

It is on our failures that we base our new and different and better success.—Havelock Ellis.

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Probably Japan's final denial of any intention to invade China will be issued from Canton.—Rocheater Democrat.

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## WEST END COUNTY SCHOOLS OBSERVE COMMENCEMENT

### LOCAL EXERCISES WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 25TH.

Dr. Burt Brown Barker of Eugene Will Deliver Address; Number of School Terms Completed.

Schools in the west end of the county have been holding commencement exercises during the past two weeks and other scheduled dates are within the next week. The Hermiston Union high school will graduate nineteen students this year at exercises next Thursday, May 25, in the Methodist church. Dr. Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon, will deliver the address.

The class roll for 1933 is smaller than the one graduated last year when twenty-seven seniors received diplomas. Awards will be made by Supt. R. H. McAtee, and W. J. Warner, president of the board, will present the diplomas. The salutatory address will be delivered by Mary Ward and the valedictory by Dick Martin.

Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening, May 21, in the Baptist church with Rev. O. W. Payne delivering the message at eight o'clock. Reservations will be made for parents only at both graduation and baccalaureate services.

Two other high schools in the west end of the county have held commencement exercises during the past two weeks. Exercises for the Irrigon graduates were held Thursday, May 11, following the Wednesday evening banquet for the students and their parents. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. E. T. Allen of Whitman college. Dr. Allen is an old time resident of Irrigon, having lived there in the pioneer days. The salutatory was delivered by Margaret Allen, and Florine Brice presented the valedictory address.

The Boardman school closed Friday, May 12, with exercises for the graduates in the evening. Rev. C. M. Brown delivered the address. Baccalaureate was held Sunday evening and class day exercises the previous Thursday afternoon.

Rev. W. S. Gleiser of Pendleton will deliver the commencement address at the Stanfield school exercises Friday, May 19, in the high school auditorium. Margaret Johnson will deliver the valedictory and Clara Johnson the salutatory address. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday, May 14, in the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. F. Gibson delivering the sermon.

The Umatilla school has a full program for next week. On Wednesday the seniors hold class night when awards will be presented. Thursday the annual high school picnic will be held. Friday night Dr. Burt Brown Barker of Eugene will deliver the commencement address. Baccalaureate services will be held next Sunday in the high school gym with Rev. C. M. Brown of Boardman delivering the sermon.

The complete program for the Hermiston exercises is as follows:

- Invocation ..... Rev. W. E. Jones
- Salutatory ..... Mary Ward
- Male Quartet ..... "Number"
- "When Good Fellows Get Together" ..... Bullard
- "A Song of the Deep Blue Seas" ..... Wilson
- Ralph Saylor ..... Ben Gerking
- J. A. Clarke ..... Alfred Quiring
- Valedictory ..... Dick Martin
- Address ..... Dr. Burt Brown Barker
- Vice President U. of O.
- Instrumental Trio ..... Numbers
- "Still Wie Die Naecht" ..... (Bohm)
- "At Dawning" ..... (Cadman)
- Helen Gibson ..... Piano
- Helen Fredrickson ..... Cello
- Ether Fredrickson ..... Violin
- Awards ..... Supt. McAtee
- Presentation Diplomas W. J. Warner
- President Board of Education
- Benediction ..... Rev. O. W. Payne
- Class rolls for the schools in the west end of the county are listed as follows:

Hermiston—David S. Arnett, Ed Benschel, Rachel E. Buell, Beryl G. Clark, Gladys Irene Driscoll, Forrest Ben Evans, Mervyn L. Evans, Mary Margaret Felthous, Glenn A. Hamman, Eugene H. Hanby, Charles L. Hunt, Lottie Elene Knauf, Richard E. Martin, Margaret R. McDeld, Florence L. Pearson, Glen Bradley Pierson, Mary Elizabeth Ward, Charles E. Wells, and Juanita Eldora Wells.

Stanfield—Margaret Johnson, Clara Johnson, Walter Lewis, June Able, Irene Ferris, Edward Kopacz, Carl Rhea, Ina Sturdivant, Clifford Hills.

Boardman—Mary Chaffee, Helen Slinger, Cecil Partlow, Geo. Wicklander, Kenneth Duggan, Warren Dillan.

Irrigon—Florence Brice, Margaret Allen, Maurice Williams, Maxwell Jones, Rally Dexter, and Vallis Dexter.

Mrs. C. J. Bielman of Beaverton, Oregon, stopped in Hermiston Thursday afternoon while enroute to her home from Pendleton where she has been a delegate to the Rebekah state assembly.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransier

Mrs. Garger of Pendleton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Fix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Laird were Nolan visitors last Wednesday.

