

The Hermiston Herald

A more perfect race means a more soulful race, a more soulful race, a race having greater capacity for love.—Ellen Kay.

To be seventy years young is something far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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FARMERS ADOPT RESOLUTION FAVORING SERVICE STATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMPOWERED TO CONTINUE WORK.

Amendments to Original Resolution Accepted in a Vote of 30 For, and 11 Against.

A meeting of the members of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston was held at the Methodist church, Friday, December 30, for the purpose of amending the by-laws of the association and such other business thought best for the good of the organization.

The meeting was called to order by the President, P. P. Sullivan, after ascertaining that a quorum was present. The meeting was called for the purpose of voting on the adoption of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors in October, which provided that "The Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston is authorized and empowered under the existing by-laws to engage in the sale and distribution of gasoline and other petroleum products."

The resolution further stated "That the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston be hereby authorized and is instructed to establish a gasoline and oil service station as an independent branch of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston with the management directly responsible to the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau Co-operative;

"That the merchandise sold by this service station shall be sold on a patronage dividend basis instead of the usual cost plus two per cent. revolving fund as provided by the by-laws."

Upon request Henry Sommerer, manager of the cooperative, stated that the cost of a station with a 16,000 gallon capacity would cost \$14,000, and that filled with gas, and with oil and tires added to the stock would cost approximately \$25,000.

A motion to the effect that the patronage refunds be made at least once every six months, carried, and also a motion that before any patronage refund be declared, an amount not less than one-half cent per gallon, and not over one cent per gallon, be set aside to retire the original cost of the plant and to provide needed expansion.

A further amendment was made to the resolution that the Board of Directors appoint the caretaker, but that no member of the board shall be eligible for the job.

Following discussion on these amendments the membership voted its desire to operate a service station, and then voted by ballot favoring the resolutions by a 30-11 vote.

Uphold Extension Work.
Before the meeting adjourned, H. J. Ott, president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, presented the following resolution which was accepted:

TO THE HONORABLE
Governor Julius L. Meier;
Senators and Representatives of Oregon;
U. S. Senators and Representatives.

WHEREAS, the present financial depression results in many unpaid taxes, lack of government receipts and unbalanced budgets, and

WHEREAS, the efficient and the economical operation of government requires the saving and curtailment of expenditures whenever possible, and

WHEREAS, the county agents and the accompanying extension activities are in danger of being discontinued, or severely curtailed, and

WHEREAS, agricultural distress regardless of the kind of remedy or legislation enacted will depend upon its success for co-ordinated education and farmers' cooperation and the extension service is the best organized agency to bring about such success.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the farmers of western Umatilla county assembled at Hermiston respectfully ask and pray that full support be given all agricultural extension activities and continuing appropriations.

Head Poultry Producers Dies.

E. L. Dixon, general manager of the Pacific cooperative poultry producers' association, died Thursday morning from influenza.

LOCAL BOY NAMED MANAGER UMATILLA CO-OP. CREAMERY

The Board of Directors for the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery met in the last session of the year Saturday, December 31. At this meeting Monte Hedwall, of Burns, Or., was named as manager to fill the vacancy left by B. E. Sykes, who will leave soon to take a position in Washington.

Since the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery opened a year and a half ago, it has grown commercially and financially under the management of Mr. Sykes. A dividend totaling \$3000 was issued to members in December. During its time in operation the creamery has paid off all indebtedness incurred to finance the enterprise.

Mr. Hedwall comes highly recommended and has had much experience in the creamery business having worked for a number of years at Heppner. At the time he was summoned by the board he was employed at Burns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedwall of Hermiston.

O. H. WARNER RESIDENT OF BOARDMAN SIXTEEN YEARS.

O. H. Warner, who died at his home in Boardman, Christmas day, after a few weeks of serious illness, had been a resident of that city for 16 years. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 27, by Rev. W. O. Miller of that city and interment was in the Boardman cemetery.

Orvin Henry Warner, 70, was born in Wascott, Ohio, November 4, 1862. When quite young he moved to Centerville, Iowa, where he lived for a number of years. On August 7, 1887, he was married to Eva L. Johnson. To this union were born three daughters. He is survived by his widow and daughters, Mrs. Carl Follette of Fairmont, Minnesota, Mrs. Charles Goodwin, Boardman, Mrs. John Heck, Seattle, eleven grandchildren, one sister and nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner moved to Boardman in 1916 where they have lived since, having owned and managed the Highway Inn. Mr. Warner was a member of Greenfield Grange and a charter member of the I. O. O. F. He was a well respected citizen of this community and leaves many friends to mourn his passing.

