

The Hermiston Herald

Pain is the guardian
life.—Havelock Ellis.

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Prosperity will return when men
cease trying to restore the past and
begin to build for the future—
Walter Lippmann.

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STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE THROUGH CITY WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED

COMMISSION AFFECTS \$1000 MONTH SAVING.

Proposed Secondary Highway Assured Next Year by Commission; E. B. Aldrich Here.

Two members of the state highway commission Leslie M. Scott, chairman, and E. B. Aldrich, commissioner, with R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, Engineer Bishop, maintenance, and Judge Schenep, and Commissioner Hale of the county court made a survey of the state highway running through Hermiston to Umatilla last Tuesday to determine the necessity of reconstruction to cut out the curves in the highway running through the city. It had been proposed that the highway route be changed from its present course to make a direct line from Stewart's Service Station crossing the railroad track on the present depot site.

Due to the attempt of the commission to cut expenses all that is possible this year they do not think this change necessary under the present economical program. A saving of \$1000 a month has been effected by the commission since it took over its duties several months ago.

While here the party inspected the road from Cold Springs, over the diagonal road, up Hermiston Avenue and to the Gaylord Madison place 12 miles up Butter Creek in consideration of making it a secondary state highway. In a preliminary talk with Mr. Aldrich, who was directly responsible for bringing the state engineers here, local road promoters were practically assured that this road would be transferred next year. Maintenance of a secondary highway comes under the supervision of the county but the funds expended come out of state highway money.

The commission also assured members of the Hermiston Commercial club that the highway between Hermiston and Umatilla would be repaired some time in the near future.

WALTHER OTT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, April 30.—Walther Ott of Hermiston, sophomore in agriculture at Oregon State college, has been elected president of the central council of men's halls.

This council is an organization of three representatives from each of the five inter-class units of the men's dormitory. The president of the council is chosen by popular vote of the men living in the dormitory. To this body is entrusted executive, legislative and judicial functions. Ott is a member of Cauthorn hall; president of the campus 4-H club; on the varsity track team; a member of Mu Beta Beta, national honorary society in 4-H club work and vice-president of the Wesley foundation. He was on the freshman debate squad and has maintained a grade average of 2.82.

Final School Window Display.

The last of a series of school window display for the year was shown in the office of the Herald by the fifth grade. A branch held bird nests; covered wagons had been made, and Indians drawn by the pupils; and the entire display was of the best accomplished during the year. Miss Nell Lang, teacher of the first grade, arranged the display.

Member College Glee Club.

Ernest Cox of Hermiston is a member of the men's glee club of Albany college which will present a concert on May day, May 6, at the college. Ernest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox.

Weather Report.

| Date | Max | Min |
|----------|-----|-----|
| April 28 | 73 | 45 |
| April 29 | 74 | 40 |
| April 30 | 75 | 36 |
| May 1 | 73 | 51 |
| May 2 | 65 | 42 |
| May 3 | 66 | 41 |
| May 4 | 66 | 49 |

There were .25 of an inch precipitation and considerable cold wind.

LOCAL PRECINCT 3RD LARGEST IN COUNTY.

The County Clerk's office at Pendleton reports 486 actual registered voters in east Hermiston precinct number 33, which makes it numerically the third largest precinct in Umatilla county. All voters should consider the importance of being at the polling place early in the day May 20th in order to assist the election officials in their strenuous day's work. Polls open at 8:00 A. M. in the Corlis Hotel and the basement of the library.

SHAHER CLEARS BASES BY HOMER IN FIRST INNING.

The first inning of the baseball game between the Mission Indians and the Hermiston town team Sunday afternoon was an eventful one for the locals. Ralph Shafer slugged a home run with the bases loaded and before the final out four more players had crossed the home plate. All but one score was made in the first inning and the final checkup showed a score of 10-5 favoring Hermiston. With Woodward in the pitchers box and Kandler behind home plate the Indians were held to a few hits. The local boys will play The Dalles team Sunday.

New Ford V-8 Demonstrated.

F. E. Lundstrum, district manager for the Ford Motor company, of Portland, Oregon, was in Hermiston Tuesday evening. Several local people had the pleasure of driving and riding in the new car. They expressed it as being a thrilling experience and are looking forward to the time when the new Ford V-8 will again be on display here.

SCHOOL NOTES

The high school baseball team will play its final game with Stanfield Friday, May 6th, on the local diamond.

