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"Human greatness is no longer a matter of accident of birth."—Fannie Hurst.

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ERECTION OF A SUPER-SERVICE STATION UNDERWAY

ALL-CONCRETE BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED SEPT. 1.

J. M. Pearson Building on Property at West End of Main Street; 5000 Capacity Gas Tank Installed.

Erection of the second service station in the last two months in Hermiston was started Monday by Jim Pearson on the property owned by him at the west end of Main street back of the Rohman Garage. Mr. Pearson is excavating for the erection of a super-service station and expects to have it completed by the first of September.

The super-service station will be an all-concrete building, 22x30 feet, which will have a background of trees that have been growing on the lot for the past several years. Mr. Pearson does not plan to have a camp ground but will maintain a cool, shady place where tourists may stop and rest.

"At present no arrangement has been made for our machine shop," Mr. Pearson said, "but it is probable that construction will start on a building to house that phase of our work, by the time the super-service station is completed."

All the work is being supervised by Mr. Pearson and it is evident that the building will be put through to completion rapidly. A gas tank with the capacity of 5000 gallons will be installed for storage.

The Black & White garage has been in its present location for the past eight years the 7th of January, 1932, and has been operated by Mr. Pearson during that time. Mr. Pearson has maintained these lots at the end of Main street for several years contemplating building.

H. J. STILLINGS VISITS TEN DAYS IN LONDON, KENTUCKY.

H. J. Stillings visited at London, Kentucky, his old home town for ten days after attending the Democratic National Convention in Chicago as a delegate from the second congressional district for Oregon. The Sentinel-Echo of his home town carried the following news story:

"After an absence of 29 years, H. J. Stillings, farmer and stock shipper of Hermiston, Ore., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Sasser Stillings, who makes her home with Mrs. Vina George, his sister, Mrs. P. E. Bryant, of London, and other relatives and friends.

"Mr. Stillings came here from Chicago, where he was one of Oregon's ten delegates to the National Democratic Convention. He tells us that three out of ten of the delegates from his State, or thirty per cent of them, are native Kentuckians. The Oregon standard used in the convention was presented by Mr. Stillings, and he is taking it back to his home in Hermiston.

"We learn from him that his brother, Dr. Stillings, who is located at Yakima, Wash., is doing fine, as is another brother, Presley F. Stillings, who is a florist in Lewiston, Idaho.

"Mr. Stillings is deeply interested in the development of the Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, and paid a visit to the park area and to Miss Ella Jackson, who is a relative. He also is anxious to have a suitable marker erected at the site of McFarland's Defeat."

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY WILL MAKE OVER GARMENTS.

The August meetings for the Farm Bureau Auxiliary will be devoted to sewing. At the first meeting August 5, each member is requested to bring some garment that she wishes to remodel and will tell those present how she intends to remodel it or receive advice from others. At the last meeting in August the completed garments will be brought and looked over. Members who have any old garments to remodel are requested to bring new material, or suggestions for sewing.

These meetings do not involve a contest but is more of a "help one another" school.

Notice!
Mrs. A. M. Hunt announces that she will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her husband, Mr. E. O. Hunt.

EX-SERVICE MAN FROM BONUS ARMY VISITS HERMISTON

An unidentified ex-soldier, who has been among the bonus seekers in Washington, hopped from a freight train early Monday morning long enough to get a cup of coffee at a cafe here. He said he had been sent home on detail work and was accompanied by two other buddies who remained on the train until he brought them some coffee, for which he had the money to pay.

From the story told by this ex-service man the conditions in the camp of the bonus army are worse than has been portrayed. For breakfast they get one cup of coffee, a slice of bread, and cereal without sugar or cream. He says that a big percentage of the army are unmarried men. He and his buddies left Washington Friday, July 8, and made good time until they reached St. Louis. From then on the trainmen were not so obliging as to tell them which train to catch to make the best time, he said.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS IN I. O. O. F. MONDAY NIGHT

Wm Longhorn, M. L. Watson, Wm Logan and Virgil Smith acted as installing officers Monday night as incoming officers were given oath of office in the local I. O. O. F. lodge following the initiation speeches H. A. Pankow, incoming noble grand, gave a talk, and a review of the year's work was given by the retiring noble grand, Walter Mead. Mr. Mead thanked members for their support in the year 1931-1932 during his term of office, stating that twenty members had backed him at every meeting.

