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One talent utilized in a single direction will do infinitely more than ten talents scattered.—O. S. Marden

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Our Country—the strongest, richest, freest, happiest of the nations of the earth.—George Frisbie Hoar.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

1932

SOCIETY:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frazer were host and hostess to a delightful Christmas dinner at their home Friday with covers laid for fourteen.

A group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barker Tuesday evening where four tables of bridge were played. Gerald McKenzie carried away high honors while Walter Pearson won low.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pearson were host and hostess to a charming dinner party given at their home Christmas day. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit and a delicious turkey dinner was served. Those present were: Josephine Kincart, Wesley Blessing, Alyce Loughary of Pendleton, Ruth Benschel, Walter and Florence Pearson and the host and hostess.

Marion Pierce was hostess to a delightful party Wednesday afternoon at her home. Eight guests were present and they spent the afternoon playing with dolls and at games. Those attending were: Gene McPherson, Betty Payne, Louree Gimbal, Patsy Best, Ethel Paul, Patsy Robinett, Mary Beth Clark and the hostess. At the close of the afternoon, delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse were host and hostess to a charming dinner Christmas day with covers laid for 14. Those enjoying the Felthouse's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse and family, and Ross Glibberth of Lebanon, Oregon, who is visiting at the Felthouse home this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dyer was the scene of a delightful Christmas dinner with only members of the family being present. They included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer of Hermiston, Miss Alice Dyer who teaches in the school at Umatilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac, from Pilot Rock, who were here to spend the day with Mrs. Isaac's folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dyer. A large turkey dinner was enjoyed after which the family grouped around the Christmas tree and opened their gifts.

George and Gerald McKenzie were hosts for a charming Christmas bridge party held Sunday night, December 27, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit that pervaded the party. Twelve guests were present with three tables of bridge. Those attending included the Misses Shirlee Brownson, Marion Henderson, Margo Roberts, Florence Woughter, and Ruth Benschel, and the Messrs. Jewell Smith, Walter Pearson, Albert Kennings, Russell Blessing and the hosts, Gerald and George McKenzie. During the evening delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

TEACHERS IN LOCAL SCHOOL LEAVE ON VACATION.

With the close of school last Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, the several instructors scattered to their various homes out of Hermiston for the holiday season. Miss Peiri left for Portland; Miss Elliott has gone to her home in Knappa, Oregon; Miss Brierley and Mr. Cochran remained in Hermiston; Henry Harger drove to Homedale, Idaho, his home; Miss Daily is spending her time at her home in Palouse, Washington; Miss Bartsch left for California where she will spend the holidays; Miss Buck went to Spokane, Washington, to visit for several days after which she will go to Seattle to spend the remainder of her vacation; Miss Sibert is visiting in Cottonwood, Idaho; Miss Nell Lang is spending her holidays in Spokane, Washington; Miss Boling is at her home in Portland; Miss Somers is also visiting in Portland; and Mr. Bradley is spending his vacation at Lewiston, Idaho.

Superintendent McAtee remained in Hermiston for Christmas. He expected to attend the Annual Convention of the Oregon State Teacher's Association in Portland this week but on account of illness was not able to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY ENTERTAINS FOR ALUMNI.

The annual party for the entertainment of the alumni was given by the high school student body last Saturday night in the auditorium and was attended by about 100 high school students and alumni.

The first part of the evening was spent playing games and the latter part taken up with dancing and cards. Music was furnished by Florence Udey, pianist, Edmund Briggs, drummer, and Harold Pace, saxophonist. Fern Linder also assisted at the piano while Dick Hitt sang several songs with the orchestra. During the evening, punch and cookies were served to those present. Members of the alumni expressed their appreciation to the high school students for the enjoyable evening.

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION OCCURS MONDAY EVENING.

A windshield covered with ice and snow, blinding the driver, caused a collision Monday night when a car from Boise, Idaho, collided with one driven by Dr. Fisher from Hot Lake, on the highway between Hermiston and Stanfield. Dr. Fisher was enroute to Portland with his family while the other car was returning to Boise. The small son of Dr. Fisher was cut a little and had a tooth knocked out but no one else was injured in any way. The cars were brought to Hermiston where they will be repaired. Dr. Fisher and family continued their journey by stage Tuesday morning.

