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No woman is educated who is not equal to the successful management of a family.—Burnap.

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FELTHOUSE ELECTED PRESIDENT HERMISTON COMMERCIAL CLUB

NEW PRESIDENT WILL APPOINT COMMITTEES TUESDAY. Program for Year Will be Lined Up at Next Regular Meeting; Road Work Discussed.

At the regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial Club Tuesday night, January 26, O. O. Felthouse was elected president of the organization, succeeding H. E. Hitt.

President H. E. Hitt presided over the meeting at which thirty Hermiston business men were present for the first evening meeting held by the club this year.

Nominations were then called for the office of President and O. O. Felthouse was named as the only candidate. He was unanimously elected.

The meeting was then turned over to the new President who called on C. S. McNaught, a former resident of Hermiston now residing in Portland.

LOCAL BOYS MAKE HIGH MARKS AT O. S. C.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Jan. 27.—Walter H. Ott, sophomore in agriculture of Hermiston, was one of the fourteen students of Oregon State College to make straight "A" averages this fall term.

STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jump entertained a small group of friends at a bridge dinner party at their home Monday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. George and Mrs. Claude McCall.

A large group of local Grange members attended the county Grange meeting in Pendleton Thursday.

U. J. Hall reports the sale of his ranch in John Reuber of Maynard, Iowa. Mr. Reuber will take possession at once while Mr. Hall will move into the house now occupied by the Reubers.

Miss Edna Greenhouse, who teaches near Pilot Rock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Greenhouse.

Stanfield high school students are preparing a program which will be presented in the afternoon of February 19.

W. C. Wallace has purchased a new Buick. Mrs. D. R. Starkweather was hostess to the Pollyanna club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ernest Peck has returned from Seattle where she has been visiting since the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trumbull spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Trumbull's parents in Stanfield.

Miss Jessie Klages of Hermiston spent the week end with her friend Dorothy Mattice here.

Florence Tippie and Dorothy Mattice motored to Pendleton Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keenie accompanied by their nephew James Stephens and Lorene Lash, motored to Kennewick Saturday night.

Francis Stephens, who is employed on the Maryhill Ferry, spent the week end in Umatilla with friends and relatives.

Miss Rosa Ricco, campfire leader of the Umatilla camp-fire girls, attended the Grand Council meeting held in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck and small daughter, Gloria Ruth, motored to Walla Walla Friday.

Ernest Peck was employed on the Umatilla Plymouth Ferry during his father's absence. Mr. Ed Peck had been absent for several days.

Gloria Ruth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck, has been ill with a severe cold this week.

Maxine McNabb returned from a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jack, and cousin Letha Zeller in Portland.

Ether Pike has returned to Spokane where she will resume her position. Miss Pike has been in Umatilla since December 11th when she was called here by the illness of her mother.

Sara Wuster was given a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. The little tot present were: Dorothy Fay Reeves, Fern Bray, Joan Byrnes, Louise Dexter, Gene McKenzie, Georgetta Horvath, Jenny Reeves, Joe Tucker, Sarah Wuster, Emma Judy, Edith Ann Spencer, Keith Hodenbough, Dale Hiatt, and Junior Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kirk and son Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wuster and children, and Lucille Bault, motored to Pendleton Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell, George Carl, Fred, and Clyde Caldwell, Miss Laree Caldwell and Leona Smith were called to Eugene because of the death of Clifford Caldwell at the Veteran's Hospital in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and son, Junior, Mrs. John Wuster and daughter Sarah, motored to Pendleton Thursday.

Harold W. Buhman and his "Pop" band from Heppner played several selections at the basketball game here Saturday evening.

Velma Buntin of The Dalles has come to Umatilla to make her home for the next five months.

The article which was printed last week about W. J. Roberts being the host at a dinner party to which Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin and Mrs. Erwin's sister, Miss Margaret Howser, were present, was incorrect.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Clifford Caldwell in Eugene. Mr. Caldwell was a former resident of Umatilla and his many friends are sorry to hear of his death.

Clayton Buntin of The Dalles spent the week end with his sister, Velma, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mahoney and daughter Patsy Ann of Pendleton visited with Mrs. Mahoney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer, Sunday and Monday.

Ames and Ray Kendler have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Portland, Roseburg, and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer motored to Pendleton Saturday to visit with their daughter Mrs. Wallace Mahoney.

Ralph Jordan of The Dalles spent the week end in Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brownell motored to Pasco, Wn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownell over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Rhodenbough and Mrs. Joe Springer motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Brownell motored to Pendleton Saturday.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN PLEDGE SUPPORT TO HERMISTON BAKERY

UNIFORM PRICE AGREED UPON AT MEETING. More Volume Means Better Grade of Bread for Merchants; Customer's Support Asked.

