

Hitler says he wants Germany only four years; after that probably nobody will want it.—Norgolk Leader Dispatch.

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To live in the present is medicine for the spirit; it is the path to peace.—Bruce Barton.

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UMATILLA HERD IMPROVEMENT ASS'N UNDER NEW SYSTEM

CONTRACT CALLS FOR INDIVIDUAL HERD TESTING.

New Cream Testing Room Added to Umatilla Cooperative Creamery Plant.

The system under which the Umatilla Herd Improvement association has been doing its testing for the past few years has been changed and fees will be collected through the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery during the coming year, according to a contract issued to members recently.

Under the new contract members in the association will do their own individual testing but will be furnished with a record of the individual performance of each animal tested in the herd, compiled by a tester hired by the association. Upon admission to membership into the association and the acceptance of a herd of cows, the owner will pay \$1.00 per cow per year to the secretary-treasurer of the organization. These deductions will be made monthly by the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery in ten monthly payments.

A testing room has been built, and will be maintained in the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery plant, which will be used by the association tester in making final tests for reports to be turned over to the herd owner and association member. The room will also be used by the creamery for testing shipments of cream which are brought in daily by truck. The new contract is not binding on the association unless sufficient cows are signed up to warrant the hiring of services of a tester. Heretofore, there have been sufficient benefits derived from the work in the association to warrant hope that an adequate membership will be maintained.

It is understood that all cows of milking age in the dairy herds belonging to the association are on test, and that there shall be no reduction in the amount of dues payable after testing begins. Replacements will only be made for cows removed from the herd. Additions shall be charged at the rate of ten cents per cow per month, as stated in the contract, but shall not exceed \$1.00 per year.

The new testing room has taken form rapidly and will be ready for use in the near future. A concrete block has been set for the testing machine, and shelving sufficient for storing testing equipment and records has been added. The room has been built at the front of the creamery building, to the right of the main entrance. This gives plenty of light for the workmen and makes it convenient for service to customers.

Albert Kennings will be retained as association tester.

Officers of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association are: C. R. Coppock, Adams, president; L. C. Dyer, Hermiston, sec.-treas.; Chas. Lynch, Hermiston, and L. W. Owens, Pendleton, directors.

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS Unit No. 37

Poppy Poster Contest.

Hermiston schools are again taking part in the annual poppy poster contest of the American Legion Auxiliary. The contest is held each year and the best posters become the official poppy sale posters for the Auxiliary and are used to create interest during the poppy sale.

This year schools will be divided into two classifications. Those having a regular art instructor being in one class and those not having an instructor in another class. Each school will be divided into three divisions.

Prizes will be awarded by the local Auxiliary Unit, the state department and the national organization. Miss Balm has the supervision of the contest in the Hermiston schools. An eleven year old Japanese girl of Portland, Or., won the first and a fourteen year old Mexican boy of Texas, the second national prize last year.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaar.

SURVEY WILL BE MADE FOR FLOOD CONTROL SITE

According to final reports on the Umatilla flood control dam site given by James M. Spencer, state water master on the Umatilla river, a survey will be made of the Gibbon site in the near future. An investigation into the matter shows that no legitimate site was found in a previous survey made in 1903, and in 1917-18. Mr. Spencer went over records with Enos Martin, Hermiston Irrigation district manager, the first of the week.

The Gibbon site runs parallel to the railroad former reports show but a survey will be made for a possible solution to this difficulty.

Mr. Martin says that the flow of water in the Umatilla is normal at this time with prospects of plenty of moisture if conditions in the snow area remain normal in the next month. The flow of water in the feed canal is now a little more than half and the reservoir lacks several thousand acre-feet of being filled.

Flood periods in the Umatilla river have been from about March 10th to the middle of May in previous years, and Mr. Martin says that special precautionary measures have been taken to prevent large damage from high waters this year in this district.

Teachers Attend Meeting.

A group of teachers from Hermiston and Umatilla attended the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Superintendents and Principals association held at the Eastern Oregon Normal School Saturday, April 1. They reported a very interesting meeting, inasmuch as one of the lecturers included Dean Jewell, of O. S. C., who is known throughout the state for his wit and humor. Among those going from here were: Supt. and Mrs. McAtee, Miss Myrtle McAtee, Miss Mary Petri, Miss Esther Sibert, Miss Millie Holm, Miss Margaret Elliott, Clarence Henning, E. B. Knapp, and Miss Pope of Umatilla.