Annual class day exercises will be given Thursday night, May 12th, in the assembly at the high school. An entertaining program has been planned with something different.

The main social affair of the season for the Hermiston Union high school will be held Friday in the auditorium when the Junior class gives its annual "Prom." Elaborate decorations are transforming the hall into a paradise. Udey's Home Towners orchestra will furnish the music. Superintendent R. H. McAtee is getting around on crutches this week due to a badly sprained ligament in his right leg.

The chain from the flag pole was missing from its place last Thursday and has as yet not been found. It has not been replaced in the hope that it would be returned.

Wednesday morning the Seniors, their advisor, Miss Elliott, Harold Pace, and George Hudson, started out on the annual flunk day. They were headed for Bingham Springs but when they reached a point about eight miles from there they found that the road had been washed out by water from a cloud burst the night before.

Emigrant Springs became the next object of the group but upon arriving they discovered the lodge closed. The undaunted group returned to Pendleton and found solace in the city auto park. Salad, weiners, buns, cakes, sandwiches and marshmallows appeared, and despite the rain and cold everyone was able to eat his share.

Baseball was next on the list; then came the suggestion that a trip to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital be interesting and appropriate. The superintendent conducted the groups through the building.

All the seniors again met at the auto park eager to get away. Someone had made a get-away with the marshmallows and weiners, but sandwiches and lemonade sufficed. After another game of baseball, the group departed for the Rivoli theatre.

After the show popcorn and peanuts, candy and gum, and shoeshines were done away with, and twenty-seven seniors, Miss Elliott, and the two drivers started home at the close of a very successful flunk day.

MRS. W. B. WHITFORD PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES ON MONDAY

DEATH COMES AS SURPRISE TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

A Woman Who Will be Remembered for Her Kindness; Funeral Services Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Whitford died of heart trouble at her home one mile north of Hermiston Monday afternoon, May 2nd. Her death came as a great surprise to all her friends for, though she had not been well for several months, she was about her household duties as usual, two days before her death. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday in the Prann Funeral Parlors.

Emma Berg was born in Chautauque county, N. Y. In 1876 she was united in marriage to Newton B. Whitford at Jamestown, N. Y. where they lived until 1909 when they moved to Pendleton. In 1917 they moved to Hermiston and bought a farm where they have lived since.

Four children were born to them two of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Whitford was of a quiet loving disposition, an extensive reader, and deeply interested in the affairs of the day, although she devoted herself almost entirely to her home and her flowers, which she loved dearly. Her friends will remember her always for her many thoughtful kindnesses. She could not do enough for those she loved.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Lawrence of Hollywood, Calif., and George W. of Pasadena, Calif., one sister in Atlanta, Ga., and a half brother Captain George E. Gelm, U. S. Navy, stationed at New York City.

Turkey Poults Has 4 Feet

A bronze turkey poult hatched this week at the Merrill Potter farm had four feet, two in the normal position and two apparently fastened to the breast bone. The poult seems to be perfectly normal and healthy. Another unusual feature seems to be that it evidently hatched from a double yolk egg which very rarely proves fertile. Mr. Potter says this is the first time he has ever seen this in poults.

Driving While Drunk Charged

James Whitney, a sheep camp tender from the Butter Creek country was given a sentence of thirty days in jail and assessed a fine of \$100 in the Hermiston Court Tuesday. Whitney was charged with drunken driving on the highway and was brought in by Deputy Sheriff, B. J. Nation.

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RAYMOND WALKER'S SERVICE STATION ENTERED WEDNESDAY

Raymond Walker's Service Station was entered early Wednesday morning and some automobile equipment stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the door near the Yale lock, permitting them to release it. The window on the east side of the station was shattered and it is thought the ransacker had an accomplice who took the articles as they were handed out the window.

Inner tubes, tools, patching, and candy bars were known to be missing. The intruders evidently were frightened away when a local resident came into town early in the morning, because the door was left wide open. B. J. Nation, deputy sheriff stationed here, has the description of a suspicious-looking car seen here early that morning and detection is expected soon.

DISTRICT AUXILIARY PRESIDENT LAUDS LOCAL UNIT FOR WORK

Mrs. Florence Harvey of Baker, Oregon, District president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who met with members of the local unit Wednesday evening praised its activities of the past year highly. She urged that a scrap book be kept of the work done by members in the name of the Auxiliary which will be displayed at the department convention. Mrs. Harvey gave unit members many helpful suggestions for their work and received many from them to pass on to other units.

