

Logic is an addiction that drives men into acute melancholia. Eugene O'Neil. William Allen White.

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Opportunity: Soon or late, I knock, unbidden once at every gate. —John J. Ingalls.

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UMATILLA PROJECT FARM BUREAU WILL SUPPORT FAIR

PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES STRESSED AT MEETING.

Hardy Varieties of Alfalfa Recommended by H. K. Dean, Supt. Experiment Farm.

One of the important moves made by members of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau at its meeting Friday night was a vote to support the Umatilla project fair board in a financial way as well as moral way, when the fair is being put on this fall. L. C. Dyer and A. E. Benschel told of the benefits derived from the fair project by 4-H club boys and girls which gave the members something definite to work forward to in completing their year's work.

The president, H. J. Ott, called upon O. W. Payne, local boy scout master, to tell something of the scout work in the Hermiston troop. Mr. Payne expressed his appreciation for the assistance given by the farm bureau organization in furnishing financial support along with the Hermiston Commercial club and other local civic orders. The membership voted \$25 toward the support of the boy scout work in Hermiston.

In speaking of membership the president pointed out that all members delinquent in the organization after May 1st would be deprived of the trading privilege at the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston. He continued by explaining that only persons having a membership in some grange or farm organization were entitled to the benefits of trading at the local cooperative.

Another speaker was H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla experiment station, located southeast of town, who urged farmers to be definitely sure that the alfalfa they seeded was of a hardy variety that would withstand such a freeze as was experienced in 1932. He also recommended that the grower be sure of the variety of seed before reseeding his alfalfa field.

Following the close of the business session a program similar to that broadcast by the "Arizona Wranglers" was given by members of the "Horse Heaven Wranglers" from Umatilla. Members of the quartet are W. H. Bloom, the sheriff; Paul Donovan, "Uncle Iron Tail"; Everett Gossett, "Curley"; Ussel Hiatt, "Slicker"; Other wranglers are Roy Bray, "Sleepy"; Tom Slattery, "Dynamite"; and little David Slattery, 9-year-old, "Nitro-Glycerine."

The setting for the performance was laid in the sage brush with a cozy corner in which "Sleepy" could snore. Many old favorites were played and sung but the "Strawberry Loan" number was left to "Nitro-Glycerine" to put over. He sang every verse without forgetting one word or missing a beat in the time. Numbers were dedicated to the following people: Henry Ott president of the farm bureau, Henry Sommerer, Edna Ott, Mrs. Geo. Genn A. E. Benschel, C. M. Jackson Val Knaut L. C. Dyer, H. J. Stillings, J. Jendrzewski, Tom Wilson Mrs. Georgia Henderson, Mrs. A. E. McFarland, Garnet D. Best, Pauline Stoop, and Roy Penney.

Attend Allied Youth Meeting.

A group of Hermiston people attended an Allied Youth meeting in Pendleton Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAttee, Mrs. Ida A. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sale, Mrs. C. A. Paul, and O. W. Payne.

Has Leg Amputated.

James Isom, foreman for the Newport Construction Co., who was injured in an automobile accident last week near Nolin, had his leg amputated at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Saturday.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 20	69	35
April 21	76	32
April 22	81	37
April 23	81	42
April 24	83	35
April 25	79	50
April 26	80	41

SENATOR STEINER SUPPORTS AGRICULTURE.

The following telegram was received this afternoon from Frederick Steiner, U. S. Senator, sent direct to the Hermiston Herald:

"Responding to vigorous protest which I personally made to director of budget Douglas against discontinuance of federal aid to agriculture, experiment and extension work, vocational education, and research in our state, I quote from letter received this morning from director Douglas, the following: 'Let me assure you that there is no intention of eliminating federal contributions for these activities. Doubtless a reasonable measure of curtailment will be necessary in these as in all other expenditures, but every effort will be made to avoid the crippling of essential activities.' You may depend upon my continued active interest in this regard."