WALTHER OTT WINS SCHOLASTIC HONOR AT STATE COLLEGE

WINS PHI KAPPA PHI FRESHMAN AWARD AT O.S.C. Grade Average for the Semester 2.30, With No Failures In Any Subject.

Walther Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott of Columbia district, who is a sophomore in agriculture at Oregon State college this year is one of 37 sophomores who have received the Phi Kappa Phi freshman award in recognition of scholastic achievement during their freshman year. Phi Kappa Phi is a national scholastic honor society. It selects its pledges entirely from junior and senior students but recognizes high scholastic work of freshmen at this college.

The custom of recognizing high scholarship among freshmen was started by the Oregon State Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi several years ago and has attracted national attention among chapters of the society. The award is limited to those who maintain a grade average of at least 2.30 with no failures in any subject.

Members of the committee that selected the group this year are: Dr. F. A. Gillfillan, professor of pharmacy; E. B. Lemon, registrar; and Mrs. Gertrude McElfresh, assistant professor of English.

This is indeed a high honor and Mr. Ott is to be congratulated on attaining this high scholastic achievement.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS PROVE ENTERTAINING.

The last week was partially given over to Christmas programs which proved very entertaining to those attending.

The program given by the girls guild at the high school assembly room Wednesday afternoon was witnessed by a number of guests. A peanut shower was a diversion of the high school students present and not on the arranged program. The program which consisted of recitations and songs was voted very enjoyable.

The Baptist-Christian church's program was given Thursday evening in the church rooms and was enjoyed very much by those attending. The first part of the program consisted of songs and recitations by the primary and junior classes while the last part of the evening was devoted to a one-act play given by the high school class which proved highly entertaining. The final act on the program consisted of old Saint Nick presenting the children their treat.

The Methodist church held their Christmas program Wednesday evening in the church. Recitations and songs by the primary classes and a pageant, "The Nativity," presented by the young people made up the program, which was voted a success. Santa Claus passed the treats to the Sunday School pupils Sunday.

A group of the young people here for the Christmas holidays gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker for an informal bridge party Monday evening. Two tables of bridge were enjoyed with Ted West winning high honors and F. B. Barker low score. Those present were: Georgianna and Eleanor Briggs, Ted West, Eric Byrkin, Lloyd Moore, Nell Reeves, and the host and hostess.

HERMISTON SPENDS PEACEFUL AND QUIET CHRISTMAS DAY

WARM SUNSHINE GREET'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY.

Town Organizations do Charitable Work for Needy Families of Community.

Christmas was celebrated quietly in Hermiston this year. The weatherman gave promise of a white Christmas early in the month but a decided raise in temperature before Christmas paved the way for a warm, sunny Christmas day.

Family dinners were the most usual form of entertainment Christmas day. Many local homes entertained outside guests over the holidays and the close of colleges and universities brought many local students home for the vacation.

No services were held in the local churches on Christmas day, the regular Christmas exercises being held on the preceding evening.

Various organizations of the city, including the local post of the American Legion and the Commercial club under took charitable work in the community, providing baskets, provisions and toys for the unfortunate families in this district.

CARLOAD OF ICE RECEIVED BY O. O. FELTHOUSE.

O. O. Felthouse and Easy Watson are busy this week packing and filling their warehouse on the west side of town with a carload of ice which was received this week from North Powder. Ice is shipped in each winter about this time to store for use the following summer.

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM LOSE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

In a practice game Monday night with St. Joseph's Academy at Pendleton, the local high school basketball team was defeated 28 to 26. The teams were evenly matched and it was a good fast game to the final whistle. The line-up was as follows: Jimmy Neary and Dick Martin, forwards; Bob Cox and Howard Klages, guards and Allen Bowman, center. The boys expect to pay back the Pendleton team when they meet them Wednesday night on the local floor. The Hermiston town team, on the same evening, will endeavor to teach the Knights of Columbus team of Pendleton how to play basketball. Everyone is urged to attend and root for the home towners.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the high school team and the alumni will engage in a battle on the local floor and anyone attending is sure to see a fast and furious game.

