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FORMER ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT TELLS BORDER EXPERIENCES

R. F. WILBUR NOW LOCATED AT NOGALES, ARIZONA.

Force of Twelve Inspectors Fired Upon by Sniper From Mexican Side of International Avenue.

The material contained in the following article was conveyed to the Herald from the office of County Agent Holt in Pendleton...

"On the force here we have twelve inspectors and the stenographer. Our chief is also in charge of the Mexican Border work from Columbus, N. M. to San Ysidro (San Diego)..."

"We're on the enforcement of the 22 Federal and 12 Arizona quarantines applying to plant material coming out of Mexico. We handle the Arizona work merely as an accommodation in order that the state can dispense with an extra crew here."

"Nogales is the gateway to the West Coast of Mexico in that the Southern Pacific extends from here to Guadalajara, and there connects with the Mexican National Railway for Mexico City and points east."

"There's nothing separating us from Mexico but an ornamental steel-wire fence down the middle of International Avenue, in which are two gates for pedestrians and vehicles, two blocks apart..."

"We frisk all vehicles, parcels carried by pedestrians, express, parcel post, carloads of freight and perishables, Pullmans, and any other railroad equipment that crosses the line..."

"Our big run on perishables is the movement of winter vegetables, November to May. In order of tonnage—tomatoes, peas, peppers, stringbeans, limas, eggplant, baby squash, cucumbers, cantaloupes, bananas, okra, and for export to Canada or Mexico by way of Juarez, oranges..."

New Deschutes Forest Map.

A new map folder of the Deschutes national forest has been issued by the U. S. forest service. This folder consists of the latest detailed map of the Deschutes forest, on the back of which appears useful information about the natural resources of the 1,309,637 acres within this national forest located in central Oregon...

This national forest covers a large area on the east slopes of the Cascade range from Mt. Jefferson and the Warm Springs Indian Reservation on the north to the Klamath Indian Reservation on the south, and to the divide of the Cascade range on the west...

SPECIAL SPEAKERS PRESENT AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

T. M. Bibb, president of Albany college, was one of the main speakers at the regular monthly night meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday. Mr. Bibb stated that he was touring the county while enroute to the Inland Teacher's meeting in Spokane...

Circuit Judge Sweek of Pendleton, another speaker, encouraged the club to continue their support of the Boy Scout work in this locality. The President next introduced Jess Richards, candidate for representative in congress from the second congressional district...

R. C. Todd, candidate for county commissioner, seeking the republican nomination, also spoke to the group.

The question of transportation of music students to the contest to be held in LaGrande April 16, presented by Superintendent McAtee, was laid on the table for future action. Thirty-two were present at the meeting.

LOCALS TO CROSS BATS WITH MISSION INDIANS

The baseball season will be opened here Sunday when the local town team will cross bats with the Mission Indians in the first game of the season, starting at 2:00 o'clock. The locals were unable to get into the league this year but will play independently and stand a good chance against the Indians with Woodward and Kendler batteries for Sunday's game.

Lineup for Sunday include R. Woodward, B. Woodward, Yeager, Tippie, Kendler, Schaffer, Brown, Kopacz, Steelhammer, Weir, Phelps, and Thorp.

Streets Graded.

Work grading the city streets was done the first of the week, greatly improving them for traffic. Cars were cleared from the Main street Monday morning to enable the grader to work out the ruts in the shoulder along the highway.

Appointed on Committee.

Albany College, March 30. (Special)—Ernest Cox of Hermiston has been appointed a member of the "All for Albany College" committee, to interview prospective students. Mr. Cox, who is a sophomore next year, will represent Albany College at Hermiston.

Weather Report.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max, Min. Rows for March 24-30 and precipitation for the week.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. M. T. Matott and Vance returned home Sunday night after a few day's visit in LaGrande.

The heavy wind last week did considerable damage in the neighborhood. It blew down two hen houses for C. A. Flannigan and one for W. L. Pearson and overturned a shed on the Thom place.

