

LARGE NUMBER OF BUSINESS MEN HEAR COUNTY OFFICIALS

FAVORABLE REPORTS GIVEN OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

District Attorney Warns Against Accepting Checks from Unknown Parties; Impostors Plentiful.

One of the best turn-outs experienced in recent weeks was seen at the regular monthly meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday, November 29. The highlights of the evening were several interesting speeches which followed the business meeting, given by county officers-elect.

Immediately preceding the regular business session of the club, the Hermiston Union high school mixed chorus gave several selections. The chorus is under the direction of Edwin B. Knapp, music instructor in the schools.

Immediately following the calling of the meeting to order by the president, O. O. Felthouse, Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent, gave a report on the Armistice day celebration held in Hermiston. He stated that the success of the celebration was made possible by the splendid cooperation of local people who so generously donated the food that fed from 1200 to 1500 people at the free barbecue that day. He continued by thanking the merchants for their donations which assisted in enabling the committee to come out a few dollars in the clear, which money will be used for local relief work.

The President gave a short report on the progress of the road work which stated that a new crew of men had been placed on the job of resurfacing the diagonal road, starting Monday. The crews will be alternated from week to week giving all men possible several hours of work a week.

Members of the club present voted to discontinue all Tuesday noon luncheons during the month of December, and to substitute two evening meetings, one on the second and one on the last Tuesday in the month.

In a report given by Harry Kelley, secretary to the Umatilla Project Fair Board, it was pointed out that the annual fair this year had been a decided success financially. Despite the times, there were more paid admissions this year than last, Mr. Kelley said.

The four county officials present as special guests of the club were W. Meiners of Holdman, newly elected county commissioner; J. A. Yeager of Pendleton, re-elected county superintendent of schools; C. C. Proebstel, of Pendleton, re-elected district attorney; Clive Cheshire of Milton, elected county judge.

Mr. Meiners and Mr. Yeager expressed their thanks to the club for the support given them by this community during the recent election. C. C. Proebstel warned business men against taking checks without first making sure of the security back of them. He cited a number of recent cases where farmers who had sold produce to buyers, had received a bad check in payment. Mr. Proebstel stated that it was easier for these men to write a bad check for the produce than it was for them to come at night and steal it. He also warned against buying from agents who offered everything imaginable, listed in a catalogue, at greatly reduced prices, with only a small down payment. "Be careful of these men, and demand orders sent C. O. D.," he warned.

Mr. Cheshire expressed the thought that friendships formed by meetings of this kind gave him a better opportunity to cooperate with the community in his office as county judge. The meeting closed following the usual encouraging remarks by E. P. Dodd.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Harry McMillen is a surgical patient in the hospital this week. Her condition is improving.

Ludwick Jassund is a medical patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Carl Myers is receiving medical care in the hospital this week.

Mable Parson was dismissed from the hospital the first of the week following treatment for influenza.

HERALD WANT ADS PAY

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS
Unit No. 37

Plans for the annual toy shower and pot luck dinner to be held about the middle of December, are being made. Each year, as part of the child welfare program, the Unit fills Xmas boxes with food and toys for little tots of ex-service men, whose home Santa is apt to miss.

All Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, and partners are invited to attend this party, each to bring a ten or fifteen cent toy, or if in good condition, a used article that will please a youngster. Mrs. Lyle Tilden, Mrs. Harry Kelley, Mrs. Joe Norton, and Miss Myrtle Clayton have charge of the arrangements.

An all-day meeting, at which members spent the time sewing for the Christmas bazaar which will be held December 10, in the Blessing store building, was held at the home of Mrs. Garnet Best, Monday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alice Stone on Monday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 P. M.

The sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals are being handled by the Auxiliary.

A conference at Arlington, planned for next week, will be held primarily for the instruction of officers and standing committee chairmen. It will open at 1:30 P. M., Tuesday, December 6, and following the business session there will be a banquet and dance in the evening.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be at the home of Mrs. A. W. Christopherson, Thursday, December 8.

Unique Shower Given.

A very unusual shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeliger Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Linder. Mr. and Mrs. Seeliger have just completed a new home in the Westland district and prior to their moving in their friends and neighbors gave a shower which consisted of each family bringing a hen.