In a meeting Wednesday night at which all the grocery stores of Hermiston were represented, an agreement was reached that all grocery stores would carry nothing but Hermiston Bakery bread, to be sold at a uniform price, two loaves at 15 cents, four loaves at 29 cents, and one large loaf at 10 cents.

The movement was sponsored by the Hermiston Commercial Club and Ben Gerking of the MacMarr store and arranged for the meeting. It was agreed that with more volume Mr. Winters, manager of the bakery, could put out a better grade of bread containing more milk, more lard, and a better grade of flour.

A statement was also made at the meeting that through such cooperation of local business houses, confidence would be maintained for outsiders who are keeping in touch with affairs here, contemplating moving to this locality.

Hermiston business men feel that a big step has been taken in the way of cooperation, one business with another, in making this move. Local people will be able to buy the best quality bread at a uniform price.

THIRD SIX WEEKS AND SEMESTER H. S. HONOR ROLL

The high school honor roll for the third six weeks includes eleven students who have made a straight "A", including citizenship. They are: Seniors—Bob Henderson, Fern Lindner, and Edna Ott. Juniors—Mary Ward, Sophomores—Edith Clarke, Anna Ray Martin, Marjorie Shafer, and Eunice Shafer. Freshmen—Florence Lewis, Edna Turnblad, and Marguerite Winters.

Students making the semester honor roll were required to average a "B" for the semester. They are: Bob Henderson, Fern Lindner, Catharine McMullen, James Neary, Edna Ott, Barbara Wessell, Helen Woughter, Margaret Felthouse, Edith Clarke, Anna Ray Martin, Melvina Root, Marjorie Shafer, Florence Lewis, Fredrick Rankin, Edna Turnblad, and Marguerite Winters.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY PLANS MEETING FOR FEBRUARY

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will meet in its regular session Friday, February 5, in the club house in Columbia district. Acting committee for this meeting is Mrs. Jackson Harr, chairman, with Mrs. R. L. Addelman, Mrs. Victor Stockard, and Mrs. J. Jendrzewski as assistants.

There will be a Valentine party honoring Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Each lady is requested to bring a Valentine bearing some sentiment or thought for Lincoln.

The program for 1932 will be published in this paper next week.

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL CO-OP. CREAMERY MEETING

The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery will hold its annual meeting Saturday, February 6, at the Methodist church at 10:00 a. m., according to announcement made by the manager B. E. Sykes. A business meeting will be conducted for the purpose of electing four directors, each to serve for two years. Lunch will be served at noon.

The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery was organized last June when creamery equipment was purchased from Cecil Warner and W. West, owners of the Hermiston Creamery, who left immediately for Grandview, Idaho, to open a creamery in a new field. Operation started in the same building July 1st, with approximately \$1500 worth of new equipment added.

Present directors are G. R. Gregory, Columbia; R. V. Jones, Irrigon; J. S. Rogers, Stanfield; E. L. Jackson, Minnehaha; A. E. McFarland, Umatilla; L. C. Cooney, Boardman; A. Hayden, Echo and the Meadows.

MRS. W. B. FINLEY.

Mrs. W. B. Finley died at her home here Monday morning after a lingering illness of some seven months. Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2:00 o'clock in the Methodist church with Rev. O. W. Payne saying last rites. Prann Funeral Parlors had charge of the service and the body was laid to rest in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mrs. Finley was 74 years old and she and her husband would have been married 57 years the 6th day of March this year.

Hanna E. Windom was born in Sonoma county, California, March 6, 1857, and died January 25, 1932, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon.

At the age of two years she came to Lynn county, Oregon, with her parents, where she lived until 1881. On March 7, 1875, she married W. B. Finley of Harrisburg, Oregon, and in 1881 they moved to a ranch near Pendleton where they lived for three years. From there they moved to Morrow county where they resided until twelve years ago when they moved to Hermiston, and have lived here since that time.

To this union, six children were born, three who survive. Besides her husband, she leaves one brother, Alonzo Windom of Brownsville, Oregon, and three sons, Arthur Finley of Hermiston; Ralph Finley of The Dalles; and Claud Finley of Stanfield.

UMATILLA MEN ARRESTED ON COAL STAFING CHARGE

Three men who live below Umatilla, John Butson, Herb Lane, and Clyde Hoyt, were arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Bert Nation, and Mr. Garry, special deputy for the O.W.R.&N. railroad, on a charge of stealing coal from railway cars and selling it for financial gain.

The men would board the train as it neared Umatilla, throw off coal as it went through town, and later pick it up with trucks. They were brought before Judge West in Hermiston and were fined \$25 and costs after pleading guilty.

Turkey Theft Reported.

C. A. Keller reported that two turkey hens were stolen from his farm last week. This is the first turkey thievery reported on the project this season. There is no way of tracing the birds as they were not tattooed. The remaining birds in the flock have been marked by tattoo.

