

We must have music and poets and we cannot think of a future without their inspiration. — Mrs. August Belmont.

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Education is knowing what you want, how to get it, and what to do with it after you get it.—Howell.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNOUNCES ANNUAL CLEAN-UP, APRIL 7

ACT OF BRAVERY BY A BEARD MAY WIN MEDAL.

Large Sign Presented to Club By Sam Moore to be Placed Junction Wallula Cut-off and Diagonal.

One of the important moves made by the members of the Hermiston Commercial club at its regular evening meeting Tuesday was to set Friday, April 7, as general clean-up day for Hermiston and adjacent communities.

After hearing a report from the chairman of the tree planting committee, which had tentatively set this date as a time for tree planting in this community, the membership voted favorably to hold the annual clean-up on that day. Following this vote the president, E. P. Dodd, appointed O. O. Felthouse, Geo. Wagner and N. R. Mueller on a committee to arrange for the clean-up work.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie announced that the city would furnish conveyance by which all rubbish and cans might be hauled away, provided it was placed in boxes and sacks, making handling easy. These moveables should be placed in alleys where trucks will have easy access to them, the Mayor said.

President Dodd told of the act of bravery of A. J. Beard last Friday in rescuing Marshall Newport from a tunnel on the Newport Construction Co. job on the Wallula cut-off highway, when he was overcome by carbon monoxide gas, and collapsed. Mr. Beard entered the tunnel endangering his own life, and placed Mr. Newport on the rock conveyor. Mr. Dodd said that this act was worthy of a "Carnegie" award and appointed a committee to investigate the act, and send in a report.

As a pleasant surprise of the evening, a large sign, approximately 2 1/2 x 12, with the lettering "Hermiston" on either side, was presented to the club by Sam Moore, manager of the Standard Oil Company in Hermiston. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Moore. The sign will be placed in storage for the present, but will probably be placed at the junction where the diagonal road meets the Wallula cut-off highway, when that stretch of highway is completed.

After reading a communication from the Stanfield Commercial club regarding the organizing of the Mid-Columbia Athletic League, the president appointed A. H. Norton, and W. W. Felthouse as a committee to further investigate the possibilities of such a move.

As a final act before adjournment the membership voted to hold but two night meetings a month; one the second, and one the fourth Tuesday beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

BOARDMAN COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. O. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.
Preaching Service, 8:00 P. M.
Subject, "How Can These Things Be." All are cordially invited to attend.

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS Unit No. 37

The American Legion Auxiliary immigration card party held at the library last Thursday evening was well attended. Twelve tables of bridge and two of pinochle were in play during the evening.

During the interchange of bridge partners, lists of questions which are asked the immigrants upon entering this country were passed among the guests. Gerald McKenzie won the prize for the most correct answers.

F. B. Swayze and Miss Myrtle Clayton won high honors for bridge; Bill Logan, high honors for pinochle; J. M. Norton low for bridge; Mrs. Kelley low score for pinochle.

Mrs. Anna Castrie gave an amusing reading after which Peter Castrie sang a French song.

Lois Best, community service chairman, had charge of the arrangements for the affair.

The Unit wishes to thank the community for the ready response given.

ASPARAGUS GROWERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY.

The annual meeting of the Asparagus Growers' association was held Saturday afternoon, March 25, in the library. A good representation of the growers was present. The principal subject under consideration was the marketing of this year's crop. Several plans were presented and discussed at length, resulting in a final decision not to ship to Kennewick, Wa., as an association, as formerly.

Details of the new plan for marketing can be obtained from the secretary, H. T. Fraser, or from the new president, J. W. McMullen. Crates may be obtained as usual at the Tum-A-lum.

Officers elected for the year were: J. W. McMullen, president; H. W. Grimm, vice president; H. T. Fraser, secretary-treasurer; C. G. Hall, and J. Skovbo, directors.

HERMISTON BOY SCOUT TROOP TO VISIT UMATILLA.

At the regular scout meeting Tuesday night plans were made for a joint meeting with Umatilla scouts next Tuesday at Umatilla. Also plans were made for a scout hike for Saturday when a special tent in Scout cooking will be given.

Since the local troop re-registered in February it has had an average of one new member at each meeting, which is a remarkable record for a troop with its membership. New members are: Frank Rodda, Robert Harris, Marvin Rankin, and Ralph Marble.

COMMITTEE GUIDES GARDEN PROJECTS FOR RELIEF.