Among the officers installed were: H. A. Pankow, noble grand; Harry McMillan, vice grand; M. L. Watson, warden; Eugene Vale, conductor; O. L. Lockridge, RRNG; Gerald White, LSNG; Earl Carson, RSVG; Gwyn Hughes, LSNG; Frank Bilderback, RSS; Russell Blessing, LSS; Earl Benzel, Chaplain; Virgil Smith, outside guardian; and Albert Kennings inside guardian.

Following the business meeting members played pool and cards. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

LOAN RATE CUT BY UNITED STATES BANK.

Spokane, Wash., July 19—Announcement is made by E. M. Ehrhardt, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Spokane, of a further reduction of the bank's loaning and discount rate from 4 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent, effective July 15, on new loans.

This rate is the lowest in the bank's history, the rate having been reduced during the last three months from 5 1/2 per cent to the present rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

The business of 29 agricultural credit corporations or live stock loan companies having credit relations with the bank and 12 cooperative marketing associations borrowing directly from the bank is affected by the rate reduction.

WALLS OF OASIS THEATRE MAY SHAKE SUNDAY

If the plaster falls off the ceiling and the walls start shaking, theatre-goers will know that it is because the crowds inside are laughing so hard at both the picture and the vaudeville. Wheeler and Woolsey are on the screen in "Girl Crazy," a picture that was previewed last night and declared by those who saw it to be full of good hearty laughter.

The tenderfeet, Wheeler and Woolsey are a riot as cowboys on a Dude ranch in Arizona and are supported by a cast of unusually prominent players, including Mitzie Green, Kitty Kelly, Dorothy Lee, Stanley Fields, Eddie Quillan, Ivan Lebedeff and Arline Judge.

Advertisement for Proposal to Lease Post Office Quarters.

Mrs. Leila Phelps, local postmistress, is in receipt of advertisement for proposals to lease post office quarters for five or ten years, from December 29, 1932. Bids will be closed August 18 by instruction received from post office department. Blanks and information pertaining to same can be secured from Mrs. Phelps at the post office.

H. J. STILLINGS GIVES IMPRESSION OF CHICAGO CONVENTION

NOMINATION OF ROOSEVELT CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT.

Economic Conditions in Chicago Critical; Preparations for World Fair Being Made.

H. J. Stillings, who returned last Friday from attending the democratic national convention in Chicago, as a delegate from the second congressional district in Oregon, relates some very interesting impressions experienced while in Chicago. In the May primary election Mr. Stillings carried seven counties of the district, and ran second in nine counties. Mr. Stillings appointed ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce as his alternative which gave Mr. Pierce the privilege of the floor.

Before returning home Mr. Stillings visited his old home in London, Kentucky.

The article written by Mr. Stillings follows: "The Oregon delegation to the democratic national convention had its headquarters at the Stevens hotel, located on Michigan Avenue, overlooking Grant Park and beautiful Lake Michigan. This hotel has 3000 rooms and is said to be the largest hotel in the world. It could house the people of the Hermiston project and be only half full.

"It was said to be in the hands of a receiver at the time, but that was only typical of Chicago. One million people were being fed by charity, and bank failures have reduced the banks of the city from 320 to 40, and runs were still being made on banks at the convention time.

"Soldier's Field was in plain view from the hotel, and the Military Tournament was being held at that time. About 50 airplanes put on every formation known to military flying.

"In front of the Stevens hotel in Grant Park is the famous Memorial Fountain which spouts water 50 feet high. At night, lights play on the spray of this fountain, producing varying hues of color. The fountain is said to have cost \$1,250,000. Within a stone's throw of it, men were sleeping on concrete benches with only newspapers under them for a bed, and still greater numbers were sleeping on the ground.

"South of Grant Park a sheet metal fence about 10 feet high extended six miles along the lake shore enclosing the site of next year's world fair. The fence is to keep away intruders and to secure admission fees from sight seers. Work is going on unabated and they say the fair will be held regardless. It was financed by moneyed men in Chicago several years ago and it seems

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FLOCK OF 1300 BRONZE TURKEYS-



This picture of a flock of 1300 Bronze turkeys was taken last year when the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers started a tour over the Hermiston project. This particular flock was on the John Jendrzewski farm with Mr. Jendrzewski, president of the local association appearing in the picture. The date for the tour this year has been set for Saturday, August 13, and will be an annual affair held the second Saturday in every August.

HERMISTON BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP ROTARY.

