

Play is as essential to a child as his food.—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison.

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The progress of mankind is in hands of youth.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

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WEEK MARKS CLOSE HIGH SCHOOL DAYS FOR MANY STUDENTS

HERMISTON COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SATURDAY.

Dean J. R. Jewett of Corvallis to Deliver Address; 27 Will Receive Diplomas.

Sunday marked the opening of commencement exercises for high school graduates in the west end of the county. Baccalaureate services were held for members of the senior class of the Hermiston Union high school Sunday with Rev. G. E. West of the Pendleton Peace Lutheran church delivering the sermon.

Commencement exercises for the local graduates will be held Saturday evening in the Methodist church with Dean J. R. Jewett of Corvallis delivering the address. Miss Helen Woughter will be valedictorian. The twenty-seven members of the graduating class include Dorothy Addleman, Marjorie Burnham, Josephine Kinard, Fern Linder, Catherine McMullen, Marjorie Mullins, Edna Ott, Alicia Oullette, Agnes Roberts, Mabel Sale, Jannie Shockey, Helen Woughter, Barbara Wessell, Mignon Davis, Wesley Blessing, Lester Carson, Robert Cox, Robert Henderson, Dick Hitt, Chester Johnson, Howard Klages, Floyd McMullen, James Neary, Walter Pearson, Bryce Robinson, Edwin Throop, and Lawrence Swanner.

The calendar for the Stanfield graduating class begins with a baccalaureate service in the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 15, conducted by Rev. J. F. Gibson. Diplomas will be awarded Wednesday night May 18 and Rev. Wetmore of Pendleton will deliver the address. Eleven students will graduate, namely, Helen Connor, Vivian Croner, Evelyn Thorsen, Marjorie Cooper, Faye Green, Dorothy Rumpel, Robert Starkweather, Paul Baker, Richard Hammill, Herbert Gillanders, and Earl Attebury.

Commencement exercises for the Umatilla class of 1932 was held Wednesday, May 11, with Dean J. R. Jewett delivering the address. Miss Bernice Byrnes was named valedictorian and Miss Mildred Carroll salutatorian. Students to receive diplomas include Devere Brown, Lyle Brown, Hester Burchett, Bernice Byrnes, Mildred Carroll, Blanch Pike, and Cecil Tippet.

The Irrigon high school is graduating three seniors in its 1932 class Thursday, May 19, namely Belle Frederickson, Edward Houghten, and George Scarlett. The exercises will be held at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Theda Burnside who has lived with Mrs. Harvey Payne for the past year, left for her home in Monument, Oregon, Sunday and will spend a week there. She went as far as Condon with Mrs. R. C. McReynolds where she remained overnight with the E. L. Cherry family. Mrs. McReynolds teaches near Condon.

Miss Ruth Wilson who has been employed at Umatilla caring for Mrs. Dunn has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, in Columbia district, while Mrs. Dunn is at Carson Springs for her health. Ruth will remain at home until Mrs. Dunn returns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. West of Grangeville, Idaho, former residents of Hermiston, visited friends over the week end while on a vacation. They were enroute to Bellingham, Wn. Mr. West formerly operated the Hermiston Creamery together with Cecil Warner and they are now operating a plant in Grangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. James House of Pendleton, parents of J. L. House proprietor of Jack's Brown Bobby Shop, arrived in Hermiston Tuesday of this week and will make their home here. Mr. House will live with his parents in the F. V. Prime house on the west side of town, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerking.

Send It In.

- ◆ If you have a bit of news, send it in.
- ◆ Or a joke that will amuse, send it in.
- ◆ A story that is true, an incident that's new, we want to hear from you, send it in.
- ◆ Never mind the style, if the story is worthwhile, it may help or cause a smile, send it in.

PENDLETON GIRL DROWNED IN UMATILLA RIVER.