The baccalaureate exercises were held here Sunday at the Presbyterian church, with quite a large attendance. The choir sang a special number, along with several other numbers. The church was nicely decorated with beautiful flowers.

The graduating exercises will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

There is a class of nine graduating which includes Clara Johnson, valedictorian; Margaret Johnson, salutatorian; Walt Lewis, next high in the class, third speaker; Carl Rhea, the class will; Irene Ferris, June Able, the poet, the prophecy; Edward Kopacz, class history; and Clifford Hills.

Miss Margaret Gilson is going to Clatskanie, Ore., with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly and family, where she will be employed during the summer.

The Study club met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wallace Monday. It was the annual meeting and officers were elected. Mrs. J. M. Richards president for the coming year, presided over the meeting. Mrs. L. Jaun not was elected as a new member into the club. After the business session a supper party was given honoring Mrs. W. W. Kelly, who is leaving soon. She was also presented with a remembrance.

Mrs. Shelton of Prineville, Ore., is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker were very much pleased to have their sons home for Mothers' day. Lowell of Spokane, Brice of Portland, and Wallace of Eugene. The boys remained until Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Connor spent the week end in Corvallis with her daughter Helen. On her return trip Helen accompanied her as far as Portland, where she made application for nurses training at the St. Vincent hospital.

Mrs. M. C. Berrayer and her cousin Miss Lydia Lish were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Tom O'Grady Sunday.

The Misses Gladys Ross and Vivian Crouter were dinner guests of Miss Billie Hedrick Sunday.

Mrs. Harle Rogers and the Misses Evalyn Starkweather and Lovonne Walk were weekend visitors Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Kennison, Mrs. T. Thorsen and daughters Marie and Lavern and son Conrad, spent Mother's day with Miss Blanche Thorsen in the Dalles.

Earl Haney and family spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haney.

Delegates chosen from the Stanfield lodges to attend grand I.O.O.F. lodge in Pendleton May 16, 17, and 18, were Miss Lena Waid and J. B. Kenny.

Dr. McCowan of St. Helens, Ore., has located in Stanfield, with offices in the Bard building on Coe Avenue.

Ed Brown and baby son returned home from the Hermiston hospital this week.

George Billups left for Portland Sunday evening with a truck load of wool from the Ed Neil ranch.

Ralph Bartley and family of Nolan have moved onto the Jud Rogers ranch.

Troy Colman of Seattle, Wn., purchased the Copenger ranch where Vernon Waid has lived for the past year.

Mrs. H. B. Rees has rented her ranch to George Cristy of Helix.

Jud Rogers has rented the W. H. Daugherty residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoggard are here from The Dalles visiting their many friends. They expect to return home Friday.

The Home Economics club met for its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. S. Green with Mrs. Roy Attebury acting as hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Clara Oiday and her choir were entertained at the Rev. J. F. Gibson home at a lawn party. Many out-of-door games were played and winners and marshmallows were roasted. After the regular practice ice cream and cake were served.

Deputized Bee Inspector.

W. G. Rodda was recently deputized by Chas. A. Cole, director of the division of plant industry for the state of Oregon, as bee inspector for Umatilla and Morrow counties.

This work was formerly under the direction of the county until a new law passed by the last legislature put it under the head of the state department.

Mr. Rodda has been employed by the county in this work since 1925 and is himself a successful bee man. He had charge of the bee display division at the state fair in Salem last year. He has his apiary on his farm southwest of town.

The next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Garnet Best west of town. Any members who do not have transportation are requested to be at the Hermiston Drug Co. store by 8:15 p. m.

The Girl Scouts will have their annual picnic Saturday, May 20th. As sponsors of the organization the Auxiliary will furnish transportation for the group, and anyone having available cars please notify Mrs. A. W. Christopherson.

## MAYOR MCKENZIE PROCLAIMS MAY 27 ANNUAL POPPY DAY

### CITIZENS URGED TO WEAR RED POPPY MADE BY VETERANS.

Spirit of Gallant Veterans Recalled in This Observance: "Buy A Poppy" is Slogan.