SMITH-HUGHES STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGE BY RADIO.

The first attempt to use radio as a supplement to classroom instruction has been started the first week in January by the agricultural engineering department at Oregon State college working in cooperation with the Smith-Hughes agricultural teachers in 12 high schools of the state, using station KOAC, the state owned station at Corvallis.

The course is in rural electrification, and while broadcast primarily for the students enrolled, will doubtless prove instructive to others who may care to "audit" the course, by those in charge. Under the plan revised two lessons a week will be broadcast, Monday and Wednesday at 2 o'clock, these to be repeated Tuesday and Thursday respectively at 9:30 a.m. Classes enrolled are at Clatsop, Bandon, Coquille, Cottage Grove, Gresham, Coos River, Grants Pass, Lebanon, Clifton, McMinnville, Woodburn and Redmond. College lecturers will be Clyde Walker, H. Price and C. J. Hurd.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Pendleton basketball team will meet Hermiston on the local floor Saturday night in the first game in the new year.

The senior play "Suicide Specialists" under the direction of Miss Esther Sibert, senior class advisor, will be given Friday, February 3, at the Oasis theatre.

Hot lunches are being served daily to approximately 90 students, according to a report turned in today. Vegetables and other edibles are needed by those in charge and a call has gone out for donations.

Orvil Widman, student of Cheney Norman, visited the grade school Tuesday.

Clarence Henning, grade school teacher, was forced to leave his car in Cheney, Wn., while visiting there during the holidays, because of deep snow. His home is in Rosalia, Wn.

HERMISTON WILL ENTERTAIN WALTER M. PIERCE JAN. 12

MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS UMATILLA PROJECT.

Mr. Pierce Will be in Hermiston All Afternoon Thursday, and in Stanfield During the Morning.

Hermiston will act as host to Congressman-elect, Walter M. Pierce and his wife of La Grande, at a banquet Thursday evening, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the Hermiston Hotel. It is expected that Congressman Harry T. Bone and Newt Hill from Washington, our sister state, will be present, but definite information has not been received to date.

The main purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Umatilla Rapids dam project. This announcement was made at the last meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club. The Farm Bureau and other organizations are cooperating.

Invitations are being sent out to all towns within a radius of 75 to 100 miles and a large delegation is expected. The banquet will be open to the public with one restriction, that all who wish to attend notify the committee in charge by Tuesday noon, January 10, so that preparations and reservations can be assured. This is to be a mixed meeting and the men will have no excuse for leaving their wives at home.

Mr. Pierce will have a meeting in Stanfield in the morning and will be in Hermiston all afternoon to meet with Water Boards and other groups that desire to discuss their problems with him.

The high school orchestra and mixed chorus have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and the program committee is arranging other entertainment. Members of the committee include Geo. Wagner, H. T. Fraser, and J. A. Clarke.

Injured by Run-Away Team.

Robert Rhodes who lives west of town was injured Wednesday morning when the team he was driving became frightened and ran, driving him under the wagon. His left arm was broken near the shoulder and he received several other severe injuries. He was taken to the Veterans hospital in Walla Walla, Wn., by his brother-in-law, J. G. Pearson. Mrs. Rhodes recently recovered from severe leg injuries received in the cogs of a washing machine.

Engine Off Tracks.

The KOS extra west freight engine was derailed here Saturday and the crew was delayed for two hours. Engineer Goin of Washington and Conductor Cherry of Umatilla were in charge of the freight. The engine was placed on the rails again by its own power.

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS Unit No. 37

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 37, was held last Thursday evening, December 29, at the home of Mrs. Enos Martin, who acted as hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Hallyburton.

The usual business meeting was held, in which a report was given on the Christmas welfare work accomplished. Plans were formulated for future child welfare work, both in the community and in the state department.

The poppy chairman, Mrs. H. E. Shesely, reported on plans for the poppy contest to be held in the schools as in previous years.

A motion was made and carried that all members wishing to be regularly notified by mail of the time and place of the meetings, place their name with the secretary, Mrs. Peter Gastric. Otherwise notice of the meetings will appear in this column.

According to the Auxiliary activities calendar, January is legislature month. Mrs. Wm. Shaar is local Unit Legislative Chairman and on Thursday, January 12, will have charge of the latter part of the meeting at which time she will present her work. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Kelley, with Mrs. A. P. Garner and Mrs. Wm. Densel acting as hostesses.

