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—John J. Ingalls.

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WALLULA CUT-OFF COMPLETION SET FOR JUNE 15, 1933

NEW ROAD CONNECTS INLAND EMPIRE, COLUMBIA ROUTE.

Rugged Country Traversed and Project Being Finished After Many Difficulties.

The Wallula cutoff, last big project of the state highway construction program, is due to be completed on June 15 and work is being pushed forward rapidly at the present time so that the date may be met. The new route, which will connect the Columbia highway with the Inland Empire, is under construction by the state highway department and the bureau of public roads under the federal aid system, and will meet the requirements of modern high speed traffic and anticipated increases in traffic.

The total width of the grade will be 32 feet, topped with 12 inches of pit run gravel. Two ten-foot traffic lanes are to be provided by the bituminous macadam wearing surface. The maximum curvature is two degrees (2365-foot radius). An additional safety factor is offered motorists by the non-skid type surface. The maximum grade is 5 per cent. Concrete Bridge Built.

Two major concrete structures have been completed in Oregon and work has already begun on the third and last one, a half-width viaduct, which will cling to the face of a sheer cliff upon which there was insufficient footing for a full-width grade. This structure will very nearly overhang the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company's main line track to Spokane. One of the completed structures is an over-crossing, which spans the railroad tracks at Umatilla and is located at the junction of the Old Oregon Trail with the Columbia highway. The other is a concrete and timber bridge over the Juniper canyon, a deep ravine, dry for the greater part of the year, but a destructive torrent for a few days each spring, which enters the Columbia river four miles west of the state boundary.

A concrete bridge crosses the Walla Walla river at Wallula, the eastern terminus of the Wallula cutoff. Oiled macadam roads to Walla Walla, and north through Pasco, meet the new road here.

The distance from Umatilla to Walla Walla via Pendleton is 87 miles. The Wallula cutoff is 27 miles long and from Wallula to Walla Walla, 30 miles, thus the distance is shortened by this route approximately 30 miles.

Rugged Country Traversed.

The rugged country traversed necessitated heavy excavation and deep filling. The excavation was increased slightly by the decision to locate the grade above the water level of the proposed Umatilla rapids power and development project. However, the point at which the heaviest cutting was encountered was controlled by lack of room between the cliffs and railroad track. During high water the river reaches part way up the railroad embankment. Ninety thousand cubic yards of material were excavated in this cut alone, largely solid rock. The work was rendered more difficult by the proximity of the railroad, the highway grade being but a few feet distant and almost directly above the tracks at this point. The upper eight miles of the project closely parallels the railroad, making it impossible to blast large quantities (Continued on last page)

FATHER OF GARNET D. BEST DIES IN GRANTS PASS.

Garnet D. Best left Hermiston Saturday after receiving word of the death of his father, Isaac Best, of Grants Pass, Ore. Mr. Best was born in Omehee, Ontario in 1861 and moved to Grants Pass in 1907 since which time he was actively engaged in civic affairs of that city. Mr. Best was mayor of Grants Pass in 1925 and 1926, as well as being a director of the chamber of commerce for a number of years.

Mr. Best is survived by his widow four children, Earl of Montessano, Wm., Mrs. Violet Hanks of Portland, Mrs. Charles Pixley of Grants Pass, and Garnet of Hermiston.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Associated Students of Hermiston high school held the annual student body election last Tuesday afternoon to decide who should preside over the student body next year. The majority of the contests were quite close and victories were gained by slight margins.

The race for presidency was won by Miss Edith Clarke, editor of the Bulldog this year. The contest was very close, the vote being: Edith Clarke 36; Fred Reeves 34; Dale Wells 12. The vice-presidency race was likewise close, Eugene Pierce winning that office as follows: Eugene Pierce 30; Melvin Follett 26; Anna Ray Martin 21; Edith Clarke 4. Three candidates were in the field for treasurer, Anna Ray Martin winning by polling 34 votes. Julia Colpitts polled 23 and Edith Clarke had 24 supporters for the same office. Don Serrell was elected Secretary with 53 votes to 26 votes for Eunice Woughter.

