18 months of the time.

Thomas came to Hermiston about three years ago and a year later married a local girl. A baby daughter was born to them last winter. Everyone who knew them had often remarked about how well the young couple were getting along and were disturbed when the news was broadcast. At first it was thought that Thomas was a kleptomaniac because of the many small articles he had taken from the store.

In his activities, Thomas (alias Taylor) had picked up small articles in residences where he assisted with plumbing work done through the hardware store.

The Oregon Hardware & Implement company filed a charge of grand larceny against him and it is not known whether the railroad will press further charges for tools taken by Thomas from their sheds here.

Ben Spencer of Umatilla is employed at the Oregon Hardware & Implement company store.

Ted West is back at work in the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery after a week's absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson spent the week end visiting in Redmond with Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson.

Vernon Waterman who has been a chemist in the Canas paper mill for some time came Sunday to visit with his mother Mrs. R. Waterman. Wednesday he will leave for Appleton, Wisconsin, to enter a technical paper making college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cole and daughter Esther from Brawley, Calif., and Mrs. Clifford Carey and daughters, Verlie and Lois of Pendleton, were visiting at the Perry Arthur home in the Columbia district Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fritz of Seattle stopped overnight with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blessing enroute home from an extended tour through the east. They came by Hermiston last April on their way east and are just now returning. Mr. Fritz is a garage man and a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bessel and two sons, Ed and Kenneth, and Mrs. F. B. Barker and daughter Beverly, went to Walla Walla Saturday. Mrs. A. E. Bessel's mother, Mrs. J. C. Davis returned with them that evening and will visit for a week or longer. Mrs. Davis lives in Palouse, Wn., but has been visiting her daughter in Walla Walla.

EAST UNIT OF WALLULA CUT-OFF ROAD JOB COMPLETED

The East Unit of the Umatilla Sand Station, Columbia river highway, was completed last Saturday when State Engineer Toole put his o. k. on the job. Biggs & Hallyburton sub-contracted the grading and graveling from the Portland Sand & Gravel company, which was to have been completed by the first of September.

Grading started on the job May 12th and since that time every effort has been made to complete the work in the short time allowed. One large shovel worked day and night keeping the trucks busy. Only one sub-contract was let by Biggs & Hallyburton to Kelly Brothers on the graveling.

The west end of the job has not been completed and work will probably continue one or two weeks before completion by contractor Wolfe.

ALBANY COLLEGE HAS NEW TRACT FOR BIOLOGY SURVEY.

Sufficient land for a school of marine biology has been offered to Albany college by the Chamber of Commerce of Newport, Oregon, and will be accepted by the trustees, according to Dr. Thomas W. Bibb, president.

Biology classes from Albany college are accustomed to make a weekend trip to Newport every spring to collect Marine specimens. The new land tract, which lies about a mile north of Newport, on the Roosevelt Highway, will accommodate a laboratory building. The tract comprises almost an acre of ground, and is close to the ocean front.

FARMERS OF OREGON NOW PLAN FALL FORAGE CROPS.

With harvest completed in most parts of the state, many farmers are now considering the question of what to plant this fall for forage purposes.

If one were able at this time to predict the type of winter in store for Oregon, this question might be more easily answered, says George R. Hyslop, chief of farm crops at Oregon State college. In cases where the winter season is at all severe, following an unusually dry summer such as this has been, it is not at all uncommon for considerable quantities of alfalfa to be winter-killed, he says, particularly in sections that are normally irrigated but have had no late water supply.

The safest way, probably, would be to plan on the normal amount of fall forage crops, Professor Hyslop believes. Among those planted in the fall for hay and silage purposes in western Oregon, he calls attention to the vetches. For sweet and reasonably well-drained soils he recommends common vetch; for soil that is heavier, slightly wetter or slightly sour, Hungarian vetch has proved the most adaptable, and for very heavy and somewhat acid conditions, hairy vetch is most successful. With any of these vetches, Hyslop says, it is well to sow a companion crop, and for this purpose common gray winter-oats is probably the best with either of the vetches, if it is to be used for hay. For silage, winter barley usually makes the best companion crop, and for real early green feed rye and vetch is the best combination.

