

A man is what he is, not what men say he is. His character no man can touch. His reputation is what men say he is. That can be changed, but reputation is for time; character is for eternity.—John B. Gough.

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An Indissoluble Union of inextinguishable States, one flag, one country, one destiny!—Daniel Webster.

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ENGINEERS APPROVE COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

DAM AT WARRENDALE ADVISED, FROM STANDPOINT OF POWER.

All But Five Possible Power Sites on Columbia Eliminated; Arlington and Umatilla Included.

The following article was taken from the Oregonian of Friday, and was written at Washington, D. C. It was taken from the engineer's report on the Columbia river development and outlines one of the big factors of the report, showing that the engineers have recommended, from the standpoint of power, dams at Warrendale, located about six miles below Cascade Falls, and at The Dalles, about three miles above the town.

By John W. Kelly.
"Announcement of proposal for a power dam at Grand Coulee to irrigate 2,000,000 acres in the Columbia basin forecasts a report of the army engineers for a comprehensive development plan on the Columbia for power, navigation and reclamation. The survey of the engineers shows that complete development of the Columbia could produce 41,000,000 kilowatts annually, the stream presenting the greatest possibilities in America for generating hydroelectric energy and sufficient completely to change the industrial situation of the Pacific northwest.

"Of 17 possible power sites on the Columbia the engineers eliminated all but five, these being Warrendale, The Dalles, John Day, Arlington, and Umatilla. The major or comprehensive plan preferred by the engineers as "Series D" provides dams at Warrendale and The Dalles. These two are regarded as ideal for a complete plan. The Dalles alone can develop nearly 13,000,000 kilowatts yearly. The other three minor projects would be less costly, but construction of any one would impede the comprehensive plan and when later built would submerge and make worthless the investment in the minor projects.

"The major projects at Warrendale and The Dalles would provide slack water 149 miles, stilling the waters of the Columbia to the Snake and 15 miles up the Snake in addition to providing a stupendous amount of power at a cost half to two-thirds of that of power generated by steam with fuel oil at \$1.00 a barrel. It is believed that power at The Dalles project is \$344,000,000, which includes \$70,000,000 damages to railroads and highway property. The Warrendale project would cost approximately \$70,000,000. The Warrendale project would produce still water to The Dalles, submerging Cascade Locks, Umatilla, which is listed as a minor set-up and not part of the comprehensive plan, is estimated to cost \$60,000,000, the power cost being 1.77 mills a kilowatt.

"The Dalles dam would raise the (Concluded on page Three)

KITCHEN HELPS TO BE SENT INTERESTED PARTIES.

Enrollment for Umatilla county for the series of letters on "Short-Cuts in Kitchen Work," have reached 45, according to W. A. Holt, County Agricultural Agent. These letters containing ideas for saving the housekeepers time and energy have been prepared by Zelma F. Rodenwald, Extension Economist, Home Management, Corvallis. Registration for them costs a homemaker nothing, and her only obligation is the promise to put into practice as many of the suggestions as suit her situation and ability.

The first letter will be mailed on November 16 to women enrolled, at that time. Letters will be sent direct from Mrs. Rodenwald's office at Corvallis. Enrollment may be made with her or through the County Agricultural Agent at Pendleton.
Mrs. Rodenwald has assembled many helpful ideas intended to lighten the kitchen burdens of the housewife. These various ideas have been assembled and written out in a series of eight letters called "Short-Cuts in Kitchen Work." They will be sent to interested persons every other week for the next 3 months, beginning with November 16.

OREGON RECLAMATION STAKE FIGURED BY CENSUS BUREAU

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Oregon irrigation enterprises represent an investment of \$38,754,548, according to the bureau of the census, and the final cost of existing enterprises is estimated at \$60,039,930. Of the 55,153 farms in Oregon, representing 16,548,678 acres, there are 43,764, representing 10,241,853 acres, which are not irrigated. The farms wholly irrigated number 8750, with 3,437,666 acres; farms partly irrigated number 2637, with 2,869,159 acres.
In the past ten years there has been an increase of 9.8 per cent in the number of farms and an increase of 22.2 per cent in the amount of land in farms. The irrigated farms, including lands, buildings and machinery, represent a value of \$171,919,000.—The Oregonian.