Mrs. Harvey was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. M. Biggs Wednesday night and left Thursday morning for Kent, Oregon, and from there will continue her tour of this district meeting with other unit auxiliary members.

IRRIGATOR BAND WILL GIVE FAREWELL CONCERT FRIDAY

Members of the Irrigator Band, which won first last year, and second this year, in the Oregon State band contest, will give a farewell concert Friday night in the Irrigator high school auditorium honoring Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dawald who have served so faithfully in the schools. Invitations have been sent to all surrounding schools to attend. The concert is free with a social time following.

Returns From Ladino Colony

Henry Dexter returned from Louisiana where he spent one week visiting at the Ladino Colony. He was very much impressed with the system used in the Colony. It is run on a cooperative basis with one warehouse and each tenant doing his share of the work. All produce is raised within the colony and surplus is marketed without. The Federal Land Bank recently gave the colony 2500 acres of land he says. George T. Pickett is manager of the colony and visited here while on a tour on coast last fall.

ECHO WINS CUP IN UMATILLA COUNTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

STANFIELD FORFEITS AWARD TO SUPERIOR TEAM

Hermiston Places Second Pendleton Third; Good Sportsmanship Shown Throughout

In one of the best county tennis tournaments ever held here, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, Echo walked away with all the first honors in the two-days play. Hermiston came up for second place, followed closely by Pendleton for third place. Echo was awarded the cup which has been held for the past two years by Stanfield who would have kept it permanently had it been won by them again this season. Other schools participating in the tournament were Umatilla, Stanfield and Helix.

The outstanding players in the Echo team were Ruth Thompson, and Charles Huston. The entire tournament was characterized by good sportsmanship on the part of the players and a feeling of good will between the schools participating. Matches as they were scheduled are outlined as follows:

In the boys' singles Pendleton played Umatilla, Pendleton winning with the score of 6-1, 6-1. The winner of this event played Hermiston; Pendleton again winning with the score 6-0, 6-0. Stanfield played Echo with Echo winning with the score 6-1, 6-1. Echo then played Helix, winning with the score 6-0, 6-0. These eliminations resulted in Echo playing Pendleton, Echo winning 6-0, 6-1.

In girls' singles Hermiston met Echo, losing to Echo with the score of 6-1, 6-2. Echo then met Pendleton; Echo again winning with the score of 6-2 6-0, placing Echo in the finals. Stanfield met Helix with Helix winning 7-5, 1-6, 8-6. Helix, then met Umatilla, again winning 6-4, 8-6. Helix and Echo met in the finals with Echo winning 6-2, 6-0. Echo met Hermiston in boys' doubles with Echo coming out in the lead with the score of 6-3, 6-2. Stanfield then met Echo with Echo winning, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1. Pendleton met Helix with Pendleton winning by a (Continued on last page)

Car Hits Boy

Donald Estes, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Nelson, who lives northwest of town, was hit by a car driven by Edward Frawley of Yakima, Monday morning. His head was gashed requiring four stitches but no bones were fractured. The boy jumped off the running board of a truck near the Stewart Service Station and did not see the car until it was upon him. It was pronounced an unavoidable accident.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOARD LAUDS STEIWER'S WORK.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Westland Irrigation district April 28, a resolution was adopted recognizing and appreciating the splendid work and accomplishments of Senator Steiwer during his term in Congress for the best interests of Oregon, and particularly the irrigation interests of this section of the state. The board heartily endorsed Senator Steiwer for re-election. Members of the board are Hawley J. Bean, Lee Savelly, J. M. Prindle, and J. W. Messner, secretary and general manager.

20 STUDENTS MAKE PERFECT OREGON STATE GRADES.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 4—Twenty students made the coveted straight A list for the winter term, making perfect grades in every course, the second term grade report just issued by E. B. Lemon, registrar, shows.

Ernest Sears of Rickreall, who has recently been awarded a highly prized graduate assistantship in plant genetics at Harvard university, again led all other students in the college here with a perfect scholastic average for the tenth term. He has made the highest possible grades every term he has been in school except for two courses in his undergraduate days when he "fell down" to a B.

Following Sears is Allison Comish of Corvallis, sophomore in vocational education, who has made all A's in every course she has taken in her five terms in school. This is the fourth term of perfect marks for Donald M. Arant of Forest Grove; Adolph Menseid of Tillamook, and David Wiley of Portland.