A greater campaign, competently directed, for subsistence gardens throughout Oregon by which unemployed may produce much of their necessary food by their own efforts is underway this season through the cooperation of the relief council of the state with the Oregon State college extension service.

A state subsistence garden committee has been appointed by Paul V. Maris, director of agricultural extension and secretary of the relief council, and it has just issued 10,000 copies of a new leaflet which contains planting plans and other information for guiding the inexperienced gardener in producing a score or more different vegetables on a plot 60 by 100 feet.

Each county agent in the 23 counties maintaining them is prepared to give local assistance and advice in adapting the recommendations contained in this new leaflet to the particular conditions prevailing in each county.

While free seed and free fertilizer in some instances, are being provided under the terms of money granted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, strict rules have been issued to prevent the abuse of this privilege through issuing seed to other than duly registered unemployed persons.

"R.F.C. funds are made available for seeds and fertilizers with the expectation that local agencies, public and private, will cooperate in such matters as making suitable garden tracts, tools and equipment available, and providing irrigation water when possible," says Director Maris. "Only persons 'willing and able' to grow gardens are encouraged to do so. As unemployed persons receiving relief are not able to purchase adequate quantities of vegetables, subsistence gardens will not compete to any considerable extent with farmers and truck gardeners who have produce for sale."

Members of the state subsistence garden committee are W. L. Teutsch, assistant state county agent leader; A. G. B. Bouquet, professor of vegetable crops; Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist of the extension service; O. S. Fletcher, county agent of Lane county, and J. J. Inskeep, county agent of Clackamas county.

EMMA F. FLAGG.

Mrs. Emma F. Flagg, 70, died in Pendleton Saturday, March 25. Funeral services were held from the Prann Funeral Parlors Monday, March 27, and interment made in the Hermiston cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry Staples, of Bradford, Vermont; and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, of Hermiston. She came to Hermiston five years ago from Bradford, Vermont.

Auto License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston, Tuesday, April 4, at the city library between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., respectively, 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. Examination books with questions and answers may be obtained at the Herald office.

HERMISTON BOY NAMED FIRST ALTERNATE TO WEST POINT

Chester Johnson received word this week from Congressman Walter M. Pierce, that he has been named first alternate in the second congressional district in military academy appointment to West Point.

William Chenoweth of Bend was named principal, and Arthur King of Prairie City, second alternate. Appointments are made subject to a substantiating examination. The successful appointee will enter the academies next July 1.

Candidates are subject to a rigid physical examination, Mr. Pierce, says, and if such be the case that the first appointee should fail to pass that examination the first alternate is next in line.

Chester is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school in the class of 1932.

STATE GRAND MASTER ODD FELLOWS HERE SATURDAY

R. H. Jonas, state grand master for the Odd Fellows, will hold encampment in the local lodge Saturday, April 8, at 8:00 P. M. He will be assisted by Earl Shank of Hood River, who is grand patriarch, Delegates from lodges at Stanfield, No. 239; Echo, Overland No. 23; Hardman, Lone Palm; Pilot Rock Alta No. 165; and Heppner, Willows No. 66, will be present at the meeting. Mr. Jonas makes his home in Prineville, Oregon, where he is associated with his son in publishing the Central Oregonian.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 23	54	33
March 24	58	31
March 25	58	43
March 26	62	24
March 27	59	44
March 28	60	42
March 29	60	38

Precipitation was .35 for week.

UMATILLA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. O. Miller, Pastor
Junior Endeavor, 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:00 to 12:00 A. M.
Subject, "The Greatest Question of the Age."
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M.
All are cordially invited to attend.

FIVE MEN OVERCOME BY CARBON MONOXIDE GAS IN TUNNEL

WORKERS ENTERED TUNNEL TOO SOON AFTER BLAST.

Newport Collapses in Tunnel and Is Rescued by Beard; All Discharged From Hospital.

Five men were overcome by carbon monoxide gas, when they entered a tunnel soon after a blast had been set off, on the Newport Construction job on the Wallula cut-off highway early Friday morning, April 24. They were: Marshall Newport, W. W. Rogers, and J. Watson of Hermiston; Max Graybeal of Umatilla; and A. J. Beard of Pendleton. The men were rushed to the Hermiston hospital and all available oxygen tanks in Hermiston and Umatilla were obtained.