GOLFERS TO COMPETE IN BIG ALL-COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Members of the Hermiston golf club are sponsoring a big all-county golf tournament Sunday, November 8, on the local course, starting promptly at 9:00 a. m. Dr. F. V. Prime will act as official starter. Players are expected from Pilot Rock, Pendleton, Echo, Athena, reaching a total of 75 players.
After the first nine holes, players will be served lunch by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and then continue in the afternoon making another nine holes. Prizes will be given for the best net score and the best gross score.

TURKEY GROWERS TO MAKE FIRST SHIPMENT NOV. 10

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association will make its first shipment of turkeys from Hermiston Tuesday, November 10. Notices have been sent to members from the Assistant County Agent's office which will give plenty of time for growers to prepare birds for marketing. A much larger turkey shipment is expected locally than that of last year.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Miss Lansdale, primary teacher at the Columbia school, was a week end visitor in Pendleton.
Opal Stockard gave a Hallowe'en party at her home Saturday evening for a group of her school mates.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson and Earl were visitors at the Joe Udey home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stockard have moved north of Hermiston.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody, brother and nephew of Mrs. Rhodes, were dinner guests at the Will Rhodes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and family are back at the Stillings ranch again.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammer of Medford were overnight guests at the L. Hammer home Wednesday.
A relief committee is out working in the Columbia district soliciting from everyone that has something to give for the relief fund.
Mr. and Mrs. John Conrod and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrod were dinner guests at the L. Hammer home Saturday evening.

A shower was given at the Ed Thomas home for Mrs. Whitsett. She received many nice things to start housekeeping again.
Mrs. Tom Stewart was a dinner guest at the Jasper Templeton home home Friday.
George and Ed Beddow were visitors at the Tom Stewart home Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Gus Linder has a large picking of mangrel peppers on her patch which she intends to pick before a frost. This is unusual at this time of the year.

Ed Beddow left for Pendleton Tuesday morning. He has been visiting his brother, George Beddow.
Mrs. Gus Linder was a guest at the Val Knauf home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son Elmer and Bill Reynolds drove to Vancouver with Russell Blessing to visit Charles' and Bill's parents. They returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. Moore, and old-time school mate of Mrs. Paxton, spent a day last week visiting her. He is from Oklahoma.

BULLDOGS BREAK THROUGH HONKERS STRONG DEFENSE

TEAMS HOLD SCORE 0-0 AT END OF FIRST HALF.

Locals Play Best Game of Season; Kicking Featured by Both Teams.

(From the Bulldog)
Bulldog tenacity and greyhound speed carried the Hermiston high school eleven to its fourth victory of the season Friday, October 30, over a heavier Arlington team at Arlington by a score of 13-0.

Swift passes, sweeping end runs, and piercing thrusts through the line by the Bulldogs almost put the Honker eleven on toast during the first half. However, wonderful kicking by the Arlington backs succeeded in holding the Bulldogs to a 0-0 score at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter the Hermiston griders opened the attack by kicking far into Arlington territory soon regaining the ball on downs in the center of the field. Beautiful line work combined with the clock-like precision of the Bulldog backfield proved too much for the Honkers and the Hermiston team marched down the field for the first touchdown. After failing to convert the score at the end of the third quarter remained 6-0 for the Bulldogs.

The fourth quarter found a tired but determined Arlington team, promising to stop the Hermiston line which had pushed it all over the field. Long end runs and line plays once more brought the Bulldogs possession of the pigskin on the Arlington 38 yard line. A reverse around left end by Cox after he had reversed the field, aided by wonderful left interference, carried the pigskin over the goal line for the second counter. Converting, Hermiston made the score 13-0.

Throughout the game the Bulldogs showed their superiority in every respect by playing the best football they have displayed this year.

