



The Hermiston Herald

The Hermiston Commercial Club is to elect officers at its night meeting Tuesday, January 25. Make it a point to be present then and also for the remainder of the year.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OBSERVES 25TH BIRTHDAY

THREE OF ORIGINAL DIRECTORS STILL ACTING AT BANK'S HEAD; BANK HAS AIDED IN DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT SINCE OPENING JANUARY 14, 1907.

ANNUAL DIRECTORS' MEETING TO FOLLOW DINNER.

The First National Bank of Hermiston is celebrating its twenty-fifth birthday today, January 14, with three of its original six directors still at its head...

On January 14, 1907, the bank opened for business in Hermiston, and on that day every man in Hermiston opened an account.

FORMER TEACHER IN ECHO SCHOOL HAS CLOSE CALL

Miss Rose Liebbrand, formerly an Echo school teacher, who has been in China doing publicity work, was among the passengers of a Chinese boat who were imprisoned recently...

On a recent trip she left Shanghai on a steamer trip up the Yangtze river and after the boat had gone about 1500 miles a fire had broken out in the engine room.

The Chinese oarsmen refused to row to the nearby coast without pay until the heat from the burning ship became so intense they were forced to land.

During the excitement several of the personal belongings of the passengers had been stolen by the natives, including Miss Liebbrand's typewriter and camera.

Hundreds of Chinemen, who had gathered on the beach to view the fire, and armed Chinese guards led the survivors of the disaster to a village where they were imprisoned in a stout fortress.

Hours of anxiety were spent by the prisoners as they waited in the fortress, living on a diet of hard boiled eggs and scorched chicken broth.

In Vancouver Hospital

Mrs. Walter Hamm underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver, Wn., Thursday, January 7. The operation was performed by Dr. R. G. Gale.

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KILLER AGAIN RAVAGES FARM ON PROJECT.

A killer was again at work in Columbia district Friday night when twelve of H. J. Belscamper's Bird Brothers turkey breeding stock was torn to pieces by a dog or some animal.

Last week a similar killing was witnessed on the Emmett Cooney place when a pack of dogs were seen attacking a band of sheep.

LOCAL BOY TO TAKE NAVAL ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAM.

Chester Johnson will go to Pendleton Saturday to compete in the examination for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis to fill the vacancy from the Second Congressional District which will occur in 1932.

Candidates for designation to Annapolis will be examined in Algebra, Plane Geometry, English Composition and Literature, United States History, Ancient History, and Physics.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY, JAN. 21

PLAY IS SECOND ONE OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Play Cast Directed by Miss Sibert; Complicated Plot Carried Out to Happy Ending.

The Junior class of the Hermiston high school will present a three-act play, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," at the Oasis theatre Thursday, January 21.

The plot centers around three young men, ex-soldiers who have just returned from over seas. They are staying in a small room trying to make a living painting and writing novels but finding themselves not very successful.

In the meantime an express package arrives for Tom, containing a "Truth Rug" as a present from his father that has been kept in trust until his twenty-fifth birthday.

An intriguing and exciting story is woven around the amusing circumstances that follow.

The play cast includes: Tom Denker, Forest Evans, Bob Mills, Glenn Pierson, Mrs. Reese, Rachel Buell, Jerry Smith, David Arnet, "Liz", Gladys Norquist, "Bing", Eugene Hanby, William Denker, Ed Benschel, Alice King, Lottie Knauf, Elaine Lynn, Margaret Felthouse, Angela Scott, Mary Ward.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the help and kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our baby. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Pierson, and family.

TILLAMOOK MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT THROUGH RIGHT ANKLE.

Marval Perkins of Tillamook, Ore., was accidentally shot through the right ankle Wednesday afternoon while hunting jack rabbits on the project near Hermiston.

The boys came to town bringing Perkins to Dr. Christopherson's office for treatment.

Perkins was taken to Hood River where he has relatives, to remain until the wound heals.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY POOL

MONEY RECEIVED AT ROSEBURG

A telegram was received by Assistant County Agent Best today from M. Huntington, of the Oregon Turkey Growers' association at Roseburg, stating that the money for the Christmas turkey pool had been received in the Roseburg office and would be distributed to growers as soon as office details were taken care of.