Austrian winter field peas is another crop coming into wide use in Oregon, and although primarily a seed crop here, it is used for all types of forage, such as hay, silage, soiling and pasture. The quality and feeding value is considered about equal to good vetch hay. A recent bulletin published by the Oregon Experiment station, entitled "Austrian Winter Field Peas in Oregon," goes into detail as to the development of this crop, its cultivation and value.

CATTLE OUTLOOK IS RELATIVELY FAVORABLE.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, September 15.—In spite of the current low prices for cattle, the outlook for the industry is relatively favorable, according to a report just released by the agricultural extension service.

The decline in prices is attributed to factors other than supply as "the per capita supply of beef in 1929 and so far in 1931 has been the smallest on record." The moderate increase in production which began in 1928 was not reflected in slaughterings until this year.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON SCHEDULED FOR HOME FIELD PLAY

BIG GAME OF SEASON WITH PENDLETON FAIR WEEK.

Team Works Hard Preparing for First Game With Heppner; Lineup Strong.

A game with Heppner on the local field Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock marks the opening of the football season for the Hermiston Union high school.

Coach Cochran has high hopes that his team will stand a good show for winning against Heppner as most of his men are old players only three or four men lost through graduation. Several heavy freshmen are on the squad with the experienced men making the team more powerful. The Coach has been putting his men through some tough scrimmage but they have been hindered somewhat from lack of proper equipment.

Hermiston lost both games to Heppner last season but they were closely contested and promise to be real thrillers this season.

Neary and Martin have a close run for quarterback position and Klagas is also giving Hammon a close run for fullback position. Men have been placed in positions but the first game decides for what place they are best fitted in action. The lineup for the first game follows: Hammon, qb; Hunt, lb; Cox, rb; Martin, q; Wells, le; Stewart, lt; Settle, lg; Throop, lg; Harris, rg; Reeves, rt; Swanner, re.

The next game is scheduled for September 25 with Kennewick at Kennewick and the big game of the season is with Pendleton on the last day of the Umatilla Project Fair. A good turnout is expected for the first home game.

ALBANY COLLEGE PLAYS FIRST NIGHT FOOTBALL.

The first night football ever played by Albany college will be part of the fall schedule of northwest conference games. The schedule includes: September 25, O. S. C. Reserves at Corvallis; October 3, Whitman College at Walla Walla; October 10, St. Martin's at Seattle; October 23, Columbia University at Portland (night game); November 6, Teachers College of Idaho at Albany; November 13, Pacific University at Albany; November 20, Willamette University at Salem (night game); and November 26, Linfield College at Albany.

Legion Auxiliary Elects.

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Enos Martin, with Mrs. Logan Todd acting as assistant hostess. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Lyle Tilden, president; Mrs. Wm. Shaar, 1st vice president; Mrs. McPherson, 2nd vice president; and Mrs. A. W. Christopherson was re-elected secretary-treasurer and historian. Mrs. Walter Hamm is retiring president.

"OUR JACK" RATED WITH PAST COMMANDERS LEAVES FOR DETROIT



Here are seven past state commanders and the present commanders, five of whom left Wednesday night from Portland on a 12-car Union Pacific Portland Rose special train, for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. They are, left to right, Ed Elvers, Portland; George Wilber, Hood River; Dr. Stewart, Roseburg; Arthur Murphy, Seattle; George Love, Eugene; Jack Biggs, Hermiston; Alex Barry, Portland. Barry is the present state commander; all the others are past commanders. George is the newly elected national executive committeeman from Oregon. Jack Biggs left on the special train from Portland Wednesday night and was joined by Mrs. Biggs in Pendleton Thursday morning. They plan to return by October 1st.

