

The government is taxing checks when people think it ought to be checking taxes.—Weston Leader.

# The Hermiston Herald

Make this forenoon sublime, this afternoon a Psalm, this night a prayer.—Edw. Rowland Hill.

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## 1200 ATTEND COLORFUL ARMISTICE CELEBRATION HERE

### LINE OF MARCH FOR PARADE THREE BLOCKS LONG.

Armistice Address Given by Donald McLeod of Hood River; Local Co-operative Tradition Maintained.

One of the most colorful Armistice day celebrations ever staged in Hermiston was held here Friday. Local business houses and organizations cooperated with the American Legion in a district celebration and from 800 to 1000 people were entertained during the afternoon.

The parade which started from the Reclamation building at 1:00 o'clock was three blocks long and represented all local business houses, civic, fraternal, school, and religious organizations. The line of march was led by the color guard, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Legionnaires, and the Heppner band. The Irrigation band in full dress, brought up the rear in the parade. Much waving of banners, and playing and singing emphasized the spirit of the day. Harry Kelley had charge of arrangements for the parade.

Following the parade the spirit of Armistice day was emphasized by Donald McLeod of Hood River who delivered the main address of the day. He spoke of the splendid cooperation displayed by the community in making the celebration the success that it was. J. E. Hallyburton, district commander of the American Legion, introduced the speaker and also several local celebrities.

**Heppner Defeats Locals.**  
At 2:00 o'clock a contest was staged between the Heppner and Hermiston high school football teams. The game was a one-sided affair throughout in spite of the fact that the locals fought hard and clean. Heppner had little trouble in making the final score 26-6, scoring after long gains through the Hermiston line and around ends. Hermiston showed little form until the last quarter when the Bulldogs were able to push the Fighting Irish aside for the only touchdown scored for Hermiston in the game.

**1200 People Served.**  
At the free barbecue served immediately after the football game, approximately 1200 people passed down the two aisles in the Umatilla Project fair exhibit room, and were served to barbecued beef and pork, baked beans, cabbage salad, and coffee. A line formed outside the building that reached half way across the football field. The door keeper was forced to let people pass in small groups in order that those serving could handle the crowd. Only a perfectly organized working committee could have seen to it that the crowd was served as quickly and as efficiently.

**Dance Huge Success.**  
The day's celebration climaxed with a dance in the evening under the direction of the local post of the American Legion. The Auditorium was packed to overflowing but order was maintained. Peppy music was furnished by Udey's dance band, a (Continued on last page)

### SCHOOL NOTES

Football season having closed Friday, preparations for the coming basketball period are now under way. Up to this time four games have been scheduled with negotiations for other games being completed. A two game series has been scheduled with Pendleton high school and that team will play here January 7, and will get a return game January 20; the other team already contracted is Umatilla, which will play Hermiston Dec. 16, and Jan. 17.

Members of the high school basketball squad are preparing for the annual benefit smoker which will probably be held at the auditorium on the evening of November 25th.

A high school minstrel, under the direction of Mr. Knapp, will be given at the high school on the evening of December 9, by members of the high school orchestra and glee clubs. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the music department.

## J. SKOVBO ELECTED PRESIDENT ORGGON BEE KEEPERS.

J. Skovbo, who returned Monday from Portland after attending the annual meeting of the Oregon State Bee Keepers association, was elected president of that organization for the ensuing year. The meeting was held at the Multnomah hotel November 10-11. Mr. Skovbo has won prizes on his bee and honey display at the Oregon State fair for many years and has been very successful in that line of work. While in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Skovbo visited relatives.

## D. C. BROWNELL OF UMATILLA DIES AT HOME OF SON

UMATILLA, Ore., Nov. 16 (Special)—David Clinton Brownell, 81, one of the fathers of reclamation projects in Oregon, and a prominent member of the democratic party in the state, died here last night, at the home of his son, Lewellyn Brownell. He was an attorney, ranch owner and livestock grower.

Brownell came to Oregon in 1888 after retiring from the stock business in California. He practiced law in Klamath Falls and Grants Pass from 1888 to 1900 when he moved to a Umatilla county grain ranch. In 1901 he started campaigning for reclamation work and personally promoted the Brownell project and the Umatilla project. He was interested in road work and was responsible for the Wallula cut-off which is now being put through. He was one of the founders of the Umatilla Rapids association, formed in 1916.

He retired from active ranching in 1912 following the death of his wife. The funeral was held today at 2:00 p. m. with interment in Portland. Three sons and two daughters survive him.

## BRAXTON GREGORY.

Braxton Gregory, 89, passed away at the home of his son T. G. Gregory at Stanfield, Friday, Nov. 12, following a brief illness. Mr. Gregory was a Civil War veteran, and had been a member of the Methodist church since early manhood.