Maxine Price, seven, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Price of Pendleton, was drowned Saturday afternoon at 5:30 in the Umatilla river when she fell in while playing with her brother Roy, six, in the garden behind the library.

The fire department was called by one of the librarians who had been told of the accident by Roy, and an unsuccessful effort was made to recover the body which eye witnesses said had been swept over the falls just below the Main street bridge. The city and state police and members of the fire department worked Saturday night and Sunday, using grappling irons and a boat, but as yet the body has not been found. The attempt to grapple for the body below the falls in a boat Saturday evening almost ended disastrously for firemen Fred Crawford and Cliff Dayhoff and state police officer Willard Tabbs when their boat capsized, throwing all three into the water, but they managed to swim ashore in the swift current.

Sunday, the city police of Pendleton, led by Chief C. E. Lemons, the fire department members and Chief W. E. Ringold, state police and sheriff's officers with the cooperation of volunteers, patrolled the river for a distance of 20 miles below Pendleton without results. Any one finding a trace of the body is asked to report to the above department.

Captain Riggs Visits.

Among the week end visitors in Hermiston from Portland were Captain and Mrs. Arthur Riggs, Mrs. Dan Morehouse, and Miss Mabel Swingly who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morehouse. Captain Arthur Riggs will be remembered by friends and old timers as he for many years was Master of the boats J. N. Teal, Inland Empire and Twin Cities. He has the distinction of navigating the J. N. Teal, first boat to make the trip from Portland to Lewiston, Idaho, and return. Also the first to pass through Cello Canal in 1915. He was accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Riggs. Captain Riggs now fills the capacity of deep sea pilot from Astoria, Oregon, to Portland but says he still loves the Columbia river.

'BROKEN WING' AT OASIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Leo Carrillo, Portland's favorite stage star; Lupe Velez, peppery Latin-American screen star; Melvyn Douglas, popular stage and screen player, and George Barbier, genial character actor—these four have the principal roles in Paramount's "The Broken Wing."

"The Broken Wing" is a story in which romance, humor and excitement are the main ingredients. Carrillo, as he has in so many other plays, portrays a swashbuckling role, in this case a Latin-American who is the ruler of a small Mexican community, a romantic, high-handed, swaggering bandit who loves with the ardor of a conquistador, and loses with the good grace of a caballero. Miss Velez of the fiery temperament is seen in another of her volatile roles and Douglas, as a youthful American cast suddenly into the arms of this Spanish beauty, seems right at home in the role offered him.

"The Broken Wing" is not an aviation photoplay, the title referring to a brief episode in the film. This Friday and Saturday also marks the end of the serial, "Danger Island," with the showing of the last and most thrilling episode, "The Fire God's Vengeance." The regular Friday-Saturday Mickey Mouse is "Mickey Cuts Up." — good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrish of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and families of Portland were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaar last week end.

LINDBERGH BABY FOUND DEAD TODAY



R. C. Todd of Hermiston, candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Umatilla county at the primary election to be held May 20, 1932. His platform stands for "Economy along sound business lines."

BODY DISCOVERED LATE TODAY IN WOODS NEAR LINDBERGH HOME; IDENTIFIED AS SON OF COL. C. A. LINDBERGH.

The latest news flashes over the air today sent out the report that the kidnaped Lindbergh baby had been found near the famous flier's estate at Hopewell, N. J. Two negroes who were gathering wood, first discovered a tiny foot extending from under leaves and shrubs. The report continues, saying that the body was identified by clothes brought from the Lindbergh home. Physicians pronounced the baby dead for two months.

BIDS ON WALLULA CUT-OFF WILL BE LET MAY 18TH

Bids on the remaining 7.75 miles of the Wallula cut-off highway along the Columbia river will be let May 18 according to information given out by Joe Tool, state highway engineer stationed here. Contractors looked over the job this week. Twelve miles of the highway was graded and gravel topped last summer but nothing definite has been learned regarding the final surfacing.