FISHERMEN HAVE LUCK AT CELILO FALLS.

Some time recently a group of Hermiston men spent the day at Celilo falls near The Dalles reeling in chinook, steelheads and silverside salmon. The largest was pulled in by Merl Potter, a 40 pound chinook. Otto Pierce hooked a 37 pounder, and W. W. Felthouse a 27 pound chinook. The party left here early in the morning, fished until noon and drove to The Dalles for lunch, and returning fished until nightfall. These in the party were: W. W. Felthouse, O. C. Pierce, Geo. Wagner, Floyd Kneir, H. O. Pankow, S. C. Nickols, Merrill Potter, Virgil Smith and B. I. Whitney of Kennewick.

COTTON BLOSSOM SINGERS BRING PLANTATION MELODIES.

A quartet of negro singers, known as the Cotton Blossom Singers, gave a concert of spirituals and plantation melodies at the Baptist church, Monday night that was an inspiration to all those attending. The Cotton Blossom Singers are students from the Piney Woods Country Life School at Piney Woods, Mississippi, just twenty-five miles southeast of Jackson, Mississippi. This is a christian school but non-sectarian.

The young men travel over the United States in their own car doing most of their cooking and each Monday morning they make up a report to send back to the Piney Woods school in Mississippi. Whenever possible they aid students at the school financially.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS HEADS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

High school classes held elections the early part of this week and have lined up as follows:

Freshmen—Neva Richards, president; Sally Ruth Davis, vice president; Marguerite Winters, secretary-treasurer; Coach Cochran, class advisor.

Juniors—Dick Martin, president; Margaret Felthouse, vice president; David Arnett, secretary-treasurer; Henry Harger class advisor.

Seniors—Dick Hitt, president; Catherine McMullen, vice president; Fern Lindner, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Swayze Weds. Of interest to Hermiston friends is the news of the marriage of Miss Doris Swayze, secretary of Senator Fred Steiwer, to Roger Bounds of Maryland, in Washington, D. C. Tuesday. Miss Swayze, formerly of this city and a graduate of Stanford, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze. Mr. Bounds is connected with the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C.

Senior Jewelry Rejected.

The Seniors of Hermiston high school are to be commended for their adoption of an economic program. At a meeting this morning it was decided that no official class jewelry would be purchased, although any senior who wished would not be restricted from buying rings or pins individually.

Henry Sommerer, manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative, purchased a new Ford town sedan from the Rohrman Motor company.

C. R. SMITH HERD SHOWS 2 HIGH TEST COWS IN ASSOCIATION

FIVE BOARDERS DETECTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

Highest Test in Association is 70.4 Pounds Fat; Lowest Test is 41.7 Pounds Fat.

The monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for August given by Shirley Stockard, tester, shows 34 cows on test, with 562 cows enrolled, of which 85 are dry, making a total production of 299,545 pounds of milk, and 13,299.7 pounds of butterfat. The same number of cows averaged 40 pounds of butterfat as shown in last month's report, 72. More cows were tested this month with one less herd listing 556 cows last month out of 35 herds.

Two high test cows in the association for the month of August were Snowball, owned by C. R. Smith, 11-year-old Guernsey-Holstein, averaged 1956 pounds of milk and 79.4 pounds of butterfat; Blackie, also owned by Smith, a 7-year-old Guernsey-Holstein, averaged 1128 pounds of milk, and 68.8 pounds of butterfat.

High herd of over 20 cows is owned by the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, with 73 mixed breed cows averaging 680.4 pounds of milk and 23.38 pounds fat. High herd of from 12 to 20 cows is owned by C. R. Smith, with 14 mixed breed cows averaging 7855.5 pounds of milk and 36.81 pounds of butterfat; High herd under 12 cows is owned by J. S. Dyer, pure bred Jersey herd, of 6 cows, averaging 567.3 pounds of milk and 32.0 pounds of butterfat. Five boarders have been detected and slaughtered during the month of August.

