

Over-sized grapefruit are not the only ones that get in the public eye.

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Labor rids of three great evils: Irksomeness, vice, and poverty.—Voltaire.

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LANDSCAPE GARDENING IS ACCOMPLISHED BY PROPER PLANNING

PROPERTY TRANSFORMED FROM SANDBLOW TO PARADISE.

Successful Plans Explained in a Series of Articles Beneficial to Interested Parties.

Five years ago in February, 1932, a little concrete covered house on the Butter Creek highway about a mile out of town was purchased by H. W. Klages while it was still half-covered by tumble weeds and sand. No shrubs or trees were on the place, or those that had been there at one time had died from neglect and lack of water. The point to be brought out is that the place has been transformed from a deserted sand blow to a paradise with a lawn, hedge, shrubs, trees, and flowers growing hardily. Such can be accomplished in the sandy soil on the project if the right methods are used, and the right plants and shrubs selected.

Not only has Mr. Klages landscaped the premises about the house but he has built a chicken house, dairy barn, and other out-buildings. Until this year Mr. Klages had had a flock of both Barred Rocks and White Leghorns but this year he sold the Barred Rocks to replace them with White Leghorns. In his estimation the White Leghorn is the only strain of chickens for commercial purposes.

Many people have asked Mr. Klages about the methods and plants used in his landscape plans and he has consented to write a series of five articles, or more, to be published in this paper, explaining the plan and naming the shrubs used. Those interested will find it necessary to clip each article and keep it for future reference.

Landscaping Simplified.

"I have been asked many times how to go about beautifying the home grounds and recently have been requested to write some facts, and give a brief outline in general. I am going to start with the background, or the back yard. Always keep this in mind, that you cannot make your yard and house a picture without a natural looking background. The way to accomplish this is to have a broken sky line, never a straight row of trees with their tops level.

Here is one beautiful background: Measure off sixty feet from the foundation of your house toward the location of the planting of the background, and drive a peg in the ground. Then find the center of your yard, crosswise, and if the peg isn't in the center move it until it is centered properly. Be careful about keeping the distance 60 feet from the foundation. At the point where the peg is placed, plant an American Cutleaf White Weeping Birch. This Birch is beautiful, healthy, hardy, and fast-growing, and takes on a glowing golden yellow after the first frost in October. In front of the Birch, toward the lawn, drive another peg at a distance of 12 feet. On either side of this peg plant a Black Locust leaving about 25 feet between the two Locust trees. Leave about 12 feet between the Black Locust and the White Birch.

"Remember, the idea is to let the White Birch shine through the green leaves of the Locust; NEVER plant a White Birch in the front yard. Always in the rear, just shining through, which makes a beautiful blend. Head your Birch very low; never prune out the leader, in other words, don't cut off the main stem. It is best not to prune a White Birch only cut off the broken limbs that have been damaged in packing or shipping.

"Now, directly in a straight line with the center of your yard, crosswise, about 16 feet straight back of the White Birch, plant a European Sycamore. The Sycamore is a beautiful tree with light green foliage, blending against your White Birch directly in front of it, and the white bark of the Birch shining through the two Locust, certainly make a contrast hard to beat.

"In front of the two Locust plant a good sized bunch of Elderberries which can be dug up along Butter Creek or the Umatilla river. Some of the finest landscape plantings in the

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LAST RITES FOR HOWARD JACKSON HELD SUNDAY.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Prann Funeral Parlors at 2:30 for Howard Jackson, who died November 18, in Spokane, Wn., from a heart attack. Interment was made in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was a brother of C. M. Jackson and E. L. Jackson of Hermiston and is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. I. L. Shippie, Plentywood, Montana; Mrs. W. D. Dooley, Dooley, Montana; Mrs. E. Z. Morse, Big Sandy, Montana; and Mrs. M. C. Lehnen, Havre, Montana.

Final rites were read by Rev. Oscar Payne, of Hermiston.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

A piano recital presented Friday night in the Baptist church by pupils of Miss Golda Mumma assisted by the high school choruses, was heard by a capacity-filled house. Miss Eleanor Daily, director of music in the Hermiston schools, trained the choruses. Those taking part in the recital were Viola Jones, Mary Skovbo, Bobby Smith, Virginia Todd, Earl Watson, Betty Ralph, Anna Ray Martin, Elsie Reeder, the Girls Sextette, and the Girls Glee Club.

IRRIGON BAND GIVES CONCERT AT THEATRE LAST FRIDAY.