Others on the scholastic roll for last term are Walter Ott, Hermiston; Donald Prentiss, Gladys Whitlock, Lawrence Darlington (and Helen Whitlaw, Corvallis; James Weather spoon, Elgin; Alan Cobb, Kenneth Eldredge and Miles Drake, Portland; Therald Moeller, Toledo; Wallace Ferguson and Andrew Thomas, Marshfield; Ruth DeArmond, Sitka, Alaska; Alice Fisher, Albany, and Robert Evenden, Warrenton.

Ninety-six other students were also listed by the registrar as having completed at least 15 credits with an average of 2.5 grade points or above and who received no grade less than a B. Vocational education led in this group with 18 students, commerce ranked second with 17 and chemical engineering third with 10. The four classes had about an equal representation with graduate students numbering ten.

Green Buys Shorthorns

Stanley Green, well known 4-H club boy, of Stanfield, purchased two pure bred Shorthorn from the Mossie Brothers at Ukiah Saturday. Stanley has two pure bred Jerseys and will continue to add to his herd. The Shorthorns are a beef stock.

Valedictorian Named.

Miss Helen Woughter has been named valedictorian for the Senior class this year. She is the third member of the Woughter family to have this honor. Florence and Ruth received this honor previously. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woughter.

State Police Signal Light

A new signal light has been installed on the telephone office for night use in notifying state and local police who patrol the highway. Previously state police were forced to call central every half hour.

Oregon Wins Label Contest.

PHEONIX—Homemakers of the Pheonix extension unit won the Oregon label contest by turning in 484 varieties of labels from Oregon products which they had used since March 25. Applegate homemakers with a total of 315 varieties ranked second. One member of the Pheonix unit collected 226 labels. The contest marked the close of a series of meetings on Oregon products conducted cooperatively by Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist in extension, and Mabel C. Mack, Jackson county home demonstration agent. Prizes of Oregon products were awarded.

ACTIVITIES OF WEEK WILL CLIMAX SUNDAY IN BACCALAUREATE

PACKED HOUSE RECEIVES RE-CITIAL PROGRAM

Parent-Teacher's Program Tuesday Night Draws Good Attendance Week Full.

The week of May 2nd has been one filled with school activities starting with a full evening's program sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday. Wednesday evening local music teachers presented a recital in the Baptist church to a large audience. Thursday evening a father and sons banquet was given by the Boy Scouts at which Robert R. Gey school affairs of the year will be given Friday night by the Juniors in their annual "prom." honoring the Seniors. Closing the activities of the week will be the baccalaureate service in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The P. T. A. program Tuesday evening in the Oasis theatre was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Two numbers were given by the male quartet of the Baptist-Christian church and a solo by Mrs. Little. Folk lore songs were sung and cleverly portrayed by the pupils of Miss Catherine McBain, who were in costume. Little Clayton Michaels sang two songs which were applauded heartily. Zella French gave a reading clearly illustrating the Americanization of an Italian colony.

Fifth grade pupils danced the minuet and their costumes brought reminiscence of the days of George Washington. A reading by Helen Ralph followed, and songs by the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Peter Caserio broadcast a fight between Kiv Crisco and Old Dutch Cleanser which kept the audience rocking with laughter. Billie Hedrick and Merta Martin, in costume, sang "The Old Fashioned Girl" representing Stanfield high school.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Florence Udey solo, and Melvin Follett, coronet solo.

The final performance of the evening was a farce comedy, "Pa's New Housekeeper" woven into a complicated and amusing plot. Roy Billis as Pa had engaged a new housekeeper with matrimonial designs and had asked his son, Jim, (Bob Henderson), to pick her up at a station on his way home from college. Jim learned of his matrimonial intentions from the back of the letter he had written him, and after he and his room-

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Umatilla High Officers Elected

At the regular student body meeting Monday of the Umatilla high school the following officers were elected and Devere Brown was named honorary student for the past year. Anna Wurster, president; Ruth Thompson, vice-president; Mildred Conlon, secretary-treasurer; Allan Hill, business manager; Geo. Harvey, yell leader and Louise Byrnes, song queen.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