The destinies of the Bulldog, high school paper, will be directed by Betty Ralph who had 56 votes to Roy Dallman's 25. Next year's social manager will be Marjorie Shaffer who won over Don Moore 55 to 25.

Each year two yell leaders, a boy and a girl, are elected from the assembly at large. Next year the athletic teams will be cheered under the leadership of Sylvia Shutter and Allen Struthers.

UMATILLA AND HERMISTON GRADE BOYS TIE IN GAME.

The Hermiston and Umatilla grade school baseball teams played an interesting game from start to finish on the local field Saturday afternoon. The final score was 8-8. The teams were to play 7 innings which resulted in a 5 to 5 tie. They then agreed to play two extra innings to play off the tie. Umatilla made 3 runs in the eighth, while they held the Hermiston boys scoreless. With two outs in the last half of the ninth inning, Stuart Rankin of Hermiston knocked a 3 base hit with two men on bases, and then scored the tying run on Rood's single.

Both teams played exceptional good baseball. Paul Donovan coached the Umatilla grade boys while Clarence Henning had charge of the local boys.

The lineups follow:

HERMISTON			
	AB	H	R
Rankin, M. 2b	5	1	2
Furrer, F. p	5	0	0
Rohde, C. 1b	5	1	3
Rankin, S. c	5	2	1
Rood, G. ss	5	2	0
Seeliger, cf	3	0	0
Roberts, C. 3b	4	1	1
Knauf, W. lf	2	0	0
Rohde, H. rf	2	0	0
Marble, R. cf	2	0	0
Coxen, F. lf	2	0	0
Moore, E. rf	2	0	1
Totals	7	8	8

UMATILLA			
	AB	H	R
Hiatt, c	5	1	1
Dexter, W. lf	5	0	0
Van Schoelack, 2b	4	1	1
Dexter, E. 1b	3	1	2
Arnold, T. 3b	4	1	1
Davis, ss	4	1	1
Arnold, D. cf	3	1	1
Montgomery, L. p	4	1	0
Cooney, rf	2	1	1
Berwick, 1b	1	0	0
Bray, rf	2	0	0
Totals	8	8	8

Seriously Injured by Horse.

Harvey Payne was seriously injured last Thursday morning when a horse which he was bringing in from the field kicked him in the right side of the abdomen. It was at first feared that Mr. Payne might be internally injured but at this time he is getting along nicely. Mr. Payne left the house about 8 o'clock to bring the horse in to work, according to available information, when the animal suddenly stopped and as Mr. Payne approached, kicked him. Mr. Payne was unconscious about an hour and it was about 9 o'clock before he was able to reach aid. The Drs. Marble, Johnson and Christopherson were in attendance.

Sullivan Appointed Justice.

According to word received Wednesday by P. P. Sullivan of this community, Governor Meier has appointed Mr. Sullivan Justice of the Peace for Hermiston. Mr. Sullivan fills the vacancy left by J. S. West.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK-END ON HIGH SCHOOL COURT

SIX TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR ALLEN TROPHY.

Echo Racquetters Seeking to Retain Championship; Six Teams To Compete.

Hermiston Union High school will play host to the schools of Umatilla county at the annual county tennis tournament which is to be held on the local courts this week end, May 12 and 13.

The star players from Pendleton, Stanfield, Helix, Umatilla and Hermiston will gather forces to down last year's champions from Echo. The award for winning the county championship is the Jack Allen Trophy, a beautiful silver loving cup, which must be won three times to become the possession of any school. The spirit of competition is great this year, and this fact coupled with the excellent material which will battle for the trophy should assure an interesting tournament.

The tournament begins at 9:00 A. M. Friday morning with boys' singles preliminaries. Hermiston high school will be represented by Dick Martin in boys' singles; Dick Martin and Ed Benschel in boys' doubles; Margaret Felthouse in girls' singles; and Margaret Felthouse and Mildred Phelps in girls' doubles.