Members of the Irrigon band and their leader, Merton Dawald, gave a concert at the Oasis theatre last Friday night, between shows. Last year the Irrigon band won state championship in its class at Corvallis, and Robert Walpole, trombonist, was named champion trombonist for the state of Oregon at Spokane where he played in an all-star band for a broadcast over the national hook-up.

Those playing in the band were: Coronets, Robert Dexter, Nellie Teicht, Lavonne Lamoreaux, Lena Rose, Freda Frederickson; clarinets, Wiley Benefield, Florina Brace, Josephine Frederickson, Bill Frederickson, Bessie Wilson, Virginia Lamoreaux, Frank Markham; E-Clarinets, Raymond Allen; Flute, Billie Markham; B-Binn Sax, Edward Houghton; E-Alto Sax, Floyd Oliver; E-Alto to Horns, Ruth Markham, Ruth Leitch, Joyce Puckett, Rose Corey; Trombones, Robert Walpole, Eugene Lamoreaux, Vallas Dexter; Baritone, Margaret Allen; Basses, Alto Benefield, Arthur Collins, Wayne Caldwell; Drums, Vonna Jones, Maxwell Jones.

The next concert will be given at the Oasis theatre Friday, December 11.

HERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL IS SPONSORING SMOKER.

A basketball benefit smoker will be put on Wednesday by the Hermiston high school boys in the American Legion hall, starting at 7:45 p. m. There will be at least seven wrestling matches and seven boxing bouts scheduled. The wrestling and boxing contestants are listed as follows:

Wrestling—
E. Hanby vs. F. Reeves; F. Prime vs. J. Lenhart; L. Dyer vs. S. Kelkaka; J. Dawson vs. D. Moore; D. Martin vs. M. Evans; A. Settle vs. G. Hamman; J. Nye vs. B. Prime.

Boxing—
B. Cox vs. H. Klages; C. Paul vs. O. Rood; M. Mullins vs. F. Evans; B. Robinson vs. M. Nation; D. Carson vs. B. Follett; D. Arnot vs. A. Bowman; F. Pierce vs. B. Little.

LOCAL TEACHERS TO LEAVE ON VACATIONS

A number of the Hermiston public school teachers will leave Wednesday for their homes and various way-points to spend the Thanksgiving holidays Wednesday. Miss Brierley, W. J. Coekzan, Henry Harger, and Edward Bradley will remain in Hermiston. Miss Margaret Elliott will go to her home near Astoria; Miss Catherine McBain will be accompanied home by Miss Eva Barch to Vancouver; Miss Magdolene Buck will go to Spokane to be with her sister Martha; Miss Mary Petrie will visit friends in Portland; Miss Nell Lang will go to Spokane to visit friends; Miss Ingrid Bolling will spend the time in Portland; Miss Esther Sibert will go to Lewiston to visit her brother; Miss Eleanor Daily will visit her parents in Palouse, Wn.; Superintendent McAtee will remain in Hermiston.

President's Thanksgiving Proclamation



WE APPROACH the season when, according to custom dating from the garnering of the first harvest by our forefathers in the New World, a day is set apart to give thanks, even amid hardships, to Almighty God for our temporal and spiritual blessings. It has become a hallowed tradition for the Chief Magistrate to proclaim annually a National Day of Thanksgiving.

Our country has cause for gratitude to the Almighty. We have been widely blessed with abundant harvests. We have been spared from pestilence and calamities. Our institutions have served the people. Knowledge has multiplied and our lives are enriched with its application. Education has advanced, the health of our people has increased. We have dwelt in peace with all men.

The measure of passing adversity which has come upon us should deepen the spiritual life of the people, quicken their sympathies and spirit of sacrifice for others and strengthen their courage.

Many of our neighbors are in need from causes beyond their control and the compassion of the people throughout the nation should assure their security over this Winter that they too may have full cause to participate in this day of gratitude to the Almighty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1931, as a National Day of Thanksgiving, and do recommend that our people rest from their daily labors and in their homes and accustomed places of worship give devout thanks for the blessings which a merciful Father has bestowed upon us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done, at the City of Washington, this third day of November, in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth.

By the President:
HENRY L. STIMSON,
Secretary of State.

(Signed)
HERBERT HOOVER.

High Honor Roll Students.