G. L. Carson is putting out an acre of strawberries.

The Canning club met with Margaret McDaid Saturday with Esther McMullen as assistant hostess. Marlorie Burnham, Janie Shockey, and Mary Rodda demonstrated the making of grape jelly. Others present were Edna Turnblad, Ella Shockey, Nina Rhea and Joyce McCullough, Mary Burnham and Jane Jackson.

Edith and Annie Peterson entered the Minnehaha school Monday. Edith is in the seventh grade and Annie is in the second.

Lavonne Fuller is staying at the V. A. Allen home in order to attend school while her family are quarantined with chicken pox.

Miss Lois Jackson was home from Portland for the Easter vacation.

NINETEEN MORE DAYS GRACE FOR REGISTRATION.

All persons of legal age who have not previously registered are urged to do so at their earliest convenience at the office of J. S. West in the building occupied by W. J. Warner. Anyone who has recently changed their residence and are now living in precincts No. 32 on the west side, or No. 33 on the east side, will be required to register within the remaining nineteen days before the books are closed April 19. All voters formerly registered in the old Columbia precinct No. 55 are now included in precinct No. 33. Approximately 54 registrations have been sent in up to date. Anyone who has not registered for the primaries may do so for the general election November 8th, within thirty days before the date of election.

W. R. MEINERS ENTERS COMMISSIONER RACE.

William R. Meiners has filed for the democratic nomination for the position of county commissioner. He asks to have placed after his name on the ballot.

"Will render a square deal to all." Mr. Meiners has been a resident of Umatilla county for 45 years and has been engaged in wheat farming for the greater part of this time. He has been prominent in the community life of the Holdman district. For 28 years he has served as chairman of the Holdman precinct board and has been actively engaged in grange work for 5 years. During the war he was chairman for the Red Cross of his district.

Ten in Hospital.

Ten tuberculosis patients from Umatilla county are now receiving treatment at the Tuberculosis Hospital in The Dalles, according to records in the office of Mrs. Ruth Hinegartner, county health nurse. There are five other applications on file. Out of the 10 in the hospital, and the five applying for treatment, only one is over 30. The youngest patient is 17. It has been ascertained that through those receiving treatment and those applying, 35 children were exposed to infection and these are receiving preventive care through the efforts of the Umatilla County Health Association.

Scout Executive Here.

Robert H. Hayes, Boy Scout executive for the Blue Mountain Council, was in Hermiston Thursday morning in the interest of the work. The matter of sponsoring local Scout activities was brought before the Commercial club at Tuesday's meeting but no definite action taken.

UMATILLA COUNTY ALLOTTED WHEAT FOR FEED RELIEF

RESULT OF RECENT LEGISLATION PASSED BY CONGRESS.

Red Cross Favorable Upon Supplying District With Part of 40,000,000 Bushels Grain.

U. A. Davis, chairman of the Umatilla Chapter of the American Red Cross reports that favorable action has been taken by the Department of Agriculture rendering possible relief in Umatilla county for feed wheat in connection with the recent allocating 40,000,000 bushels of stabilization corporation wheat for food and feed relief.

Arrangements have been completed already by the Red Cross for a carload of flour and on March 19, a wire was sent the American Red Cross Pacific coast headquarters in San Francisco stating that an emergency now exists for feeding farm stock and poultry and asking what steps would be necessary for the securing of a carload of wheat for feed purposes.

A. L. Schafer, manager of the Pacific coast division in San Francisco, wired on March 19 that upon recommendation of County Agent Holt and State Agricultural Director, Paul V. Maris, of Corvallis, inclusion of Umatilla county in the list designated to the Red Cross by the secretary of agriculture as area needing relief could probably be obtained. A wire received from Mr. Schafer Wednesday confirmed the action of the secretary of agriculture and stated that instructions for stock feed was airmailed to the Umatilla County chapter of the American Red Cross Monday.

Berkeley A. Davis, county chairman, has appointed the following committee to handle the county situation, consisting of James E. Akey, chairman, who is also the Red Cross chairman of the Pendleton city relief; L. M. Schannep, chairman of the governor's county relief committee; J. O. Hales, representing the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce; W. A. Holt, county agricultural agent, and George C. Baer, member of the governor's city relief. (Continued on last page)

WIND INSTRUMENT CLASS WILL GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE.

