

Joy prevaileth for the night; but the headache cometh with thee morn.

The Hermiston Herald

The cynic is the one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.—Oscar Wilde.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

E. P. DODD ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY FOR TENTH TIME.

Report From Northwestern Turkey Show Given; Club Will Not Award Watch to Student This Year.

In the final meeting for the year 1932 Tuesday night, the Hermiston Commercial club elected E. P. Dodd as president, J. S. Burnham, vice president, and Sam Moore, secretary-treasurer, as officers to head the organization for the coming year.

Other business coming before the members was the discussion of whether the organization would continue to make the watch award to the Hermiston Union high school student making the highest scholastic record during the year. It was voted to discontinue the award.

The members present voted to meet for noon luncheon every Tuesday in the month except the last Tuesday, which will be an evening meeting.

President Felthouse read a report from the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association listing the birds which received awards at the Northwestern Turkey Show at Oakland, Or., two weeks ago. The Commercial club helped in sending the birds, in a financial way. The report was favorable considering the fact that competition was keen. The show is one of the largest in the world with a total of 272 dressed birds on display, and 691 live birds. Out of 24 dressed turkeys entered by local growers, 18 placed, according to the report.

STUDENTS OF COLD SPRINGS SCHOOL GIVE XMAS PROGRAM

The residents of Cold Springs and vicinity enjoyed a Christmas program given in a splendid way by the students of the school in that district last Friday evening, December 23. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Catherine DeMoss.

Following the program Santa appeared and distributed treats to all children and young people under 20 years of age. He also distributed presents from the tree which was laden with presents most of which had been made by the pupils with aid of coping saw and paint brushes, and fabric crayons.

The school attendance is unusually large this year owing to the presence of two highway construction camps in the district.

The following program was presented:

Songs by the boys' and girls' chorus; Recitation by Oliver Kerr. Greetings, "Peace on Earth," by a three-part chorus of older pupils.

Primary girls staging "Little Lights for Jesus," and "Away in a Manger."

A recitation by Ivy Parsons, "The Brightest Tale of Christmas"; A pantomime and reading, "A Christmas Legend," presented by Jane Higgenbotham, Faye Allen, Marie Henry, and Rosalie Shaw.

A play, "A Truly Christmas" with Betty Goff and Warren Higgenbotham as characters; Next a Christmas medley and recitation "What Happens Every Year," given by Herbert Allen.

Two recitations followed, one "Santa's Whiskers" by Warren Higgenbotham, and the other "If Santa Claus Was Paw," by Francis Shaw.

The program closed with a play entitled "Mrs. Santa Comes Into Her Own."

Stores Closed Monday.

All the business houses in Hermiston will be closed Monday, January 2, 1933. This makes a two-day holiday the same as at Christmas time and it will be necessary to lay in supplies sufficient for these two days.

OREGON FOUR-H MEMBERS WIN \$2055 AT CHICAGO.

Oregon 4-H club members ranked high in achievement at the National Club Congress in Chicago, reports H. C. Seymour, state leader at O.S.C. Six Oregon members and one club, in competition with entries from 40 states, won five first places, one second, one fourth and three fifths. Counting the scholarships and trips won, the money value of the awards totalled \$2055.50.

The largest single awards were a \$300 scholarship at Oregon State college won by Alice Welbes, Multnomah county, from a fruit jar manufacturing firm, and a trip valued at \$1000 won by Helen Clark, also of Multnomah, from a big Chicago mercantile firm.

R. E. BEAN NAMED FOR FREEWATER'S POSTMASTER JOB

R. E. Bean, who is now rounding out his twelfth year as county commissioner, has been recommended by Representative Robert R. Butler for appointment to the postmastership at Freewater, a position vacant since last June.

In his letter Mr. Butler says: "I am hopeful that your appointment will be confirmed by the senate during the short session and will call the matter to the attention of our own senators."

Mr. Bean has resided at Freewater since 1903 and has taken an active interest in community affairs. For 13 years he was agent for the Union Pacific railroad at that place and then went into the hardware business. He farmed for seven years and for the past 12 years has been county commissioner and manager of the Freewater Times. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the Milton-Freewater Apple show every year since its organization—East Oregonian.

PAGEANT OF AMERICAN HISTORY PORTRAYED IN FILM

"The Conquerors," a pageant of American history, will be shown on the Oasis theatre screen Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Starting with the panic of 1873, the film reviews the ups and downs of finance and industry through the various collapses, including the present. It points out the fact that America always arises greater than before.

Some of the rather unique features of this picture are seeing and hearing Woodrow Wilson talk. This was made possible by the re-recording of a phonograph record; and the symbolic representation of the different economic crises.

Interest in the film lies in the successive pictures of periods of American history rather than the story. The horse and buggy age, the advent of the bicycle, the railroad, the automobile, the airplane are all depicted, apparently with careful attention to detail as to costumes, architecture and the popular music of each era.

Against this historic background move Ann Harding and Richard Dix in a romantic story of American life. Other well known names in this cast are Edna May Oliver, Guy Kibbee and Skeets Gallagher.

To complete this program there is an excellent two reel comedy, "Two Lips and Juleps," and a Krazy Kat cartoon.