About eight o'clock Friday morning the men had been setting a blast in a tunnel, and within a very few minutes after the explosion Max Graybeal and W. W. Rogers entered to commence work. Max Graybeal sensed the poison and called to the others to get out. He started to run but became paralyzed from the hips down and was forced to crawl on hands and knees the remaining distance. Mr. Watson was nearly overcome when he rushed into the tunnel and rescued Mr. Rogers. He was assisted by others when he reached safety at the mouth of the tunnel.

Anxious to take the air hose into the tunnel Marshall Newport thought he would be safe with the air hose near his face, and went into the depth of the pit, where he collapsed. Mr. Beard, who witnessed the collapse through a vent in the tunnel, jumped in and placed Mr. Newport on a rock conveyor, which carried both of them to safety.

Three of the men were unconscious when brought to the hospital but all soon recovered sufficiently to warrant hope for their recovery.

Max Graybeal was discharged from the hospital the next day; Mr. Watson and Mr. Beard the first of the week, and Mr. Newport and Mr. Rogers were discharged Wednesday. Each man will take from one to two weeks off duty to recuperate.

Girl Injured When Horse Falls.

Miss Edna Turnblad was bruised and shaken Tuesday night when her horse sank its front feet into loose sand, throwing her over its head. The loose sand resulted from construction work on Gladys Avenue on the city water mains, which had not settled. Fortunately the horse did not break its legs but was stiff from the encounter.

Repealists Meet Tuesday.

A meeting of those favoring repeal of the eighteenth amendment has been called by Dave Nelson former county chairman of the Crusaders for Tuesday night at 7:30 in the circuit court room at the court house in Pendleton. Plans will be perfected for completing organization and for placing three candidates in the field for election to the convention which will be held to vote on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

EASTERN OREGON SUPT. AND PRINCIPALS ASS'N. MEETING

A meeting of the Eastern Oregon Superintendents and Principals association will be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal School Saturday, April 1.

General assembly will be held at 9:00 A. M., and following a short program, conferences will begin, continuing throughout the day, and closing at 3:30 P. M.

Miss Cornelia Tomes, principal of Lincoln high school in Pendleton, is chairman and Miss Ruth Meland, principal Howthorn school in Pendleton, is acting secretary of the conference. The nominating committee consists of: R. E. McCormick, Principal high school Pendleton, chairman; Roy Conklin, Supt. of schools, Union; Oren Campbell, Supt. of schools, Wallowa; Troy Walker, Prin. high school, Baker; and W. H. Bloom, Supt. of schools, Umatilla.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations:
SENIOR LEVELMAN,
\$1,620 to \$1,920 a year.
LEVELMAN,
\$1,440 to \$1,800 a year.
RODMAN-CHAINMAN,
\$1,260 to \$1,560 a year.

Applications must be on file with the Manager, eleventh U. S. civil service district, Seattle, Washington, not later than April 21, 1933.

These examinations are for the purpose of filling vacancies in the position and at the salaries specified, in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, and future vacancies in positions requiring similar qualifications, at approximately the same rates of pay. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their experience and fitness.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington, or the Manager, eleventh U. S. civil service district, 40 Federal Office building, Seattle, Washington.

April the First



STUDENTS URGED TO MAKE USE HOME READING COURSES.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 29.—Young people in Hermiston and throughout the state who under normal conditions would be attending the university, state college, or one of the normal schools but who have been forced to discontinue their formal education are urged in a letter sent out this week from Dr. W. J. Kerr, Chancellor of higher education, to carry on studies in their homes through reading courses.

Cooperating in the movement will be the State library, State College, the University and the Normal Schools. The project will have as its basis well-organized reading courses, which will be made up by faculty members of the institutions of higher education and distributed through the office of Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian, at Salem. The reading will cover in part the work offered in various regular classes.

"No student should abandon hope of an education because unable at present to continue as a resident student in one of the higher institutions," Dr. Kerr states in his letter. "Many can carry on work which will earn credit and count toward a degree by enrolling in correspondence or extension courses."

"There will be others, however, who will not be able to enroll in the correspondence or extension courses and pay the fee involved. For these, the State Library has initiated a plan making available to everyone well-organized reading courses, at no cost beyond the trifling amount for postage on the books. To the extent possible, books will be available in the order desired."

"BIG BROADCAST" RADIO FILM PRESENTED AT OASIS THEATRE

It is expected that "Big Broadcast", which shows at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday with matinee 2:30 Saturday, will prove to be the best picture shown this month.