Eight high school students were named on the honor roll for the past six weeks. James Neary, a senior, is eligible for the honor roll in everything except typing, and because of an injury received while playing football he was unable to complete his typing. Those named are as follows: Sophomores—Phyllis Winters, Margarie Shafer, Anna Ray Martin, Edith Clarke, Juniors—Dick Martin, Seniors—Edna Ott, and Robert Henderson. Freshmen—Florence Lewis.

High School Attendance.

The average attendance for the high school for the past six weeks has been very good with the Freshmen class leading by a 99.1 per cent. The Sophomore class comes next with a 98.6 per cent, followed by the Senior class with 98.4 per cent, and the Juniors bringing up the rear with a 98 per cent. The Freshmen and Sophomore girls have had no tardy marks in six weeks.

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LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 37 ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

Members of the American Legion Post No. 37, Hermiston, were hosts to ten members from Heppner post last Thursday night, and three from the Pendleton post, among whom was District Commander Jack Barom. The national convention to be held in Portland in 1932 was the main topic for discussion at the business session with a program for the sixth district outlined. The group also organized a tri-county council at this meeting. Commander H. G. McCulley was acting chairman.

Turkey for sandwiches was furnished by Mrs. H. G. McCulley.

Cafe Changes Hands.

Mrs. Ina Wessell of Stanfield took over the Hunter's Cafe Sunday and will operate it with the aid of Mrs. Laura Logan who will do the cooking. Mrs. Pearl Lambirth of Echo has operated the cafe since August but has returned to Echo where she has another cafe.

Towed Car Damaged.

Sunday, Miss Nell Lang and Miss Catherine McBain were out riding in Miss Lang's Ford coupe when the car stopped on the hill coming from Stanfield. They sent word to town for the wrecking car to come and tow them in, but before it reached them Otto Pierce came to their rescue and started towing them to Hermiston. As the towed car gained momentum as it came down the grade and when Miss Lang discovered that her brakes would not hold, she steered the car to the side of the truck rather than hit it full, endangering the radiator and headlights. As the tow chain tightened it caught the left wheel on the car and threw it under the truck, locking the two cars together.

After the wrecking car arrived on the scene and the drivers pried the cars apart, it was seen that the front fender and wheel on Miss Lang's car were badly damaged.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

RESIDENT OF PROJECT IS GREAT NIECE OF INVENTOR.

The following article is continued from last week's issue of the Herald and relates the story of the life of Hiram Moore, inventor of the first successful combined-harvester. The story was brought to light at this particular time by Mrs. Tirzah Ellis, great niece of Mr. Moore, who aided harvester company officials in obtaining information of the inventor and his invention, to be placed on a tablet in his honor at the Centennial Celebration of the city of Battle Creek, Michigan, October 3, 1931.

Mrs. Ellis has lived with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Moore, on the Hermiston project for the past year but has never related the story of her inventor-uncle to anyone for fear they might think it fictitious.

The story, in part, follows:

Undying Fame His Reward.
"Denied the reward of a great fortune which he could hand to his dependants, Moore's memory is at least to be perpetuated by a simple marker erected on the Climax prairie where, 93 years ago, the great prototype and progenitor of all harvesters, drawn by 20 horses, swept around a big field, cutting a 15-foot swath and delivering the grain in bags ready for the market faster than two teams could draw it to the granary.

"Sharing in the long-deferred honors is John Hascall, Moore's neighbor, whose suggestion in 1832 touched off the spark of genius in Moore.

An Idea is Born.
"As Hascall stood with Moore, watching cradlers laboriously harvesting the first crop of wheat on Hascall's farm, he explained: "Why can not some machine, drawn by horses, be made to cut the grain and save all this hard, hot work."

"With this suggestion, Moore began experiments which culminated in the perfection of the first harvester-combine,—and in financial gain for Moore, Hascall, and others whose financial support Moore enlisted.

Native of Bay State.
"Moore was born in Shirley, Mass., July 19, 1801. When he was 10 years old his father moved to Dalton, N. H., settling on the high table land overlooking the valley of the Connecticut river. The elder Moore was an expert stone cutter, and taught his boys the trade, at which Hiram worked until 1831, when he and his brother, Lovell, came to Michigan and located lands at Comstock, Tollands Prairie, and Climax Prairie.

Invent Sickle Guards.
"Starting with Hascall's suggestion in 1832, Moore worked for 20 years in perfecting the machine. One of the major problems which confronted him at the outset was that of perfecting a device which would satisfactorily cut the grain. Moore invented fingers or guards which would permit the knife to cut the grain without its sliding away. The scalloped sickle with slotted finger guards was the first important step, and three crude machines incorporating this feature were developed in succession at Flowersfield and used on Prairie Ronde.

