

# The Hermiston Herald

Most misunderstandings, whether between individuals or nations, are based upon premises of failure to know each other.—J. Daniels.

Build these more stately mansions, O my soul, as the swift seasons roll!—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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## UMATILLA RAPIDS ASSOCIATION REVIVED; HARTMAN PRESIDENT

### HERMISTON MEN NAMED ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Active Work Planned to Get Project Built as First Unit of Development on River.

Activity in the Umatilla Rapids association was renewed last Thursday afternoon at a meeting in Pendleton, when George A. Hartman was elected as new association president. Mr. Hartman proposed increased activity in the future with the view of building the Umatilla rapids project as the first unit of modern day Columbia river development.

A large representation from Hermiston attended the meeting. Among those were: Thos. Campbell, F. B. Swayne, O. O. Folchouse, Sam Moore, H. L. Propst, E. M. Barnett, F. C. McKenzie, W. J. Warner, J. M. Pearson, H. J. Stillings, and Alfred Quiring. A large part of those present were from the west end of the county, Hermiston and Umatilla, but there was a substantial delegation from Heppner and other parts of Morrow county.

At this meeting there were many reasons advanced why the project deserves priority and one of them is that the engineering and economic aspects are so simple and have been so thoroughly investigated by engineers that the project's success will be assured. It is contended that much care should be taken in selecting the first unit of development because a wrong selection might lead to difficulties that would delay river improvement for many years to come.

Aside from Mr. Hartman, other officers elected included seven vice presidents consisting of S. E. Notson, Heppner; H. J. Stillings, Hermiston; J. C. Tucker, Umatilla; Judge C. L. Sweek, Pendleton; Roy T. Bishop, Portland; Mark Means, Lewiston, Idaho; and Dorsey Hill, Walla Walla. R. W. Ritner of Pendleton was elected secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors consist of the following men, the board having the authority at any time to add to its membership:

Portland, Governor Julius L. Meier, Marshal N. Dana, Roy T. Bishop and George C. Baer. Pendleton, Russell Akey, Judge C. L. Sweek, Harold J. Warner, James S. Johns, Jack Allen, R. W. Ritner and E. B. Aldrich.

Hermiston, Frank B. Swayne, E. P. Dodd, H. J. Stillings, William Warner, Frank McKenzie. Umatilla, Henry Hull, J. C. Tucker, Alice R. Nugent and Mrs. J. H. Cherry.

Heppner, Vawter Crawford, Al Rankin and Judge W. T. Campbell. Lexington, George Peck, Lawrence Beach.

Walla Walla, Dorsey Hill. Lewiston, Mark Means. Alderdale, Wn., William Warner. Arlington, Earl Snell, J. H. Reeves. Pasco, E. C. Brownell, M. Haragan.

A campaign committee was appointed consisting of E. B. Aldrich, G. A. Hartman, Judge C. L. Sweek, Harold J. Warner and Roy W. Ritner. This committee held a session immediately after the adjournment of the general meeting and met again later that afternoon.

The organization program adopted at the meeting last Thursday gives an active membership at the cost of \$1 each, but those who wish to support the move and are unable to do so financially, will be enrolled as associate members. The vice president from each town will be in charge of the work.

### Steps Proposed.

Various speakers discussed the past activities of the association and the general sentiment expressed was that President Roosevelt's declaration in favor of Columbia river development makes it appropriate that earnest work be carried on towards keeping the project to the front so that it may receive the consideration to which it is entitled.

H. J. Stillings of Hermiston expressed the view that Congressman Pierce will be a very valuable ally in seeking construction of the project as he is on friendly terms with President Roosevelt.

## HISTORICAL HICKEY FOUND IN WOODSHED CHIPS

An interesting bit of the history of Hermiston was unearthed today by Albert Kennings when he happened upon an old "hickey" in the chips in a woodshed on the old Cran dall place. When investigated it was found to have been used by G. W. Wotoring, owner of one of the first mercantile stores in the city, more than 26 years ago. Mr. Wotoring used these "hickies" which carried the store slogan, "Get the Habit." He was the first proprietor to occupy the store building until recently occupied by Kingsley. The only other mercantile store operated at that time was owned by C. W. Bland and was located on the west side of the track.

W. R. Longhorn, who is one of the oldest settlers in Hermiston, gave this information. He said that Mr. Wotoring remained here three years and then moved to Boise, Idaho, where he died.

## J. S. WEST FOUND GUILTY ON LARCENY CHARGE TUESDAY

A jury late Tuesday afternoon found J. S. West, former justice of the peace in the Hermiston district, guilty of larceny of public money. The jury was out about two hours. Sentence will be passed by Judge Calvin L. Sweek next Monday.

West was indicted by the grand jury on 24 separate counts but was tried on only one. The indictments charged that he failed to turn over to county and state officials fines collected in his court. Mr. West is over 70 years of age.