Bing Crosby, radio ace, with Stuart Erwin and Lella Hyams screen players, heads the cast of the production. Kate Smith, the Boswell Sisters, the Mills Brothers, Cal Calloway and his orchestra, Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, Burns and Allen and Arthur Tracey (the street singer) head the radio cast.

The picture, it is said, does not depend for its effectiveness on the mere presence of names, however, but has a definite plot.

It has to do with Crosby's affair with Sharon Lynne, which he takes so seriously that he never gets to the studio in time to broadcast. He loses his job, much to the dismay not only of himself, but of Miss Hyams, who is rather too fond of him. But his dismay is even greater when Miss Lynne marries a broker.

At this point he meets Erwin, who is also sad—first because Miss Hyams has abandoned him; second because a "dame from Dallas" has taken him for \$100,000. But when he finds that Miss Hyams is infatuated with Crosby, he spends his remaining \$900,000 buying the station and a network to restore Bing to his job and make Lella happy.

This leads to further amusing consequences, which are straightened by means of a big broadcast in which all the stars participate.

To round out what is intended to be the best program in March, there is a comedy "Don't Play Bridge With Wife" and a cartoon.

Opens New Store.

A new "Pay'n Packit" grocery store will be opened Saturday on the west side of town, east of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, under the management of Harry Connor. Mr. Connor worked with the Farmer's Exchange here 12 years ago, and was supervisor and manager of a chain of grocery stores for four years. For two years he was salesman for Swift & Company. Mr. Connor is well known and respected in Hermiston, and has been employed by J. S. Burnham in his store for several months. He is a member of the American Legion.

Miss Rita Dyer, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Dyer, who has been doing special nursing in Portland this winter, arrived home the first of the week and will spend two weeks. Miss Dyer is a graduate nurse.

COMMITTEE FORMS NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM

OBSERVANCE SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 13.

Numerous Bands Will Give Concerts on Hotel Steps; Tennis Tournay Will Add Color to Day.

National Music Week sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Music clubs and Oregon Music Teachers association, will begin the first Sunday in May, the 7th and continue through the 13th. The purpose of the week is to center public attention on music through a coordination of musical activity and to spread its influence more widely among the people.

A committee to conduct the activities for National Music Week in Hermiston has been appointed and is composed of the following members: R. H. McAtee, general arrangements; Miss Myrtle Clayton, fraternal orders and other organizations; Mrs. James Clayton, reception for visiting musicians; O. W. Payne, church music; Mrs. Walter Hamm, community music; Miss Ingrid Bolling, grammar school music. E. B. Knapp, music director for the Hermiston schools has been appointed by Mrs. Walter Denton, state chairman, as general chairman for Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The observance of this program will be held in Hermiston Saturday, May 13, starting with the county tennis semi-finals in the morning and closing with the finals at noon. During the afternoon there will be band concerts, orchestra, and numerous other attractions which will bring many out-of-town bands, and musical talent to Hermiston.

Further announcement with a complete program will be announced at a later date.

Kingsley's Store Will Be Moved.

After a long period of eventful years of service the B. S. Kingsley store at the corner on Main is being brought to a close. The dry goods has been sold and Mr. Kingsley will move his groceries into the building formerly occupied by the Blessing Hardware store. Mr. Kingsley announces that the new store will be a "Cash and Carry" store and invites his old customers to call when they are settled in the new quarters. Until then business will be continued in the present location.

Seed Spuds Sold to South. OREGON CITY—The Northern Highland Seed Potato growers have recently sold eleven cars of certified Burbank seed as a repeat order to potato growers in California. This business came as a direct result of a visit made to the California potato growing districts last winter by J. J. Inskeep, county agent. The local association is getting satisfactory distribution of its stock, working through a Portland sales agent.

Alfalfa and Clover Uninjured. DALLAS—As practically all the well-established ladino-clover alfalfa fields in Polk county came through the winter in good shape, growers are applying land plaster or super phosphate to stimulate a heavy production as possible this season when prospective supplies of other forage are greatly depleted by the severe winter freezing, reports County Agent Beck.

ALONG THE CONCRETE
What is the use of the brass rail along the bar. Most people who use it, can't find it.
Roy Penney may continue to retain his reputation for arguing but we know one argument that he lost. We saw him carrying a bowl of gold fish down the street Saturday. He is getting "no better fast" because his wife must have won that one.

When we walked down the main street this morning our first impression was that we were living back in the old beer days when derby hat and checked black and white suits were in vogue. It was only an illusion, however, because Fred Reeves and Eugene Pierce were only made-up for Junior dress-up day.