

The Hermiston Herald

You have a date at the election polls Friday sometime. Don't let another one interfere. Check over a sample ballot before you go.

Europe would like us to forget our debt but our veterans won't let us.—Northfolk Virginia-Pilot.

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AWARDS MADE AT COMMENCEMENT CLOSE SCHOOL YEAR

THREE SENIORS RECOGNIZED IN FINAL EXERCISES.

Awards Presented to Edna Ott, Jim Neary, Chester Johnson, and Jannie Shockey.

Twenty-seven seniors were graduated from the Hermiston Union high school Saturday night and the school year brought to a close in the graduating exercises held in the Methodist church with Dean J. R. Jewell of Corvallis delivering the address. Some surprises were expressed in the presentation of awards.

Each year the Hermiston Commercial Club awards a watch to one student in the high school making the most points in scholarship and activities over a period of four years. Each "1" received counts four points; each "2" two points, and each "3" no points. For each year received two points are deducted. This coveted prize was awarded to Edna Ott who made 86 points for scholastic ability and 18 points in activities, making a total of 104 points.

James Neary received the honor of having his name put on the loving cup which was given to the school by the class of 1928. Three important items are taken into consideration in making this award, including scholarship 40 per cent, activities 40 per cent, and student vote 20 per cent. Jim has been in many activities during his four years in high school. He was a member of the torch honor society for three years, and president of the student body. He played basketball, football, baseball, and was a member of the tennis team this year. Although some students had a higher scholastic standing than Jim, he was a good student and well deserved the honor.

Winners in a recent typing contest held in the high school for students in typing one and typing two classes were announced as Chester Johnson, typing one, and Jannie Shockey, typing two. Chester made 93 per cent and Jannie 85 per cent.

PENDELTON TEAM WINS COUNTY GOLF PLAY.

Scoring 303 points the Pendleton country club golfers took the third round of the Umatilla county golf league series over the Athena course Sunday. Pilot Rock with 271½ was second; Athena 269½ third and Hermiston 236 fourth.

Dr. H. M. Hanavan was low medalist and high point winner of the match with a score of 73 and 38½ points. Harwood of Athena was second with 74 and 38. Tom Stanton was low medalist for Pilot Rock with 81 while N. Royer took high point honors with 32½. George Wagner led the Hermiston contingent with 83 and Shorty Matott was high point man with 30.

The final match of the county series will be played here May 29. The scores by points and medal play:

Hermiston—J. Pearson, 16½, 91; W. Felthouse, 18, 84; Dr. Prime, 21, 88; J. Todd, 28, 84; G. Wagner, 29, 83; A. Norton, 25, 90; A. Moore, 25, 91; Shorty Matott, 30, 85; McKenzie, 15, 97; M. D. Orange, 28, 96.

Pilot Rock—Stanton, 28, 81; Fred Hartman, 22½, 82; Dr. Smith, 26½, 83; D. Royer, 24½, 87; Westcott, 29, 82; Reimer, 31, 85; Westgate, 26, 89; W. Smith, 19½, 94; Erwin, 22, 88; N. Royer, 32½, 88.

Athena—Harwood, 38, 74; Harris, 28½, 79; Gebssel, 27½, 84; Johnson, 24, 90; Dudley, 26, 81; L. Pinkerton, 23½, 92; Miller, 21, 93; Gray, 26½, 92; Dell, 25, 91; Michener, 29½, 91.

Pendleton—Bond, 25½, 82; Hanavan, 38½, 73; Schiller, 33, 78; Mollner, 31½, 83; Thompson, 24, 86; Byers, 28½, 88; Larabee, 36, 80; Rhodes, 32, 85; J. J. Mamley, 26, 83; McNair, 18, 95.

TOWNSPEOPLE SHOULD GO TO POLLS EARLY.

All legal voters in the city of Hermiston should go to the polls as early Friday morning as possible and cast their ballot in order to make way for other voters from outlying districts who will be unable to get into town until later in the day.