GEORGE W. HEAD

George W. Head, a resident of Portland, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. B. Stuart, in Stanfield, Friday, December 23.

Mr. Head had been in poor health for some time but had been employed as watchman on the Hawthorn bridge in Portland, up to the time he came to Stanfield the week previous.

His body was taken to Snohomish, Wn., where it was laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him by several years.

ORRIN H. WARNER

Orrin H. Warner, pioneer resident of Boardman, Or., passed away Sunday, December 25, at the age of 70 years. He had been in poor health for more than a year.

Funeral services were held in the Boardman church at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday with Rev. Miller officiating. Interment was made in the Boardman cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Subscription \$2.00 A Year.

SOUND A NOTE OF GOOD CHEER



Let the New year enter with a fanfare of trumpets—greet him with shouts and laughter—he's a better, brighter, happier New Year for all. We hope that the joy we derived from serving you in 1932 will be duplicated in 1933.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE AT OASIS NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Oasis theatre has announced that the management has arranged for a special double-feature program, with free paper hats, serpentine and squawker balloons for a midnight fun-frolic Saturday, New Year's eve.

The main feature "My Wife's Family" is a side-splitting English comedy and is scheduled to start five minutes after midnight. However, persons coming in any time after the regular Saturday night show is ended at eleven o'clock are to be entertained with short subjects and comedies until one minute before twelve when the house lights will go on and the New year will be ushered in more or less officially.

It looks like the fun lid is going to be blown sky-high.

Influenza Cases on Increase.

In a report given today by Dr. A. W. Christopherson, local health officer, it is evident that the influenza cases in this vicinity are on the increase this week. More than 200 cases are known by local physicians. Whole families are known to have been ill at one time but as yet no cases have proven fatal.

FORD SALES CONTINUE ON INCREASE DESPITE TIME OUT

Since 1927 when the Model T car was discontinued, Ford passenger car sales led those of all other makes according to a tabulation by the Ford Motor Company, reported today by A. F. Rohman, local Ford dealer.

In this period from January, 1927 to and including October, 1932, the latest month for which reports have been compiled, Ford sales total 4,601,384, as compared with 3,705,827 for its nearest competitor and total sales of all makes of 15,183,842. Ford's share of all business in these six years was 26.4 per cent.

This record, it was pointed out, was made despite the fact that Ford production was halted twice during this six-year period in preparation for the Model A and the V-8 Ford cars. Manufacture of the Model T was discontinued in May, 1927, Ford being out of the market until December of that year when the Model A was announced. Ford again was out of the market for the first five months of 1932 until volume deliveries of the new Fords began last June.

Happy New Year!

PENDLETON QUINTET WILL MEET LOCALS EARLY IN 1933

INDICATIONS ARE THAT OPPOSITION WILL BE STRONG.

Change Made In Locals Offensive Play Making Development Slow; Surprise Due for Fans.

Pendleton will bring her high school basketball team to Hermiston to play in the first week of school after the Christmas holidays. Early season scores seem to indicate that Pendleton has a very strong team. Lop-sided scores were run up against St. Joseph's Academy and the Pilot Rock teams. Both of which are always strong contenders.

The Bulldogs so far have not indicated a great deal of strength. The offence has been changed from a fast-breaking system to a short pass type. This has necessitated a very slow development and the team will probably not reach the peak till the middle of the season.

There will be a number of surprises for the fans, when the first game takes place. Bowman, last year's center, seems to have lost his position to Moore, a new man. Moore lacks experience, but is more aggressive and has the ability to hold onto the ball. The line-up has also been changed in other spots, which is said to have strengthened, and helped it materially.

Cable-Mikesell

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell of Columbia district announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to A. H. Cable of Pilot Rock. The marriage took place in Pendleton Tuesday, December 27, at the court house with Judge Schanep pronouncing the ceremony.

Mrs. Cable is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school and also of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth. She has taught for the past four years and will continue her teaching in her school near Pilot Rock for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Cable is a farmer near Pilot Rock and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cable, pioneer residents of that district. The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to Portland. They will make their home at Pilot Rock.

WALT NATION NAMED ON PENDLETON POLICE FORCE

Walter Nation, who has been acting as deputy in the Sheriff's office for the past three and a half years, has been named on the new Pendleton police force, and will take office the first of the year. Mr. Nation is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Nation of this city.

RETIRED NEWSPAPERMAN WILL MAKE HOME HERE.

R. L. Rowe, newspaper editor, and economic special writer for newspapers, Chambers of Commerce, and banks, is now with his son Edward Rowe in Columbia district and will make his home with him. Mr. Rowe has had writing contacts with 110 cities in the United States and Canada, and some in Mexico, with continued duplications. He has had 160 assignments in 40 states and principal provinces of Canada, covering a total of 300,000 miles in his travels.

Mr. Rowe has an interest in the farm on which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders live and will make his home here with his son, Edward, and the Sanders family.

ECHO MAN IS ONE OF FEW TO PASS TEST FOR ARMY.