Hermiston's standing in the conference games is as follows:

Hermiston	Place	Opponent
12	Heppner	0
0	Kennewick	7
14	Pendleton	0
14	Condon	0
0	Ione	13
13	Arlington	0

Wallula Cut-off Contractor Dies.
Announcement of the death of O. D. Wolfe, contractor on the west end of the Wallula cut-off road job, last summer, was made Saturday. He died at 5:30 Saturday at his home in Washougal, Wn., rather suddenly. It is thought his death was caused by high blood pressure.

Bronze Medal Awarded to Widow of Fred J. Prann

Fred J. Prann of Cresco, Ia., who gave his life in an attempt to save that of another, was cited by the Carnegie hero fund commission for an award of valor. Mr. Prann was a brother of A. W. Prann, local undertaker. The award was one of 48 made by the commission to 48 persons in 22 states for outstanding acts of heroism within the past year.
Prann, 64, a merchant, the commission reports, died while trying to save Mrs. Kirtsen West, 78, his mother-in-law, from a burning building at Cresco, Ia., January 7, 1930.
His widow, of 810 North Marguerite avenue, Portland, is to receive a bronze medal in recognition of his bravery and will receive death benefits from the hero fund at the rate of \$65 a month.

County to Match Amount Obtained for Road Work

The county commissioners have agreed to match the amount of \$150 for improving the road leading from the Butter Creek highway past A. W. Turnblad's home to the steel bridge, if local business men and residents will raise the other half. It has been estimated that the work can be accomplished with a total sum of \$300. Petitions are being taken around for signatures but it was not learned as to the amount subscribed.

President of State Chamber Visits.
W. G. Ide, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, paid Hermiston a visit Thursday. He was returning home after visiting members and clubs in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Ide was with her husband.

SCHOOL NOTES

The young band recently organized by Miss Eleanor Daily, music instructor, has about 17 enrolled. This practice is making a good foundation for a band next year.

District No. 14 is considering building a new fire escape leading from the high school assembly. Mr. Gleson, from the state fire marshal's office called on Superintendent McAtee early this week and recommended the improvement.

The outdoor basketball court has been completed, much to the pleasure of students. The girls, particularly, are using the court.

A series of school work exhibits will be shown in windows of downtown business houses during the winter months. The first display will be arranged by members of the fifth grade and will be shown in the window at the Oregon Hardware & Implement company from November 25th to December 1st.

Stanfield Man Has High Scoring Cow in Umatilla Ass'n.

Smith Herd of Pendleton Places Fifth in State.

The C. A. Lynch Herd Ranks High in Herds of Over 20 Cows; J. S. Dyer's Herd Listed Under 12.

F. A. Baker of Stanfield is the owner of the second high producing cow for the month of September in all Oregon's cow test associations, according to the September report of the extension dairyman at Oregon Agricultural college. This Stanfield cow is a grade Jersey and produced 1184 pounds of milk, containing 86.4 pounds of butterfat last month. Mr. Baker has one of the fine herds of Umatilla county and has been a member of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association since its beginning in 1927, County Agent Walter Holt says.

The report further shows that the C. R. Smith herd of Pendleton placed fifth high in the entire state for average fat production for the month of September. In the Smith herd of 15 cows, including dry animals, the average per cow for the month was 810.4 pounds of milk, which by the test showed 38.7 pounds of butterfat.

In the Umatilla association the Smith herd had the second highest producing cow for the month, this cow being a Holstein which produced 1,658 pounds of milk, containing 81.2 pounds of fat.

For the eight months since the beginning of the testing year, the records show that the high herds to date, including dry cows, are as follows:

In herds having over 20 head: Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton and C. A. Lynch at Hermiston.

In the class of 12 to 20 cows: C. R. Smith and Morton Elder, Pendleton.

In the class having under 12 cows: J. S. Dyer of Hermiston and Fred Beck of Pendleton.

Legion to Participate in Heppner Armistice Program

According to H. G. McCulley, new American Legion Commander, for Hermiston Post, No. 37, members of the local post will participate in a program arranged for in Heppner Wednesday morning. In the afternoon they will attend a football game between Hermiston high and Heppner high. Later there will be a banquet followed by a dance.
The invitation also includes the Legion Auxiliary members.