## HERMISTON ALLOTTED R.F.C. RELIEF WORK MONEY

H. A. Pankow has been supervising work on the city water mains and other work about the city in using a crew of men who are paid with funds allotted to Hermiston by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. A man with a family of five is allowed \$18 at \$2 a day. Single men are allowed \$8 a month, working six hours a day. If a man has an income of \$10 a month, he may work sufficient time to earn the additional \$8.

During March the allotment was \$200 in view of the fact that the work did not start until the last week. In April \$400 will be used.

## EXAMINATION FOR TRANSPORTATION RATE CLERK

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until April 25 for the position of transportation rate clerk (passenger) to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The salary is \$2,000 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy, and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent.

Applicants must have had at least three years of experience in positions in which the duties performed thoroughly conversant with various passenger rates, passenger tariffs, rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission, etc., at least two years of which must have involved the distribution of passenger revenues between carriers on through traffic and the determination of proper deductions on account of land-grant lands. Applications will not be accepted from persons who fail to show the required two years of experience.

Full information may be obtained from Mrs. Leila Phelps, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

## Hermiston Hospital Notes.

David Dawson, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dawson, underwent a major operation last week. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Sylvan Pierson underwent a minor operation Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. Dobney of Stanfield underwent a minor operation Monday.

Jim Owen of Echo is a medical patient in the hospital this week.

## Attend Collins Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Inez Collins, mother of Henry W. Collins of Pendleton, was held in Portland Saturday, April 8. Mrs. Collins died Thursday afternoon at the age of 75 years. Mrs. E. F. Dodd and daughter Ruth motored to Portland to attend the funeral.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN CARRY OUT TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

### EACH GRADE CHRISTENS AND DEDICATES TREE.

Campaign Sponsored by Hermiston Commercial Club; President Honored.

In spite of the blustery wind Friday afternoon that made it quite disagreeable out of doors, the grade school pupils carried out their plans for tree planting on the city plot at the west end of Main street. Each grade planted a tree giving a ceremony with each. An extra tree was planted by the side of the fire hose shack which was dedicated to E. P. Dodd, president of the Hermiston Commercial club, and pioneer resident on the project.

The first grade group christened their tree "Children's Friend" which was dedicated by Patsy Thomas. Ethel Clarke sang a song, and the shovel was handled by Johnny Lewis. Miss Rachel Sloan is the teacher.

"Bird's Haven" was christened by pupils of the second grade under the direction of Miss Mary Petri. All read a line in concert. Julius Gimble, Jr., and Elvis Loudermilk planted the tree.

"Old Shady '42" was christened by pupils of the third grade under the direction of Miss Catherine McBain. Patsy Best dedicated the tree and Philip Wilson directed the shovel.

The fourth grade group gave a hopeful outlook when they christened their tree "Prosperity" under the direction of Miss Magdolen Buck, with Betty Ann Morehouse dedicating it by reciting "An Arbor Day Tree."

President Roosevelt was especially honored by the christening of this tree "The Roosevelt" with Betty Payne reciting "What Do We Plant When We Plant a Tree?" Miss Eva Bartsch is the fifth grade teacher.

The sixth grade group dedicated their tree to Rev. O. W. Payne, pastor of the Methodist church, and also planted a bottle which contained their class roll. Nellie Hooker recited "Trees" and Vivian Dyer dedicated the tree, with Elbert Moore replacing the soil about the tree. Miss Ingrid Boling is teacher.

"The Sentinel" was christened by members of the seventh grade under the direction of Clarence Henning. Helen Ralph read "A Tree."

A small ball, bearing the number '39, was placed in a cement block and planted under the tree "Green Monarch" by members of the eighth grade. Margaret Clarke read the poem "Trees." Miss Minnie Holm is the teacher.

## HERMISTON GOLF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING FRIDAY.

The Hermiston Community Golf Club held its annual meeting last Friday night in the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company office, with Geo. Wagner, presiding.

The main business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year. New officers named are as follows: F. C. McKenzie, president; J. G. Pearson, secretary-treasurer; James Todd, chairman greens committee; D. M. Deeter, chairman tournament committee; Geo. Wagner, chairman entertainment committee. A hard boiled committee was elected consisting of Wm. H. Bloom, Umatilla, M. T. Mattoitt, Hinkle, and Neil Barnhart, Hermiston.

George McKenzie was awarded the bid for painting the club house and also painting and resetting of the stakes. Score cards will be printed by the Hermiston Herald.

The first golf game will be played on the Hermiston course Sunday, April 23, with Pilot Rock, Athena, Pendleton and Hermiston participating. From twelve to fifteen men will constitute each team. The dues for the 1933 season was voted at \$2.50. The question of eligible players was discussed and it was decided that all those having paid their membership, or members of their family, and guests of members in good standing would be given the use of the golf course.