First Seed Loan Money Received.

The first of the agricultural seed loan money was received by Assistant County Agent Best's office this week. Approximately fifty applications have been made through the local office and many more are now ready for application at Milton, Or.

SCHOOL NOTES

With these fine spring days there has been much interest displayed by students in track, baseball, tennis, and volley ball. Coach Cochran has charge of the high school baseball and track; Henry Harger, girls base ball; Clarence Henning and Miss Boling, grade school track; Miss Sibert, volley ball; and Miss Elliot, tennis.

The track meet may be held in Echo this year, some time in April. The county tournament will be in Pendleton May 6th, and the tennis tourney in Hermiston May 12-13.

Friday, April 7, the fourth and fifth grades will have an exhibit of their work in their rooms which will be open to visitors all afternoon. Parents are urged to visit the school and inspect the work of the pupils. Last year displays were placed in down-town store windows.

Thos. Campbell is still delivering boxes of apples to school for distribution among the pupils and teachers. Expressions of appreciation are many.

In cooperation with the clean-up day program and tree planting campaign being made by the city, pupils in each grade will go in a body Friday afternoon to the lot at the west end of Main street where they will plant a tree. The plan is in the interest of education in appreciation of trees.

Miss Edith Clarke and Miss Lottie Knauf have been elected by the Girls' League as delegates to attend the conference held at Milton Saturday, April 15. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAtee plan to accompany them.

Two pupils will be selected from the first, second, third, and fourth grades to appear in a declamatory contest at the Parent-Teachers meeting Wednesday, April 12. Inasmuch as there is no county declamatory contest this year, this method gives students an opportunity to continue training along this line.



Plant a TREE

Beautify your home and premises by planting trees and shrubs. Tree planting is being featured on the annual clean-up day Friday, April 7, in Hermiston. School children will plant trees on the city property at the West end of Main street.

C. M. BEST RECEIVES 900 BARRED ROCK CHICKS

C. M. Best received 900 Barred Rock baby chicks this week from the Russell Hatchery at Corvallis, where they sent eggs to be hatched from their own flock. The birds are of the pure J. W. Parks strain and were originally obtained from Altoona, Pennsylvania. Mr. Parks has granted Mr. Best a permit to use his trade mark.

MOSES-COREY.

Miss Gwenth Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Corey, of Hermiston, became the bride of Rex E. Moses of Irrigon, at a ceremony performed Saturday in Pendleton by Rev. Pearson, at the Presbyterian parsonage. Donald Isom of Irrigon acted as a witness.

Miss Corey has been attending school here this winter. Mr. Moses is now employed at Irrigon where the young couple will make their home for the present.

MALE QUARTET WILL GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

Members of the male quartet from Dallas, Oregon, who appeared in a concert at the Methodist church two years ago, will again furnish an evening of music Sunday April 9. Members of the quartet are Leander and Elvin Quiring, brothers of Alfred Quiring of Hermiston, and Henry and Sol Ediger. The boys have been singing together for the past two years and have given numerous concerts over the radio and on other occasions.

The Hermiston Union church and the Methodist church are dismissing their evening services to give the congregation an opportunity to hear these boys. The concert will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ina Wessel motored to Portland Sunday where she joined her daughter Barbara who has been in that city for a week. They visited Mrs. Kurrle while there. Both returned late Monday.

CANNERY AND LAUNDRY TO HAVE 20-HORSEPOWER BOILER

A 22-horsepower boiler is being installed at the Hermiston Cooperative Cannery and Laundry this week to replace the former 10-horsepower boiler. O. L. Barlow, manager of the plant, is building a small 10x20 room back of the plant which will serve as boiler room.

The boiler will furnish more steam power for use during canning season which will open the latter part of April.

SALE OF BEER WILL NOT BE LICENSED BY CITY

At the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday night the members took no definite action on the sale of beer in the city of Hermiston. Precautionary measures will be taken later if it is found necessary to make restrictions.

Osteopaths Locate Here.

Dr. Eugene C. Willcutt of Livingston, Montana, and Dr. A. C. Willcutt of Marshfield, Oregon, have located in Hermiston and have opened their office in the Osborn apartments as osteopaths. Dr. A. C. Willcutt will remain with his brother for a short while before returning to Marshfield.

Boy Scouts Visit Umatilla.