The wind instrument class of the Hermiston Union high school, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Daily, will make its first concert appearance at the high school assembly program next Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. There are about twenty members enrolled in the class. The public is invited to hear this program.

SPECIAL HERALD EDITION WILL REACH 1300 READERS.

A special general circulation edition of the Hermiston Herald will be issued next week which will reach 1300 readers. This issue will carry an unusual message in values through its advertising columns which will not only reach homes in adjacent territory, but many through the state, and scattered over the nation. News items of special interest are always appreciated by this paper in its effort to serve the community. Correspondents are requested to have their news in as early as possible.

ATTEND FORD DEMONSTRATION IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK

A. F. Rohrman and O. M. Clark of the Rohrman Motor Co. attended a meeting of Oregon dealers and salesmen who were in Portland for a showing of the new Ford Fours and Ford Elights the first of the week. Mr. Clark returned Wednesday night and Mr. Rohrman Thursday. A display and demonstration of the new Ford will be given some time in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL OPENS WITH STANFIELD GAME FRIDAY

Hermiston high school baseball season opens Friday in the first game of the season with Stanfield on the local diamond, at 2:30 o'clock. Coach Cochran has a strong batting force with practically the same line-up as last year. Stanfield was one of the two teams defeating Hermiston last year and should come back as strong this season with practically the same line-up as last year. Stanfield was one of the two teams defeating Hermiston last year and should come back as strong this season with practically the same boys playing.

Damascus Chapter Entertains.

Damascus Chapter No. 40 entertained about 35 guests from Heppner and Pendleton last Wednesday night at the regular lodge meeting. Talks were given by Circuit Judge Sweek of Pendleton; County Clerk Castel, Pendleton; Sheriff Eoven, of Morrow county; City Mayor (ex. Lewis of Pendleton; and Fire Chief Ringold of Pendleton. Following the regular order of business, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Completes Engineering Course.

Henry P. Kopacz has returned to his home from Seattle where he has recently completed an eight weeks' course at the Hemphill Diesel engineering school. Mr. Kopacz was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. W. E. Criger of Pendleton.

LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROUP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Election of officers in the local Boy Scout troupe took place Tuesday night, March 29. The scouts have a live troupe here under the leadership of O. W. Payne. New officers included John Biggs, junior assistant scout master; Bill Jackson, scribe; Bruce Follet, hikemaster; Jack Pace, bugler; Paul Marble, quartermaster; Hugo Pankow, sergeant-at-arms; and Kenneth Knerr elected to take charge of the investiture ceremonies. New officers for the Wolf Patrol are: George Sale, patrol leader; Dan Biggs, assistant patrol leader; Eugene Winters, scribe; Floyd Pierce, sergeant-at-arms; Bert Little, hikemaster; Hugo Pankow, grubmaster; and Bobby Prime as a member.

The Blackfoot patrol, formerly the Beavers, elected new officers as follows: Earl Watson, patrol leader; Jack Pace, assistant patrol leader; Delbert Coulter, treasurer; Billy Jackson, scribe; Kenneth Knerr, sergeant-at-arms; Alton Seison, hikemaster; Paul Marble, grubmaster; and Bruce Follet, cheerleader.

OREGON FARMERS PLANNING MORE CORN, TURKEYS IN 1932.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, March 30—Another moderate increase in the Oregon corn acreage, more turkeys, but no increase in acreage of late potatoes or number of pullets to be raised, are in prospect this year, according to a report just released by the college extension service. These trends were indicated by intentions-to-produce surveys made by the U. S. department of agriculture, with supplemental information gathered by the extension service.

The corn outlook is relatively favorable, according to the report which says "the demand for corn in Oregon during the 1932-33 marketing season, as usual, may be expected to exceed the supply of home-grown corn." The surveys indicated that growers intend to increase the acreage about 15 per cent, with somewhat greater increases indicated in the central Willamette valley and in Malheur county. Prices for corn in Oregon are adjusted largely by the cost of shipping corn in from other states, thus the farm price ranges well above the average of the whole country.

