

Talent is nurtured in solitude; character is formed in the stormy billows of the world.—Goethe.

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HERMISTON ELEVEN CARRY PIGSKIN FOR TWO TOUCHDOWNS

KEENEWICK IS ON THE LIST FOR
THE SQUAD TODAY.

Final Whistle Leaves Score at 12-0
For Local Team; Heppner
Line Plays Stopped.

When the final whistle blew Friday evening ending the initial football game of the season, the Hermiston high team found itself in possession of two things: A 12-0 score over the invading Heppner aggregation, and a reservoir of velocity to help them through the remaining football schedule.

Throughout the game the local boys exhibited a brand of football in their line bucks, end runs, and passes that clearly demonstrated their ability at team work as well as individual performance. At the conclusion of the game, observers of gridiron history in Hermiston during the past few seasons freely prophesied that the football chart which has been depicting a cycle of depression has all indications of being on an upward trend.

Whether on the offensive or defensive the local team exhibited an excellent and versatile brand of football, though the struggle was primarily an offensive combat for Hermiston. At no time was Hermiston's goal line threatened, and the Heppner team found itself powerless to check the advance of their more aggressive opponents whether their plan of attack was through the line, around the end, or via air.

That the strength of Hermiston is real as well as apparent was clearly demonstrated when the second touchdown was written into the history of the game. Taking the ball in mid-field, Klages shot a beautiful 35 yard forward pass to Hanby who received the pigskin despite the fact that two energetic Heppner players surrounded him to "assist" in getting it out of the air. Then, taking the ball on the 10 yard line, Hermiston wrote another touchdown on its cover in two fast and well executed line plays.

Coach Cochran in commenting on the outcome attributed the victory primarily to the line. The fast charging of the forward wall stopped virtually all of Heppner's forward passes and line plays before they got started.

The line-up was as follows: Swarner, L. E., Stewart, L. T., Steelt, L. G., Throop, Captain, C. Harris, R. G., Reeves, R. T., Hanby, R. E., Cox, R. H., Martin, Q., Hammon, F., Hunt, L. H.

The following substitutions were made: Wells for Harris, Neery for Hunt, Klages for Hammon, Harris for Wells, Wells for Swarner, Hammon for Throop, and Hunt for Neery.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY TO ASSIST WITH RELIEF SUPPLY.

At the meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary last Friday afternoon, the organization went on record as desiring to assist in any campaign for obtaining a reserve supply of food for the needy this winter. Those on this committee are Mesdames Bloom, Ott, Jones, Hooker and Guiltz. They desire to work with committees from other organizations. A committee was also appointed to work with other cooperative organizations in arranging a booth for the Umatilla Project Fair, October 9 and 10.

It was reported that 44 of the 50 Elm trees donated by S. P. Applebald that were planted on the project, are growing fine. An article was read by Mrs. J. H. Reid on Michaelmas daisies, and a poem given by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Mitchell.

The next meeting will be held Friday, October 2, with the executive committee in charge. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hughes had charge of the last meeting.

Weather Report.

Date	Max	Min
September 17	80	38
September 18	80	53
September 19	71	49
September 20	74	52
September 21	72	42
September 22	71	31
September 23	71	34

Precipitation .05.

NOTE IN BOTTLE RETURNED TO SENDER.

Sunday, April 19, 1931, Earl Watson placed a note in a bottle while at Cold Springs and threw it in the Columbia river. The following was contained in the note: "Please tell me where you found it and where it is now. 10 till 12, Eastern Standard Time, April 19, 1931. To whoever finds this please write to Earl Watson, Box 25, Hermiston, Oregon."

A letter was received from Glenn Garman of The Dalles last week containing the note found in the bottle and stating that he had found it on Columbia beach Wednesday, September 16, at 5:30 p. m. The bottle has been approximately five months drifting that distance.

KENNEWICK TAKES GAME 7-0 FROM HERMISTON THURSDAY

In the Hermiston-Kennewick football game played at Kennewick this afternoon, the locals took a loss of 7 to 0. The first two quarters were hotly contested but in the third quarter Kennewick made a successful forward pass and pushed over the line for a touchdown, scoring the goal kick.

There was a slight wind blowing during the afternoon. The game was played on a grass lawn field which was somewhat of an advantage to the players once they were accustomed to it.

ABORTION TESTING TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK.

Dr. W. E. Thistlewait, federal veterinarian for abortion and tuberculosis testing, announced this week that testing for abortion and tuberculosis in Umatilla and northern Morrow counties will be completed the last of this week. Practically every herd on the Hermiston and Stanfield projects have been tested, with the exception of a few pick-ups that will be taken care of next week. Only one tuberculosis infection was found. Testing was sponsored by the Farm Bureau and Umatilla Herd Improvement association.

HERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED.