The Hermiston Boy Scout troop visited the Umatilla troop last Tuesday night, joining them in their regular ceremonies and enjoying an evening of entertainment. Approximately 19 scouts were present from Hermiston together with members of the local troop committee.

Open Forum Meeting Friday.

The regular "Open Forum" meeting will be held Friday night in the Hermiston Union church starting at 8:00 p. m. General topic for discussion will be "Is Our President Succeeding in Breaking the Depression?" The meeting will be open to discussion and anyone who wishes is asked to attend.

TREE PLANTING MAIN FEATURE CLEAN-UP DRIVE

"PLANT A TREE" GENERAL SLOGAN ADOPTED.

Captains Appointed for Each City Block to Superintendent Work; Preservation of Trees Stressed.

"Plant a tree" is the general slogan adopted by the clean-up day committee.

Tomorrow is the day set by the Commercial Club as annual clean-up day. Captains have been appointed by committee chairmen for each city block who will superintend the clean-up movement. All rubbish, cans and debris will be hauled away by trucks furnished by the city if it is placed in a convenient spot where the trucks have access to it. The cans should be placed in boxes or sacks. Rubbish and other debris will be burned.

The city will move the old fire hose shed at the west end of Main street and that space will be planted to trees by grade school pupils and local citizens. The ground will be leveled and the city will keep water on the plot during the summer.

Such a tree planting campaign developed early this spring when it was discovered that many of the old standing trees were being cut down. Trees that had been standing since the project was new were being cut down and sawed up for wood. It was brought out by the commercial club that a campaign should be started to preserve these standing trees and also to encourage the planting of young seedlings. Many trees have been planted in the past few weeks but Friday will especially feature tree planting.

Captains for each block in the city have been named and will superintend the work in the block in which they are located. They were appointed by the committee heads as follows:

By O. O. Felthouse—M. L. Watson, O. W. Payne, Geo. Bancroft, F. Knerr Oregon Hardware, Virgil Smith, Gerald White, Tom Moore, P. F. Ward, High school students, J. Neary, Boy Scouts, Mumma block.

By Geo. Wagner—C. A. Paul, R. A. Brownson, Raymond Walker G. Wagner, Enos Martin, Dr. A. W. Christopherson, E. P. Dodd, W. J. Warner, D. M. Deeter and A. F. Rohman.

By N. R. Mueller—Earl Benschel, Chester Johnson, W. E. Jones, Mr. Robinson, M. G. Hedwall, Geo. Harris, Frank Bilderback, J. M. Doyle, W. W. Felthouse, H. T. Fraser, Dewey Grindstaff, R. E. Osborn, and R. C. Todd.

Harvey DeMoss, who is principal at Reith, Ore., motored to LaGrande on business Sunday.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Jess Richards

The Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The main order of business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Mrs. W. T. Reeves, president; Mrs. F. A. Baker, 1st vice; Mrs. E. A. Hoosier, 2nd vice; Mrs. H. L. Hedrick, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Wallace, treasurer; and Mrs. M. C. Barager, sewing supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris have moved from the Lane house to the Tuttle ranch in Columbia district.

The Misses Catherine Olday, Helen Fredricks, Mildred Peregrin, and Roxie Tallent, and Supt. Wm. McKenty attended the teacher's conference in LaGrande Saturday.

The Home Economics club will have a food sale in the Refvem store Saturday, April 15.

Arthur Laird arrived Monday from Spokane for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hopkins and two small children and C. C. Hopkins motored from Spokane, Wn., to spend Sunday at the F. S. Snyder home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King will be employed in a shingle mill. Richard Hammill, who is a student at College Place, Wn., visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runyan of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boylen of Pilot Rock were guests of J. B. Runyan Sunday.

About three hundred baby chicks were killed when a fire broke out in one of the brooder houses on the Coe dairy ranch Saturday. The building was slightly damaged.

Mrs. Theresa Rogers and Sam Fucaldo of Portland spent the week end at the home of their sister Mrs. Frank Nudo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buddenhagen and daughters Eunice and Kathryn of Walla Walla were guests at the H. L. Hedrick home Sunday.

The Ben Fix family is moving from the Bean ranch on the Meadows to the lower Copland place. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will move to the Graves house south of Wm. Fredrickson's while Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will move to town.

Frank Nudo has just finished planting ten acres of early potatoes. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Gregory entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening.

Frank Hilbert of Walla Walla was transacting business by Stanfield the forepart of the week. Jess Connor of Pilot Rock was a guest at the home of his brother, Charles Connor Sunday.

