

The turning point toward eventual prosperity seems to have been reached.—Charles G. Dawes.

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What the world needs is more politeness and less love.—J. Hergeheimer.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB REVIEWS WORK OF PAST SIX MONTHS

SUGGESTED PLAN FOR RELIEF WORK DISCUSSED.

President Reviews Accomplishments In Road Work; Dead Grass In City Will be Burned.

A preview of the work accomplished through the efforts of the Hermiston Commercial club during the past six months was given by President Oron O. Felthouse at the club's regular monthly Tuesday night meeting.

Through the efforts of the club the market road from the Madison place on the Butter Creek highway southwest of town, through the city of Hermiston, to the Wallula cut-off highway, which brings it under the maintenance of the state, transferred to the county court. Another accomplishment was realized when the state highway crew this week started reconstruction of the road between Hermiston and Umatilla and through the city to Stewart's Service Station.

The report also showed that the club had ordered the painting of the project advertising signs along the highway both north and south of the city.

Several suggestions had been made to the president by non-members for improvements in the city which would benefit every citizen. It was asked that the club take any possible action on these matters. Among them, the president said, was the price of gasoline in Hermiston. Another item was the possibility of reducing city government costs.

The club planned to take some definite action upon the plan to obtain a definite time when a state traffic officer could be obtained to give driver's license applicant tests within the city without each applicant from Hermiston finding it necessary to go to Pendleton to take the test. All operators of motor vehicles who have obtained driver's license through application, will be required to take the test some time in the near future.

A motion was made and carried that the club have only one meeting during July, August and September, and that meeting to be the last Tuesday night in the month.

A program for relief work was discussed whereby the committee could furnish employment to those receiving aid. Odd jobs about the city could be taken care of through this channel. A committee composed of Clark Paul, W. W. Felthouse and Oron Felthouse, was appointed to meet with the fire department and section crew to arrange for the burning of dead grass and weeds on vacant city lots before the holiday season.

ERNEST WATERMAN PASSES STATE DENTAL TEST

Ernest Waterman, son of Mrs. Rena Waterman, who graduated from Pacific Dental College in Portland June 7, was among the students who were successful in passing the test given by the state board. Ernest attended high school here, graduating with the 1916 class.

Boy Scouts Will Attend Camp.

Five Boy Scouts from the local troop will leave the last of the week for camp rotary at Milton, Oregon. Robert Hayes, of the Blue Mountain Council, and "Cappy" Monroe will among those directing the activities. Those going for two weeks are Earl Watson, Jack Pace, Paul Marble, Herbert Skovbo, and Billie Jackson who will stay for one week.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Lella Phelps returned Sunday evening from Portland where she visited her brother after attending the state postmaster's convention in The Dalles last Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Phelps reported a splendid convention.

Mrs. Bell Pynn and Mrs. J. B. Nostrand and two sons, Junior and Billie, of Everett, Wn., arrived last Thursday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke and family. Mrs. Nostrand, who is a sister of Mrs. Clarke, will remain until after the Fourth, and Mrs. Pynn, Mrs. Clarke's mother, will remain for the summer.

CHECK FORGER APPREHENDED BY ACCIDENTAL QUESTIONING

Howard Cox, 22, of Baker, Oregon, and Thelma Taylor, 15, of Helms, arrested Thursday night, June 23, at Stanfield, by deputy Bert Nation of Hermiston, as they were hitchhiking toward Portland, were taken to Baker Saturday by deputy sheriff Lance Stout to answer a forged check charge.

The two were questioned at Stanfield by Bert Nation when they acted suspicious and the man confessed to having forged several checks on the Nyssa bank and to have passed them in Baker. He also said he and the girl had registered as man and wife at the Reith hotel Wednesday. They were taken to Pendleton by deputy Nation and the officials at Baker notified. The bad checks had not yet been noticed at Baker, but a check up disclosed two.

HERMISTON BAKERY WILL BE MOVED TO LA GRANDE

The Hermiston Bakery equipment will be moved to LaGrande, Or., Tuesday, July 5, and will open for business there as soon as possible, according to the owner, Philip Winters. The new location for the bakery in LaGrande will be on the Main street between the Grande Rondé, Meat Market and Safeway Store. Mr. Winters will move his family at the same time.

Hermiston people regret the loss of this family but wish them success in their new location.

DATA PUT OUT BY STUDENT'S ANTI-CONSOLIDATION LEAGUE

The following article was contributed by Miss Marian Henderson who is local representative for the students anti-consolidation organization, of the University of Oregon.