This year the High School Orchestra is increased in number and is practicing hard on the piece, "Fox Folio."

The following members are now enrolled: Edna Ott, Violin; Margaret Winters, Violin; Aljela Ouellette, Violin; Melvin Follette, Cornet; Clark Paul, Cornet; Don Serrel, Cornet; Frank Furrer, Cornet; Gweneth Corey, Clarinet; Bud Prime, Clarinet; Antony Furrer, Clarinet; Bruce Follette, Drum.

Miss Dally, the orchestra leader, is hoping that later more students will join.

Next Issue to be Special Edition.

The next issue of the Hermiston Herald will be a big special "Fair Week" edition with a general circulation reaching 1400 readers. Correspondents are requested to get their items in as early as possible and advertisers will keep this in mind and get their copy in as early as possible.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Skovbo will leave Saturday for Salem where they will prepare a honey, bee, wax and canned fruit display at the state fair. In previous years Mr. Skovbo has won firsts on his display. Mr. Skovbo will also have a display at the Umatilla Project Fair.

Miss Ina Lenhart of Portland, underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday night in the Good Samaritan hospital. Ina took sick suddenly and was rushed to the hospital where the operation was performed at night. Mrs. M. A. Lenhart, Ina's mother, has been with her and just returned Monday evening. She reports that Ina is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner and Miss Isabel Dodd went to Corvallis last Saturday where they witnessed the Oregon State-Willamette football game. Shirley Brownson also went down with them to Corvallis where she enrolled as a student in the state college. Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Isabel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schofield in Vancouver on their return trip. Mrs. Schofield was formerly Miss Jane Warner.

HITT'S CONFECTIONERY BROKEN INTO FRIDAY NIGHT.

H. E. Hitt's confectionery was broken into last Friday night and some small change taken out of the till. Bert Nation, deputy on night duty, discovered the lights were out in the building and while he was inspecting the windows in the back the thief escaped out the front door, without being observed. Later that night Nation received a call from Umatilla saying that someone had broken into a service station there and that they had heard a motorcycle start near the railroad tracks. They phoned this information down the line to The Dalles where William W. Williamson of Lincoln, Nebraska, was picked up the following day and returned to Umatilla county.

The lad is only 18 years old and confessed to breaking into Hitts in Hermiston, the service station at Umatilla and also at Rufus. He will be sentenced in a few days.

PATTERSON CUP TO BE 4-H PRIZE AT FAIR.

Moro, Oregon, Sept. 22—After a year of happy possession Viola Hansen has returned the I. L. Patterson cup to 4-H headquarters at the Oregon State Fair. Miss Hansen won the cup at the 1930 Fair. She was adjudged the outstanding Oregon 4-H club girl, on points awarded for club achievement and leadership.

The cup was given by Mrs. I. L. Patterson in memory of Governor Patterson. Mrs. Patterson will personally award it to the winner this year.

Miss Hansen wrote H. C. Seymour, state club leader, to say "I want to be the first person to congratulate the 1931 winner of the Patterson cup. Keeping this cup for one year has been a wonderful reward for my work in club leadership. I hope all boys and girls in Oregon are looking forward to the state fair with as much enthusiasm as Sherman county clubbers are."

Girls' Glee Club Organized.

Several of the girls of the Hermiston high school met with Miss Dally, music instructor, last week and organized a glee club. Among those signed are: Sopranos, Neva Richards, Sylvia Shutter, Marjorie Burnham, Ruth Nunn, Mildred Walls, Bertha Walls, Anna Ray Martin, and Betty Ralph; Second Soprano: Thelma Norquist, Mary Rodda, Ruth Davis, Pauline Lewis, Margaret Barnheart, Edna Lay, Mabel Sale, and Beryl Clark; Altos: Helen Addleman, Mignon Davis, Irene Attebury, Helen Jendrzewski, Martha Lenz, Edith Clarke and Melvora Root. Miss Dally has already selected several of the girls for sextets.

UMATILLA FOUND ADEQUATE FOR RIVER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

CONGRESSIONAL GROUP HEARS
IDEAS ON COLUMBIA.

A 57-Foot Dam at the Rapids Would
Produce 420,000 Primary H. P.;
Would Water 90,000 Acres.

Development of the Columbia river for irrigation, power and navigation should follow practical and reasonable lines which will make possible substantial benefits to the present generation, members of the congressional committee on irrigation and reclamation were told by proponents of the Umatilla rapids project at an informal hearing at the Benton hotel in Portland last Monday.

Both from the standpoint of engineering feasibility and economic soundness, the Umatilla rapids project measures up to these requirements, Umatilla Rapids association leaders said in announcing that a bill would be reintroduced at the approaching session of congress. The bill previously received strong support from the reclamation service and was reported favorably by the committee.