A sumptuous turkey dinner was served with covers laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reese, and sons Emmerson and Wayne; Lois Bonner; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turnblad and daughter Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laird and daughters Alma and Leona, and son Harold; J. W. Messner; Mrs. Arleta White; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding; Mrs. Cora Tobin; Paul Seeliger; Mrs. Lerece Laige and daughters Carrie and Willa Jean; Loretta and Lavesler Maulkins; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeliger and son Darrel; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeliger and son Charles, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prindle; Ira Seeliger; L. Stewart; Bessie Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Linder and sons Troy and Lester; and Doyle Draper.

SCHOOL NOTES

Residents of Hermiston are due to be thrilled on the evening of December 9, when the troupes of Mandy and the Dark Knights and Liza and the Darktown Damsels make a public appearance at the high school auditorium. Entertainment which would make the best darkies blush is promised at that time by the music department under the direction of Mr. Knapp, and it's all free, the charge being only 15 cents for children and one quatah for de mamies and daddies.

The members of the sophomore class entertained at a high school assembly Wednesday afternoon when they presented a clever program which was under the direction of Mr. Harger, class advisor.

Practice for the approaching basketball season started this week when aspirants for the Bulldog hoop team reported for places on the squad. This year's squad includes Allan Bowman and Dick Martin, veteran center and forward with Fred Reeves, Charles Hunt, and Eugene Pierce, who have had some experience, reporting for guard and forward positions. Glen Hammon, one of last year's stalwarts, will not be present to strengthen this year's lineup. Others reporting are Dale Wells, Clark Paul, Don Moore, Floyd Pierce, Glen Pierson, Ed Bessel, Dayton Harris, Jack Reeves, Bill Jackson, and Kenneth Knerr. Jim Lenhart and Burke Doyle are acting as team managers.

TURKEY ASSOCIATION SCHEDULES POOL FOR DECEMBER 7-8, 13

LARGER SHIPMENT EXPECTED THAN PREVIOUSLY.

Business Transacted Through Portland Office; Grade of Turkeys Among Best in State.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will hold another pool December 7-8 and again December 13. These birds will reach their market in time for the Christmas trade which, it is hoped, will be better than that of last year.

During the marketing season of 1931-32 nine car loads of birds were shipped through the local association, and this did not include the turkeys purchased by individual buyers. The total shipment of turkeys from this district this year is expected to be much larger than formerly.

All of the business of the local association is now being transacted through the Portland office instead of through Roseburg, as formerly. The Portland office is more central and officials find that this new system is less cumbersome and more effective. J. Jendrzewski, president of the local association, was in Portland the first of the week attending a meeting of turkey growers and association members who are making final arrangements for the December shipment.

The government grader who handled the turkeys shipped through the association here stated recently that the birds raised in this district were among the finest he had handled this season, anywhere in the state.

Gored by Holstein Bull.

Chas. Leatherwood was seriously injured Tuesday when a Holstein bull charged and struck him while he was performing duties on the C. A. Lynch farm west of town. The bull was tied, but Mr. Leatherwood failed to take extra precaution while within its territory, and was unable to swing clear as the animal charged. Mr. Lynch, who was nearby, soon had the animal under control, but not until Mr. Leatherwood was quite badly injured. He is in the Hermiston Medical hospital.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 23	47	18
November 24	42	17
November 25	42	22
November 26	39	23
November 27	41	30
November 28	47	35
November 29	64	35
November 30	57	36

Precipitation for the week was .21.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS ATTEND PENDLETON MEETING

At an invitation from the Pendleton Legion Auxiliary Unit, four local Unit officers attended a meeting in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon. They were: Mrs. A. W. Christopherson, president; Mrs. G. D. Best, 1st vice president; Mrs. H. E. Shesely, 2nd vice president; and Mrs. Logan Todd, historian.

A visit from Mrs. Hazel Graham, of La Grande, district president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Alice George of Eugene, state president; and Mrs. Mabel McInturff, state secretary, proved of great interest and importance to the meeting which was held in the library club room.

Mrs. George and Mrs. McInturff were scheduled to appear at this meeting as they were enroute home from the national headquarters of the Legion in Indianapolis where the national conference of department presidents and secretaries was held recently. Both officers, in addresses to the group, brought out many matters of vital interest to ex-service men, legionnaires, war widows, and orphans.

AGNES CLARABELLE KENDLER.

Funeral services for Miss Agnes Clarabelle Kendler of Umatilla were held Saturday at 9:00 A. M. with Father O'Connor of Hermiston officiating. Mrs. Kendler passed away in the Pendleton hospital Wednesday, November 23, following an illness of several weeks.