A total of seven car loads of turkeys were shipped by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association last year and another pool is scheduled for Friday, January 15, when they expect to make another two car load shipment.

Car Overturns Near Echo.

Last Friday night, while on their way to a dance at Echo, Donald Jackson, Enos Martin, and Alicia Oulette, were in a Model A Tudor Ford that turned over three times as it skidded and left the highway near Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Miss Ina Lenhart, and Hugh Stanfield made a business trip to Portland over the week end. They left Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Barker returned Monday night.

COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION STARTS MONDAY MORNING

MEN AND HORSES BROUGHT HERE FROM PENDLETON TO COMPLETE ROAD WORK; GRADING ON WESTLAND ROAD TO BE FINISHED WITH IN TWO WEEKS.

FARMERS DONATE LABOR ON DIAGONAL ROAD.

Construction on the Westland road which will extend over one mile and a half, started Monday morning, with Chas. Hyatt of Pendleton acting as foreman.

According to Chas. Hyatt, foreman of the grading, it will take at least two weeks to complete the job and get it in shape for the gravel surface.

The road construction is the result of a petition sent to the county court last fall by taxpayers on the Hermiston project.

"I understand," says Mr. Hyatt, "that the County Court cannot afford to furnish the gravel for the road now, and that they have asked taxpayers to subscribe sufficient funds whereby gravel may be obtained."

Twelve men and twenty head of horses are working on the job now using four frescos, two plows, one caterpillar, and one road grader.

Horses and teamsters are from the east end of the county, the horses belonging to different farmers in that district.

Grading on Diagonal Road. Grading has also just been completed on the diagonal road leading out to Columbia district, and also on the road from the O. O. Felthouse ranch to the F. W. Lenz ranch.

All the labor for this work, and all teams used, was donation by residents of Columbia district. Gravel, which will be donated by O. O. Felthouse, will be put on as soon as the road bed settles.

The next offering which is coming to the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday will be "Suicide Fleet", heralded as "the navy's big parade".

STATE POLICEMAN PETINGER WARNS TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

State Policeman Petinger, stationed at Pendleton, was in Hermiston Monday and was checking on driver's observation of stop signs along the state highway.

IRRIGON NEWS

Will Oliver, and sister, Mrs. Rose Webb of Echo, Oregon, visited relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. E. Fagerstrom went to Pendleton Tuesday of last week and will remain for some time for medical treatment.

Eloy Lamoreaux had his tonsils removed at the Hermiston hospital last week and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Echo and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coe and daughter Joy, also of Echo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham over the week end.

A joint installation of the Greenleaf Grange of Boardman and Irrigon Grange, was held in the school room Saturday night after a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Cranger, who has been at her daughter's at Yakima, Wn., for some time passed away Wednesday of last week after a long illness.

Mrs. W. C. Isom and son Don and Mrs. Isom's sister, Mrs. M. A. Smith, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler of Umatilla Sunday.

Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. A. W. Christopherson was hostess at a charming bridge party last Thursday night. Four tables were in play during the evening.

Did the Navy Win the War?

The next offering which is coming to the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday will be "Suicide Fleet", heralded as "the navy's big parade".

This picture is a rollicking yarn of how the navy won the war and had gobs of fun doing it. There is a wholesome, salty flavor to the tale and during its recent showing at the Orpheum theatre in Portland the audience was either guffawing or sitting forward in suspense.

The humor is especially delicious for catching the audience unawares, with explosive effect, as, for instance, when Ginger Rogers sadly wig-wags "I love you" to Bill Boyd, who is sailing away on a destroyer, and every man jack on the ship waves in response.

Most of the laughter is provoked by James Gleason and Robert Armstrong as bad boys of the navy.

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

O. O. Felthouse and his assistant, M. L. Watson, were working in the Felthouse plant the other day when they heard what sounded like a high wind blowing outside.

What an advantage it is to be a school teacher. It is so convenient then to misunderstand a State Police siren for the barking of a dog.

The new sign on the W. W. Felthouse warehouse jumps out at you and says, "Hay" as you walk down the main street.

Four boys looking over one of the latest model coupes parked in front of Mullins Confectionery today. Just what model it was we do not know, but it was an envious one. And a coupe too.

Sometimes it is necessary for us to get up early enough to hear the roosters crow but that very rarely happens after one gets down on the main street of Hermiston.

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