FREDERICK STEINER, U. S. Senator.

R.F.C. RELIEF FUNDS NOT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

At a meeting of the county committee handling the funds given by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief work, it was emphasized that these funds were not for unemployment relief purposes, but were to be used in cases where dire necessity existed. It was pointed out that a man with a family of five children was allowed \$18 a month. If there was an income of \$10 he was permitted to work sufficient hours to earn the additional \$8. Single men are allowed \$8 a month.

O. O. Feithouse, who is a member of the committee representing the Hermiston district, states that there are three county investigators at present working on cases that have been filed.

A report given at this meeting showed that during the first twenty-one days in April, slightly over \$4000 of the fund has been used in aiding 387 families.

This committee will also have charge of enrolling the 51 men for the reforestation army which is the Umatilla county quota. These men will be selected from the present relief rolls and will undergo a physical, mental, and moral examination. These men will be selected within the next few days in order to come under the first division. The selections will be made equally from the different sections of the county by the committee which includes members of the county court.

This fund, which was made available this spring, has relieved both state and county of a great deal of relief work. Emergency cases are taken care of locally.

B. E. SYKES.

Funeral services for B. E. Sykes were held Wednesday, April 19, at Sandy, Oregon, with the Masonic order paying the last tribute. Mr. Sykes died Saturday, April 15, in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland at the age of 45 years, following a second major operation. He was on the operating table undergoing a third operation when he passed away.

Mr. Sykes came to Oregon approximately 22 years ago and has followed the creamery business during that time. He helped organize and operated the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery at Hermiston for more than a year, and was very successful.

He is survived by his widow, three children, Laura, Derrald, and Betty; and three sisters, Mrs. O. H. Abby of West Palm Beach, Florida; Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Sheridan, Montana; and Mrs. W. L. Buttz of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mrs. Sykes and family returned to Hermiston Saturday and will continue to make their home here.

Poppy Poster Winners.

The committee judging the poppy posters entered in the contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary has announced the winners in the local contest. They are: First division, Allan Clark, 1st; Kenneth Benschel, 2nd. Second division, Gladys McKenzie, 1st; Audine Davis, 2nd. Money prizes will probably be awarded.

CHILD KILLED WHEN DRAGGED BY FRIGHTENED HORSE

FOUR YEAR OLD RUTH RHEA MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

Child Endangers Safety by Wrapping Halter Chain About Waist. Body Badly Mangled.

Ruth Rhea, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rhea, was killed almost instantly Saturday evening when she was dragged by a frightened horse. Her neck was broken and her body badly mutilated.

The accident occurred late in the evening just after the father had returned from work and had left the horse standing with the halter chain dangling. The child, who had been about horses a great deal, wrapped the halter chain about her body and then fastened it through the stirrup on the saddle. All this was done without the observance of the parents. An older sister accidentally tipped over a cream can standing nearby and the horse became frightened. It ran into the corral and out again and then into the barn, dragging the child all the while.

The child was brought to the Hermiston hospital where she died shortly after medical aid reached her. The family live four miles northwest of Hermiston and reached town within a few minutes after the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held in Echo Monday afternoon, April 24, with interment in the Echo cemetery.

She is survived by her father and mother and an older sister.

SMOKE SCREEN CAUSE OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

Harley Frasier, 24-year-old employee at the Coe ranch in Stanfield, was injured last Thursday night when the motorcycle he was riding collided with the Pendleton-Portland motor freight. Smoke from a brush fire obscured the truck from view. Young Frasier, who was rounding a curve, did not sense the danger until it was too late to avoid a collision. His leg was broken in two places and he was badly bruised. He was taken to Pendleton for treatment.

RICHARD GRIFFETH.

Richard Griffeth, 70, died Sunday night, April 23, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Griffeth, who lives north of town. He had been ill for some time with heart trouble. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Prann Funeral Parlors with interment in the Pendleton cemetery. Rev. O. W. Payne officiated.

THOMAS LEE STEWART.