Can the state of Oregon, already struggling with a \$3,000,000 state deficit, take on a program involving \$15,000,000 in losses and extra expenses?

This is what will happen if the state adopts the MacPherson scheme or petition now being circulated by the Marion County Tax Equalization League to move the University to Corvallis; move all the normal schools to Eugene where they would utilize one-fifth of the plant and existing plant, or \$3,000,000 worth of property entirely useless; move the law school to Salem, although no provisions have been suggested for building facilities; create Junior colleges at LaGrande and Ashland, which by the way already have Junior colleges standing; create a huge university at Corvallis and scrap the states' Monmouth plant.

Heavy losses to the state both in the scraping of buildings now in use and in wrecking the foundation of communities most seriously affected by the proposed measure, as well as the need for additional revenue to set up the proposed system would result from the passage of the new bill. This statement is based on the figures from the official state board of higher education on the state investments affected. Here they are:

Eugene Campus	\$4,491,822.86
Monmouth Campus	712,464.86
Ashland Campus	251,976.76
La Grande Campus	226,537.50
Total	\$5,682,801.98

In addition there would be losses on taxable valuations as follows:

Fraternity property	\$1,110,000.00
Employees homes	1,000,000.00
General property	4,000,000.00
Total	\$6,110,000.00

Even with allowance for partial salvage, conservative estimates place damage at \$1,000,000. Then, in order to accommodate 2500 to 3000 more students at Corvallis it would be necessary to spend at least \$6,000,000 new money to double the present plant there. Dr. Kerr, himself, has repeatedly called attention to the fact that the existing plant at Corvallis is inadequate, and has in his last biennial report listed a half dozen buildings needed at once to house the present activities at the college.

It is evident then, that the total loss and expense would be at least \$16,000,000. And where would the money come from and who would be affected by the great loss? The taxpayers, of course.

Surely this measure cannot be an economical measure if it advocates the state to economize by throwing away some \$5,000,000 in an educational plant and making a substitute investment of \$3,000,000 more at another place in its educational system.

MEIER GRANTS MORATORIUM ON LICENSE PLATES.

A two weeks moratorium on automobile licenses and investigation of installment payment plan was ordered by Governor Julius L. Meier in a letter addressed to Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss further requests some plan of quarterly payments so that the more urgent cases may be taken care of.

This moratorium will give many motorists an opportunity to take trips over the Fourth who would otherwise be unable to do so.

Prime Family Leaves Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime and two sons, Bobby and Bud, who have lived in Hermiston for the past 15 years, left Sunday for Salem where they will make their temporary headquarters with Dr. Prime's father, until they are again permanently located. Dr. Prime had practiced dentistry here for many years and had given efficient service to the community as well as taking an active part in civic and fraternal affairs. He recently sold his business to Dr. W. L. Morgan and gave up practice because of poor health.

At present Dr. and Mrs. Prime are not certain as to where they will locate permanently but are taking a vacation this summer. Their temporary address will be 1990 Center street, Salem, Oregon.

LOCAL BOY WINS THIRD PRIZE IN "WILD LIFE" ESSAY

Earl Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson, sent in a third prize story to Jimmy McCool for his "Wild Life Lines" section of the Oregonian. Earl's story was entitled, "Sparrow Takes Worm From Robin." and was written as follows:

"One day I was mowing a lawn for my neighbor when I saw a robin and a sparrow together. The robin was after a worm, and after much work got it. The robin stopped to rest for a few moments and, quick as a flash, the sparrow grabbed the worm and flew off with it. The robin, not stopping to chase the sparrow, went after another worm."

RECONSTRUCTION WORK BEING DONE ON STATE HIGHWAY

The Old Oregon Trail highway through the city of Hermiston was torn up this week by a crew of men who operated four graders. The road was badly in need of repair and is being resurfaced from Stewart's Service Station corner to the Hermiston Hotel corner. The new surface will be put on soon.

The road bed on the lower stretch of highway between Hermiston and Umatilla is also being resurfaced.

Herald Want Ads Pax. Use them.

MANY DIFFERENT TYPE PASTURES SEEN ON TOUR

LADINO & SWEET CLOVER PRE- DOMINATING IN PASTURES.

It is Thought Improvements Will Be Seen As Result of Pasture Tour; All Districts Visited.

A pasture tour sponsored by Assistant County Agent Garnet D. Best was held last Saturday morning starting at 9:30 from the Reclamation building. The purpose of the tour was in order that farmers might observe some type pasture for every type of soil which is found on the surrounding projects.