Funeral services were held in Hermiston Sunday with Rev. W. E. Jones officiating. Interment was made in the Hermiston cemetery. He is survived by four sons, 13 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

## P. T. A. Meeting Wednesday.

The Hermiston Parent-Teachers association held its regular monthly meeting last evening at the high school auditorium. Members of the primary department and high school glee clubs presented several numbers which were followed by an address by Dr. Christopherson, whose topic was "conservation of life."

Mrs. Nation, president of the local chapter, gave a report following her attendance of the district convention held at Arlington recently.

Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mrs. Jess Sage, and Mrs. Walter Hamm were appointed to have charge of the hot lunches for school children this winter.

## Petition Circulated.

A petition was circulated Tuesday naming Otto Pierce as an applicant for the position of post master for Hermiston. A new appointment is due following the examinations which will be held after the term of the present postmistress expires February 4, 1933. If there is more than one applicant for the position an examination will be held.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 10	50	21
November 11	45	30
November 12	55	27
November 13	65	45
November 14	57	35
November 15	48	29
November 16	60	37

Total precipitation for the week was .16.

## Guests Over Armistice.

Out of town guests of the American Legion Auxiliary over Armistice day included Mrs. Ferguson, president of the Arlington Unit; Mrs. Paul Gemmill of Heppner, past district president; Mrs. Donald McLeod of Hood River; and Mrs. Jack Biggs of La Grande, a member of the local unit and past legislative chairman.

Mrs. O. K. Mudge acted as chairman of the reception committee for the local unit.

## TURKEY GROWERS SHIP 53,552 POUNDS TURKEYS FRIDAY

### TWICE AS MANY BIRDS RECEIVED AS EXPECTED.

Down Payment of 10c Made to Growers; 81 Per Cent Shipment Prime Birds.

The first turkey pool of the season was held here last Thursday, November 10, by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association, which purchased a total of 53,552 pounds at a down payment of 10 cents for prime birds. One car load of all prime birds went to New York and one car of all young toms and young hens went to Los Angeles.

The association had expected to receive only sufficient poundage for one car but due to the change in condition of the birds on the project in the previous week, double the expected amount was received.

Due to the continued efforts of growers to bring the grade of their market birds up, the shipment contained 81 per cent prime birds. J. M. Cornutt of Eugene, government grader, handled the birds for the association.

A total of 3868 birds were marketed through the pool Thursday, making a total of 391 cases which completely filled the two cars.

The down payment of ten cents paid growers this year seems very meagre when compared with 16 cents received last marketing season, but it has been pointed out that the cost of production has been reduced the past year, and the grower is making as much as formerly on his prime birds.

Last marketing season a total of nine car loads of turkeys were shipped from Hermiston through the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association alone, not numbering those purchased by individual concerns.

## Enos Martin Pledged.

FREMONT, NEB., Nov. 10—With the conclusion of the rushing season at Midland college, 49 students, including Jack Enos Martin, Hermiston, Oregon, have been pledged to membership by the school's two social groups, the Kalophronean and Wynn. Martin, a freshman, has been tapped for membership by the Kalophroneans.

Martin is also a member of Midland's football squad this fall and in several games has seen action at left end. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin.

## Library Has New Furnace.

The Hermiston branch library has a new furnace which was installed this week. This will heat the building so that the basement rooms may be used for meetings during the cold weather.

## LARGE CALF ADDED TO HOLSTEIN HERD IN U. H. I. A.

The regular monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association was turned in this week by Albert Kennings, tester, which shows that 120-pound Holstein calf had been born to the C. A. Lynch herd. This Holstein calf weighed as much as most Jerseys at six weeks. Mr. Lynch has a fine herd of 40 Holstein cows.

Thirty-one herds were on test last month with 537 cows enrolled, of which 115 were dry. The total milk production was 237,460 pounds and the total butterfat production was 11,349.8 pounds. A total of 55 cows averaged 40 pounds of butterfat.

The three high herds in the association remain the same as in September. They are the herds owned by H. J. Reid, grade Jerseys, averaging 564.8 lbs. milk and 28.3 lbs. fat; A. R. Coppock and Son, Guerneys, averaging 629.4 lbs. milk containing 31.7 lbs. fat; and L. C. Dyer, pure bred Jerseys, averaging 645.2 lbs. milk containing 36.5 lbs. fat. Each herd's test showed an increase in butterfat.