## Board Re-elects Teachers.

At the meeting of the school boards for district No. 9 and 14 Wednesday night, all teachers in both grade and high school were re-elected. They are: Rachel Sloan, 1st; Mary Petri, 2nd; Catherine McBain, 3rd; Magdolen Buck, 4th; Eva Bartsch, 5th; Ingrid Boling, 6th; Clarence Henning, 7th; Minnie Holm, 8th. High school: W. J. Cochran, coach; Henry Harger, language; Margaret Elliott, English; Esther Siber, commerce; Jessie Brierley, mathematics; R. H. McAtee, superintendent.

## Purchase Reece Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reece left Sunday for Enterprise, Ore., after selling their 5-acre tract on Hermiston avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McMullen of The Dalles, who moved onto the place that same day. Mrs. McMullen is employed part-time at Jack's Cafe.

## P. T. A. Meeting Scheduled.

The regular P.T.A. meeting will be held in the school house Wednesday, April 19, at which time the first four grades will present representatives in the declamatory contest and also furnish music. The nominating committee will present officers for the coming year.

## Special Notice.

It was necessary to omit the Stanfield news this week in view of the fact that it did not reach us in time for publication.

## STATE GRAND MASTER VISITS I.O.O.F. AT HERMISTON SATURDAY

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM EIGHT LODGES PRESENT.

R. H. Jonas, Master, and Earl Shank, Grand Patriarch, Conduct Encampment.

A special meeting for the visitation of the state officers of the grand lodge was conducted by the Odd Fellows here Saturday night, April 8. R. H. Jonas, state grand master, of Prineville and Earl Shank, grand patriarch, of Hood River conducted the encampment. Other district deputies connected with the grand lodge present were: W. T. Reeves, D.D.G.M., Stanfield; DeSota Davis, D.D.G.M., Echo; Virgil Smith, D.D.G.M., Curtis Simons, D.D.G.P., and W. R. Longhorn, P. G. H., all of Hermiston.

Representatives from eight lodges were present for the visitation of the state officers and a splendid meeting was reported. A social time was held following the business session.

Representatives and lodges are listed as follows:

Stanfield lodge No. 239, Chas. Holdman, W. A. Mendenhall, Wayne Mendenhall, J. W. Heckman, and R. T. Evans.

Overland lodge No. 23, Echo: Tom Dewese and Pearl Pearson.

Freewater lodge No. 202: R. W. Bleakney.

Emmettville lodge No. 11, Emmett, Idaho: W. J. Logan.

Moscow lodge No. 31, Moscow, Idaho: Dewey Grindstaff.

Washington lodge No. 19, Walla Walla, Wn.: J. W. Haney.

Eureka lodge No. 32, Pendleton: M. A. Ross.

## Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hooker celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 2, with a group of friends who planned the affair. The day was spent picnicking in Columbia park. Mrs. Hooker was presented with a meat board cut in the shape of a bear, and the cake was made and presented by Mrs. Fred Johnson. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Val Knauf; Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Christley, and son Del; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and daughter Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell; Mary Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Squires Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson; David Arnott, Alton Hooker, Carey Thompson, and Mrs. Barham and Childs Barham.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser of Soda Springs Idaho, arrived in Hermiston Thursday afternoon and will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley, and Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fraser.

## AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS WILL BE UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY.

Reckless and drunken automobile drivers will be under closer scrutiny of state officials after June 9th, as a result of changes made by the state legislature in the operator's code, reports Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State.

Every person convicted of operating a motor vehicle because of incompetency, driving while intoxicated, recklessness and hit and run drivers, regardless of the court having jurisdiction in the matter, will be reported immediately to the Secretary of State for appropriate action in the matter of license suspensions or revocations, changes in the law require. These citations of traffic violations are required from all Oregon courts, which will include courts in every city and town. Previously only justice courts, district courts and circuit courts were required to forward the information.

The fact that each municipal judge, or city recorder, is forced to make a report of all serious traffic violations upon which convictions have been recorded, will practically double the effectiveness of the curb on outlaw operators," explained Secretary Hoss. "Many serious traffic violations have come under the jurisdiction of these courts and the convicted drivers have continued to operate their automobiles because the State was unaware of the fact and could not suspend or revoke the operator's license. The new law will eliminate that condition," Hoss said.

An additional help to the enforcement of the suspension or revocation of drivers licenses is the new provision in the law requiring each convicting magistrate to immediately take up the license of those found guilty of serious offenses and forward the cards to the state department.

## MALE QUARTET PRESENTS EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC.

An hour of quartet music, duets, and solos was presented Sunday evening at the Methodist church by a male quartet from Dallas, Oregon. Members of the group were Sol and Henry Ediger and Leander and Elvira Quiring. They were accompanied on the trip by Lloyd Rice and Rufus Franz. Mr. Rice assisted in the program.