Memorial services for Thomas Lee Stewart were held today (Thursday) at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock with Rev. O. W. Payne reading the service. Interment of ashes will be at Seattle, Washington.

Thomas Lee Stewart was born in Decatur, Texas, March 27, 1862, and died at Pendleton, Oregon, Sunday, April 23, 1933. Mr. Stewart came to Oregon in 1871 and attended grammar school at St. Helens, Oregon. He received his high school education in Portland and spent three years studying at Willamette University at Salem, Oregon.

In September 30, 1930, Mr. Stewart retired from the Puget Sound navy yards after fifteen years of service. He came to Hermiston two years ago where he has been associated with his son-in-law in operating the Stewart Service Station.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. A. O'Grady of Hermiston, one son Herbert Stewart of Seattle, Wn., and his widow.

REBEKAHS CELEBRATE 114TH ANNIVERSARY ODD FELLOWSHIP

The local order of Rebekahs sponsored a program Wednesday night celebrating the 114th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. About seventy enjoyed the program which consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo by Miss Myrtle Clayton; Reading by David Mittleldorf "Caster Oil"; Bowery dance by Patsy Best, accompanied by Miss Clayton; a talk on Odd Fellowship by Curtis Simons; and a half hour of entertainment by the "Horse Heaven Wranglers" from Umatilla.

Following the program refreshments were served by the committee and a social time enjoyed.

IRRIGON BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

Stanley Atkin, director of the Irrigon band, has announced that the band will give a concert Friday, April 28, in the auditorium at Irrigon starting at 7:30. The band will play the same numbers presented at the state contest in Eugene this spring in which it won third place in its class. Two members of the band placed third in individual performances.

There will be no admission charge and a general public invitation has been issued.

House Destroyed by Fire.

The house on the homestead of Buff Stoker in Westland district was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night between the hours of six and eleven o'clock, during which time Mr. Stoker was in town. When he returned he found his house in ashes. Two cars sitting close by the house were not damaged and the barn did not burn. There was no insurance on the house.

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME IN LEAGUE

WOODWARD SHOWS UP SLUGGER FOR HERMISTON.

Second Series of Games in League Will Be Played Sunday, May 7th.

The Hermiston and Pendleton baseball teams won the opening games of the county league Sunday afternoon. Hermiston defeated Echo in a close game, 9-6, and the Pendleton Buckaroos jumped on the long end of a 22-7 score.

Bob Woodward, pitching for the Hermiston team, struck out eleven men at Echo, while Beery, pitcher for Echo, struck out thirteen men. Ray Woodard proved to be the slugger for Hermiston by knocking a home run three-base hit and a single during the game.

Albert Kletsch, Echo high school coach, refereed the game and Coach Cochran acted as base referee.

The next league game for Hermiston will be here with Pendleton Sunday, May 7th. On the same day Echo will meet Mission for the first game with the Indians there.

A return game Sunday, April 30, on local field, with the Pendleton St. Anthony team promises to be an interesting game because they will come to avenge the defeat suffered a few weeks ago by the close score of 5-4. This is not a league game but good baseball is expected.

The lineups were as follows:

HERMISTON	AB	R	H	E
Woodward, R.	5	1	3	0
Mittleldorf	4	0	1	0
Kopacz, J.	5	0	0	0
Tippie	5	2	2	0
Shafer	4	1	1	1
Woodward, B.	5	2	2	0
Lynch	5	1	2	2
Kendler	3	2	1	0
Kopacz, H.	2	0	0	1
Hammann, G.	2	0	0	1
TOTALS	40	9	12	6

ECHO	AB	R	H	E
Terney	5	1	3	0
Meyers	5	1	0	0
Ward	5	1	0	2
Esselstyn	4	0	0	1
Parther	3	1	0	1
Beery	4	0	2	0
Jordin	2	0	0	0
Gardner	4	0	0	2
Meltzin	3	2	0	0
Stamper	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	6	5	6

Dog Bites Meade Boy. Eugene Meade, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meade, was bitten by a dog Sunday afternoon. A gash four inches long was made in the boy's scalp, which required ten stitches to close. His eye was also injured slightly.