Saturday, May 27, was designated as "Poppy Day" in Hermiston in a proclamation issued today by Mayor F. C. McKenzie. The proclamation calls upon all citizens of the city to observe the day by wearing the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary poppy in memory of the World War dead. The proclamation stated:

"Whereas, in the great crisis of the World War the young men of Hermiston offered their services to our country with an exalted spirit of patriotism, numbers of them sacrificing their lives in that service; and Whereas, the same exalted spirit of patriotism is needed today for the service of our country in its peace-time difficulties;

"Therefore, I, F. C. McKenzie, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, urge all citizens to recall the spirit of these gallant dead and renew the memory of their high patriotic service by the wearing of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary memorial poppy on Saturday, May 27.

"To that purpose, I do proclaim Saturday, May 27, Poppy Day in the City of Hermiston.

F. C. MCKENZIE, Mayor.

NOTED DRYERS WILL SPEAK IN HERMISTON MAY 26TH

Superintendent R. E. Close of the Anti-Liquor League of Oregon announces that William E. (Pussfoot) Johnson and Superintendent Thomas W. Gales are now in Oregon for a three weeks' campaign in defense of prohibition and the 18th amendment.

The drys of Hermiston and vicinity are uniting in a mass meeting on Friday evening, May 26th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Methodist church of Hermiston, at which time these noted speakers will be heard.

PROGRAM WILL BE FEATURED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30

Committees from the American Legion and Auxiliary are working with other committee members from local civic organizations in forming an appropriate program for Memorial day, May 30th, according to announcement made this week. The program will be a community affair under the auspices of the committee in charge. A complete program will be published in next week's issue.

Former Herald Editor Injured.

Raymond Crowder, at one time editor of the Hermiston Herald and until two years ago with the Arlington Bulletin, was badly injured in a head-on auto collision west of Hood River Wednesday, May 10, according to a report in the Oregon Journal. He received a severely crushed chest and was taken to the Hood River hospital. It was planned to move him by ambulance to McMinnville where he is now making his home.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular night meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held Tuesday, May 23. At this meeting the membership will set a meeting night for the summer months and determine whether there will be more than one meeting a month. This announcement was made by the president E. P. Dodd.

ALLEXANDERS CELEBRATE 53RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

In celebration of their fifty-third wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Pendleton were honor guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Dodd, Saturday. Mr. Alexander is 83 years of age and his wife is 74 years old. Immediate members of the family were present to help celebrate not only the anniversary occasion but the birthdays of Mrs. Bertha Collins and Miss Catherine Collins, both of Pendleton.

Immediately after being married in Baker, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander came to Pendleton where Mr. Alexander established a mercantile business which he operated for fifty years, retiring eight years ago.

Mr. Alexander was on the original board of directors who organized the First National Bank of Hermiston in 1906 and has held the office of vice president since that time. Other original members were F. B. Swayze, present president, Roy R. Saylor, W. J. Furnish, and W. G. Cole.

Members of the family present included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and daughter Beverley; Mrs. Bertha Collins and daughter Catherine; all of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd and daughter Isabel and Ruth.

## CANDIDATES RECEIVE DEGREE AT GRAND LODGE SESSION

Five candidates from the Hermiston I.O.O.F. lodge received the initiatory degree at a session of the Grand Lodge in Pendleton Wednesday night. The local members put on the work. Candidates were Geo. Wagner, R. C. McReynolds, Herbert Hedwall, Paul VanPatten, and Ernest Peck of Boardman.

The presentation of this work followed a banquet in the Christian church for local delegates and members of the Wilder, Idaho, degree team. At eight o'clock the Wilder degree team presented the third degree work.

H. A. Pankow and Walter Mead were delegates to the convention from the local lodge. There were approximately a 100 per cent attendance of the membership from Hermiston.

LOCAL CHURCH WILL BE HOST TO CONVENTION DELEGATION

One of the triple sessions of the eastern Oregon convention of Christ will be held in Hermiston Thursday and Friday, May 25-26, at the Hermiston Union church. The local church will furnish entertainment to visiting delegates on the Harvard plan, offering lodging and breakfast.

The convention directorate includes A. F. Van Slyke, president, and C. F. Swander, secretary. Other host towns are The Dalles where the convention will meet May 15-16, and at Baker, May 23-24.

The ladies of the church will serve lunch at noon Friday and also in the evening. The public is invited to the noon luncheon when chicken will be served.

The convention theme is "The Sufficient Church."

OASIS ESTABLISHES BRANCH THEATER AT UNION, OREGON.

Lloyd Moore, manager of the Oasis Theatres, Inc., of Hermiston has this week established a branch theatre at Union, Oregon, which he plans to open for the first run night Friday. Features will be run four nights a week the same as they are at the local theatre, according to Mr. Moore.