Agnes Clarabelle Kendler was born in Portland in 1909 where she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Kendler, until they moved to Umatilla. She resided in Umatilla for 14 years and graduated with the class of 1927, of which she was salutatorian. She also took a course in a Spokane business college. Up to a short time before her death she had worked in a store in Umatilla. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Kendler, and two brothers, George, Jr., of Umatilla, and Ray, of Nyssa, Idaho.

Interment was made in the Pendleton cemetery.

Initiated into Temenids.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Nov. 28—Mary Brownson of Hermiston, freshman in home economics, has been initiated into Temenids which is a social organization for Eastern Star women on the college campus.

Dr. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women, and Mrs. W. J. Kerr assisted in the initiation and spoke at the formal banquet following the initiation.

Col. and Mrs. Jordan Write

Colonel and Mrs. Lambert W. Jordan have taken a house for the winter, at 1136 Ridgeley Drive, in Los Angeles, Calif., where they hope to see any of their Hermiston friends who may be coming to Southern California. Colonel and Mrs. Jordan spent most of the summer in Hermiston.

BENEFIT SMOKER PROVIDES THRILLS FOR BIG CROWD

FRIENDSHIP FORGOTTEN AS CONTESTANTS ENTER RING.

Spectators Disappointed in Main Event; Wrestling Bout Substituted; Other Bouts Interesting.

Local sporting enthusiasts received a fine program, virtually crammed with thrills, last Friday evening at the auditorium when members of the high school basketball squad gave their annual benefit smoker before a large attendance.

Friendships forgotten for the moment, contestants calmly entered their corners to receive the reassuring words of their seconds, stared at each other, and then proceeded to exchange bloody noses for black eyes.

The main event, the freshman free-for-all, turned out to be a failure as all the participants managed to stay away. A wrestling bout between Fred Reeves and Oscar Whitsett supplanted it however, the latter getting the only fall.

Some of the other bouts of special interest included those between Ed Bessel vs. Forrest Evans; Floyd Pierce vs. Dale Carson; Harold Throp vs. Hugh Driscoll; and Kenneth Bessel vs. Jim Mead.

Harry Kelley acted as referee for the wrestling while Logan Todd served in the same capacity during the boxing. Al Quiring kept time while Clarence Henning toiled the bell.

Newlyweds Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Moyle of Pendleton, Ore., spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Moyle's mother, Mrs. W. S. Maxon, who lives north of town. The young couple were married in Walla Walla, Wn., when Miss Maurine DeBole of Joseph, Ore., became the bride of William M. Moyle, November 16. The ceremony was read by Rev. H.J. Staines. The bride and groom are making their home in Pendleton at present.

Examines School Children.

Dr. W. L. Morgan, dentist, Dr. A. W. Christopherson, physician, and Miss Hinegardner, county nurse, examined the school children in the Hermiston grade and high school last week.

Celebrates 87th Birthday.

Ben E. Fee, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Perry Arthur, celebrated his 87th birthday Saturday, November 26. Mr. Fee ate a turkey dinner and is feeling fine. He was a resident of the Grande Ronde valley until a few years ago when he came to the Hermiston project.

BOY SCOUT NEWS
Troop No. 58

About 20 members of the Hermiston Boy Scout Troop No. 58, with their Scout Master, Oscar W. Payne, hiked out to the Umatilla Butte Saturday morning where they spent the day in passing tests. Billie Hamm, Bob Follett, and Chester Dyer passed the tracking test which required that they follow a marked trail for one-half mile, taking no more than twenty-five minutes. Billie and Bob also passed the cooking and fire making test which required that the Scout build a fire using not more than two matches, and then cook a meal.

Three members of the local troop committee, H. A. Pankow, M. L. Watson, and Al Quiring, surprised the boys and joined them for dinner. The menu consisted of baked potatoes, "kobobs" (cooked by tenderfoot Scouts) beans, and rice pudding.

Following the lunch the members of the troop committee joined in a steal the flag game.

The local troop now has a new patrol under the leadership of Billie Jackson which goes under the name of Beaver patrol. The other two patrols are Wolf, under Geo. Sale, and Black Feet, under Earl Watson.

Richwyne - Osborn.

The marriage of Miss Esther Osborn of Walla Walla, Wn., was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborn, when she became the bride of Mr. Hubert Richwyne of Kellogg, Idaho.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. James Cain, pastor of the Baptist church, before an improvised altar made from asters and chrysanthemums. The bride was attractive in an ankle-length, blue and cream gown, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and yellow snap dragons. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbs of Walla Walla, Wn.

