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Check up on your rusty memory as primary election dates draws near: "Have you registered?"

To achieve success, one must make an attempt.—Louis Morin.

PROJECT FAIR IS LAUDED AT MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

TREASURER REPORTS FAIR AS FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Date for Clean-up, Paint-up Week Will Be Set; Committee Appointed for Tree Planting.

At the regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday, a resolution was passed that it be the consensus of the Hermiston Commercial club that the Umatilla Project Fair be continued and that the club give its hearty support. A financial report given by Harry Kelley, treasurer of the fair board, showed a balance of \$96.79 in the black and a number of old bills of other years being paid, which is the first time the fair has come out ahead for several years.

President Felthouse appointed a committee to meet with the city council who would assist in arranging for the annual clean-up day for Hermiston. Clean-up and paint-up week has been designated from April 16 to April 23 for this state. Members of the committee are Jarvis Dourley, Geo. Wagner, and Joe Norton.

A committee was appointed at the meeting to promote tree planting in the vicinity of Hermiston. They are T. H. Fraser, Antone Soneson, and H. A. Pankow. Many trees have been cut within the city limits this past year which are to be replaced. The committee is getting busy immediately because this is the best month for tree planting.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY WILL DISCUSS CANNING.

At the last meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary in Columbia district, Mrs. O. W. Barlow was asked to give a talk on canning at the regular meeting April 1st, and all those interested in this line of endeavor were invited to be present.

Mrs. Mikessell read an article on tomato blight which was followed by entertainment with games. The names of eighteen babies were given and guests were required to segregate them as to sex. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served later.

The next regular meeting will be held March 18 with Mrs. Miles Barager, chairman, assisted by Mrs. M. M. Smith, Mrs. F. S. Jewett, and Mrs. Mitchell.

Program for Parent-Teachers.

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held Wednesday, March 23, in the high school auditorium, with Mrs. J. M. Biggs acting as chairman of the program committee. Since the date is so near St. Patrick's day numbers will center around this theme. Among numbers on the program are: Mrs. Newton Markham, reading; Mrs. J. S. Burnham and daughter Mary, vocal duet; W. L. Hamm, violin solo; J. A. Clarke, Ben Gerking, R. Saylor, and Alfred Quiring, men's quartet number; Mrs. Geo. Storie, musical number; and Mrs. N. Muller, talk on St. Patrick's day.

Guests of Milton Club.

Six representatives from the Hermiston Commercial Club were guests of the Milton club last Monday night at an interesting and instructive meeting held in the town hall. O. O. Felthouse, president of the local club; R. C. Todd, candidate for county commissioner; F. B. Swayze, president First National Bank; F. C. McKenzie, hardware merchant; Henry Sommerer, manager Farm Bureau Cooperative; and Harry Kelley, contractor and farmer, were among those making the trip to Milton.

May Buy Agnew Farm.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the 15-acre A. W. Agnew farm east of town by Assistant County Agent Best. Complete arrangements have not been made but if they are completed soon the Best family will move onto the place by the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Best are now living in the Warner house

LOCAL HARDWARE PURCHASED COMPETITOR'S STOCK.

The Oregon Hardware & Improvement Co. purchased the stock of the Blessing Hardware Co. last Friday at a Sheriff's sale, when the concern was closed out of business. The purchasers plan to move the stock into the building they are now occupying as soon as arrangements can be made.

LOCAL GOLF CLUB VOTES TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE.

At a meeting of members of the local golf club held Friday night, members voted to build a club house on the Hermiston course. The building will be 14x20 and all labor will be done by local carpenters.

Other business coming before the meeting was the election of officers. Sam Nye was elected president but was forced to resign immediately when it was learned that he had been transferred to Walla Walla. D. M. Deeter was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

Tryouts for the tournament team will be held March 20 and 27 and the ten best gross scores made will serve as qualifications. This team will play in the Umatilla county league tournament held on the Hermiston course Sunday, April 3. All golfers were urged to be on hand for the tryouts.

MRS. ROY NEILL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Neill of Pine City who died suddenly Saturday morning following a cerebral hemorrhage were held in Echo Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. G. Drill of Pendleton officiating. Mrs. Neill was 57 years of age.

Mrs. Roy Neill was born in Milan, Missouri, and while still a young woman came to Heppner where she later met and married Mr. Neill in 1912. The ceremony was performed in Pendleton. The family has lived in Pine City community since that time.