A hint of the nature, or expected nature, of the report of the army engineers on the Columbia river, now in official hands at Washington, D. C., was contained in the suggestion several times repeated by speakers that congress should not wait for the development of a super-project on the river by future generations but should entertain some more modest proposal which would unlock enough of the great resources of the mighty stream for present day needs and uses.

Among members of the committee it was whispered about that the army engineers, while not casting reflection on the individual merits of the Umatilla rapids project, were proposing a development at Celilo falls that would "drown out" the Umatilla rapids with the huge lake which would be created behind the concrete barrier.

"We frankly fear," said Marshall N. Dana, chairman of the executive board of the Umatilla Rapids association, who presided, "that to propose a greater project than the Umatilla rapids, which would produce 420,000 electrical horsepower, might mean to delay the development for a century. It may be pointed out to the committee, and probably will be, that there might be developed elsewhere on the river as high as 1,500,000 horse power. It should be plain (Continued on last page)

MAC MARR STORE CHAIN TAKEN OVER BY SAFEWAY

Announcement from the district office in Portland for MacMarr Stores states that the entire chain of stores has been taken over by Safeway stores and individual stores will change management as soon as inventories can be made. The local MacMarr store, under the management of Ben Gerking, will be transferred some time next week.

Mr. Gerking does not know what the plan for management will be for Safeway but it is probable that he and Herbert Hedwall will be retained for the present.

STATE OFFICERS VISIT HERMISTON REBEKAH LODGE.

Mrs. Ethel L. Meldrum of Milwaukee, Oregon, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, and Mrs. Grace Christanson, assembly marshal of Portland, were honor guests of the Rebekah chapter in Hermiston Wednesday night and addressed the members. Other guests for the evening were members of the Henrietta chapter of Echo who visited in a body. A reception was held after which refreshments were served.

DAIRY EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR IS 4 TIMES LARGER.

SALEM, Oregon, Sept. 22—Because the public is now alert to the importance of the dairy industry, emphasis on quality products so that Oregon creameries may be encouraged to make extra quality butter suitable for sale in outside markets is the purpose of a large State Fair exhibit arranged for at a meeting of the Oregon Creamery Operators' association.

Altogether too small, the old dairy products building at the Fair will be relegated to other uses. More than four times the space ever used before has been assigned to the joint dairy products display which will be placed in the grandstand exhibits building.

The space is 160 feet long and 16 feet deep, according to measurements taken by J. D. Mickle, chief, and L. B. Ziemer, creamery inspector, of the division of foods and dairy products. Space will be provided to make a clear demonstration to consumers of the reason why it pays to insist on quality butter, eggs, cheese and other dairy products.

Care of fresh cream with refrigeration plants, which vary in size from the small home plant to those for larger dairy farms, will be fully demonstrated. The Portland General Electric company, through arrangements made with Mr. McMillen of the Portland office and W. M. Hamilton, Salem district manager, will place fresh-milk and cream equipment, as well as other processing apparatus, in a booth adjoining the general dairy products exhibit.

CITY WATER ANALYSIS SHOWS BACTERIA COUNT OF 3.

A bacteriological analysis sent to H. A. Pankow, city water master, from a sample of Hermiston city water, shows a bacteria count of 3 per cubic centimeters. This is the highest ever received by Pankow, although all other analysis have shown an "A" condition, in the city water. The water supply comes from a 160-foot well and the reservoir is located on a high rock pinnacle northwest of town. From the high count the water is equal, in purity, to water that has been boiled.

The city water reservoir is inspected every two days and for years a sample has been sent in every two weeks for analysis.

TWO WOMEN HITCH-HIKE TO HERMISTON FROM OKLAHOMA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brock, who moved on a 35-acre farm on the west side of town last June, coming from Walla Walla, had their daughter and Mrs. Brock's sister visit them from Blackwell and Ringwood, Oklahoma, this summer. The daughter, Mrs. Lula Hill, and Mrs. Lula N. Dyas, hitch-hiked to Hermiston within 10 days from the time they left Blackwell, arriving here the middle of August. Mr. Brock says that they had not seen their daughter for six years.

The following clipping was brought in for publication which was taken from the Blackwell paper:

"That hitch-hiking is a safe, economic and pleasant mode of traveling is the contention of Mrs. Lula N. Dyas, 45-year-old mother of 12 children, who returned to Blackwell this week after hitch-hiking to Hermiston, Oregon, to visit relatives, and back.

"Maybe it wasn't so pleasant sometimes, but I always got there," Mrs. Dyas said.

She estimates that she traveled 4000 miles on the journey to Hermiston and return—catching rides all the way. The trip to Oregon which was made in company with her niece, Mrs. Hill, required 10 days. But Mrs. Dyas came back alone and arrived in Blackwell just six days after leaving Hermiston, O., a distance of some 2000 miles from here.