Six Hermiston Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster, O. W. Payne, returned from camp rotary Saturday night, which was held near Milton, Oregon. Jack Pace, Paul Marble, and Earl Watson spent two weeks at the camp while Herbert Skovbo, Billy Jackson, Lester Flannigan and O. W. Payne, were there one week.

The boys who were there two weeks enjoyed three days of camp life and three days of Indian camp, during the first week's stay, and the second week was devoted mostly to hiking. Five of the Hermiston Scouts, Paul Marble, Bill Jackson, Herbert Skovbo, Lester Flannigan and Earl Watson, with their scoutmaster O. W. Payne, went up the Walla Walla river on a hike to the Freewater Scout camp. Jack Pace hiked on the tollgate where he saw Francis and Jimmy Ralph who used to live in Hermiston.

Dr. Myers Will Speak.

Dr. W. L. Myers, financial secretary for the Bible College at Eugene, will speak to the congregation during the Sunday morning service at the Baptist-Christian church. He will tell of the college and work accomplished at summer conferences for young people over the state. Dr. Myers is also pastor counselor for the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union.

Will Attend Institute.

Three representatives from the Hermiston Epworth League group will attend the annual League institute at Suttle Lake the week of July 31. Delegates leaving Monday in company with Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Payne are Maxine and Clark Paul and Mildred Phelps. There will be no preaching service at the church Sunday but the regular Sunday school hour will be held.

CHANGE MADE IN MACMARR STORE PERSONEL MONDAY

A change was made in the local MacMarr store personnel Monday when Herbert Hedwall, who has worked as assistant since the store opened two years ago, was transferred to a store in Pendleton. The move was somewhat of a promotion in responsibility for Mr. Hedwall and his friends here join with the Herald in wishing him success.

Manager Ben Gerking is now assisted by Floyd O'Kelley, who had been employed in the Hermiston Hotel for several months.

Officers Will Be Nominated.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its July meeting Thursday the 28th, according to the president, Mrs. Lyle Tilden, at which time officers will be nominated for the ensuing year. Election will be held the last meeting in August, the 25th. Other business will be discussed at the meeting next Thursday, and all members are urged to be present.

The American Legion Auxiliary and Legion are planning a joint picnic in Columbia park Sunday, July 24, when a picnic pot luck dinner will be served. The group will gather at 3:00 p. m. and lunch will be served about 4:00 o'clock.

Ice Cream Social Success.

The ice cream social given by the members of the Hermiston Christian Endeavor society Wednesday night was quite successful. The evening was pleasantly spent listening to an informal program which consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers, readings, and a stunt, and enjoying home-made ice cream and cake. The sum of \$16.15 was cleared which will be used to send delegates to the young people's summer conference at Wallowa lake, which opens July 25th.

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FORMER MORROW COUNTY SHERIFF KILLS BLIND SON.

HEPPNER, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—E. M. Shutt, who today killed his blind son, Lawrence, and then fatally wounded himself, served as sheriff of Morrow county from 1904 to 1912 and from 1918 to 1919. About ten years ago he moved with his family to Portland, then later to Glendale, Calif. At one time he published the Heppner Times, which he sold to Walter Crawford, who combined it with the present Gazette-Times. His son became blind from an attack of scarlet fever. He is survived by his widow at Glendale.

GLENDALE, Cal., July 14.—E. M. Shutt, 61, today ended the suffering of his blind son, Lawrence, 38, by shooting him to death with a long-barreled six-shooter he had used years ago when he was sheriff of Morrow county, Oregon.

Then the father took his own life by swallowing a poison tablet and then sending a bullet into his head.

Shutt explained in a note that financial difficulties had taken his "last drop of strength" and that as it would be difficult for his wife to care for their son, blind since the age of 11, "I am taking him with me to the last, peaceful sleep."

The father had lost his money in unfortunate ventures, according to Mrs. A. S. Wagle, Shutt's niece, and realized that he could no longer support his blind son.

Shutt telephoned Mrs. Wagle that he was bringing Lawrence over for a visit. Authorities described it as a "mercy slaying."

BROWNELL FACES CHARGE IN SCHOOL PETITION THEFT

Portland, Ore., July 21—Cyril G. Brownell, insurance man, former state legislator, was accused today of larceny as the first official action taken in the school consolidation petition hoax case.

Breaks Both Wrists.

Mrs. Ella Shell of Boardman, aunt of Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla and breaking her fall broke her two wrists. She was given medical attention by Dr. Canaparoli Monday and is staying with her niece at Umatilla for the present.