The Hermiston teams are in better condition this year than in years past and have won the majority of their practice meets this year. Martin in boys' singles has won from the Stanfield representative and has lost only to Houston, the Echo ace who took county honors for Echo last year. The boys' doubles team defeated Stanfield last Monday 6-2, 6-2, in a one sided fray. Margaret Felthouse, girls' singles player has won from Echo and Stanfield, but in play last evening fell in a match with Umatilla 3-6, 6-2, 5-7. The girls' doubles team has won all of its contests, thus giving Hermiston a line-up which will be hard to beat.

School Warrants for Taxes.

It is requested by the superintendent and teachers of the Hermiston schools that local taxpayers use school warrants to pay their school taxes. Teachers are greatly inconvenienced by being unable to cash their warrants and this cooperation of local taxpayers will be much appreciated.

Eighty-five per cent of the first half of school district 14 taxes may be paid by school warrants of district 14, while district 9 school warrants may be used for full amount of district 9 school taxes.

Music Program Cancelled.

Owing to the illness of the mother of E. B. Knapp, local music instructor, all music plans for the remainder of National Music week will be cancelled.

BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE AS NATURE BECKONS.

The call of nature has found an answer in the hearts of local youths for Friday evening the members of the local Boy Scout troop, under the direction of Oscar Payne, their scoutmaster, plan to hold an overnight camp at the Umatilla Butte. While there the Hermiston scouts will be joined by a group from Umatilla led by Devere Brown, Umatilla scoutmaster.

The boys will return to their homes Saturday after having made plans for attending the district Cam-o-Ral which is to be held three miles above Pendleton on the 19th of this month. Boys from the entire Blue Mountain Council, which includes all of Umatilla and Walla Walla Counties will be present at the Cam-o-Ral to take part in the many activities planned.

Last Saturday Oscar Payne, Earl Watson, Kenneth Knerr, Paul Marble, Frank Rodda and Robert Harris of Hermiston accompanied by a Umatilla delegation attended a field day program at the Cam-o-Ral site. Mrs. M. L. Watson accompanied the group to Pendleton in the capacity of chauffeur.

EARL OLSON OF BOARDMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

Earl Olson, 25, driver of a state highway truck, died in a hospital in The Dalles Tuesday night from injuries received that afternoon near Condon when he crashed his truck into a ditch rather than strike a small automobile carrying two women. His legs were mangled and he suffered internal injuries.

Olson's truck was loaded with hot tar for the highway. The machine overturned, crushed him underneath and tumbled him with the scalding mixture.

Earl Olson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson of Boardman, Ore. He leaves a wife and small daughter; his parents; one brother, Ray; four sisters, Della, Pattie, Ivy, Elida and Norine, and an adopted sister, Ivera.

Funeral services will be in Boardman Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will be laid to rest in the Boardman cemetery.

Will Handle Pendleton Battery.

W. W. Holloway of Pendleton was in Hermiston Saturday making arrangements whereby Jim Pearson of the Black & White Service station will handle a special heavy duty truck battery manufactured in Pendleton.

BREEDING STOCK NETS GROWERS \$1,050. IN CASH

PORTLAND FIRM BUYS BIRDS FROM ASSOCIATION.

580 Birds, Weighing 7756 Pounds Were Pooled in Hermiston at 6:00 P.M. Monday Evening.

The breeding stock of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers membership was pooled in Hermiston last Monday evening. The local growers disposed of 580 birds, weighing 7756 lbs. and netted \$1050.15.

The local birds brought good prices and were sold as follows: Prime hens, 413, weighing 5133 lbs., netting \$754.55; 86 Choice hens, weighing 1070 lbs., netted growers \$128.40; 30 Commercial hens, weighing 363 lbs., netted \$36.30; and 51 Old Toms, weighing 1190 lbs., netted, growers \$130.90. Cash was paid for the birds at the pool.

Lyle Tilden graded the birds and H. G. Rankin acted as cashier at the pool Monday evening. Oregon Savinar of Portland were the successful bidders on the local pool which was shipped to Portland immediately following receipt.