A tour was made of improved pastures which showed Ladino and sweet clover as predominating green feeds mixed with various grasses, depending on the type soils.

The group of ten farmers took most of the day for the tour and used the time not only for observing pastures but also for inspecting a modern type brooder or poultry house or a modern dairy barn, whenever they wished. An exchange of ideas along these different lines is certain to result in added improvements on farms on the project.

Pastures on the Hermiston project visited were on farms owned by W. G. Webber, L. C. Dyer, H. G. Rankin, A. Buhman, in Westland, A. D. Smith, in Stanfield, W. W. Coe farm; and the Hauser Sisters' ranch on the Meadows.

O. W. Payne Will Remain Here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Payne returned Monday night from Portland after attending the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist church there last week. Mr. Payne has been named to remain in Hermiston for another year as pastor of the Methodist church. Hermiston people are glad to learn of this decision of the council, not only because of Mr. Payne's splendid work in the church but because of his leadership as local Boy Scout Executive.

Leave for Victoria.

Col. and Mrs. Jordan left Sunday by motor for Victoria, B. C., where Mrs. Jordan will attend the national convention of Delta Gamma sorority of which she is a member from Stanford. Miss Isabel Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd, who graduated from the University of Washington this year, accompanied them and will also attend the convention.

Celebrates 82 Birthday.

J. L. McPherson of Pendleton, father of Mrs. C. M. Jackson, celebrated his 82nd birthday Tuesday. Mrs. Jackson and two sons, Bobby and Bill, drove to Pendleton to be with him. He is in the best of health and of the brightest spirit.

RESOLUTIONS GROUP APPROVES REPEAL PLANK.

The democratic resolutions committee Wednesday adopted a prohibition plank committing the party in favor of repeal of the 18th amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead act.

This declaration was put into the platform by the resolutions committee after the majority report of the subcommittee for a submission plank which did not commit the party was rejected 35 to 18.

The plank says in its first paragraph "We favor the repeal of the 18th amendment."

Attend Wedding of Granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborn of Hermiston, proprietors of the Osborn apartments on the west side of town, attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Lucille V. Loos, who became the bride of Zeke Hubbs last Friday, June 24. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Loos, in Walla Walla, Wn. Miss Esther Osborn acted as bridesmaid, and Jake Helder as best man. Little Tiny Betts and Esther Loos were very charming flower girls. The bride carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr. Hubbs is from Freewater, Or., but the young couple will make their home in Walla Walla, Wn., on Dakota Street.

COACHES ENROLL IN TROJAN COURSES AT U. S. C.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 28 (Special)—More than 70 coaches and athletic directors representing high schools and colleges from Florida to Hawaii are enrolled in the University of California summer session course in methods of athletic coaching which is being conducted for the next six weeks by Dean Cromwell, Sam Berry, and Howard Jones of the Trojan staff of mentors.

Wallace J. Cochran, coach in the Hermiston Union high school for the past two years, is among the coaches enrolled in the Trojan course.

From July 18 to 29 an intensive course in coaching will be given in which Glenn (Pop) Warner, brother of W. J. Warner of this city, and coach at Stanford, will be added to the regular Southern California staff.

UMATILLA HOME BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

UMATILLA, Or., June 28, (Special)—Monday afternoon while Miss Sara Rix was canning fruit over her oil stove, it exploded, causing considerable damage to both furniture and house. What damage was not done by fire was accomplished by the water. Miss Rix carried no insurance on either property or personal affects.

FORMER HERMISTON RESIDENT DIES IN WALLA WALLA

J. D. Watson of Walla Walla, who was found by neighbors in the basement of his home last Thursday, June 23, weak from loss of blood as a result of a bullet wound in his head, died in the hospital there the following day. Mr. Watson was arrested of Hermiston for a number of years when he was accountant for the Western Land & Irrigation Co. He was also very active in civic and fraternal affairs having been a member of the city council, school clerk, and recorder during the time he resided in Hermiston.

The Walla Walla Bulletin carried the following account of his death: "Found unconscious in the basement of his home, 1216 Isaacs avenue, about 5:30 Thursday evening with head wounds apparently inflicted by a .32 calibre revolver, John D. Watson, 57, died at 10:30 p. m. in a local hospital. The revolver was his own and whether or not the self-inflicted wounds were accidental, Deputy Coroner Joseph Chamberlain could not state definitely.

"Watson, who for the past ten years had been expert accountant at the Grand hotel and active in lodge affairs of the community, was said to have been in ill health for several months.