Besides her husband and daughter Alma, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Lon Waterberger, and one brother, Chas. Morehouse, both of Pine City; and one brother and two sisters who reside in the east.

Cari of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our dear friends for the sympathy and lovely floral offerings given during our recent bereavement.

ROY NEILL, ALMA NEILL, MR. & MRS. C. F. MOREHEAD, MR. & MRS. C. F. WATTENBURGER.

O. I. Paulson Visits.

O. I. Paulson, assistant supervisor of agriculture for the Union Pacific System, was a business visitor in Hermiston Wednesday. Mr. Paulson was enroute to other points in Oregon and Idaho and will check up on 4-H clubbers who have won Union Pacific scholarships to see if they are using the scholarship profitably. Several winners encountered thus far have made practical use of the scholarship and are going into business for themselves or receiving instruction in higher institutions of learning. Mr. Paulson has not been on the road much since December when he underwent an operation for acute appendicitis.

In Dance Recital.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, March 10. (Special)—Miss Shirlee Brownson of Hermiston will take part in the fourth annual dance recital sponsored by the women's physical education department and which will be held March 10-11.

Over 80 girls will take part in the recital, which includes group dances and solos. Many different settings and bright colored costumes will be used. Miss Brownson will participate in several of the group dances.

Cooperatives Discuss Problems.

Wednesday afternoon a delegation of representatives from the several cooperative organizations in Hermiston met in the office of Assistant County Agent Best and discussed their problems. Better storage facilities was one topic talked about by the fifteen present.

DRASTIC REFORM FOR INSTITUTIONS HIGHER LEARNING ORDERED

NEED OF CONTINUING WORK AT LESS COST SEEN.

Thrust at Greek Letter Societies Noted in Recommendations Submitted to Board.

Revolutionizing of Oregon's educational system and of student living conditions on the campuses of the major educational institutions, is provided in committee reports adopted at the meeting in Portland Monday of the state board of higher education.

The curricula committee, seeking to find some way that it may continue higher education at \$2,000,000 less cost yearly, presented by the board whereby both the state college at Corvallis and the state university at Eugene, together with the normal schools at Monmouth, Ashland and La Grande, would be operated as one educational institution under a super-executive yet to be selected, and known as chancellor.

The committee on living conditions brought in a report designed to cut living expenses for students on the campuses, safeguard their health and morals and contribute to a "more democratic" social life. The report contains a thrust at Greek letter organizations, which would be barred from pledging freshmen which, under such a serious loss of income, might not be able to withstand the financial strain bound to come with a 25 per cent cut in revenue-producing members.

Other Changes Proposed. The committee on military training brought in a report recommending that military training become an elective, not a compulsory, course for men.

The committee on normal schools brought to successful vote its report, given previously, designed to strengthen normal schools and increase normal standards.

Three Reports Discussed.

The first three reports—consolidation of schools and courses, reform of campus living conditions and establishment of military science as an elective—were read and discussed, but will not be acted upon until a future meeting. The normal school report was approved "wherever it does not conflict with the report of the curricula committee on consolidation."

Under the consolidation plan, six major schools will be located at Eugene on the University of Oregon campus, six at Corvallis on the Oregon State college campus and one, the medical school, at Portland. A (Continued on last page)



R. C. TODD

Republican candidate for County Commissioner for Umatilla to run in the May primary.

HERMISTON MAN APPOINTED OFFICIAL REGISTRAR HERE

All persons of legal age who have not previously registered as voters and all those who have changed their residence during the past two years, and are now residents in another precinct, will have an opportunity to register in Hermiston. J. S. West has been appointed as registrar in Hermiston, precinct which under the new arrangement are No. 32 on the west side and No. 33 on the east side, and will keep his office open every afternoon between now and the May primary. His office is in connection with W. J. Warner, city attorney, next to the Hunter's Cafe.

All voters formerly registered in the old Columbia precinct No. 55 are now included in precinct No. 33 and will vote in Hermiston east side. Mr. West has a complete poll list of these precincts and can be found at Warner's office every afternoon to furnish further information and to register any who apply. It is the duty of every citizen who is a qualified voter to register immediately. Registrations to be effective at the primaries in May must be in not later than April 19, 1932.