The Quiring boys are brothers of Alfred Quiring who is associated in publishing the Herald. Leander and Mr. Franz are students at Willamette University. The group left early Monday to make the return trip.

## HERMISTON COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY BACK BASEBALL TEAM

At the regular night meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night J. S. Burnham presided in the absence of the president, E. P. Dodd. Twenty-five were present.

F. C. McKenzie reported for the baseball club stating that it planned to join the league with the Indians, Pendleton, and Echo. Members of the club agreed to purchase season tickets at \$1.50 each to assist in the financial support of the team. Bob Woodward has been appointed as pitcher for the team.

## W. C. T. U. ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The W.C.T.U. recently sponsored an essay contest in the Hermiston and Columbia district schools and the winners are as follows:

Mary Jane Hammer, 6th grade; Sophia Keikkala, 7th grade; and Esther Keikkala, 8th grade. In Columbia Wallace Couture won first in the 6th grade; Laura Conrad, 7th grade, and Opal Stockard, 8th grade.

A silver medal contest is being sponsored by this organization and will be presented Thursday, April 13. Five contestants have entered.

## Kingsley in New Location.

B. S. Kingsley is located in his new quarters in the Blessing Hardware building, and has established a first class market. Mr. Kingsley disposed of his dry goods some weeks ago and is now operating in the grocery line on a cash basis. The new store is known as the "Cash & Carry."

## HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT NOW COMPLETE

### REPORT WILL BE ON SCHEDULE IN FUTURE.

New Testing Plan Now in Working Order; Reports Will be Issued Promptly by Tester.

The report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for March has been delayed in view of the fact that the new business plan requires a new bookkeeping system. The tester, Albert Kennings, states that in the future all reports will be out on schedule. He also states that farmers around Boardman and Irri-gon are joining the association and as soon as the enrollment is sufficiently large a regular route will be established in that district.

The report states that "the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, T. G. Gregory, L. V. Owen, and Wm. Schable herds were tested in February, while the remaining herds were tested first in March. And continuing says "The cows listed on the honor roll are taken only from herds tested under the old standard plan. Seven of the 33 herds were tested under the standard plan whereby the tester takes the samples. These herds are owned by Chas. Lynch, L. W. Owens, E.O.S.H., Wm. Schable, T. G. Gregory, A. R. Coppock & Son, and L. M. Keen. The other herds were tested under the new cooperative plan where the dairyman takes his own samples."

There were 33 herds on test in March with 518 cows enrolled, of which 74 were dry. Total milk production was 300,374 averaging 13,333.5 pounds of fat. Cows averaging 40 pounds of fat were 36.

High herds of over 20 cows for this month are owned by the E.O.S. Hospital, with 76 Jersey-Holstein, averaging 854.9 lbs. milk containing 33.3 lbs. fat.

High herd of from 12 to 20 cows is owned by Wm. Luttrell, and is 15 Jerseys, averaging 685.7 lbs. milk, containing 30.0 lbs. fat.

High herd under 12 cows is owned by Edna Mulkins, 4 Guernseys, averaging 846.2 lbs. milk containing 34.9 lbs. fat.

High herds to date, including dry cows, for the two months since the beginning of the testing year are owned by E.O.S. Hospital, 1,612.7 lbs. milk, 63.2 lbs. fat; T. G. Gregory, Jerseys, 981.0 lbs. milk, 51.2 (Continued on last page)

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

We see that George Bernard Shaw is glad to "rid his shoes of American soil." On his next trip we hope he leaves his shoes at home. Maybe he will make less noise.

You have heard the old saying that in the spring we are reminded of the buttercups along the roadside, and as the little boys say "of the little bullets" in the field. But even the little "bullets" do not feel particularly friendly in the heat of weather. F. B. Swayne discovered this when he tried to get friendly with a "gentleman cow" who had forgotten his best manners, and was forced to lie in a bed of cockle burrs in an irrigation ditch to escape the playful scampers of his pursuer. Mr. Swayne spent a couple of hours in the doctors office having the burrs extracted.

The preacher and the blind pig were directly connected early last Friday morning (the day beer came back.) Rev. W. E. Jones was seen returning from somewhere early Friday morning carrying a white pig that was making audible objections. Mr. Jones may have had a little difficulty which prevented him from returning before the dawn.

J. S. Burnham was selling "slicers for 25c" last week. The sign was all but placed on the window had Mrs. Burnham not caught the "culprit" in the nick of time. Anyway the kittens and mother are safe at home in their box.

From the speed Mary Rodda displayed Friday while running to the fire at the Hinelein home, she certainly would qualify for the track team.

Even the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery has been affected by the apparent prosperity of the west side and has hung out its shingle.