As for the economic feature of the trip, Mrs. Dyas spent a grand sum of \$1.75 on her return journey from Oregon. Going out she and her niece spent \$11, but they were forced to buy some clothing and a pair of shoes.

The only clothing they carried was what could be jammed into a very small bag, the extra apparel including a pair of shoes. First they hitch-hiked to Amarillo, intending to take the southern route to the objective. However, after reaching the Texas city, they changed their course, went through Colorado and Wyoming and reached Hermiston just 10 days after leaving Blackwell.

Arriving in Hermiston where Mrs. Dyas has relatives living, Mrs. Hill found employment and decided not to return to Blackwell immediately. Mrs. Dyas was impatient, however, to begin the trip homeward. She wished to be here by the time school opened. After pleading for several days with her niece to make the return trip with her, Mrs. Dyas decided to start alone.

The longest ride which she obtained was about 500 miles with a youth who hauled her from Pueblo, Colo., to Pond Creek, Mrs. Dyas relates. One day she walked a distance of 13 miles in Wyoming before catching a ride.

"Afraid? Yes I was afraid of snakes, especially at Lava Springs, Wyo., where I was forced to spend the night in the open."

Lone Hunter Gets Deer.

Everett Hammond of Minnehaha district went into the mountains at the opening of the deer hunting season and came back with a fine buck deer. He was gone only 36 hours and shot his game only a mile from the ear. He dragged it to his car and loaded it in alone. J. S. West loaned him a gun and received six pounds of steak in payment. Everett does not like the system other hunters use so he hit it alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White visited with Mr. White's parents in Lexington last week.

UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR PROMISES TO BE GALA AFFAIR

IRRIGON AND FENDLETON BANDS
TO GIVE CONCERTS.

Fendleton Football Team to Meet
Hermiston Hi Eleven Saturday
In Anticipated Contest.

One of the highlights of the meeting of the Umatilla Project Fair board Tuesday night in the office of Assistant County Agent Best was the information that the Pendleton football team will meet the Hermiston high school squad on the home field Saturday afternoon, October 10, the last day of the fair. Also that both the Irrigon and Fendleton bands will give concerts here that day, which will furnish keen competition, as the Irrigon band won first place in its class at the state land contest at Corvallis last year.

Other amusement attractions at the fair will be a string of ponies which will furnish bucking contests, races and stunts. Concessions this year will be handled by the fair board and not by the American Legion as formerly.

Inquiries for premium lists have been received from several out-of-state parties, and from all parts of the state. O. D. Wolfe, who is contracting the construction on the West end of the Walla Walla cut-off, has a fine herd of Jersey cattle on the coast and plans to have a display at the fair. Ringle, Durham and McNary, all prominent dairymen in the last end of the county, are planning to show stock at the fair. McNary is supervisor of the herd at the Eastern Oregon State hospital.

R. C. Todd has been working on a plan whereby all the cooperative associations on the project will have a booth at the fair with individual displays, showing drafts of their organizations. The following organizations will be represented at a meeting Friday night in Assistant County Agent Best's office: Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston, Henry Sommerer; Grange Cooperative, R. G. Penney; Umatilla Cooperative Creamery association, B. E. Sykes; Farm Bureau Auxiliary, Mrs. Lyle Tilden, (Cannery and Laundry); Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association, John Jendrzewski.

Other displays have begun to show evidence and much enthusiasm is being shown by project residents.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

The smoke from the deer hunters guns got so thick in Bert Mullen's confectionery the other night that he could hardly see. He had to get out for a little mountain air.

Frank Swayze says that the biggest news story of a century for Hermiston broke Wednesday when he left town.

The best display for the Umatilla Project Fair that the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery can offer is to place Ted West and Paul VanPatten in a booth, says manager Sykes.

Dan Follett has become an ardent admirer of double canvas beds to be used on hunting trips. He says the surest way to guarantee warmth and comfort is to build a fire under them.

Dr. Christopherson can tell you a story that is nothing else BUT a "true story." Just ask him how it seems to go scouting for deer Saturday night before the season opens and to work farther and farther to the left of Kelsay creek until you find yourself in a forest with trees to the left of you, trees to the right of you, trees in front of you, and trees behind you. While you stand there bewildered the rain starts falling, first gently, and then as the minutes pass they increase in momentum and number. After you wander a few more hundred miles, whistling, calling, shooting, until the coyotes come too close for comfort, you find old "Dabbin" hobbled, and you keep close to her for the rest of the night to prevent the freezing of all your senses—except the one that you are lost. So many more hours pass before morning light breaks. You urge your night parder in misery on and suddenly are halted by your fellow hunters as you are unconsciously passing the camp without stopping. Ah! The long to be remembered hot grub and coffee.

Dad Buys a New Hat

By Albert T. Reid