HERMISTON GOLF CLUB TEAM WILL MEET ATHENA SUNDAY

A qualification tournament was held on the local course Sunday to determine scores for players in a team which will meet Athena Sunday on the Athena course. All members who played in the qualification tournament Sunday will turn their scores over to S. F. Moore not later than Saturday noon, from which the best scores will be chosen and the team named.

The final tournament game will be May 28th when the ten best players from the Umatilla Golf League who will meet the ten best players from the Pendleton golf club.

Will Install New Churn.

A new 500-gallon churn will be installed soon in the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery to replace the 250-gallon churn in use at present, according to B. E. Sykes, manager. The volume of butterfat coming into the creamery at present has nearly doubled since the plant opened for business last July.

Gladys Swarner Pledged.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 11—Gladys Swarner was pledged to Spurs, intercollegiate honor organization for sophomore women during the Mother's Day activities on the campus.

Turkey Pool Friday.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will hold a turkey pool Friday morning for the marketing of laying hens which will clean up all of last season's stock. Swift & Company of Kennewick has contracted for the birds and will truck them to Kennewick from which point they will be shipped east. This information was released from Assistant County Agent Best's office Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our friends and neighbors were more than sympathetic and kind in our time of sorrow in the loss of wife and mother, and we surely appreciate it and thank you all.

NEWTON B. WHITFORD,
LAURENCE A. WHITFORD,
GEORGE N. WHITFORD.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 5	74	48
April 6	77	39
April 7	78	42
April 8	77	43
April 9	85	36
April 10	82	50
April 11	81	33

There was no rain.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET CREATES INTEREST FOR SCOUTS

For the first time in a number of years the local Boy Scout troop sponsored a father and son banquet which was held last Thursday night in the Methodist church with approximately 90 in attendance.

Oscar Payne, local Boy Scout Master, first introduced the president of the Commercial Club which sponsored the Boy Scout movement, and H. A. Pankow, chairman of the troop committee, followed by the introduction of other members of the committee. W. E. Jones, Alfred Quiring, M. L. Watson, and Harry Kelley. He next introduced Robert R. Hayes, scout executive of the Blue Mountain Council at Walla Walla, who pulled a few laughs by his clever remarks.

O. O. Felthouse acted as toastmaster and in his opening remarks encouraged troop members in carrying out their program by continuing to keep their standards high.

Part of the evening's entertainment was furnished by Melvin and Bruce Follett who sang and played their ukelele and guitar.

The highlight of the evening's entertainment was the carrying out of a mock trial with W. J. Warner, city attorney, acting as judge. B. J. Nation, deputy sheriff stationed here, was called out during the banquet and returned with W. L. Watson who was charged with trying to assault his son with an ax. W. L. Hamm and Harry Kelley served as attorneys for the state and defense. The case was tried in all seriousness but affected a continual outpour of merriment. Judge Warner pronounced a fine of \$100 to be used in boy scout work and a banquet to be given once a month by the defendant.

The banquet came to a close when Scout executive Hayes instructed the boys in their future work and also the fathers and executive committee members. The affair created a feeling of interest in the work and was pronounced beneficial by all those present.

THE DALLES WINS BASEBALL GAME BY ONE POINT SUNDAY

Hermiston crossed bats Sunday with The Dalles town team losing by a score of 5-6. The play was steady throughout with both teams creeping up on the score in each inning.

A return game will be played on the local diamond Sunday, May 22, when the locals hope to hold to the long end of the score.

Shirley Brownson Elected.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 11.—Shirley Brownson, of Hermiston, has been elected secretary-treasurer of Temenids, national organization for Eastern Star women on the college campuses. Miss Brownson is a sophomore in commerce and a member of Chi Omega social sorority.

OASIS NEW PICTURE HAS HAPPY FINISH.