The two high cows in the association for the month of October are Primrose, a pure bred Guerneys, 6 years old, averaging 1342 lbs. of milk containing 71.1 lbs. fat, and Beesie, a grade Jersey, 6 years old, averaging 911 lbs. milk containing 70.1 lbs. fat. The former is owned by A. R. Coppock and Son, and the latter by Glen Hadley.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the nine months since the beginning of the testing year are listed as follows:

E. O. S. H. J. & H.	68	6062.1	254.1
C. Lynch, Hol.	40	6779.9	339.5
C. E. Smiley, P.B.J.	14	5098.8	271.6
Coppock & Son, G.	13	5527.4	259.0
L. C. Dyer, P.B.J.	9	5358.0	294.9
Joe Dyer, Jer.	10	4269.4	261.5

The honor roll shows the lowest test in the association for October as 44.2 lbs. fat. Twenty-one cows are listed on the honor roll for this month.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS OPEN AT HERMISTON UNION CHURCH.

Oregon's foremost evangelist, Teddy W. Leavitt, will be at the Hermiston Union church Sunday evening, opening an evangelistic meeting. Mr. Leavitt is known throughout the state as a forceful minister of the gospel. He has just closed a successful meeting in La Grande and will come to Hermiston after journeying to Eugene to visit his family. Miss Glenna Stephens, an accomplished reader, artist and young people worker, will have charge of the children's choir, and will bring special music and art features to each service. Miss Stephens is also from Eugene.

The meetings start at 7:30 each night except Monday which is reserved as rest night for the evangelist. Rev. W. E. Jones, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to every one to attend.

## BOY SCOUT AWARDS MADE AT COURT OF HONOR WEDNESDAY

### SCOUT TROOP COMMITTEEMEN PRESENT AWARDS.

Eight Boy Scouts and Scout Master Receive Awards; Committeemen Transact Business.

A regular Court of Honor for troop No. 56, Hermiston Boy Scouts, was held Wednesday night, November 16, at the Methodist church, with the following scout committeemen present, H. A. Pankow, M. L. Watson, Rev. W. E. Jones, and Alfred Quiring.

Melvin Follett, who ranks as a first class scout, received the award of a Star Scout. Bruce Follett, a first class scout, passed the test for animal first aid. The boys are brothers and are very active in scout work.

Three members of the troop, Kenneth Knerr, Herbert Skovbo, and Bert Little qualified and were awarded the badge and rank of second class scout, with the understanding that they all get better acquainted with the semaphore code (flagging.)

Earl Watson, who had previously passed the test for the fireman's badge, was presented with the award at this meeting. George Sale was up next and passed the test for handicraft merit badge.

The members of the troop experienced a little thrill as they watched their Scout Master O. W. Payne try for merit badges in cooking, camping, and aid to animals. Mr. Payne had previously been before the Court of Honor to try for these merit badges but they were not presented until Wednesday night.

Bob Henderson came before the Court of Honor to pass the test for two merit badges in electricity and scholarship.

At an executive meeting of the troop committeemen later, it was voted that the Hermiston Troop, No. 56, send \$25 to the Blue Mountain Council at Walla Walla, Wn., to aid in maintaining the expense account of the organization. The Scout Master was given the authority by the committee, to order all incidental expenses for the local troop, paid.

## Stanfield Pioneer Dies.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Mortamer, aged 72, died Tuesday at her home in Stanfield. She was born in Illinois and came to Umatilla county 40 years ago. She is survived by three sons Miles Mortamer of Hermiston; Charles and Thurman Mortamer of Stanfield. Her husband, the late Henry Mortamer died four years ago. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Bomboy Funeral Home with Rev. A. F. Van Slyke, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Burial will be at Olney cemetery.

## HERALD WILL PUBLISH EARLY BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING

The Herald will reach its family of subscribers on Wednesday morning next week in stead of Friday morning as usual because of the Thanksgiving holiday. This will give readers the paper a day earlier and will permit advertisers to benefit from this week's edition. The Herald force takes this opportunity to thank its patrons for all the courtesies shown during the two years they have published this paper. Hermiston is a great little town in which to live and one of the best in the Northwest.

## HERMISTON HIGH WILL GIVE BENEFIT SMOKER

The boys of the Hermiston high student body are going to present a benefit smoker at the Hermiston Auditorium Friday, Nov. 25.

There is to be 60 rounds of boxing and wrestling. Fred Reeves and Allen Bowman, two heavyweights of Hermiston high will give a boxing demonstration.

Pat Throop and Hugh Driscoll, two old-time south paws will also display a few rounds of boxing.

The main event will be a free-for-all. This is for Freshmen only. Some members taking part are: Alton Sisson, Earl Watson, and "Red" Myers.

There are 17 other events, all for the price of 35c for adults, and 20c for children.

## Wallowa Sun Traded.

WALLOWA, Ore., Nov. 16—A deal was consummated Monday in which Roy Lovell, publisher of the Wallowa Sun, disposed of his interest to James A. Dement of the Dement-Oster Printing Co., and traded his interest in his Boise Commercial Printing company to Mr. Lovell.—The Oregonian.

## Legion Auxiliary Will Meet.

Due to the fact that Thanksgiving comes on next Thursday, the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, November 21, at the home of Mrs. Garnet D. Best, with Miss Myrtle Clayton acting as assistant hostess.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the recent loss of our daughter.