New Umatilla Experiment Farm Buildings Mounting

Since actual carpenter work started on the buildings on the new Umatilla experiment farm Monday, October 26, the two residences and office building will be nearing completion within another week. Concrete was poured for the foundation of the dairy barn Wednesday of this week and actual carpenter work will start on them soon.
Well water has been available for some time and a high power line carries power to the farm.
There are from 25 to 30 men employed on the project. According to H. K. Dean, superintendent, it is probable that work will be completed before the 100-day limit is up.

MANY ATTEND REBEKAH CONVENTION AT FREEWATER.

The 24th annual convention of Rebekah lodges of District No. 19 met in Freewater, Monday, October 26. The following officers were introduced after the opening ceremonies: Ethel L. Meldrum, of Milwaukee, president; Maude Rodgers, Enterprise, vice-president; Grace Christianson, Portland, marshal; Mamie Hendricks, Pendleton, conductor; Etta Sanderson, Freewater, past president; and from Washington, Lulu Schwartz, vice president; Rose McCrosky, past president; A. R. A. of Walla Walla and Theresa Dickerson, Watsburg, past president, and the district deputies from Henrietta, No. 36 of Echo, Sterling, No. 219, Portland, Integrity 175, Freewater.

The address of welcome was extended by Jessie Kirk of Freewater with the response by Mabel Richards of Stanfield, vice chairman. Regular business was followed by a pot-luck dinner at noon which was greatly enjoyed.
The afternoon session included the reports of lodges which were very gratifying. Interesting papers were read with special musical numbers, and work for the coming year outlined by Nellie Bean, chairman of this department for Umatilla county. Pendleton draped the charter in memory of departed members. Athena was selected as the meeting place for the 1932 convention and Minnie Jenkins was elected chairman; Agnes Bourquist of Helix, vice chairman; Alta Michener, Athena, secretary; Hulda Peters, Echo, treasurer. Interesting and helpful talks were given by the president and other visitors.

At 6:30 a banquet was held at the Federated church with Mrs. Mary Jones, chairman of the convention, as toastmistress.
Outstanding features of the evening were the amplification of the chaplain's charge by Pauline Rebekah lodge of Pendleton and the address by the president. Pendleton and Freewater lodges also furnished entertainment numbers. The new convention officers were seated by a staff from Helix.

Stanfield Man Returns From Trip.
W. J. Grifford, retired farmer of Stanfield, returned this week from a six month trip in the east visiting his old home in New York, and Canada on his return trip. In Canada Mr. Grifford said he noticed the activity in the exchange of wheat for Brazilian coffee. Seventeen barges left Canada loaded with wheat, carrying 25 car loads, and were placed on Brazilian bottoms for shipment to Brazil. "The most outstanding point of progress that I saw on the trip," says Mr. Grifford, "was in Minnesota where the dairy industry and towns are flourishing."

Turkey Growers Sponsor Broadcast.
The Northwestern Turkey Growers association, beginning Tuesday, November 3, are sponsoring a series of radio broadcasts once a week over station KSL, Pacific standard time, every Tuesday night from 1:15 to 1:30 p. m. Mountain time, or 9:15 to 9:30 Pacific time. These programs will feature the latest information on marketing, handling, and dressing turkeys.

Library Benefit Bridge Party.

A library benefit bridge party will be given at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaar next Saturday afternoon, sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served late in the afternoon.

Along the Concrete

If someone wishes to know how to make a lot of money—quickly—just invent a window glass that cannot be marked up on Hallowe'en night. From the evidence along the concrete Monday morning, Hermiston business men would be willing to pay the price.
A delegation was appointed Monday morning in the Hermiston Light & Power Co. office to rescue a poor, motherless kitten from death, by starving. The origin of the cat calls had been marooned under the building for several days and in desperation was making its presence known. Who would have thought that our big he-man, Al, would be afraid of a kitten's scratch. Tut! Tut!
Superintendent McAtee is following the pastime of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. He is getting his recreation by chopping trees on his residence property.

Hallowe'eners who were "Stagin' in the bathtub" Saturday night forgot to take it home with them and left it parked in front of the school house.

The Local Weather Bureau



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