"Wayward," a Paramount picture starring Nancy Carroll at the Oasis Sunday and Monday is a modern version of "East Lynne," with a happy ending. It is from a novel, "Wild Beauty," by Mateel Howe Farnham.

The cast includes Richard Arlen, Pauline Frederick and several other notable players. Miss Frederick's portrayal of a proud, selfish, scheming mother is the outstanding performance of the film, which is enlivened also by a character bit done by Dorothy Stickney as the intimidated servant of a formal household.

The story tells of a rich small town youth (Richard Arlen), who marries a chorus girl. He takes her to his home among a group of hypocritical and narrow-minded, though blue-blooded relatives. As Hattie, the servant, explains, "they hate each other separately but get together to hate outsiders." The mother hates the boy's wife before she meets her and makes her life unbearable by poisoning the boy's mind against her. Finally the girl is forced to leave the in-laws' home, but later returns to abduct her child. At this juncture the son is brought face to face with the jealous scheming of his mother, and young love emerges triumphant. The child is an adorable tot, who eats farina in a most realistic manner, now looking after her family.

NOTED COUNTY PIONEER UMATILLA PASSES ON MONDAY

D. R. BROWNELL ACTIVE PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN.

Funeral and interment in Pasco; Member Odd Fellow Lodge for 61 Years.

D. R. Brownell, a pioneer and public-spirited citizen of the Pacific northwest, passed away at the Pasco hospital, Monday, May 9, at nine o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months and was with his son E. C. Brownell.

Dwain Russell Brownell, the oldest of ten children, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russel G. Brownell on the twenty-fifth of December, 1847, in Utah, while they were crossing the plains with an ox team on their way to Sacramento Valley, California. An apprenticeship to the butcher's trade at the age of 14 interested him in merchandising and throughout his long career he has always associated with it. Early in his career he ventured into the mercantile business in Lasser county, California, with Mr. Cox.

Upon the death of Mr. Cox he and another young man continued the business for a number of years. In 1889 they sold the business and Mr. Brownell went to northern California where he established himself in the same business. In 1905 he came to Portland and then in 1906 to Umatilla where he has since resided.

For a number of years Mr. Brownell was mayor and postmaster of Umatilla and at all times he gave his time and ability to the progress of his town. He was public-spirited in a manner which not only reflected on his town but also on central eastern Oregon. He urged the building of highways and recently has been a leader in foreseeing the value of development of the Umatilla Rapids project.

During the time Mr. Brownell was in Lasser county he aided in organizing the first order of Odd Fellows there and was its first Noble Grand. He has belonged to the order for 61 years and was presented with his 50-year jewel 14 years ago by the Umatilla lodge through the Hermiston order. He has been true to his order.

The long span of his life of 82 years has given him the vision of scores of years, not one year. He was one of those fine, patriotic, pioneers whose passing leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Those surviving his death are: His widow, Mrs. D. R. Brownell; his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hopper, Susanville, California; his sons, Earl Brownell of Pasco, and Harold Brownell of Klamath Falls, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Brown of Fresno, California; and two brothers, D. C. Brownell of Umatilla, and L. G. Brownell of Mantika, California.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday in Pasco from the Congregational church with the order of Odd Fellows officiating.