MR. AND MRS. NEW MADDEN AND FAMILY.

## OREGON BUTTER SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY.

Steady improvement in the quality of butter made by Oregon creameries is shown in a compilation of 3 1/2 years results of butter scoring conducted by the dairy department of Oregon State college as a service to buttermakers of the state.

The first year of the scoring approximately 20 per cent of the samples submitted for scoring graded below 90, 39 per cent were between 90 and 91, 33 per cent between 91 and 92, and less than 8 per cent 92 or above. The proportion in the higher scoring divisions has steadily increased until for the first seven months of this scoring year only 13 per cent of the samples scored below 90, only 32 per cent between 90 and 91, while 34 per cent made the 91-92 class, and 21 per cent got in the distinguished rating of 92 or above.

"Our aim is to eliminate, if possible, all butter scoring below 90 with the conclusion of the fourth year of scorings," says Dr. G. H. Wilster, head of dairy manufacturing at the college. "In the latest month's samples, only 10 per cent fell below 90."

## NOTICE!

I wish to thank all my friends for the loyal support they gave me in the election.

WM. R. MEINERS. Adv.

## Victim Hit-Run Driver.

SALEM, Nov. 17—A hit-and-run driver was sought at Dallas today following the death of James Lynn, 46, who was struck at 10:30 o'clock last night and killed almost instantly.—East Oregonian.

Ardyth Cochran who has been visiting his brother W. J. Cochran for the past week, left Tuesday for his home in Moro, Oregon.

## COUNTY AGENT UPHELD BEFORE BUDGET COMMITTEE

### INFLUENTIAL GROUP REQUESTS RETENTION AGENT'S OFFICE.

Hermiston Well Represented; Examples Cited of Benefits Received Through Agent's Work.

Ernest pleads that the work of the county agent in Umatilla county be continued were made before the budget committee at the court house Monday by a large and influential group of farmers, grange officials and others, the delegation representing all sections of the county.

It was argued that since the county pays but \$548 towards the county agent's salary and a total budget of \$2875.00 it would be foolish to discontinue the office. Leading wheat growers yesterday claimed that the work of the county agent in forming the farmers oil company saved them approximately \$100,000 in a two year period. W. H. Steen of Milton estimated that his own gas bill was reduced \$480 as a result of the existence of the corporation.

James Hill served as general chairman of the delegation and there were sub committees present from the east end of the county and from Hermiston territory.

Among those in the various delegations were Mac Hoke, chairman of the county tax league, Carl Engdahl, L. L. Rogers, K. G. Warner, James Hill, L. C. Dyer of Hermiston, O. O. Felthouse, president of the Hermiston commercial club, Paul Gilliland, Pilot Rock, R. O. Earnhart, C. E. Smiley, C. M. Bixby, George Wodgen, Freewater, Sam Ingle, Milton wheat farmer, S. J. Culley, Weston, W. H. Steen, Miljon, C. M. Jackson, secretary Project Farm Bureau at Hermiston, H. M. Sommerer, R. G. Penney, and R. C. Todd of Hermiston, and others.

United support in favor of continuing the county agent work was given by the grange officials headed by John Crow, master of the Pomona grange meetings. In October a resolution was passed urging that the work be continued. He was supported by the masters of various granges of the county, among those at the meeting being B. W. Gilliland, White Eagle; C. J. Hanson, Cold Springs; S. W. Owen, Tillicum; Clarence Tubbs, Wild Horse; George Pears, Fruitvale; and Elmer Chastain, former master of the State Line grange.

William Teutsch of the state college extension service, was there representing the state college and explained the general features of the budget. The work is carried on jointly by the county, state and federal forces. The assistant county agent at Hermiston gets his salary from the reclamation service but it was stated that support would be discontinued if the county agent work is dropped.—East Oregonian.

## Liberty Program.

R. G. Penney of the Grange Co-operative will deliver the address of the evening at a meeting of the Liberty party Saturday, November 19, in the Hermiston Union church. He will speak on the subject, "Will the Democratic party bring prosperity to the United States?" In addition to this a drama entitled "Another Bank Failure," will be presented.

## Stanfield Store Robbed.

The M. Refvem store in Stanfield was reported to have been entered last night and a large quantity of goods taken. The loss has not been estimated, and as yet no trace of the robbers has been found. Entrance was gained by a side door. A total of \$40 in cash was taken.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

The wall of the onlooker: "Oh, if only women could learn to change gears as smoothly and nonchalantly as they change husbands."

Theo. Beletski was seen trying to light his pipe in the face of the gentle breeze this morning. It appeared, that he might have burned his fingers.

What will we do with what we have decided to do about prohibition. The question now being asked by everyone.



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