O. F. Bartholomew was successful in passing the physical examination for flight training in the army last Friday at Vancouver, being one of eight among 29 applicants who passed the test. The examination was at Pearson field and was conducted by Major Mitchell of the 321st observation squadron.

Bartholomew's name will be added to the list of those eligible for appointment but it may be several weeks before an appointment is made. When appointed he will have to go to a California training camp for instruction in flying. He says the tests were very severe, requiring almost perfect physical condition to get by. Particular stress was laid on eyesight, nervous condition and blood pressure.—Echo News.

GOVERNMENT LOANS FOR PURCHASE OF CHICKS

Poultry associations and committees in various parts of the country are working with the manager of the new Agriculture Credit Corporation, for their particular district, on plans whereby loans could be made to poultrymen and farmers by this Credit Corporation for the purchase of baby chicks.

J. S. Vanskika, of the local "Vigor built" hatchery hopes to have these contract blanks in the near future. Some of the requirements outlined in the applications for loans providing they are granted or considered at all are:

"Information concerning loans and application for loans to be available from county agents, local banks, hatcherymen, feed dealers and Smith-Hughes Vocational Teachers." "Size of loan—The relation between the size of loans and the number of chicks required to safely liquidate these loans is approximately as follows: 2000 chicks, \$350 loan; 1000 chicks, \$200 loan; 500 chicks, \$100 loan; 400 chicks, \$75 loan; 300 chicks, \$50 loan.

Security for loans—Chattel mortgages on the chicks and other items to secure the loans to be required, including mature laying flock, other livestock and feed.

The different possible income from the average poultry flock which may provide funds to liquidate these loans are:

Broiler sales 10 to 14 weeks of age; pullet sales 3 to 6 months of age; egg sales from pullets after 6 months and mature flock all year, sale of mature fowls.

No loans will be allowed for purchase of chicks between June 1 and November 1.

Period of loans—Half of the loan should be payable at the time the broilers are sold, the remainder to be paid 9 months from the date of the purchase of the chicks or sooner at the option of the borrower.

Robert Butler Improving.

Definitely hopeful press reports from the bedside of Congressman Robert R. Butler of Oregon were issued today. He has been critically ill from pneumonia for two weeks. Improvement in the lung condition and general symptoms was noted today.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 22	59	21
December 23	49	34
December 24	50	36
December 25	51	35
December 26	57	38
December 27	52	26
December 28	47	24

There was .14 of an inch rain during the week.

GO-OP. CANNERY, LAUNDRY SHOW ADVANCE IN 1932

18000 MORE CANS PROCESSED DURING YEAR.

Both Departments Free of Debt; 145 Families Use Laundry; 41,845 Cans Processed.

The Hermiston Co-operative Laundry & Cannery which was incorporated during the year, gives a splendid report for the past year, under the management of O. L. Barlow. Despite the depressing times the year has been quite a successful one for both concerns.

The laundry has been in operation for the past five years and the cannery for the past three summers.

The amount of produce processed by the cannery has increased each year, but this year an increase of approximately 18000 cans has been made over last year's canning record. The cannery has paid off a debt of \$200 this year to the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau leaving it free from indebtedness. The Farm Bureau advanced finances in order that the cannery might be opened.

During the years of operation the cannery business has increased until it will be necessary to add more equipment before another season opens, in order to take care of the customers efficiently and profitably.

Since the first of 1932 the laundry has paid off a debt to the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau in the amount of \$376.65, besides adding another machine and laundry trays to the equipment. The laundry schedule at present has 145 families using the laundry regularly besides a few extras that drop in to wash occasionally. The patrons feel that it is less costly and much easier than doing the family laundry at home.

Below is a list of the products canned in 1932:

Asparagus	10,373 cans
Tomatoes	8,860 cans
Beans	7,699 cans
Corn	3,635 cans
Peas	3,131 cans
Carrots	100 cans
Greens and Beets	522 cans
Fruit	2,705 cans
Meats and fish	4,820 cans

TOTAL 41,845 cans

Honored at Wedding Dinner.

The wedding dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer was celebrated on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer.

The house was appropriately decorated in red and green with a large red Christmas bell in the center of the room. A bouquet of the California Toyon berries decorated the beautifully appointed table where covers were laid for eighteen.

Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. David Conrad and son Johnnie; Miss Bessie Hammer of Salem, Ore.; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and son Hulett of Touchet, Wash. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Lester Hammer.

Mrs. Carl Hammer is the former Miss Alice Bundrick of San Francisco, Cal. She is a graduate of the Richmond high school and the Goodrich Academy of Cosmetology.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Businessmen along the Main street are dropping out one at a time this week. Don't misinterpret that statement! It is only for a little holiday with that well known visitor "flu."

Some people will be able to enjoy the Blankety Aspirin company brand cast when they say, "We hope you had a very Merry Christmas."

It is about time for merchants to start making those exchanges in Christmas gifts.

Did you ever stop to think that you have to "die to win" in life insurance. Too bad we haven't the lives of a cat.

If you see a merchant counting articles in his place of business, you had just as well move on because you will not be very highly entertained. Perhaps after next week the atmosphere will have cleared.

Time to Wind It Up

I HOPE IT KEEPS BETTER TIME NEXT YEAR