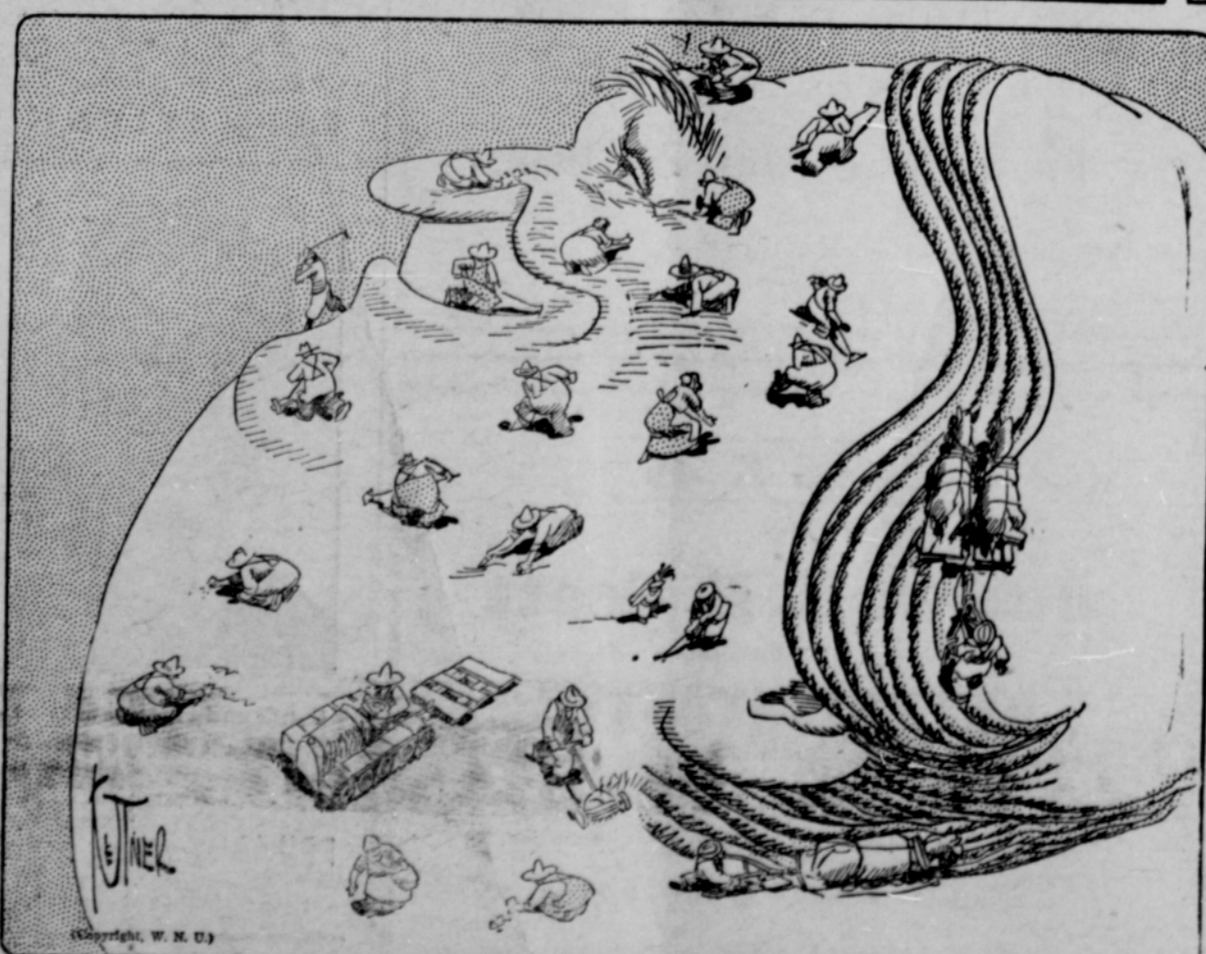
ALONG THE CONCRETE

Mr. Propst says he is getting less and less confident of the cheap talk handed out at Washington. Who says it is cheap talk? It costs the American tax payer \$2500 an hour to operate the United States senate. This may not apply especially to the local dentists, but it might help them out as a suggestion. "Don't stretch your mouth so wide, madam. I intend to stand outside of it to extract your tooth."

The good old school days were brought back to memory this week as students were seen meandering along the streets killing time between examinations. Lollipops, ice cream cones, and chewing gum were very much in evidence.

What more would throw a little black-eyed girl into the wildest excitement than to have the old Mamma Cat of the household bring home a family of three kittens and deposit them in the garage. Little Beverly Walker will be kept busy now looking after her family.

Mother Earth Gets Spring Facial



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