1933 CANNING SEASON AHEAD OF LAST YEAR.

Asparagus canning this season compared with that of last season at the Hermiston Cooperative Cannery is nearly doubled, according to a statement made by O. L. Barlow, manager of the local unit. Asparagus canning this year began April 21, two days later than last year's opening date. During the month of April of this year 969 No. 2 cans were filled as compared with the 778 cans filled in April of 1932.

This season's total to date is 2151 cans as compared with a total of 1204 cans taken care of during a similar period last year. Last year however, the local cannery was busy at this time canning a large quantity of salmon. The salmon canning has been delayed this year by the lack of fish on the market. Mr. Barlow expects shipments to begin as soon as the high water on the Columbia recedes.

Lynch Improves Herd.

Chas. Lynch has obtained from the E.O.S. Hospital a fine purebred Holstein bull calf to be used in building up his dairy herd. The calf is from a cow which has an official record of over 800 lbs. butterfat for one year. Mr. Lynch has some of the best Holstein dairy stock to be obtained, and he is constantly working to improve his herd. The addition of this fine bull calf to his stock is in line with Mr. Lynch's progressive farming program.

LARGE NUMBER LOCAL PEOPLE RENEW DRIVING LICENSES.

A large number of local people took advantage of getting their driving licenses renewed when C. M. Bentley, examiner, was at the Hermiston library all day Tuesday. According to the schedule he will again be in the city Tuesday, May 30.

Nearly 500 thrifty motorists are obtaining renewals each day, according to reports just received from Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State, and at this rate at least 12,000 persons are expected to have completed their registrations under the 50 cent fee during the four week period ending June 9.

The cancellation of all operators licenses on September 1 that were issued between 1920 and July 1, 1931, and the subsequent renewal of all types of drivers licenses each two years beginning on June 30, 1935, was decreed by the recent session of legislature. This means that all persons carrying original licenses, or duplicates of originals issued prior to July 1, 1931, must obtain new cards before September 1st of this year. Under the new law, which becomes effective on June 9, these licenses will cost \$1, but under existing laws, this same license is selling for 50 cents and is valid for the same two year period.

To obtain a renewal license before June 9, the applicant should first read the questions and answers that he is required to answer on a simple examination blank. These questions with their approved answers can be found in the Oregon Motorist's Manual, free copies of which are available at the City Hall, the county Sheriff's office, from newspapers, or by writing to Secretary Hoss. To finally get the license, the applicant must see an examiner who will supply the necessary blanks and forms for the completion of the application.

Motorists are cautioned not to send renewal fees by mail to the Secretary of State as this form of registration cannot be accepted until after June 9. Hundreds of such applications are being returned each day, costing both the applicant and the state extra postage.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HERD IMPROVEMENT MAKES SHOWING

According to the monthly report of the Umatilla Dairy Herd Improvement Association as submitted by the tester, Al Kennings, 557 cows were tested last month. A total of 324374 pounds milk with 14440.3 pounds butterfat was produced. The high herd for the month was that of the E. O. S. Hospital, averaging 770.7 lbs. milk and 31.6 lbs. fat. Second high herd for the month is owned by Louis Keen of Athena. This herd averaged 562.6 lbs. milk and 27.6 lbs. butterfat.

The T. G. Gregory herd at Stanfield ranks first in butterfat production since the beginning of the testing year. This herd moved up into first position with an average production of 1961.8 lbs. milk and 101.0 lbs. fat, displacing the E.O.S. Hospital herd which averaged 2383.4 lbs. milk and 94.8 lbs. fat since the first testing month. The L. W. Owens herd at Pendleton ranks high in the division for herds under twenty cows with 1302.3 lbs. milk.