Miss Dessie Tighe played two violin selections.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. The guests gathered about a table laden with dainties, centered by a large wedding cake arranged under a bell canopy that hung from the ceiling. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white.

The bride and groom will make their home in Kellogg, Idaho, upon their return from a brief honeymoon trip to Portland.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin Loos, Miss Esther Loos, Miss Gladys Richwyne, Miss Anna Belle Richwyne, Mrs. Russell, Miss Dessie Tighe, Miss Ada Talley, Miss Zeda Case, Donald Smith, and Leland Osborn, all of Walla Walla, Wn.; Mrs. Harold Jones of Yakima, Wn.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. James Cain, Miss Etna Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, all of Hermiston.

J. M. Pace Home Entered.

The J. M. Pace home on North Hill was entered Friday night and a wrist watch and 40 shot gun shells were known to have been taken. After some investigation, B. J. Nation, deputy sheriff stationed here, apprehended the culprits who were living not far from town, near the Fedwell farm.

Enjoy School Program.

A very enjoyable community school program was given at the Cold Springs school Friday evening before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Catherine DeMoss, teacher, directed the program which consisted of readings, songs and skits.

Support the Red Cross.

The Red Cross solicitors in Hermiston have made their calls report and they were unable to contact a large number of heretofore subscribers. As this organization has donated \$150 worth of flour, one and one-half car loads of wheat, and such clothing to this community in the past year, it behooves local residents to extend their best efforts to help this cause.

People who wish to donate are asked to bring, or send, subscriptions to the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. office or call 331, and someone will call on you. Let's all get behind the Red Cross and make a satisfactory showing.

MANY TO ATTEND MEETING OF WHEAT LEAGUE IN CONDON

NEARBY DISTRICTS WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Conference Will Be More Concerned With Obtaining More Secure Warehousing for Grain.

About thirty Umatilla county farmers are planning to be in Condon Friday and Saturday for a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League Wheat growers from the Butter Creek district are planning on being present.

Through their organ for united expression, the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, farmers from through out the checkerboard grain land region east of the Cascades will make their desires known to the world this week end as the annual conference of the League grinds away at Condon. Interspersed with messages bringing news of developments in the industry, the conference this year will be more concerned with obtaining more secure warehousing for the farmer's grain and in lessening the burden of taxation, comes word from the office of Chas. W. Smith at Heppner, league secretary.

Leading the discussion of tax problems will be C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and Charles V. Galloway, state tax commissioner, whose recommendations are expected to have a strong bearing on tax proposals sanctioned by the league. Howard and Galloway each notified the secretary the first of the week that they would be in Condon this (Thursday) evening to meet with the league's taxation committee. Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, is also expected to be present.

Sherman county sends word that they expect to have the largest representation present of any county. The "jungle" known as Hotel de Sherman will house those farmers who wish to reduce the expenses of making the trip to a minimum. A supply of army cots obtained from the Oregon State Guards has been provided on which the farmers will spread their own bed rolls.

The conference opens Friday morning and closes Saturday afternoon. Diversion from the business routine will be afforded in the evening at the annual banquet and fun program.

"Recent experiences with warehouse failures all over the northwest bring this problem into the foreground as one of utmost importance to the farmers," Smith said. "The conference will be especially concerned with state legislature looking to the protection of the farmer while still making it possible for locally-owned warehouses to function and with revision of the inspection system so that complete check-ups can be made at regular intervals to show the number of receipts outstanding and the amount of grain in storage, similar to the system now used by inspectors for warehouses operating under federal license."

Fined in Justice Court.

Ed Blackwell, 26, and Lloyd Blackwood, 17, of Stanfield, entered a plea of guilty in Justice court in Pendleton last week, to stealing gas from a parked car in Stanfield and were fined \$30. Lloyd Blackwood's fine was suspended.

CARD OF THANKS

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

MR. AND MRS. GEO. KENDLER AND FAMILY.

AMONG THE CONCRETE

The path of the Democratic victory is so bright that H. J. Stillings, our district committeeman, is able to drive down the highway without the gleam of the headlights pointing the way. It was a little early for B. J. Nation to be on the job, however.

We are like the postman who went for a long walk, while taking a holiday. We have such a headache from trying to think up something to put in this column, that we give up. Just read the rest of the paper, folks, there are always some laughs somewhere.