C. E. Meets in Columbia.

Members of the Hermiston Christian Endeavor society met in the Columbia school house last Sunday evening with a group of young people from that district, preparatory to organizing a society. Eleven were present from that district and a large number from the Hermiston society, with Miss Edith Clarke leading the meeting. The group will meet again next Sunday at 7:30 and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend. It was stated at the meeting that the young people are anxious to have the adults attend these meetings.

Medical School Receives Gifts.

Portland, Ore.—Cash gifts amounting to \$15,026.07 were received by the University of Oregon medical school during the year 1931-32, according to the recent annual report of the school. In addition, many gifts of books, materials and supplies were received, and scores of people donated services to aid in the work the school is carrying on.

Telephone Officials Visit.

C. E. Jordan of Portland, district equipment superintendent for the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., P. M. Jones of Pendleton, wire chief, and W. J. Dodge of Portland, general commercial manager, for the same company, were attending to business in Hermiston last Friday and Saturday.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 30	63	42
March 31	59	34
April 1	62	27
April 2	73	31
April 3	69	39
April 4	62	24
April 5	68	21

Precipitation was .09.

Golf Club Will Meet.

The Hermiston Community Golf Club will hold its first meeting of the season Friday night, April 7, in the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. office, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Old and new business will be discussed and election of officers will be held. It is hoped that plans for the first golf tournament will be made at this meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

CAST PRESENTS EXCEPTIONALLY FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Wit and Humor Upheld By Each Character; Plot Unfolds Underhandedly.

A large crowd witnessed the high school student body play "Yimmie Yonson's Yob" which was presented most skillfully last Thursday evening at the Oasis Theatre.

Each character executed his part so well that the audience was kept in outbursts of laughter or periods of suspense throughout the presentation.

From the opening curtain when Peg, an Irish cook, played by Edna Turnblad, skillfully held herself aloof from the attentions of Micky, a "farm hand" (Bruce Tollett) until the curtain rolled down to an imagined "Here Comes the Bride," Cupid kept peppering the stage with arrows to finally find that he had gained more victories by unliking Bob Kent, (Harold Throop) who had throughout the play posed as the sagacious Yimmie Yonson to clear himself of a theft charge, and the lovable Sella (Sylvia Shutter); high pressure salesmanship and ardent admiration helped Pal, the detective (Clark Paul) win the willing Kitten (Neve Richards.)

The theme of the play centered about the harshness of a foolish parent (George Sale), the enduring love of a trusting mother (Dorcas Throop), and the exposing of the plot of Sylvia (Ruth Dodd) and Frank (Jack Dawson) to steal Mr. Kent's life savings by Mr. Kent's son Bob, who was believed to have been dead. The play was directed by Miss Margaret Elliott. Those in charge of property management were Dick Martin, Glen Pierson, and Ed Benschel.

CENT-A-MILE TRIPS FOR EASTER PERIOD.

Plans for a four-day offering of cent-a-mile transportation over the Easter period, April 13 to 16, have been announced by the Southern Pacific Company. The so-called Dollar Day bargains in train rides will provide for roundtrip travel over the railroad's lines throughout the West, according to word received here.

A return limit of April 25 has been authorized in order to give excursionists ample time for distant journeys, it was stated.

WHEAT RESEEDING GENERAL THROUGHOUT INLAND EMPIRE.

Spokane, Wn.—It is estimated here that less than 25% of the winter wheat crop of the Inland Empire escaped destructive effects of last winter's low temperatures. Reseeding requirements were calculated at 3,000,000 bushels for the states of Washington and Oregon, with Idaho and Montana also in need of seeding stock.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

The latest thing in summer gardens—if you want your plants to take on a vivid green hue, and the blossoms to be of the deepest shades, you must have them in a new "hail-toss" garden. The method is simple. Just pour the water used in cleaning fish over the ground and the result is almost instantaneous.

Tree planting is the byword and the headline this week. What a noble act. But how much better it would be if we were permitted to plant our own "family" tree. As it is it makes one almost afraid to look up for fear we may find an uncle hanging on the first limb.

Speaking of smoke screens. The town is going to be obscured from view Friday if everyone cleaning up the back alley makes as much smoke about it as did the MacMarr force Wednesday.

Read on, but don't let this influence you greatly.

BEER!
CHEER!
MISSTEEER!
ANOTHER BIER.

Spring Migration