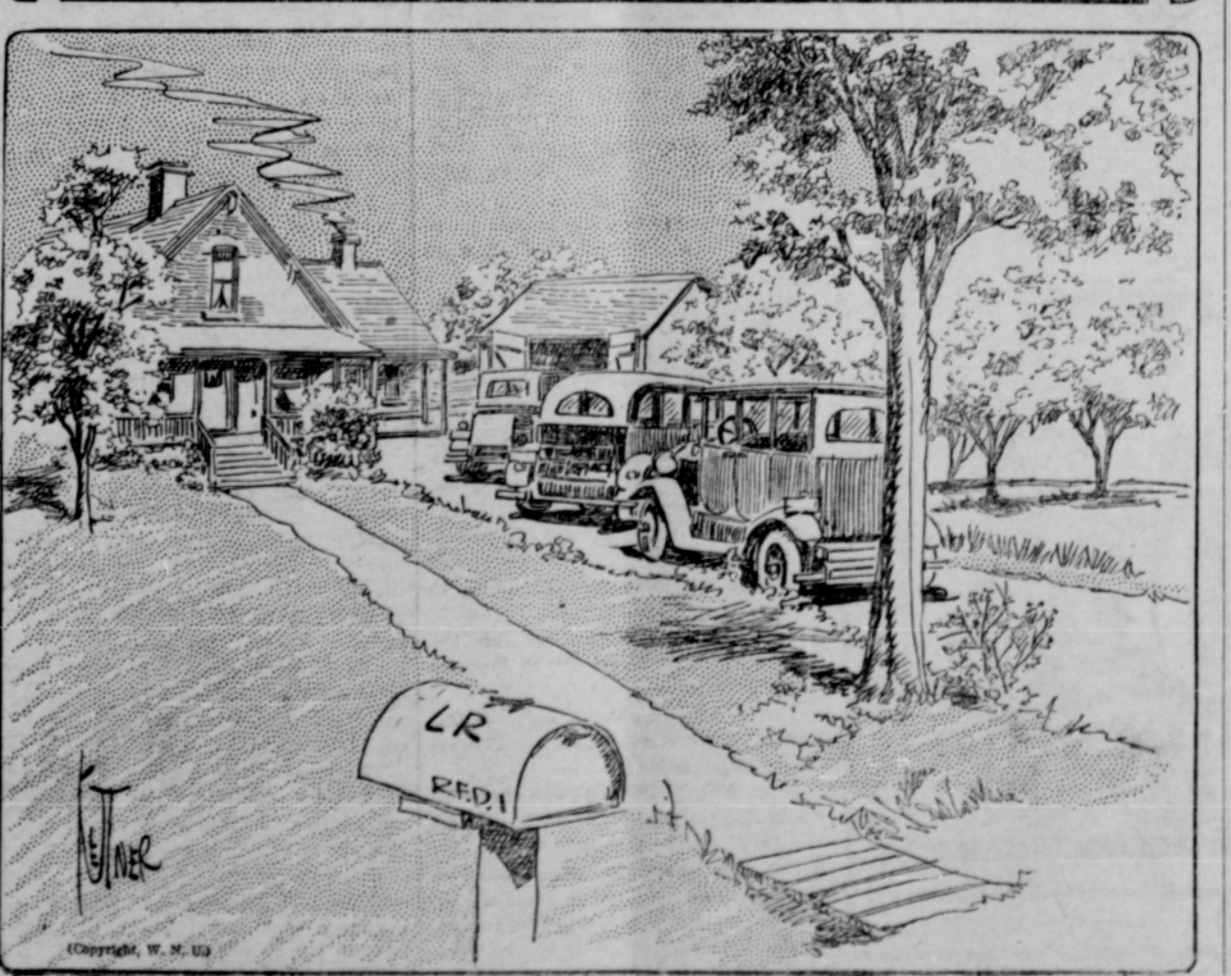
Their marriage is still a secret. So everybody is saying. Nobody seems to be getting excited over the election—except the candidates.

Al Capone will have an opportunity to release his views on politics from Atlanta, Ga., now instead of the Cook county jail.

There have been a lot of inquiries this week at the Herald office about this and that by members of the fairer sex. We have a guest this week who is working in nicely on press day because he is a printer. We regret to inform you that he is leaving the last of the week.

Rumors are at large about town that the second party in an agreement to pay a \$5.00 bet will be asked to part company with that said five bucks (real money) as soon as he can be persuaded to do so. He should be the one who is looking down east but when our mechanic at the Rohrman garage was asked, "Why are you looking so downcast, old man? What's on your mind?" He replied "A piece of my wife's." The jigs up girls.

Mother's Day



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