Purchase Old-Swan Place.

A. E. Bensel has purchased the 55-acre tract of land southwest of town on the Butter Creek highway which is known as the old W. L. Swan place. The purchase was made from the Federal Land Bank and Mr. Bensel plans to make extensive improvements, starting immediately. The Bensels will continue to live on their place on the North Hill for the present but will move as soon as improvements are completed on the Swan place.

Weather Report.		
Date	Max.	Min.
March 3	48	21
March 4	51	29
March 5	58	44
March 6	55	37
March 7	49	35
March 8	50	25
March 9	43	30
Precipitation for the week was .09.		

CONSOLATION GAME PLACES HERMISTON IN TOURNAMENT

UMATILLA HOOPSTERS ELIMINATED IN FIRST ROUND.

Locals Will Play Strong Mac Hi Aggregation at Heppner Tournament Friday Morning.

Winning two out of three hard-fought games the Hermiston Bulldogs pulled through the sub-district tournament for third place at Umatilla last week end. By winning the consolation game Saturday night in a game with Condon, the Bulldogs earned the right to enter the district tournament this week at Heppner, when they play Mac Hi, considered the strongest team in the tournament.

The Arlington quintet surprised the basketball fans by eliminating Umatilla in the first round, defeating Hermiston in one of the hardest fought games of the tournament and then winning an easy victory over Lexington for the championship of the tournament.

The first two games of the tournament were the most exciting of the total eight games played. The Bulldogs tangled with the boys from Ione for the first game Friday morning. With two field goals each for Klages, Bowman and Martin, and a goal for Cox, the game was well underway with the Bulldogs leading by a 5-point margin at the end of the first quarter. When Bowman, the lanky center was put out of the game just before the half ended, and the score stood 16-22, the hopes of the Hermiston boys dwindled for being able to enter the tournament. Looping the basket from all angles on the floor, the Ione boys soon caught up with the score and even managed to get ahead two points at the end of the third quarter, 26-28. Inspired by the excitement of the crowd Hammon pulled in a neat one from the center of the floor, tying the score at 28-all. Martin dropped in a long shot from the side to again be in the lead. Many fouls resulted from the close score in the last few minutes of play. Three more foul throws were added to the Bulldo's score to clinch their first game 28-33. (Continued on Last Page)

Letter Writers Target.

A news item carried by the Oregonian states that the Cochran bill making it a federal crime to send threatening letters through the mails—directed particularly at kidnapping—was passed unanimously Wednesday by the house and sent to the senate. The measure carries maximum penalties of \$5000 and 20 years imprisonment.

LINDBERGH BABY MYSTERY CONTINUES UNSOLVED.

Rumors of the last few days that the kidnapped Lindbergh baby had been located or returned to his parents, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Lindbergh, were false. The baby has been missing since Tuesday, March 1, when he was spirited from his crib in the nursery of the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J.

SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL PRESENT OPERETTA

The music department of the Hermiston schools will present the operetta "The Wishing Well," a comedy in three acts Friday night at the Oasis theatre. Miss Eleanor Daily, music director, has charge of the presentation.

The cast of characters follows: Terence Fitzpatrick O'Grady, Howard Klages, Noreen, Suzanne Nye, Lady Mary Donnell, Anna Ray Martin, Squire Matthew Baxby, Fred Reeves.

Darby Duffy, Frank Prime, Kathleen O'Mara, Sylvia Shutter, Dan Tyrone, Bob Henderson, Nora, Edith Clarke, Maureen McGibney, Helen Jendr, Maureen McGibney, Helen Jendrzejewski.

Molly O'Tool, Betty Ralph, Felix Murphy, Don Moore.

Chorus.

Mervin Evans, Neva Richards, Melvin Follett, Beryle Clark, Charles Wells, Marjorie Burnham, Dick Martin, Ruth Davis, Alan Settle, Helen Addleman, Dayton Harris, Melvora Root.

FAIRIES: Janice Matott, Ethel Paul, June Lenhart, Patsy Best, Virginia Todd, Marian Pierce, Betty Payne.

This is a costume production.

Transferred to Walla Walla.