FORMER LOCAL BOY HELPS RESCUE DROWNING MEN.

The following was taken from a newspaper published in Minot, South Dakota: "On July 17, Scouts Robert Kennard, Troop 2, William Hurly, Troop 13, Bud Johnson, Troop 7, together with former Scout John Demots of Troop 13, rescued Oscar Blandt and John Nelson of Barton and August Miller of Lemmon, South Dakota, when their boat upset in Lake Metigoshe. None of these men could swim, it was reported. Kennard and Hurly are Eagle Scouts. The boys say, rather modestly, that anyone could have made these rescues, but the fact still remains that no one else felt the call of duty or possessed the presence of mind to do these acts of service. The country is proud of the service its scouts are rendering."

William Hurly attended school here and will be remembered by Hermiston people as being very active in scout work. He moved to Minot, South Dakota, several years ago where he resides with his mother.

POTATO BAG STENCILS FURNISHED BY COLLEGE.

Potato growers will be interested to know that the State Department of Agriculture at Salem has recently made it known that the one inch stencil for potato bags will be considered as complying with the branding law. A letter to the County Agent from Charles A. Cole of the Department of Agriculture states that until arrangements can be made to supply potato growers with larger stencils no objection will be made to the use of the one inch stencil furnished by the college. It is found impossible to get one and one-half inch stencils supplied at a reasonable cost, hence the instruction to inspectors to accept the one inch stencil as being within the regulations of the Department.

Potato growers needing bag stencils may obtain them through the Assistant County Agent's office at Hermiston, or by writing directly to the Farm Crops Department, Oregon State Agriculture college, Corvallis. The cost of these is 25 cents, postage paid.

L. A. Moore, manager of the Oasis theatre, left Tuesday for Portland where he will attend to business matters.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS AT NEXT MEETING

MAURICE SCROGGS GIVES SHORT TALK TO CLUB.

Business for the New Year To Be Outlined at Next Meeting.

At the next meeting of the Hermiston Commercial Club, Tuesday noon, January 5th, officers will be elected for the new year. A nominating committee consisting of W. J. Warner, John Clark, Ben Gerkins, Tom Fraser and Joe Norton, has been appointed by the President, H. E. Hitt, and will make their report at this meeting. It has been requested that as many members as possible attend this meeting so that business for the new year can also be outlined.

Eleven members were present at this week's luncheon with President H. E. Hitt, presiding. The State Chamber of Commerce requested \$25.00 a month for five months for the expenses of the office in Portland and also the office at Los Angeles, but after a discussion, it was decided that the secretary write the Portland Chamber that the club did not favor raising the necessary amount at this time.

Maurice Scroggs, former resident of Hermiston, now of Sunnyside, Washington, made a few encouraging remarks to the club.

CHICKENS RAISED BY LOCAL GROWER SETS UNUSUAL RECORD

Ten pullets owned by C. C. Mason, local breeder of Rhode Island Reds, who owns the only trapped Red in Oregon, east of Hood River, set an unusually good record for December when they averaged 13.9 eggs with an average production of 65 per cent. The high hen averaged 17 for the first 21 days of December. The flock was hatched April 26th and at 7 1/2 months of age, the hens averaged over 6 pounds and the cockerels over 9 pounds. These chickens are direct descendants from a 250-egg "never-set" hen and have certainly made a fine record for this time of the year.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