Edmond Briggs will operate the machines in the new theatre which is of the latest sound equipment. Mr. Moore and Mr. Briggs left Monday and hope to be ready for an opening night Friday.

LOCAL GOLF CLUB WILL STAGE CONTEST SUNDAY

The membership of the Hermiston Country Golf club will play a second golf tournament Sunday on the local course in which local players will participate. The teams will be chosen from members of the local club and the losing team will furnish the eats served in the club house at noon.

The golf course is in fine condition since it has been mowed this week. All players are asked to be out on the ridge by 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Gertrude Patterson, sister of Mrs. L. C. Dyer, returned Sunday from a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isaac in Pilot Rock when the latter motored over to spend Mother's day at the Dyer home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bloom of Umatilla were also guests at the home of Mrs. Bloom's parents on that day.

## SECRETARY HOSS EXPLAINS ANNUAL MOTOR LICENSE FEE

### LETTERS OF EXPLANATION SENT TO 250,000 MOTORISTS.

Flat Fee of \$5.00 Starting July 1, 1933; Subsequent Annual Fees of \$5.00; Renewal Stressed.

Changes in automobile license fees and salient points in car registration procedure are set forth in letters to be sent this week to 250,000 Oregon motor vehicle owners by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, in preparation for the renewal season.

A flat fee of \$5.00 for all private passenger cars for the half year starting July 1, 1933, and subsequent fees of \$5.00 are matters of particular interest to motorists this year. The 1933 legislature authorized a reduction in fees effective for the half year and a change to a calendar-year registration system starting January 1, 1934.

Applications for licenses may be sent in at any time and plates or sheriff's temporary permits will be released by mail or at the various registration offices on June 15. All applications on file in the secretary of state's office at Salem by May 27 will be included in a drawing for low license numbers to be held on that date. The practice of eliminating assignments of special numbers, adopted two years ago to expedite release of plates, will be followed again this season but all advance requests will be given an opportunity for low numbers in the drawing.

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## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Jess Richards

About 60 people went to Stanfield Sunday to witness the ball game between Boardman and Stanfield, the final score being 13-8 in favor of Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pattie of Fossil were called here to attend the funeral of her brother, Earl Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Dan Ransier and Mrs. I. Skobo went to Lexington Saturday to attend the county conference of the Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranville of Cayuse spent Friday evening on the project. Normal and Eddie returned home with them.

Mrs. Paul Smith and Margaret entertained the Misses Shellenberger and Campbell and Mrs. Earl Cramer at a luncheon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson and Delbert and Rachel went to Wasco Sunday to spend Mother's Day with Mr. Johnson's mother.

John Brice and Earl Cramer left Thursday for Heppner to shear sheep.

W. Wilbanks and Bob Harwood went to Cecil Friday for a load of hay.

Mrs. Clyde Carrick and Chas. Hango made a business trip to Hermiston Monday.

Glen Hadley was home this last week from Malheur county because it was too cold and rainy to shear.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delano and Mrs. Glen Mackin and Mrs. Nick Cassidy and son made a business trip to Pendleton Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Ransier was called to Pendleton Monday morning by the serious illness of her sister who expects to undergo an operation at Hot Lake hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Falter, Mrs. Channing and Mrs. Edward Kinze were entertained at the R. Wasmer home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Morgan will entertain the missionary meeting at her home Wednesday, May 17th.

Mrs. Paul Smith entertained the H. E. Club Wednesday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ray Brown on Thursday, June 8th. The regular meeting night comes during state grand meeting then being held in Pendleton.

The Harper family on the Bell ranch left Monday for Freewater. A family from Condon expect to move to the Bell ranch.

Chas. Chandler and family of Cecil spent Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Wilbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duggan of Vancouver, Wn., came Friday to attend the commencement exercises, their son Kenneth being one of the graduates. Both Kenneth and Wayne went back with their parents.

A large crowd from Boardman attended the dance at Irrigon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atterbury and son arrived Saturday evening from Detroit, Mich., to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ves. Attebury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle of Canby is spending a few days visiting Mrs. Spagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClellan and son of Rufus spent Friday visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward Kinze.

Mrs. Bell was a dinner guest of Mrs. Bob Bardly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlow and son and Mrs. Marlow's sister spent Sunday at the Hadley home.

Mrs. Ed. Kunze entertained a group of children Thursday evening, being Mary's 11th birthday. Roasting winners and marshmallows was the main pleasure of the evening.

Frank Marlow and Zelta Hartle spent Sunday at the Ransier home.

Mother's Day was observed at the Community Church Sunday and a basket dinner was served at noon.