"The family was away at the time and upon their return called neighbors who rushed the injured man to the hospital. Loss of blood and the wound itself made by the bullet passing through the right temple combined to lessen his chance for recovery.

"Watson was born March 4, 1875, at Nadilla, Mich., residing in that state until 1921 when he came west. He attended the University of Michigan. For a few months, the family lived in Hermiston, Ore. but later came to Walla Walla, residing here since. Weston was active in the Knights of Pythias lodge, having been a past grand chancellor commander of the local chapter and also a member of the D.O.K.K.

"He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Catherine Watson; a daughter, Miss Clarice Watson, both of Walla Walla; a son, John D. Watson Jr., of Missoula, Mont., who is enroute here and a brother, A. C. Watson, of Los Angeles."

CLUB YEAR'S REPORT SHOWS WORK ACCOMPLISHED

The We-Can Canning club met at the J. S. Burnham home Wednesday June 29, with Marjorie Burnham and Jane Jackson as joint hostesses.

The main feature of the afternoon was a demonstration of making blackcap jam by Margaret and Edith Larke. The report for May and June were handed in and it was found that the girls had canned up to the present time, 315 quarts of fruit, 175 quarts of jam and jelly, 600 quarts of vegetables. This is the second year the canning club of Hermiston has been in existence, and the girls both years have been under the excellent leadership of Mrs. W. A. Hinebine. This year five of the girls of this club attended the 4-H club summer school at Corvallis.

"DEWEY'S SERVICE" STATION WILL OPEN JULY 1ST

The new service station on the west side of town across from the Union Pacific depot will have its opening Friday, July 1. Dewey Grindstaff will be the proprietor of the station which will handle Union gasoline. The station is in one of the best possible locations giving a clean drive for both western and eastern traffic. The new station will be called "Dewey's Service."

AUXILIARY OFFICERS WILL BE NOMINATED JULY 21

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Lyle Tilden, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, that nomination of officers would be held Thursday, July 21. Election will follow in the August 25 meeting. Members of the organization recently voted to hold only one meeting a month during July and August.

White Blackbird Seen.

A white blackbird has been seen at different times in its haunts near the Jens Skovbo home south of town. The bird is a freak that is rarely seen.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 23	91	58
June 24	92	48
June 25	90	50
June 27	96	50
June 28	99	54
June 29	97	67

PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

RAY GILL OF PORTLAND WILL DELIVER ADDRESS.

Full Day Taken Up By Sporting Events and Program; Lemonade and Coffee Served Free.

A well-balanced program has been outlined for the big annual Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and the Stanfield Grange. The celebration will be held in Columbia park, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Hermiston, under the auspices of the Farm Bureau.

Free coffee and lemonade will be furnished but picnickers are requested to bring their own cup and spoon. The 4-H club boys and girls will sell ice cream. No lemonade will be served during the program.

The sporting events which will follow the program will include a baseball game, horseshoes, and all sports for the younger boys under the direction of the Boy Scouts who will be assisted by Walther Ott and Oscar Payne.

The program will start at 10:30 A. M. with selections by Udey's orchestra, followed by the address of welcome given by Henry Ott, president of the Farm Bureau. Other selections by Udey's orchestra will precede the announcements and the audience will adjourn for lunch.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Assembly Call at 1:30.
Instrumental Duet Piano
Fern Lindner, Florence Udey
Community Singing Led by
O. W. Payne.
Address Ray Gill
Recently elected Master of the
Oregon State Grange.
Violin Solo Esther Frederickson
Vocal duet Mr. and Mrs. Clarke
SONG Yankee Doodle
School Children
Minuet, Flag Song, School Pupils
Directed by Mrs. Morris
Woman's Auxiliary Song.
Instrumental trio, Frederickson Girls.

HECTOR MCPHERSON FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Hector McPherson, representative from Linn county for the Marion County Tax Equalization's consolidation bill stopped in Hermiston Monday while enroute home from Union county where he spoke before a Pomona grange meeting. Mr. McPherson says that teachers training in Oregon will be much improved if the consolidation bill passes. He says that the general rule all over the nation is to eliminate small normal schools and have large four year teacher's colleges. At the present time, he says, the teachers' colleges have 215,189 students whereas the normals have but 41,085 students enrolled over the nation.

As a member of the legislature Representative McPherson was one of the authors of the higher education act and also of the act creating the state department of agriculture. Until six years ago he was a member of the Oregon State College staff and served for 15 years as head of the department of economics and sociology at the college.