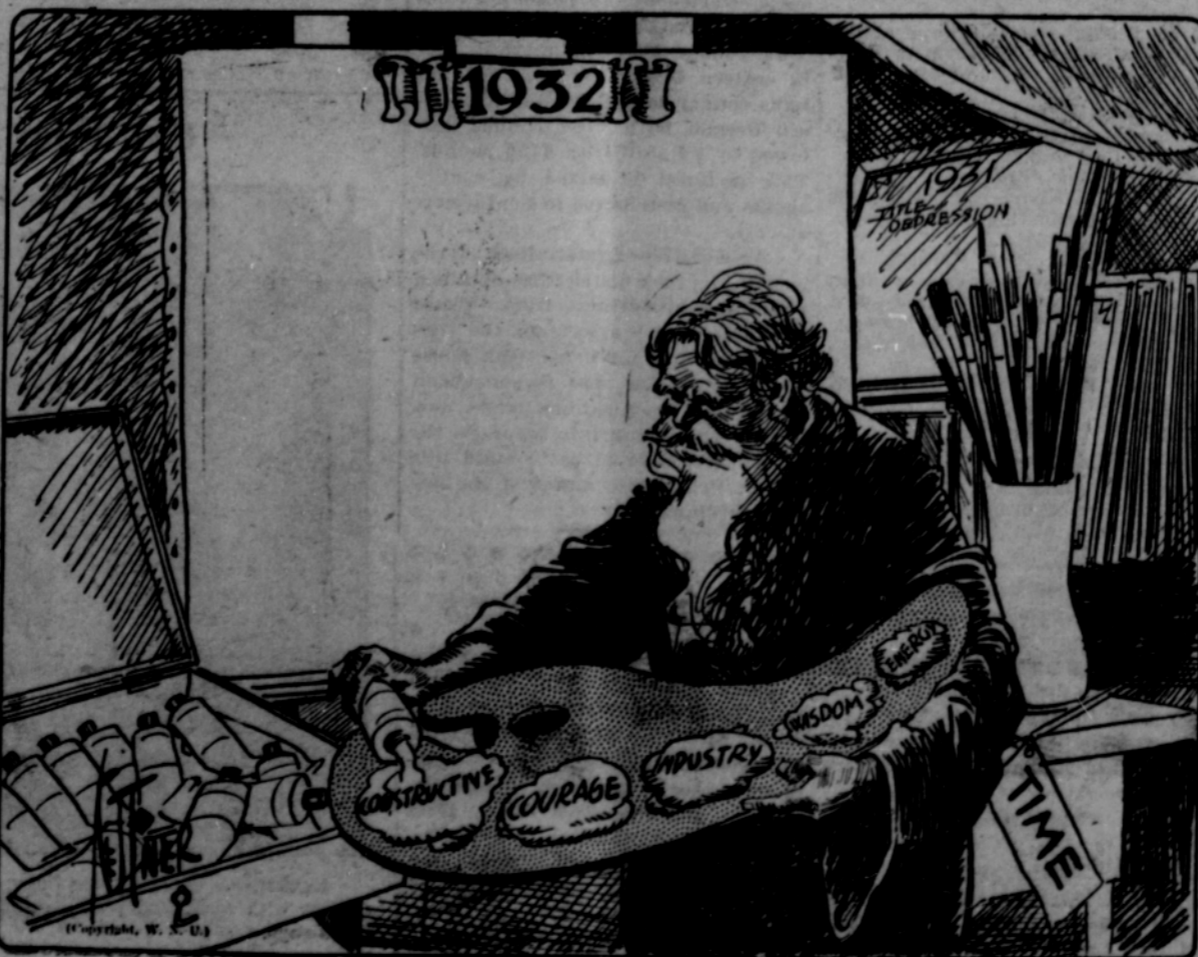
A certain young man walking up and down the street showing the curl in his red hair which was made possible when a permanent waving machine was used.

The business men discussing and deciding whom they would vote for at the election of officers next Tuesday for the Commercial Club.

Young ladies and some not so young talking over how many days they must wait before popping the question to certain gentlemen. Make the most of Leap Year, girls. It won't be long now.

Certainly—everybody noticed the activity at the Herald office this week. First the local sport, then the collegiate, darting in and out of the office. Young men passing by in automobiles, with necks stretched and eyes strained. Funny, isn't it? What a difference there is between "Blonds" and "Brunetts".

Another Year, Another Picture



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