The County Clerk's office in Pendleton reports 488 actual registered voters in east Hermiston precinct number 33, which makes it numerically the third largest precinct in Umatilla county. The large registration will necessitate the cooperation of voters at the polling places in the Corlis Hotel and the basement of the library in order that the election officials may carry on their work efficiently.

Polls open at 8:00 A. M. and close at 8:00 P. M.

DISCLOSURE OF HUMAN BONES RECALLS STORY OF LONG AGO.

An item in the Pine City news notes two weeks ago stating that the bones of a human body had been found on Boylen ranch where a cellar was being dug, recalled an incident of over 50 years ago to the memory of W. B. Beasley, 82-year-old pioneer resident of Hermiston.

Mr. Beasley lived in Pilot Rock 57 years ago and in the fall of 1879 or in the spring of 1880 a stranger came through Pilot Rock riding horseback. While in town he apparently flashed a large roll of money and when his horse was found on the range a few days later with the saddle on its side, the theory was held that the rider had been done away with. A searching party of 75 men spent days looking for trace of the man but were not successful.

Two men were arrested but were released because no evidence was produced and the case was dropped. The finding of the bones recalled this story to Mr. Beasley.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL EXHIBIT HELD FRIDAY; AWARDS MADE.

An exhibit of the work done in the Columbia district school this year was given last Friday which included 4-H club sewing, construction work, art, and other phases too numerous to mention. The display was attractively arranged by Mrs. Morris, principal, Miss Fannie Todd, and Mrs. Geo. Staggs.

Awards were made in the different lines of work at the close of school which included certificates in reading circle work presented by County Superintendent Yeager. Awards were made to the following:

Eighth grade—Lionel Moore, Nita Tuttle, Eleanor Dawson. Seventh grade—John Conrad, Jim Stewart, Harold Buell, Dorothy Conrad, Ella Shockey, Mary McGonigle, Otha Whitsett, Bernard Jendrzejewski. Sixth grade—Chas. Buhl, Peter Norquist, Pressley Stillings, Lawrence Hunt, Mraojore Moore, Opal Stockard, Laura Conrad, Frances Dawson, Anne Sommerer, Ethel McCray. Fifth grade—Earl Stewart, Junior Stillings, Donald Shockey, Naomi Beletski, Della Madden, Robert Dawson, Wayne Tuttle, Florence McCray, Max Geer. Fourth grade—Henry Sommerer, Eugene Wells, Elmer Buhl, Floyd Whitsett, Dorothy Moore. Third grade—Anna Mae Thickey, Elmer Reynolds, John Dawson, Cecil Madden, Velda Geer, Audrey McCray, Walter Leibe.

Final Palmer writing diplomas were received by:

Eleanor Moore, Nita Tuttle, Dorothy Conrad, Ella Shockey, Mary McGonigle.

Improvement certificates were presented to Opal Stockard and Frances Dawson.

Cold progress pins went to Opal Stockard, Francis Dawson, Anne Sommerer, Dorothy Conrad and Ella Shockey.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
May 12	88	40
May 13	85	52
May 14	69	43
May 15	74	31
May 16	81	38
May 17	87	41
May 18	84	46

There was no rain during the month.

Visit Mountain Cabin.

Floyd Knerr, M. L. Watson, and Otto Pierce visited their mountain cabin above Ukiah last Sunday and found that the heavy snow last winter had practically demolished the frail building. Except in clear places in the mountains the snow still lay three feet deep but where the ground was bare the wild flowers bloomed in profusion. The men said the brave little wild flowers even dared to force their way through the edge of the ice-coated snow and then burst forth into bloom as the warm spring sunshine encouraged them. The visitors repaired the cabin the best they could and salvaged two lamps that had not been broken by the cave-in. After the lamps were placed outside one of them was broken when a hammer Mr. Pierce was using flew through the globe. They plan to return later to complete the repair work.