CO-OP. MEMBERS ELECT DIRECTORS WOOL GROWERS

MEETING HELD IN COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE. PENDLETON. Unusually Heavy Vote Indicates Growing Interest; New Board Will Meet February 8, Pendleton.

Carl Whitmore, Joseph, Oregon, will represent the counties of Umatilla and Walla on the board of directors of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers for another year as a result of the membership election held on January 23rd, the election in this district being held at the county agent's office in Pendleton.

An unusually heavy vote was recorded in all of the districts served by the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers indicating a growing interest on the part of members in their cooperative association and the growers marketing program in general. Association officials believe Directors elections are held annually at which time fourteen grower-members are elected to govern the Association for the ensuing year. Members may vote by mail or in person.

Mr. Whitmore is a well-known wool grower of this district and has served several years on the directorate of the Pacific Cooperative, which is an eleven year old wool marketing organization operating in five western states with its principal office and warehouse in Portland. The first meeting of the new board will be held February 8th at the Association warehouse in Portland.

Other eastern and central Oregon growers elected to the cooperative's board of directors include: Michael P. Barry, Merrill, Ore.; Garnett Barvatt, Heppner, Ore.; F. A. Phillips, Keating, and Joe Keerins, Ise, Western Oregon will be represented by E. A. McCormack, Eugene, and G. A. Sandner, Seio. Directors from other states are J. T. Alexander, Chehalis, Wn.; Albert Davis, Pullman, Wn.; J. O. Sorenson, Ellensburg, Wn.; J. O. Rhodes, Rigpns, Idaho; L. A. Robertson, Garberville, Calif.; Dr. Edwin Bunnell, Willows, Calif.; J. D. Yeager, Wellington, Nevada.

HERMISTON MEDICAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. O. Waller of Umatilla who has been in the hospital since Saturday in a serious physical condition, was slightly improved Thursday.

"Uncle" Johnny Thom of Hermiston is receiving medical care in the hospital this week.

Mrs. Christianson of Boardman entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

A five pound baby daughter was born to Mrs. Theo Beletski in the hospital Wednesday. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Oscar Payne was discharged from the hospital Thursday after being under the doctors' care for the past two weeks. She left much improved.

Mrs. T. H. Fraser returned the first of the week from Pendleton where she had her tonsils removed last week. She is improving slowly at her home here.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mrs. Bowliars left Thursday for a weeks' visit with her sister at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom and son, Bishop, were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Isom visited Mrs. Harvey Warner Friday afternoon.

Orville Benefiel and Donald McCarthy of Walla Walla, Wn., are here for a few weeks visit in the home of their uncle, Chas. Benefiel.

Word was received here Thursday by Fred Caldwell that his brother Clifford Caldwell died Wednesday at the Soldiers Home at Roseburg. He was laid to rest in the Eugene cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, Sr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Little Hene Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham has been very ill the past two weeks. It was finally necessary to lance her throat, but she is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grabel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom Sunday.

Frank Stevens and Mac McCoy were in Boardman on business Monday.

Ira Grabel, of Portland arrived here Monday for a short visit with relatives.

The Irrigon basketball team won the Umatilla floor Saturday night. Irrigon won the game.

The boys high school team here lost to Boardman high school team Friday night. The game was played at Boardman.

The regular meeting of the Irrigon Grange 641, was held Wednesday night, with a good crowd in attendance. A good program for the coming year was outlined. Committees were appointed, and the members are looking forward to a busy and prosperous year in Grange activities.

Mrs. Vern Jones entertained the H. E. C. ladies at her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent by everyone being busily engaged in working on a beautiful rug which will be for sale in the near future. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Milo McFarland's, the first Thursday in February.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT FARCE COMEDY

The presentation of the play entitled, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," last Thursday night, by the Junior class of the Hermiston high school was well received by those attending. Each one of the cast carried his part well.

The plot was centered around three young men who had recently returned from over-seas following the World War. Tom Decker (Foster Evans), and Bob Mills (Glenn Pierson) are stranded in a bare room with no money and no means of getting out, when they are visited by Jerry Smith (David Norquist) who has just left the army and whom they had hoped would have some extra change on his person. To their disappointment he has been robbed of the only \$75 he possessed and also of his suit of clothes.

In the meantime Tom receives word from his uncle, William Decker (Ed Bense) that he is coming to visit him, and incloses a check for \$25 as a birthday present. Vice King (Lottie Knaut) plans to arrive soon. Tom had written his uncle previously that he was to be married soon before he entered the army and now has no wife as evidence. He manages to persuade "Liz" (Claydas Norquist) the husband's daughter (Ra-hel Bell) to masquerade as his wife. "Liz" is a rather uncouth person and after his aunt arrives she is disappointed in her nephew's choice.