School closed Friday. The week was spent in tests and picnicking. Friday evening, May 12, commencement program was given and was greatly enjoyed. The introduction was given by Kenneth Duggan and the senior message by Mary Chaffee.

Mr. Marshall, the superintendent, gave a message which was sure enjoyed and worth listening too.

EARL OLSON.

BOARDMAN, (Special) — The community was shocked Wednesday morning when the word was spread of the accident and death of Earl Olson. Earl had made his home on the project for a number of years and until lately lived with his wife at Arlington when not employed on the highway.

The funeral was held Friday in the Community church at 2:30 P.M. Friends came from far and wide to pay their last respect. Pall bearers were friends from Arlington. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Earl Olson was born January 13, 1908, in North Dakota. Four years ago he was married to Evelyn Olson. He passed away at The Dalles hospital Tuesday evening, May 9th, leaving his wife, parents, 5 sisters and one brother, and a host of friends.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
May 11	72	32
May 12	77	47
May 13	79	45
May 14	75	44
May 15	68	39
May 16	70	35
May 17	67	46

## PRESIDENT FAVORS EARLY DEVELOPMENT PACIFIC NORTHWEST

### EARLY START ON COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT LOOMS.

Financing May Be Done Under Public Works Program; Four Dam Sites Studied.

(From The Oregonian)

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D.C., May 17.—President Roosevelt intimated to the Oregon delegation at a private conference today that start on the Columbia river development may be possible under his public works bill. While no definite assurance was given by the executive, the members of the delegation left the White House with the belief that Roosevelt will wholeheartedly try to initiate a project on the river.

Senator McNary explained the general character of the Columbia development between Snake river and tidewater, with special emphasis on navigation, flood control, erosion and power. A map showed possible sites for four dams as outlined in the army engineers' report.

Keen Interest Shown.

"This is what I want," said the president as Senator McNary handed him the analysis of the army engineer's report made by the Portland branch of the Society of American Civil Engineers. "The engineers' report handed me was too bulky for me to handle. This serves my purpose."

Examining the map with tentative four dams, each with power possibilities, the president said that the logical method of development was to build one dam at a time as conditions and power market justify, making a gradually complete development of the river. He said the proper procedure was to build from the bottom and go up; build the first dam near tidewater and the others by successive steps.

Roosevelt Gives Views.

The members of the delegation kept silent, making no suggestion at this expression because of various communities along the Columbia wanting precedence and the policy adopted by the delegation last year of the selection of the initial unit to the engineers. Roosevelt's idea on starting downstream and working toward headwaters is similar to Hoover's on the same project.

The president stated that he believed it possible to make a start on the Columbia under the public works bill by making a self-liquidating project loan to be repaid in a period of years at a low rate of interest out of the power revenue.

Work for Northwest Looms.

The Columbia from the Snake river to tidewater, however, combines navigation, flood control and erosion as well as power. The three former factors are especially intriguing to the president.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Ralph Shafer says that the fish are running under Shear's bridge in such velocity that they are crowd each other out on the bank of the river and—so says Ralph—"You should see the fisherman scamper."

The tenants at the Osborn Apartment house were up bright and early Wednesday. Something had disturbed their slumbers and it did not take much circulating around to discover the source of that disturbance.

The seniors of the high school were on their "snack day" picnic and used that particular place as starting point. A shower of cool water might have dampened the spirits, but it is doubtful.

The great American game "baseball" has always been a great attraction wherever and wherever an exhibition is given. In Hermiston there is no exception but from observation the attraction seems to be mostly from the other side of the fence.

Since the Mayor of Portland is going to proclaim Wednesday, May 24, as the official "straw hat" day Joe Norton will have to discard that "snazzy" green hat we saw him wearing this week.

We don't know anything much worse than to have sold several thousand pounds of wool at 18¢ when you might have gotten 27-3-8¢ for it, unless it is not having any wool at all to sell.

"Four eyes" Bert Nation hot footed it down Main street trying to keep on the trail of numerous gypsies who were dodging into even store along the concrete. By the way the gypsies gave B. J. that nan two years ago when nineteen car filled with them were being held in Hermiston for investigation.

The planting of the hop acreage by O. T. Lockridge was very timely as hop prices continue to soar. Mr. Lockridge tells us that he has trained approximately 30 per cent of his hops up to date. Some parents might inquire as to how it is done.

Someone told us this week that they found a nest containing 20 quail eggs, 2 pheasant eggs, and 2 chicken eggs. Boy! That's even better than Jim Pearson's rocks.

## Repairing the Broken Fences