SUMMER SESSIONS AT COLLEGE REMAIN THIS YEAR.

Summer sessions at Oregon State college, both junior and adult, will be held as usual this year, as the recently announced curricula changes in higher education do not affect arrangements for the 1932 summer session which were made close to a year ago. This announcement has been made by Dean M. Ellwood Smith, director of the summer session at O. S. C.

The regular summer session starts this year June 20 and continues to July 29, while the junior session for 4-H club members begins a week earlier on June 13 and continues the usual two weeks.

The final detailed catalog for the summer session has just been issued and is ready for distribution showing the complete list of offerings and the schedules, as well as the list of instructors for the session this season. On the staff will be 65 members of the regular faculty at the college and 12 visiting instructors brought from other places.

Most of the work offered this season will be in home economics, vocational education, commerce and basic arts and sciences, though usual courses will be continued in industrial arts, physical education, industrial journalism, religion and music.

The usual summer coaching school under the leadership of Paul J. Schissler, head coach and director of athletics, is scheduled again under physical education. The faculty will include nearly all the regular coaching staff at the college.

The work in home economics is being featured again this year with more visiting instructors in that division than any other. For the third year Dr. Henry G. Sherman of Columbia university, New York, will come to head the work in nutrition. Other visiting instructors will be brought from Cornell, Minnesota, Montana, Oakland and Washington, D. C.

MANY BIDS RECEIVED FOR WALLULA GRADING.

Bids for nearly \$600,000 worth of road work in Oregon were received by the state highway commission at a long meeting held in Portland Wednesday, attended by highway contractors from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California.

The award for the \$202,973 Wallula cut-off project was the biggest piece of work of the day. The next largest item was a bid of \$127,455 for widening and grading the Brooks-Salem section of the Pacific highway.

S. H. Newell & Company, of Portland was the successful bidder on the Wallula cutoff highway, the contract calling for graveling of 8.3 miles from Sand Station to the state line. An oil wearing surface will be laid and two bridges will be constructed. Work on this highway will be completed some time in 1933. The road will shorten the distance between Walla Walla and Portland 50 miles, and between Spokane and Portland, 40 miles.

Umatilla county was allowed \$17,000 for money it had advanced the state in unemployment labor some time ago. The Lake county court lost in its effort to have the state credit it for \$200,000 worth of road work the county is said to have done, without being allowed to have it apply on future contracts there.

OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE VISIT COOPERATIVE CANNERY.

A number of people from out of town have visited the Hermiston Cooperative Laundry and Cannery the past week in the interest of the plan itself and in canning. Mrs. White from Pullman, Wn., and Mrs. Smith from Kennewick, Wn., were here Saturday looking over the plants with the thought of starting such a plant in their districts. Both were much impressed with the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Naab of the Puritan Dairy of Pendleton were looking over the cooperative Monday, and also Mrs. Cutting of Umatilla and Mrs. Gillette from Echo making plans for canning asparagus. The cutting season will soon come to a close.

TURKEY GROWER HEADS CONDUCT MEETING HERE.

Herbert Bayers, of Salt Lake City, Utah, assistant manager of the Northwestern Turkey Grower's association, met with the directors of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association Tuesday evening to discuss problems with the growers. Mrs. R. G. Penney, J. Jendrzejewski and Garnet D. Best were named as delegates to attend a meeting in Portland Monday, May 23, of delegates from other turkey growing districts to work out short cuts in marketing.

Fair Board Elects.

Officers to head the Umatilla Project Fair board for this year were named at a meeting held Friday night in the office of Assistant County Agent Best: J. Jendrzejewski, president; R. C. Todd, vice-president; and Harry Kelley, secretary-treasurer. Plans for a fair this fall were talked over but nothing definitely decided upon.

QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD HERE SUNDAY.

A qualification golf tournament will be held on the local course Sunday, May 22, to determine players who will represent the local club in the Umatilla County Golf League when the final tournament is played at Pendleton, Sunday 29.