Sam Nye, manager of the local Standard Oil company plant for the past two years, has been transferred to Walla Walla and will move his family there Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Pendleton will move into the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nye and Mr. Moore will have charge of the Stanfield station operated as a branch from Hermiston. Tom Turner of Walla Walla will manage the local station. The move is a promotion for Mr. Nye who will be known as district sales manager for Pomeroy, Dayton and Milton-Freewater. Mr. and Mrs. Nye will be at home at 13-37 Isaac Avenue, Walla Walla, Wn.

Loren Jackson Home.

Loren Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, was brought home Wednesday accompanied by his mother and was taken from Stanfield in the ambulance driven by Mr. Prann. Loren underwent an operation in a Portland hospital some time ago and his many friends here are glad to know he is home again.

Moves Here from Portland.

Walter Morehouse recently purchased the property south of town formerly occupied by Newton Markham, and has moved his family here from Portland. The transaction was made through the owner who lives in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Markham are now living in the house owned by W. J. Warner across from the W. L. Hamm residence.

PEACH O'RENO FILM WILL BE SHOWN HERE

The much-anticipated Wheeler and Woolsey comedy is the feature on the Oasis theatre program for this Friday and Saturday.

If you thought "Caught Plastered" and "The Cocks" were good vehicles for the comedy favorites, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey (and of course, Dorothy Lee!) you should see "Peach-O-Reno."

In "Peach-O-Reno" the comedians, and the producers, RKO-Radio Pictures, have done a difficult thing. They have "topped" a long succession of comedy mirthquakes by a wide margin. "Peach-O-Reno" will probably stand long as the funniest picture Wheeler and Woolsey have produced.

In this fun-fest the two world-famous comedians poke the merry finger of satire at Reno and the wholesale divorce industry.

J. S. Devine of Pendleton was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

SEED LOANS GRANTED PRODUCERS UNABLE FINANCE CROPS

UMATILLA COUNTY ADVISORY LOAN COMMITTEE NAMED.

Applicants Must Agree to Plant Garden to Aid in Support of Families.

Information received here by Assistant County Agent Best named Edwin Winter and J. O. Hales of Pendleton, and C. E. Miller of Free-water as the advisory loan committee for Umatilla county relative to granting seed loans for crop production during the year 1932 out of the appropriation authorized under the act of Congress approved January 22, 1932, entitled "An act to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes." Hermiston farmers are interested in the agricultural phase of the bill.

Loans for crop production may be obtained by individuals who have acreage fit for seeding and who are without means to purchase the supplies necessary for crop production during the year 1932. No loans for crop production in 1932 will be made any applicant in excess of \$400. Total amount of loans to the tenants of any one landowner in a single county shall not exceed \$1,600. Loans for crop production in counties where fertilizer is not commonly used will be made at rates per acre on the approximate cost of the supplies required, but in no case in excess of \$3 per acre, except for truck crops, including potatoes and sweetpotatoes, for which loans will be made in amounts not to exceed of \$12 per acre. Other provisions obtained in this clause may be obtained from the Assistant County Agent's office.

The bill states that all applicants must agree to use seed and methods approved by the Department of Agriculture through its local representatives, and applicants must also agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient acreage of feed crops to supply feed for their livestock. No loans will be made to any applicant who has a means of livelihood other than farming, nor to a minor.

This bill was pursuant to the act of Congress approved January 22, 1932, creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Assistant County Agent Best will have necessary forms in his possession and applicants may be made through the local agricultural office or through the County Agent in the Pendleton office.

Soils Specialist Here.

Arthur King, soils extension specialist, was here last Saturday conducting fertilizer experiments in connection with the Assistant County Agent's office.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

What does our local baker think about while he is making bread at night? You guess! I'll say—That he needs the dough.

The snow that fell Wednesday night justified the remark, "The Fourth of July will NEVER come." Dresses seen on the streets this Easter are to be fuller of girl than last Easter.

Mrs. Jendrzejewski informs us that the first turkey egg laid on her farm was a "leap-year" egg. What will be the results realized from that egg? Will it hatch one little gobbler, or two big gobblers? At that rate the project will suffer from over-production in the turkey industry during the coming season.

Easter eggs are going to be plentiful this year if the local Bunny crop continues to increase. Harry Kelley has been talking to his turkey hens so much lately that he is all worn out, trying to get them to lay a turkey egg before Logan Todd's turkey hens came across with the first egg of the laying season. Harry had to admit defeat last week when Logan's hens loosened up and came through with an egg.

The Battle of Ballots Begins