The two high cows of the month belong to the E.O.S. Hospital herd. Chloe, a purebred 7-year-old, Holstein is high cow of the association with 1713 lbs. milk and 75.3 lbs. fat to her credit. No. 49, a 7-year-old Holstein is second high cow of the month, producing 1656 lbs. milk and 71.2 lbs. fat. These two cows were the only two mature cows to make the honor roll in April. Nineteen cows were eligible for the honor roll. Herds represented were E. O. S. Hospital, 12 honor roll cows; Chas. Lynch, 3 honor roll cows; T. G. Gregory, Wm. Schable, L. W. Owens, and A. R. Coppock & Sons, with one honor roll cow each.

The report shows that 5 unproductive cows were disposed of during the month.

New members to join the association since last month are E. H. Dunning, F. L. Snyder, Carl Johnston, and Ernest Walchli.

Ice Plant on Umatilla River.

Willard and Pearson are putting in an ice plant on the south side of the Umatilla river at the steel bridge west of town. They are utilizing one of the big springs which breaks out of the hillside just above the bridge for power and water.

HERMISTON NINE DROPS GAME WITH PENDLETON 5-2

ECHO WINS FROM MISSION IN CLOSE GAME SUNDAY.

Hermiston to Play Mission Next and Pendleton Meets Echo Sunday, May 14.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Pendleton	2	0	1.000
Hermiston	1	1	.500
Echo	1	1	.500
Mission	0	2	.000

Results of Sunday's Games:
At Hermiston 2, Pendleton 5.
At Mission 7, Echo 11.

The Pendleton Buckaroos jumped into first place in the Umatilla County Baseball league by virtue of a 5-2 win over the Hermiston players on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon. While Pendleton was showing its form to Hermiston, the Echo boys won from Mission 11-7 to tie Hermiston for second place in league standings and leaving the Mission nine to hold down the cellar for a time.

The Pendleton-Hermiston game was good throughout, the first five innings being scoreless. The sixth offered an opportunity for the teams to score, which they both did.

Hermiston gained six hits of Eagles, Buckaroo hurler, while the Hermiston boys chaced 11 hits. Both teams played good ball throughout, Hermiston making but 3 errors to Pendleton's 2.

Next Sunday, May 14, the Hermiston nine will be guests of the Mission team and will play at Mission while Pendleton will cross bats with Echo at Echo.

Team members have been practicing at the local diamond every evening and by the end of the season fans will be seeing some of the best baseball ever played in this region.

HERMISTON

	AB	H	R
Lynch	3	1	0
Tippy	3	1	0
Hammom	2	0	0
Woodard, R.	4	2	1
Mittlesdorf	4	0	0
Kopacz, J.	4	0	0
Shafer	4	1	0
Woodward, B.	3	0	1
Kopacz, H.	2	0	0
Jendrzewski	1	1	0
Totals	6	2	0

PENDLETON

Nelson, C.	6	0	0
McKee	4	0	1
Trayer	5	3	1
Plugoff	4	1	1
Masters	2	0	0
Bennett	5	0	0
Conlin	5	1	1
Vaughn	5	1	0
Eagles	4	3	1
Ehler	3	1	0

FILOT ROCK WINS OVER LOCALS IN GOLF TOURNNEY.

Fifteen members of the Hermiston Country Golf club motored to Pilot Rock last Sunday, losing a match play tourney 13 1/2 to 21 1/2. D. M. Deeter led the local divot diggers with low gross of 81. Other scores for the day were:

Gerald McKenzie 82; James Todd 83; Sam Moore 84; W. W. Felt house 84; Dr. Christopherson 86; M. T. Matott 86; Walt Pearson Frank Morgan, and George McKenzie 87; Chester Johnson 88; Joe Toole, Ralph Richards, and A. H. Norton 89; and F. C. McKenzie 95.

The next scheduled interclub tournament is the annual county tournament which will be played at Pendleton Sunday, June 11. Five teams, including one from Hermiston, will be present to compete for honors.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

"In springtime young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love..." (Methinks this be from Tennyson, but Cupid says, "See the back page. I've been around.")

The editor being on a vacation we respectfully dedicate all mistakes in this issue to the forgotten man. If you could only hear the phone ring Friday morning you wouldn't think we've forgotten.

Mother's Day



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