With respect to the late potato outlook the report points out that there may be no increase in the acreage in the whole country and possibly some decrease in the Pacific northwest, but the supply might be somewhat larger because the average yield of potatoes has been low for three years, because of drought.

A survey by the college extension service indicates that about the same number of pullets will be raised on Oregon farms this year, but 20 per cent more turkeys.

The government survey of growers' intentions to plant spring wheat indicates that the acreage will be about the same as planted in 1931, but around 50 per cent more than was harvested last year when drought causes heavy abandonment of spring wheat acreage.

SENIORS STAGE "DRESS UP" DAY FOR PRESIDENT; NOTES

Wednesday was "dress up" day for the Seniors who were all dolled up when President Bibb, of Albany college, appeared at the school as an assembly speaker and special guest of the Senior class. President Bibb told the class of the splendid opportunities available to young graduates of today. From here he went to Umatilla and Stanfield to address student assemblies.

Superintendent McAtee plans to attend the Inland Teachers' meeting at Spokane April 6th to 8th. He also plans to attend the Principals' meeting in LaGrande Saturday, April 2.

The Hermiston music department will be represented in the contest held in LaGrande Saturday, April 16, according to music director, Eleanor Daily. Entrants will be made in several departments.

Dr. F. V. Prime and Dr. A. W. Christopherson spoke to the occupations class of the high school last Thursday on dentistry and the medical profession.

COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT REPORT STUNS DELEGATION

DEVELOPMENT BY PRIVATE CAPITAL RECOMMENDED.

Report Stresses Big Chance of Cheap Power; Irrigation Discontinued.

The long-awaited report of the army engineers carrying recommendations for the development of the Columbia river has been presented before Congress and its contents is a decided disappointment to Oregon representatives. The report as referred to in the Oregonian, in part, states that "a report approving a comprehensive plan for the development of the Columbia river by a series of ten large power dams, but opposing the financing of the project from the federal treasury was sent to Congress Tuesday by Secretary of War Hurley."

"The report apparently opposes open river navigation and says that the river should be developed with dams at Warrendale, Celilo, John Day and Umatilla under the federal power act, these dams to be built by local governments or private interests and in orderly and co-ordinated procedure. The war department recommends, however, that nothing be done until there is a market and that there is no present prospect of a market.

The use of federal funds, except \$16,000,000 for navigation and locks when and if the dams are built under the license of the power commission, is not favored. The report says that power contracts before construction, as in the case of Boulder dam, are not a precedent for the Columbia river, stating further that power development on the Columbia should be on strictly a business basis.

The report, which was prepared by General Brown, head of the board of army engineers, takes cognizance of the vast opportunities for development of the Columbia by stating: "The Columbia river and its tributaries are susceptible of being developed into the greatest system for water power to be found anywhere in the United States. The power can be developed at low cost."

Besides the sites on the mid-Columbia, others suggested by the board were: Head of the Grand coulee, Washington; Foster creek, Washington; Chelan, Washington; Rocky Beach, Washington; Rock Island rapids, Washington, and Priest rapids, Washington. Of these, the one at Rock Island is under construction by private enterprise.

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

Joe Reeves likes salmon nice and tender. A boy, peddling fresh salmon, stopped at the Reeves home one day this week and left a "nice fresh salmon," but before Joe reached the ice box with it the ribs poked through the sides, quite readily. Needless to say, the boy had fled.

O. M. Clark, salesman at the Rohrman garage, is recovering today from his strenuous sales talk yesterday, telling the boys all about the new Ford he had seen in Portland. Some people are born salesmen, others develop the habit.

Mrs. Geo. Story was one of the first to see the new Ford displayed in Hermiston Wednesday. She was passing the garage when she noticed a group of spectators admiring Mackeynold's coupe. She immediately stopped and joined the inspection, making the statement that she could not see a great deal of improvement, with the exception of the tires and radiator. Later information was released that the mechanic's car has merely had a new spring dress of new tires and a late-model radiator.

Four-eyes Pankow, city chief of police, did not realize fully how much traffic we do have in Hermiston until he tried to keep cars moving along Main street Monday in order to make the way clear for the road grader. Temporary "No Parking" signs would have been of assistance.