Mrs. A. W. Christopherson, president, announced that initiation of new members would take place at the meeting Thursday, January 26.

SUPT. McATEE REPORTS ON STATE TEACHERS MEET

Superintendent R. H. McAtee of the Hermiston schools attended all sessions possible of the State Teachers' meeting held in Portland, December 27-28-29, in the Lincoln high school building.

He reports that a resolution was passed ruling that a student must take three subjects and pass in all three, before he is eligible to participate in athletics. Heretofore a student was required to take four subjects and pass in three. Mr. McAtee believes that this will do away with the evil of the extra subject and still accomplish the desired purpose.

An attempt was made to do away with post-season football games in which state championship teams are decided, says Mr. McAtee, but this proposal lost.

The county unit system was discussed by prominent California and Oregon educators.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 29	53	35
December 30	47	21
December 31	46	27
January 1	49	25
January 2	45	38
January 3	48	24
January 4	59	28

There were .29 inches rain.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD DOUBLE COURT OF HONOR WITH UMATILLA

PROGRAM FOR ANNIVERSARY WEEK OUTLINED.

Local Troop Qualified in National Contest; Father-and-Son Banquet in Week of Feb. 8-14.

A double court of honor was held by the Hermiston Boy Scout troop last Friday night when awards were made to members of the local troop and also to members of the Umatilla Boy Scout troop. In order that the report of work done by the local troop during 1932 might be sent to Robert Hayes, executive of the Blue Mt. Council, at Walla Walla, before the new year, tests were given local scouts at 5:00 o'clock.

Lester Flannigan and Paul Marble were advanced to second class scouts in tests given by the Scout Executive Committee. Cycling merit badges were presented to Earl Watson, Kenneth Knerr, and Paul Marble, at awards for completing a 50-mile trip to Boardman and return, on their bicycles. Scout Master O. W. Payne received a merit badge for passing the first aid test and the personal health test.

Umatilla Scouts Honored.

Later in the evening the Umatilla Boy Scout troop was the guest of the Hermiston troop and the Court of Honor was continued in order that qualified members might receive awards.

Scouts receiving awards included: Lewis Dexter, second class Scout, passing requirements for three merit badges, animal industry, farm home planning, and pathfinder; Geo. Harvey, 2nd class Scout, two merit badges in animal industry and woodwork; Raymond LaChance, in animal industry; Oliver McNabb, in farm planning; and Wm. Bainsnet, first class Scout.

Other scouts in the group were: Ralph Davis, Marcellus Bray, Robert McKenzie, Art Bousquet, Rev. W. O. Miller, scout master, and Devere Brown, assistant scout master.

Anniversary Week.

At the regular scout meeting Tuesday night it was announced that the week of February 8 to 14 had been set for celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. During that week each patrol will have a part in presenting a stunt emphasizing a certain phase of the year. The father-and-son banquet will be included in this week's activities.

Melvin Follett was named at this meeting as representative from the troop who will present the 1932 report at the next Tuesday night meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club.

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OREGON DAIRYMEN WILL MEET IN FEBRUARY.

The Oregon Dairymen's Association will hold its annual meeting in Salem, February 1-2. An interesting program for the two days session has been arranged by George H. Fullenwider, president, to include speakers on various phases of the dairy industry of the state.

While other speakers will be added to the program, those listed at present are Chester C. Mulkey, Yamhill county dairyman; Professor P. M. Brandt and Roger Morse, dairy department, Oregon State college; Paul C. Adams, secretary, and Ada R. Mayne, nutrition director of the Oregon dairy council, who will present interesting developments of dairy marketing. Other speakers will be announced later, according to Fullenwider, who has extended an invitation to all dairymen of the state to be present at least one of the meeting days.

A dinner will be served the evening of February 1, at which members of the state legislature, to be in session in Salem at that time, will discuss various measures which affect the dairy industry of the state. The business meetings of the association will be held in the Salem chamber of commerce rooms.

PORTLAND LIBRARY RECEIVES WAR MEMORIAL VOLUME.

"War Memorial, dedicated to the heroic men of the United States Department of Agriculture who died in the World War" is the title of an attractive volume just received at the forest service library, Portland, Oregon.

This 112-page book preserves the record of the dedication of the handsome marble memorial to the Department's war heroes, located in the administration building of the Department at Washington, D. C.