HERMISTON WINS FIRST OF GOLF TOURNAMENT SERIES

A team from the Hermiston golf club won the first 18-hole golf tournament of the season on the local course Sunday in competition with teams from Athena and Pilot Rock. Hermiston scored 1239; Pilot Rock 1285; and Athena 1341. Johnson of Athena and Moore of Hermiston tied for low individual score at 87.

Fifteen players from the local club will motor to Pilot Rock Sunday to compete in a tournament with members from Athena and Pendleton clubs.

A committee consisting of Lloyd Moore, R. C. Todd, and George Wagner served lunch in the club house at noon and were complimented upon their selection in a menu.

Individual scores follow: Athena — Harwood 95; Giessel 101; Gray 97; Harris 92; Prestbye 106; D. Pinkerton 114; L. Pinkerton 101; Pope 100; W. Pinkerton 103; McEwen 119; Stockstill 122; Dell 104; and Johnson 87.

Pilot Rock—Dr. Smith 91; Stanton 89; Hartman 91; Reimer 105; W. Smith 92; Ervin 101; Green 99; Arbogast 96; Done 101; McGowan 101; Bob Smith 107; Brocker 106; and Chas. Brocker 106.

Hermiston — Christopherson 95; Brownson 94; Moore 87; Morgan 105; Pearson 92; Felthouse 94; Walter Pearson 95; Matott 90; Todd 96; R. Richards 104; F. C. McKenzie 95; Deeter 101; and G. McKenzie 91.

SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE SPRING MUSICAL

The music department of the Hermiston schools, under the direction of B. E. Knapp, will give a spring musical Friday, April 28, starting at 8:00 P. M., in the high school auditorium. An illustrated travelogue, "In Yellowstone Park" will also be presented. An instrumental trio from Stanfield will play two numbers entitled "La Zingara" and "Deep River." Miss Edna Ott will play a violin solo "Londonderry Air" and Miss Esther Fredrickson will play "Ave Maria."

This program is given as a benefit for the music department and everyone is invited to hear this interesting program.

WALTHER OTT APPOINTED NIGHT EDITOR BAROMETER

Oregon State College, Corvallis, April 26—Walther Ott of Hermiston, junior in agriculture at Oregon State college, has been appointed assistant night editor of the Barometer, a daily paper published by students.

The appointment was announced by Waldo Taylor, editor of the Barometer, at a recent meeting of the staff in the Memorial Union building.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY DISCUSS FLOWERS, GARDENING.

At the regular meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary in Columbia park club house last Friday, April 21, the committee in charge presented some very fine information on flowers, gardening, and the remedies for garden and flower pests. The committee consisted of Mrs. H. Hooker, Mrs. J. H. Reid, and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison. Mrs. C. L. Upham presided over the meeting.

Mrs. O. Wells was awarded first prize for naming the most garden pests as they were described by Mrs. Hutchison, and Mrs. Upham was awarded second prize. Following this entertainment the ladies exchanged plants. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday, May 5.

Attend Masonic Meeting.

H. T. Fraser, J. A. Clarke, and Curtis Simons motored to Baker Saturday where they attended an Eastern Oregon general gathering of representatives from Masonic lodges in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. A similar meeting will be held in Pendleton in 1934. They reported approximately 300 present at the banquet and 500 at the meeting later in the evening. While there they visited Bernard Mainwaring-Herald, a daily publication, waring, editor of the Baker Democrat. Mainwaring was at one time editor of the Herald.

Faith Wilson was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins at Adams.

HERMISTON PLACES SECOND SECTIONAL TRACK MEET AT ECHO

WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN COUNTY MEET.

Winners in Second Place Chosen to Make Up Team to Participate at Pendleton.