An invitation has been given to all golfers, whether members of the club or not, to participate in the qualification tournament. A lunch will be served in the club house at noon. The game will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

"CENT-A-MILE" EXCURSIONS OVER MEMORIAL DAY.

F. C. Woughter, local agent of the Union Pacific, announces that bargain round trip excursions fares over Memorial Day of approximately one cent a mile will be available May 27, 28, 29 and 30 inclusive, with return limit of June 6.

As in previous "Cent-a-Mile" excursions, these fares will apply between stations in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and some British Columbia cities, and in addition to the Union Pacific will be participated in by other western railroads.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Catherine McBain and Miss Magdolens Buck who have been teaching school in the public schools here the past year, left Tuesday morning for Portland and Vancouver. Miss Buck will remain in Portland for a short while before going to spend the summer at her home in North Dakota. Miss McBain plans a trip over the Panama Canal and by boat to New York this summer.

Miss Ingrid Boling and Miss Summerer left Monday afternoon for Portland, after teaching school here for the past year. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Nation.

Perry Arthur of Columbia district spent last week visiting his step-son Ivan Sutton in Portland. Joe Neaton of Moraga, California, came last Friday and plans to spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Neary attended the graduation exercises last Saturday when his brother James Neary was graduated. He is a teacher in St. Mary's college at Moraga.

MESSAGE OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY.

The local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will start selling poppies the week of the 23rd and this little message is sent out to remind the public that every single poppy represents a disabled veteran. "BUY ME—I stand for service. I enable one cent to be earned by a disheartened service man in the hospital who needed it, and all you pay for me goes for service for those for whom the war is not yet over. BUY ME! WEAR ME—I represent the sacrificial blood of the men who fell in Flanders Field. I am a Memorial to all who died in service. In reverence and understanding, WEAR ME!" Checks were sent out this week to the winners in the poppy poster contest. They were Herbert Skovbo and Esther McMullen, first, and Nina McCulley and Floy Attebury, second.

GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

For the first time in years, graduating exercises were held for the eighth grade classes of the Hermiston schools and surrounding school districts. The program was presented Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium most of which was put on by the graduates themselves. County Superintendent Yeager presented diplomas to thirty-four students.

One student from Minnehaha district William Jackson, and three from Columbia district, Eleanor Dawson, Lionel Moore, and Nita Tuttle were the only out-of-town students present for the exercises. Hermiston eighth grade graduates included Carroll Bunnell, John Biggs, Mary Burnham, Ellis Coxen, Ruth Dodd, Alice Edwards, Marlin R. Gardiner, Zelma Garner, Jane Harris, Lois Hutchison, Kenneth Knerr, Lloyd Lenville, Edna Little, Paul Marble, Clarence Myers, Wanda Needles, Arlene Nunn, Edith Markham, Jack Pace, Maxine Paul, Charlott Ralph, Barbara Reid, Dora J. Richards, Winston Roberts, Alton Scisson, Herbert Skovbo, Marie Stephenson, Herbert Throop, Earl Watson, and Wynnton Bunnell.

ATHENA NINE WINS BASEBALL LEAGUE CUP

(From the Bulldog)

Team	W.	L.	Av.
Pilot Rock	5	1	.833
Umatilla	4	2	.666
Hermiston	3	3	.500
Stanfield	1	5	.166

Athena high school's baseball team is county champion and winner of Jack Allen's trophy, having vanquished the Pilot Rock team which represented the western division of the county league at Pendleton May 13, by a score of 9-4.

Hermiston high placed third in the western division winning three of the six games played. Umatilla placed second winning four of its games and Stanfield was fourth losing all but one game.

Hermiston played the last game of the season with Pilot Rock on the local field, but was hopelessly outclassed and was taken into camp after a hard fought seven innings by a score of 6-1. Hermiston lost many opportunities to score and to keep Pilot Rock from scoring by errors.