M. E. Ladies Aid Elects.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met in an all-day meeting Wednesday at the church and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, president; Mrs. Jess Prindle, vice president; Mrs. R. H. McAttee, secretary; and Mrs. M. L. Watson, treasurer. Most of the day was spent quilting with a pot luck dinner served at noon.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 14	80	50
July 15	92	51
July 16	90	53
July 17	85	52
July 18	81	57
July 19	84	47
July 20	89	50

MANY STUDENTS GET WORK AT OREGON STATE COLLEGE.

The Governor's unemployment relief fund of last winter proved a "life-saver" for self-supporting students at Oregon State college, providing part-time work for 240 men students, many of whom otherwise would have been forced out of college and in competition for outside jobs, according to the annual report of Mrs. Lula M. Howard, employment secretary with the campus Y. M. C. A. Of the \$20,997.18 contributed to this fund by staff members of the college, about \$3500 was used in providing work for men students aside from that used for women.

Men listed for jobs this last year totaled 1181 and these earned an estimated total of \$22,000 from work obtained through this campus employment bureau. A large percentage of student employment is derived directly or indirectly from the college community itself, Mrs. Howard points out.

Commercial Club Will Meet.

The regular monthly night meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held Tuesday, July 26, in the dining room of the Hermiston Hotel. Some important business is to be discussed and all members are requested to be present.

OREGON'S FUTURE LIES IN DEVELOPMENT COLUMBIA

VAST SOURCE OF WEALTH SEEN BY DR. WILBUR.

Visitor Points Out Comparative Prosperity in Areas Where Nature's Vagaries Ended.

A news story carried in Tuesday's Oregonian gave the story of the future of Oregon based on the development of the Columbia as told by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior.

"The future of the Pacific northwest hinges on what is done with the Columbia river. Its development, progress and future prosperity depends more upon the use made of the great river than on any other single factor.

"Such was the opinion expressed by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, who stopped in Portland Monday after attending the dedication of the Owyhee dam in eastern Oregon Sunday.

"The Columbia river is the great untapped source of wealth in the United States," Dr. Wilbur declared. "It depends on the unity of command whether you can use it. You must merge selfish interests and keep away from bickering. It will be a benefit to all. If the Columbia basin is opened up, the increase in population and wealth to Portland will be enormous. If you open up new opportunities, all will benefit.

Boon to Nation Seen.

"Here is a chance for a great civilization and a great addition to the nation. How you will use the Columbia depends on the wisdom of the people of this section. It will be a great development for the northwest, as well as the nation."

"Control of the water supply in the area reclaimed by irrigation projects such as the Owyhee dam, has enabled man to influence more definitely his own prosperity rather than trusting to the whim or the vagaries of nature. In a large way that is the principal value of the reclamation work which his department is fostering on a carefully arranged program, said Dr. Wilbur.

"These are stable and dependable (Continued on last page)

ALONG THE CONCRETE

After all the service stations are constructed on either side of Rohman's garage, A. F. is going to put up a sign "Main Entrance."

Speaking of Poodles! One little white poodle with snappy black eyes with an orange ribbon fashioned in a bow about his neck, is apt to be found listed under the Poodle Lost' column if he is let run at large frequently. Such a friendly poodle we have never seen, and saucy too. The girls in the beauty parlor will vouch for that because they roused his wrath while giving him a bath and airing him out under the drier. But when he sallied forth all perfumed and powdered he captivated every heart.

Don't worry ye Editor of "Along the Concrete" we know of a number of "wide-open vacation spaces" with out even an ad in sight.—This was contributed to our column while we were out looking for a news item. J. M. Biggs, former editor, was the originator, so don't blame us.

A lot of excitement this week was due to the humming of the telephone wires as one party called another party asking what it was that the Indian women carried their purpose in. It all started from a curious barber on Main street. After much research work it was found that one name for it was Wikiwak.

Eugene Hanby is prepared for a "quick get-away" in case the state police get after him. He has the front door off his Chevrolet. He says it also acts as an electric fan, creating a breeze.

The Carnation Milk company now has a "calf" that bawls for Carnation Milk. That is when you turn the can upside down and then right it again it acts in the same manner as the apparatus used in crying baby dolls. At first we didn't know whether it was a real good imitator from the Farm Bureau Co-op. or a real calf.

We Still Have Our Appetites