The Hermiston track team scored second in team competition Saturday at the sectional track meet held at Echo under J. L. Scheytter, sectional director. Points scored by competing teams were as follows: Umatilla 75; Hermiston 50; Echo 38; Stanfield 27; and Columbia 18.

A number of the winners in second place have been selected to participate along with the winners in first place to make up a team of 16 for both boys and girls to go to Pendleton Saturday, May 6, to take part in the county track meet. A star appears after the names of the seconds who have been chosen to make up the team.

25 yard dash—Lavonne Fuller H; 2. Aurette Cecil F; U. 1. Billy Paslay S; 2. Max Geer C; 3. Emily Bartley E; 2. Florence Dawson H; 50 yard dash—1. Florence Johnson H; 2. Patsy Cooney U; 3. Eugene Hiatt U; 2. Max Geer C; 1. Emily Bartley E; 2. Florence Dawson H; 60 yard dash—1. Harold Buell C; 2. Bernard Jendrzewski C; 1. Susan Thomson E; 2. Dorothy White S.

100 yard dash—1. Ed Dexter U; 2. C. Rohde H; Boys relay (Umatilla) — Dwight Arnold, Wilson Dexter, Tom Arnold, Ed Dexter.

Field Events. Shot Put (12 lb.)—1. C. Rohde H; 2. Martin Hertle U. Baseball throw—1. Crystal Roberts E; 2. Marian Luciani E; 1. Mudge E; 1. Frances Bray U; 2. U; 1. Erma Byrnes U; 2. Bernice Patsy Cooney U; 2. Dorothy Toles Evelyn Dexter U; 1. Charles Hiatt E; 2. C. Mackham H; 1. M. Rankin H; 2. Geo. Barboletos U; 1. Harold Buell C; 2. S. Rankin U. Broad jump—1. Billy Paslay S; 2. Chas. Hiatt E; 1. Eugene Hiatt U; 2. James Kirby S; 1. James McDermott S; 2. E. Furrer; 1. Ed Dexter U; 2. Dwight Arnold U. High jump—1. Eugene Hiatt U; 2. M. Rankin H; 1. S. Rankin H; 2. Billy Hering U; 1. C. Rohde H; 2. Edwin Dexter E.

High School Competition. Points scored in competition are: Echo 62; Hermiston 26; Umatilla 13. Hermiston was conceded the points in three events, pole vault, low hurdles, and high hurdles, which made their total 57.

100 yard dash—Bob McCarty E. 1 mile run—Jack Cooney U. 220 yard dash—Walter Bartholomew E.

440 yard run—Ellis Garner E. 880 yard run—Willard Weltzin E. 880 yard relay—Bob McCarty E. High jump—Ellis Garner E. Discus throw—Edward Fisk E. Shot put—Jack Ramos E. Javelin throw—C. Paul H. Broad jump—Charles Fitch E. 50 yard dash—Bob McCarty E.

The following have been chosen from the firsts and seconds to compose the 14-man team from this section to compete in the various events in Pendleton. Echo, Bob McCarty, Walter Bartholomew, Ellis Garner, Willard Weltzin, Howard Fisk, Jack Ramos, Charles Fitch; Hermiston: Dick Martin, Allen Bowman, Clark Paul, Allan Settle; Umatilla: Jack Cooney, Maurice Caldwell, and Ernest Triple.

Old Landmark Destroyed. The old fire hose shed that has been a landmark at the west end of Main street for years, was hauled away Wednesday to clear the city lot that will be made into a park.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Hermiston's auspicious-looking fire engine chugging down Main street with Fire Chief Wagner at the wheel. Boy, wouldn't it be great to get a dollar every time you took a ride to a fire and back. They tell me than Chief Wagner also got away with the fire hose shed.

First Garnet D. Best loses the keys to the Farm Bureau Co-op. and then on the same day the other half of the Herald staff loses the keys to the press car. I'll bet they carry one of those trick pocket books or it would be lost to.