The number of high producing cows in the association for the month of August on the honor roll reached 18, while in July there were 20, and in August 20. The lowest test on the honor roll was 41.7 pounds of fat.

High School Students Organize.

At a recent meeting of the student body, James Neary was sworn in as president, by Vice President Edwin Throop. Other student body officers for the school year are: Bob Henderson, secretary; Floyd McMullen, treasurer; Tom Stewart, sergeant-at-arms; Howard Klagas, social leader; Don Moore, yell leader. A committee consisting of Floyd McMullen, Dick Martin, Margaret Felthouse, Frank Prime, Jr., and Helen Woughter was appointed to meet and revise the constitution of the high school.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 10	77	39
September 11	78	44
September 12	79	57
September 13	81	54
September 14	81	49
September 15	79	55
September 16	81	38
No rain.		

VAYNE BOYNTON RETURNS TO PORTLAND FROM SEATTLE

Vayne Boynton, former manager of MacMarr stores at Burns, Ore., whose wrecked car was found near Cascade Locks Monday, September 7, returned to Portland last Friday with his brother-in-law, H. W. Kelley, who located him in Seattle through friends. Boynton had been worried and despondent for some time and when his car went over the grade he simply left it and went to Seattle. There he stayed in a small rooming house until Kelley located him.

A statement given to the press by Kelley is as follows: "The state police members are making a lot of insinuations which are entirely incorrect. Sergeant Grimm did not find Vayne Boynton; I found him myself, in Seattle, where he was suffering from shock following the wrecking of his car. Grimm did not know that Vayne was in Portland until I called him up and told him."

OREGON SHEEP AND CATTLE MARKETING, FALL OF 1931.

Cattle and calf marketings for the last five months of this year are expected to be 5 per cent more than last year or about 82,000 head, according to the Fall Marketing Report of the Division of Crop & Livestock Estimates. Oregon sheep and lamb marketings during the last four months of 1931 will be nearly 10 per cent or 80,000 head greater than the same period of last year.

Ranges are very dry in much of the state east of the Cascades. Hay and feed is short in central and southeastern sections. Short feed and inances will force some cattle to market but the cattle situation is relatively better than the sheep situation. Short feed and lack of money has forced marketings of many lambs at prices below the cost of production. The marketings of sheep other than lambs will probably be less than last year, with most of the increase in marketings being in lambs. This is due principally to the lack of demand for old ewes.

Sophomores Entertain.

Friday night at 8:00 o'clock the annual freshman initiation will be held in the school building. All freshmen are to wear old clothes in order that they will not be damaged.

After the entertainment of the freshmen is over there will be a general good time enjoyed. The following committees have been appointed:

Initiation—Allen Settle, Fred Reeves, Gordon Blessing, Eugene Hanby.

Entertainment—Melvin Follett, Marjorie Shaffer, Jessie Klages, Clement Stockard.

Refreshments—Anna Ray Martin, Edith Clarke, Miss Sibert is supervisor for this expected good time.

FURS OF ALL ANIMALS SHOULD BE SAVED NOW.

During August, thirty-two hunters took 690 coyotes, 32 bobcats, 13 predatory bears, and one mountain lion, a total of 646 predatory animals. In addition, 323 porcupines were destroyed. The hunters who took the average or more of predatory animals for August are:

Robert E. Long, Malheur county, 1 bear, 3 bobcats and coyotes; Murial E. Jacobs, Lake, 63 coyotes; Chas. J. Brown, Malheur, 6 bobcats and 15 coyotes; Albert Kinnison, Umatilla, 2 bears, 4 bobcats and 32 coyotes; John Laurence, Grant, 3 bears and 33 coyotes; Walter Sutherland, Farney, 1 bobcat and 34 coyotes; Robert Palmer, Wheeler, 31 coyotes; T. W. King, Grant, 1 bobcat and 25 coyotes; Chas. Glasgow, Klamath, 25 coyotes; Clifford DeBok, Umatilla, 1 bobcat and 22 coyotes; Thert Shoemaker, Baker, 2 bears, 1 bobcat and 18 coyotes; James Wadham, Crook, 3 bobcats and 18 coyotes; Edgar E. Watkins, Grant, 4 bobcats and 17 coyotes; John C. Lewis, Lake, 11 coyotes.