Line-up for the Purple and Gold was as follows: Hunt, catcher; Stewart, pitcher; Klages, F.B.; Rankin, S.B.; Martin, S.S.; Pierce, T.B.; Prime, L.F.; Moore, C.F.; Bowman, R.P. Subs., Cox and Harris.

Grange Co-op Moves Office.

The office of the Stanfield Grange Cooperative has been moved into the McNaught warehouse formerly purchased by the Farm Bureau Cooperative. The new arrangement allows for more display room and easier access to stock.

SEEN AROUND SCHOOL

(From the Bulldog)

Mr. Harger looking for a ring, and it wasn't to go around the sun. Students practicing whistling in Mr. Harger's study hall. Twenty-seven Seniors grasp their diplomas as if they were taking life itself. Even Pete Carson was glad to get his.

GROWERS DISPOSE OF TURKEY BREEDING STOCK FRIDAY'S POOL

ENTIRE LOT CONTRACTED BY SWIFT & COMPANY.

Birds Found to be in Better Condition Than Was Anticipated; 14759 Pounds Shipped.

Members of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Grower's association marketed the last of their breeding stock Friday, May 13. Birds were received at the warehouse here, and hauled to Kennewick, Wn., where they were placed in a freezer and then in a car and shipped east. The total lot was contracted by Swift & Co. of Kennewick.

According to Assistant County Agent Best the grades were better than was expected for breeding stock and laying hens. A total of nine car loads of turkeys were shipped out of Hermiston during the regular marketing season in 1931-1932.

The number of birds sold at the Friday pool were 1141 which weighed 14759 pounds. A top price of fifteen cents was received, making total monies received \$2009.

Turkey poult hatched over the project and in surrounding territory this spring are reported to be fair but it is thought there will not be as many birds for marketing this fall as previously.

Bloom-Dyer.

The wedding of Miss Alice Loan Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Curtis Dyer, to William H. Bloom of Umatilla, Oregon, was held at the home of the bride's parents at 9:00 o'clock, Sunday morning, May 15. The service was read by Rev. W. O. Miller of Umatilla under an arch made of spring flowers. The bride was charming in a quaint wedding gown which her mother wore thirty-four years ago. It is fashioned of ivory colored silk mulle and ornamented with lace. The dress, of a by-gone day, was made on Emupire lines. She carried a bouquet of blue sweet peas, baby breath, and tall-tan roses tied with blue tulle.

Mrs. Chas. Isaacs of Pilot Rock, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, and Ed Bloom, brother of the groom, as best man. The bride was given away by her father.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held before the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to California and Colorado. They will return to Hermiston before going to Seattle where Mr. Bloom will attend summer school at the University of Washington. For traveling Mrs. Bloom wore a blue wool crepe suit, a tight fitting blue hat, and accessories to match.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. E. F. Bloom of Sharon, Wn., mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloom, Athena, Or.; Miss Mary Swartz, Kalotus, Wn.; Miss Mildred Peregrin, Spokane, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isaac, Pilot Rock, Or.; Mrs. W. O. Miller, Umatilla, Ore.; and Miss Eleanor Dally, Miss Myrtle Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer of Hermiston.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

The greatest tragedy to a boy is for his mother to send word with the chaperone of a group of picnickers that he is not to go in swimming.

Our "R. C." is starting to get nervous already and it is only Thursday afternoon. He'll do well to have any shoe soles left by Friday night at that rate.

The Oregon Hardware & Implement company should send out instructions with its leveling plane when it is loaned to mechanics. It should at least have a label on the front and back so that it will be placed to register correctly. Even assistant county agents come to the assistance of mechanics in such matters.

R. A. Brownson is telling what a "peanut politician" is, in his ad this week. Such a politician gets better the more he is roasted. We have only one hope—that we don't have to start drawing front page cartoons between the primary and general election.

Sowing