The memorial is made possible through the generous offerings of Department employees. It is a sculptured plaque of white Carrara marble, six feet wide and ten feet high, the work of the well-known sculptor, John Flanagan. Life-sized figures of a soldier and a sailor stand guard on either side of the roster of hero dead. It is said to be one of the finest of its kind in the United States.

In addition to the addresses delivered at the dedication ceremonies the book includes biographical sketches of 69 Department workers who laid down their lives in the great conflict.

Nearly 3,000 members of the U. S. Department of Agriculture joined in the colors during the great war from the forest service was gathered from the largest number of Department of Agriculture employees in one organization, the 19th and 20th Engineers (Forestry). This service gave 479 men.

Attend Double Funeral.

Dorr Garrison and C. L. Harris of Stanfield returned Wednesday evening from The Dalles, Ore., where Mr. Garrison attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Williams, and his uncle, Harry Williams. Mrs. Williams died Sunday from influenza and Mr. Williams was killed as he was hurrying to his mother's bedside, when his car skidded and rolled over a 30-foot embankment, breaking his neck. Mr. Garrison buried his father three weeks ago, in The Dalles, cemetery.

Auto License Exams January 10.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston, Tuesday, January 10, at the city library, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

WARMER WEATHER NOTED IN STATE; STORM WARNINGS.

Portland experienced its warmest January morning, Thursday, in two years with the temperature at 50 degrees for the maximum, and one degree lower than Wednesday's maximum. It was the warmest morning of the season since November 17.

Foutheastern storm warnings were ordered up on the coast from the mouth of the Columbia river to the Straits of Juan De Fuca for strong southerly and southeasterly winds which were expected to reach gale force during the day, diminishing tonight.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES PASSES THURSDAY

FORMER PRESIDENT OF U. S. PASSES IN NORTHAMPTON.

Ex-Leader Succumbs Heart Disease After Returning From Office; Wife Finds Body.

Latest news reports received today tell of the death of Calvin Coolidge, former president of the United States, who was found dead at his home at noon today, by his wife.

Death was said to have been due to heart disease. His body was discovered by Mrs. Coolidge when she returned from a shopping tour. Mr. Coolidge was believed to have been dead 15 minutes when found.

Further account taken from the East Oregonian stated that Mr. Coolidge went to his office this morning but returned home about 10:00 o'clock, accompanied by his secretary.

Mr. Coolidge had complained of indigestion during the past two or three weeks but had not consulted a physician the past month.

Harry Ross, secretary said there was nothing today to indicate the former president felt indisposed. They sat talking for some time, he said, then Mr. Coolidge went upstairs. Ross waited for Mr. Coolidge to come down and dismiss his luncheon as was his custom. He was still waiting when Mrs. Coolidge came home from a shopping tour.

Was 60 Years Old.

Mr. Coolidge would have been 61 years old next July 4.

The former president, who up to the time of his death was the only surviving ex-president of the United States, had gone to his law office as usual this morning.

Quiet Life.

The former president had been leading a quiet life since his return to Northampton after his successor in the presidency, Herbert Hoover, was inaugurated on March 4, 1929. His day to day program varied little, and it had not changed greatly despite the slight indisposition of the last three weeks.

Ordinarily he spent a part of the day at his law office with occasional writing upon the magazine articles which he had contributed from time to time to various publications.

METHODIST CHURCH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SATURDAY P. M.

Dr. T. G. Yarnes, of Pendleton, superintendent of Methodist churches in the Cascade district, will be in Hermiston Saturday evening to hold his quarterly conference for the local church, according to announcement made by O. W. Payne, local minister. The meeting will open at 7:30.

Dr. Yarnes will be in Echo Sunday morning to deliver the sermon which will be followed by the quarterly conference meeting for that church.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

According to Al Jolson, what has Uncle Sam to worry about when he has two beds to sleep in. The Mississippi and Columbia river beds.

Some of the merchants are wondering if the I.O.U.'s in their cash register will be as good in 1933 as they have been in 1932.

Because there has been so much talk about beer lately, Harry Conner believes that "Happy New Year" greeting, sounds like "Have you any beer." He comes back over the counter with a "Not yet," answer.

The report comes to us that 1,000,000 people were put back to work this week. After studying the question we remembered that school opened this week.

The year "1932" is always carried over into "1933" at least for three months after it arrives. Printed forms might remedy this handicap.

The committee working on the program for the special banquet to be held in the Hermiston Hotel next Thursday, inform us that the meeting will be open to husbands and their wives. We maintain that there are those of us who are enjoying "single blessedness" who would like to be present at the banquet. Such a short notice is not quite adequate.