The boys dash around and get the furniture back into the room that has been in lock, and while this is taking place a package arrives from Tom's uncle containing the "truth rug" left him by his father to be presented on his twenty-fifth birthday. Whoever stands on the rug tells the truth without being able to help himself.

Jerry acts as cook for the establishment and is aided by Andy (Ed Scott) (Mary Ward) who is in love with Bob. The aunt arrives on the scene with her ward Elvina (Margaret Felthouse) and told the Masters of greetings Uncle Will tells them all what he thinks of the apartment.

Everything eventually works out O.K. even to the marriage of Andy and Alice and Uncle Will and "Liz" and "Bing" (Eugene Hanby) the chauffeur. Each couple enters the room and sit with their feet on the "truth rug" when they tell what is in their hearts. The landlady finally gets the back room rent and Uncle Will tells Tom that he is worth \$500,000 left him by his father.

Jerry is offered a position in a hospital by Mr. Decker and all are happy over the turn of events.

Mrs. J. M. Biggs entertained members of the American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening at her home. Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening and Mrs. H. E. Shesley won high honors and Mrs. Geo. Storey was presented with consolation prize.

BULLDOGS WIN TWO SUCCESSIVE BASKETBALL GAMES

SECOND STRING PLAYS IN HALF AGAINST STANFIELD. Arlington Defeated in Hard Fought Battle Saturday Night, 22-18; Martin Injurs Leg.

The Hermiston Bulldogs took two basketball games last week, one from Stanfield Friday night in Hermiston, and one from Arlington, at Arlington Saturday night.

Friday night the Stanfield boys were unable to prevent the Hermiston quintet from pushing through their defense repeatedly in the first half when they scored basket after basket. The score stood 20-7 in favor of the Bulldogs when the whistle closed the first half.

Coach Cockran ran in the second string for the second half and the boys held Stanfield to two baskets, making one field goal and converting two foul throws for Hermiston. Lack of team work was evident in the playing of the second string boys, but they kept Stanfield in check by hard playing.

In the last quarter Harris scored a ringer for the Bulldogs from under the basket which was followed later by a foul throw point, converted by Neary. The game ended with the score standing 25-18 in favor of Hermiston.

The Saturday night game at Arlington was one of the hardest fought games of the season for the Bulldogs when they defeated the Arlington aggregation by a score of 22-18. The loud cheering of the Arlington girls' roster section almost unaided the boys for the locals.

The lead obtained by the Bulldogs in the first half was sufficient to prevent the "Honkers" from over-coming them.

In the opening of the game Hammond managed to break through the Arlington defense for the first field goal, followed closely by another from Bowman, shot from under the basket. Hammond fouled and Arlington's try for the point was successful.

The score stood 6-1 at the beginning of the second quarter when another two points were marked up for Arlington by a foul called on Cox, making the only two points scored by them in the first half. With three more baskets by the fighting Bulldogs, the half stood 12-2.

Rough playing nearly caused the downfall of the locals in the last half as the Honkers slowly crept toward the Bulldogs' score. After breaking away with the ball from the enemy's territory, Martin looped a pretty one from under the basket, but in so doing, injured his leg compelling him to go out of the game. He was replaced at the forward position by Neary. The third quarter ended with the Bulldogs still in the lead, 19-12.

The last quarter was exciting to the finish and the referee's whistle could scarcely be heard above the cheering of the fans.

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Poultry Growers Will Meet.

A meeting for poultry growers is scheduled for Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Methodist church here. At this time growers will consider the advantages or disadvantages of organizing into an association. Shipping facilities, vaccination, and other local problems will be brought up for discussion at this time. The meeting has been arranged through the office of Assistant County Agent Best.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Chief of Police, H. A. Pankow, evidently does not use that tire that never wears out. He had the left hand wheel of his Ford jacked up in front of the City Attorney's office this week repairing the damage. But his "re-fix"—is his care one of the latest models?

Did you ever dream that your feet were in water and then wake up and find that they actually were? Well, Fred Barker has a sure way of being wakened when he takes a K-nap now. He turns on the water in the cooling tank and sits down at his desk for a little snooze. When the water starts to run out the door some p-ss-er-ly will dash in and wake him. Wonder if Fred could tell us how he manages that "guaranteed rest" after we have seen "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?"

It is the opinion of townspeople that Coach Cockran has been keeping something from them. He played on the "married men's" basketball team in Arlington the other night. Deep, dark, secrets will reach the light of day sooner or later, Coach.

The Grund Hog has not seen its shadow this year if O. O. Felthouse and M. L. Watson have anything to say about it. The two families went picnicing down on the Columbia River last Sunday as evidence of their belief. If the coffee didn't freeze we'll buy the treats.

Fair and Milder



Weather Report table with columns for Date, Max, and Min. Data for January 21-28.

No rain during the week. Herald Subscription \$2.00 a Year