Other hunters in localities where predatory animals are few in number did most excellent work during August.

From now on, furs of all animals caught should be saved. Use care in preparation of pelts and ship as soon as thoroughly dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Cove, Or., visited from Sunday until Tuesday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swanner and family.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY HELD HERE IS DECIDED SUCCESS

STATE AND UNION OFFICERS CONDUCT CONFERENCES.

Annual Convention to be Held in Freewater Federated Church October 30, 31, Nov. 1.

The annual pre-convention rally for the Columbia Christian Endeavor Union held in the Hermiston Methodist church Saturday was most successful. One of the highlights of the meeting was the acceptance of an invitation by Rev. D. E. Nourse of Freewater, of union officers to hold the annual union convention in the Freewater Federated church, October 30, 31, and November 1.

Besides the inspirational addresses and conferences on all lines of Christian Endeavor activities, reports were given by several delegates regarding the International Golden Jubilee convention. Rev. Ross Guiley, traveling field secretary of the Oregon State Union, said, "It was not what was seen or what was done at the convention that impressed me, but it was the influence it had upon those outside of the organization."

Eva Lee Pevey, president of the Columbia union, presided over the luncheon at noon. Two very interesting reports were given at this time.

The afternoon was given over to a pre-prayer service directed by Dorothy Folsom; Song service led by Rev. Nourse; Bible study lead by Ross Guiley; Crusade Chart explained by Mrs. Effie T. Ritchey; Discussion of the "Meaning of Christian Citizenship," lead by Rev. Nourse; a short talk "I Need Thee Every Hour," by Willie Nourse; and "The Meaning of Stewardship," discussed by Rev. Wallace Jones. From 5:30 until 8:00, the social hour was conducted by Claud V. Pevey.

Ross Guiley of Eugene acted as toastmaster at the banquet in the evening. C. Edward Dyer, president of the Freewater Federated C. E., and Claude V. Pevey gave inspiring talks. Songs were sung and after the final course members of the (Continued on last page)

Gum Machine Snatchers Arrested.

Harold Burr, Ward Jenkins, and Wesley Clark pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Sweek to a charge of petty larceny early this week. They were seen snatching a gum machine from in front of Mullin's confectionery here, by Bert Nation and were chased to Umatilla. The three boys outran pursuers but were taken while sleeping on a side road near Arlington. They admitted that they had been pulling gum machines as they toured through the county.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

We are afraid that the debt moratorium will be like the flies in the fall—we shoo them away, but they always come back.

The Hermiston Drug company had a streak of business this week when they sold a quantity of perfume to R. C. McReynolds after he had encountered one of those little striped kittens about a mile from town. From all reports it was "Mac's" car that needed the perfume.

Merrill Potter says that some of the local fishermen have certainly been handing out a good "line" of late.

Superintendent McAtee has been wondering how the parents in Hermiston manage to run school children from the small representation of parents at the teacher's reception Tuesday night.

J. Dell Christley makes the following request: "If the party taking hydraulic jack from our truck will send us their address we will forward the handle to them."

W. B. Beasley, J. H. Tabor and evidently Mr. Tabor's brother from the evidence of flowing white whiskers, talking it over early this morning while walking along the concrete. It is a treat to see such portly gentlemen carrying on the tradition of white whiskers.

Such a beautiful fall morning—Thursday—furnished an incentive for Mrs. Mable Ralph to take a long walk up and down the concrete.