"In 1836 the machine, which had by then gradually attained many of the features of a complete harvesting machine, rather than a simple cutting implement, was patented as a whole.

Backed Up by U. S. Senator.
"One of the most important financial collaborators in Moore's efforts was United States Senator Lucious Lyon, a former government surveyor, and sponsor of numerous improvements, Lyon urged Moore to take out patents on the several parts of the machine as they were invented. It was Moore's failure to do so that practically lost him the fruits of his efforts and made millionaires of others who appropriated.

Epidemic of Harvestors.
"Within 10 years after Moore patented his machine as a whole, a number of harvesting machines were patented, some or all of which made use of separate improvements which had been developed by Moore. And when Moore's patent on the whole machine expired and he asked Congress for a renewal, a host of rival machine makers succeeding in defeating the bill.

"Among these was Cyrus McCormick, whose name is popularly associated with the development of the harvester, and who was accused by Moore and his friends of appropriating Moore's invention.

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ATTENDANCE PROBLEM DISCUSSED TUESDAY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

GROUP REGULAR ATTENDING MEMBERS FACE QUESTION.

Advisability of Discontinuing Tuesday Noon Luncheons Brought Up And Laid on Table.

The regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial Club was held Tuesday with only nine members present. The problem of how to arouse interest in the attendance at the Tuesday noon luncheons was discussed by the few members who are usually regular in attendance. The question of the advisability of discontinuing Tuesday noon luncheons was laid on the table.

Members of the Hermiston Commercial Club is listed below.

Hermiston Light & Power Co., F. C. McKenzie, Standard Oil Co., H. E. Hitt, Ralph Brownson, MacMarr Store, Propst Variety Store, W. J. Warner, Russel Agency, J. H. Reid, A. F. Rohrman, W. W. Felthouse, T. J. Fraser, Hermiston Herald, F. B. Swayze, R. H. McAtee, B. S. Kingsley, J. G. Pearson, A. W. Turnblad, O. O. Felthouse, Thomas Campbell, Sidney Barnard, Bert Nation, Norman Pennock, Walter Blessig, F. C. Woughter, Oasis theatre, J. S. Burnham, Walter Hamm, Raymond Walker, Dr. F. V. Prime, Wm. Shaar, Joe Norton, Dr. A. W. Christopherson, J. M. Biggs, Frank Pierson, Geo. Wagner, H. W. Pankow, Dr. Marble, A. W. Prann, Chas. Taylor, H. K. Dean, A. H. Norton, A. A. Little, Enos Martin, H. W. Kelley, and H. C. Stewart.

Those who attended the meeting Tuesday were: President, H. E. Hitt, W. W. Felthouse, John Clarke, W. J. Warner, J. H. Reid, Alfred Quiring, Ben Gerking, Ralph Brownson, and F. C. McKenzie.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE ON PURCHASE OF AUDITORIUM.

The Union high school district will hold an election Saturday, December 5, to determine whether it is the wish of the people that the board purchase the auditorium building for a recreational hall for the sum of \$1450. The building will then be leased at times when the high school is not making use of it for athletic activities.

At present there is no building of proper capacity available in which school activities can be held without paying an extra charge. The board feels that it will save the district money by purchasing the building and using it until such time as a new auditorium can be built.

All citizens who are 21 years old and have resided in the district thirty days and whose names are on the 1930 assessment roll are eligible to vote. The polls will be open from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m. in the high school building.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

The old hitching-post days were brought back from the dim past Monday as we saw F. M. Franklin drive up in front of Burnhams and park, with an audible, "Whoa." Hitching rings, long since defunct, came into their own again. But old Dobbin did not get flustered when Miss Fredrickson of Stanfield backed her car into his nose. He stood placidly, and impudently by, not even batting an eye. In other words, giving motorists the horse laugh.

The Joe Reeves family evidently are going to have plenty of sour kraut in the cellar this winter, from the size of the barrel Joe was hauling home on the side of his car Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Burnham stopping in for a moment to say that in case we did not know, she would like to inform us that it was cold out.

Vick Stockard, who works at the Farm Bureau, has found a very interesting diversion lately, in the ouija board. It has revealed the secret attached to the parties who broke into the Farm Bureau some time ago. Lawbreakers had better step lightly now that we have "an eye that never sleeps" in our midst.

Thanksgiving

