

The sun will be shining in just a wee while—so smile!—Griffith Alexander.

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Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.—Sam Walter Foss.

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## WEST END COUNTY COMMUNITY GROUPS MAY ORGANISE

### DISCUSSION ON SALES TAX WILL BE HEARD MAY 31ST.

Tribute Paid C. D. Porter Who Passed Away Tuesday; Club Meeting Night 4th Tuesday in Month.

At the regular monthly night meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday representatives from the Stanfield club proposed the forming of a west Umatilla county organization which membership would include clubs at Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, and Echo.

As the plan has been tentatively outlined, each club or community would elect three representatives to act on a board of directors which would meet once a month to work out a plan of constructive procedure. Each community group would alternate in putting on entertainments at a regular monthly meeting, the date and place to be designated by the board of directors.

The plan grew out of the discovery by the Stanfield club membership that their work was confined to their own community. They desired to be a part in the development of the west end of Umatilla county and felt that as a part of such an organized effort they could be of more service in carrying on a constructive program in that development.

After all points had been considered the local club membership voted to send representatives to an organization meeting at Umatilla Monday, May 29, at which time a plan of procedure will be drawn up.

**Discussion on Sales Tax.**  
It was also voted at the meeting to support and advertise two meetings in the near future at which speakers for and against the proposed sales tax bill would be heard. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, May 31, at the Methodist church, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Mac Hoke of Pendleton will be the speaker favoring the proposed sales tax bill. The other speaker has not been engaged or the date set.

**Tribute Paid C. D. Porter.**  
Final tribute was paid to C. D. Porter, pioneer resident of Hermiston, by the club at this meeting when an order was given that all stores close during the funeral services Thursday morning. R. A. Brownson, H. K. Dean, and Thos. Campbell were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for the funeral. Mr. Porter died Tuesday afternoon while sitting in a chair at his office. He was 83 years of age.

**Club Will Meet Monthly.**  
Before adjournment a motion was made and carried that the fourth Tuesday in each month be set as the regular meeting night for the summer months.

### Excursion Over Memorial Day.

F. C. Woughter, local agent of the Union Pacific, announces that bargain round trip excursion fares over Memorial day of approximately one cent a mile will be available May 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, inclusive with return limit of June 6.

As in previous "cent-a-mile" excursions, these fares will apply between stations in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah Wyoming Montana and some British Columbia cities, and in addition to the Union Pacific will be participated in by other western railroads.

### Former Manager Returns.

Sidney H. Barnard of Everson, Wn., is back as manager of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston after a year's absence. Mr. Barnard has been farming in Everson. His family will come to Hermiston the latter part of August. H. M. Sommerer has filled the position as manager of the organization for the past year.

### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
May 18	66	43
May 19	72	34
May 20	71	40
May 21	71	47
May 22	70	44
May 23	74	45
May 24	79	51

There was .72 precipitation.

## H. J. STILLINGS APPOINTED ACTING POST MASTER

H. J. Stillings received notification of his appointment as acting post master for Hermiston Monday from the office of post master general James M. Farley, at Washington, D. C. to take effect June 1, 1933.

For the present Mr. Stillings will retain the services of Julius Gimble, now acting post master.

Mrs. Leila Phelps, retiring post-mistress, has filled the post for more than eight years and has shown patrons every possible courtesy.

For a number of years Mr. Stillings followed the school teaching profession. Later he moved onto a farm in Columbia district where he has lived several years. He was elected district committeeman to attend the national democratic convention in Chicago in July, 1932, when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was nominated to run for the office of president of the United States.

He is a personal friend and supporter of Walter M. Pierce, congressman from the second congressional district.

## SEPTEMBER 1st DEADLINE ON RENEWAL OF DRIVERS LICENSE.

Nearly 1,500 persons are completing the examinations for renewal drivers licenses each day, according to information just received from Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State. Most of the applicants have been operating cars for long periods of time, the average being for 10 years or more, it has been learned.

C. M. Bentley, state auto license examiner, will be in Hermiston Tuesday, May 30, at the city library between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

"The fact that so many people are cramming into the examination rooms at the various stations throughout the state may indicate a misunderstanding as to the time of cancellation of the old-type license," comments Secretary Hoss. "The legislature definitely established September 1 as the first day upon which all persons must have new-type drivers licenses, and until that time all cards issued between July 1, 1920, and July 1, 1931, are good. Renewals will be accepted at any time until September. The date, June 9, is merely the day on which the new motor vehicle laws become effective. On this day, the renewal fee will be \$1, instead of 50 cents now being charged," Mr. Hoss explains.

Examinations of drivers seeking renewal licenses will not be required after June 9 if the applicant has been previously licensed in Oregon, is normal physically and mentally, under the age of 70, and has not been involved in serious traffic violations or accidents, according to the provisions of the new laws.

## Quilt Show Success.

A very successful entertainment in the way of a quilt show was given last Friday and Saturday by the ladies of the Methodist church. A wonderful display of quilts, spreads, and coverlets were viewed by many who visited the church. Much of the work was done in the 18th century which showed some fine needlework. Many modern designs in quilts were also shown. The ladies served ice cream and cake and sold home made candy.

## Eligible for Torch Honor Society.

A large list of freshmen class members has been given as eligible for membership in the Torch Honor society for the coming school year. They include Vernon Case, Eleanor Dawson, Ruth Dodd, Lois Hutchison, William Jackson, Rosella Matott, Wanda Needles, Charlotte Ralph, Barbara Reid, and Jane Richards.

## Barlow-Johnson

Miss Rachel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Johnson, and Ray Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow, were married at a pretty ceremony at the bride's home Saturday evening, May 20th, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. W. Miller, pastor of the community church, read the service in front of a bank of beautiful spring flowers. The bride wore a beautiful dress of yellow lace and black silk crepe. Ice cream and cake was served, and only the immediate relatives were invited. The young couple expect to make their home in Boardman where Mr. Barlow is in business.

## William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson



William E. Johnson, of McDonough, New York, internationally famous speaker and writer against the liquor traffic, is known all over the world by the nickname "Pussyfoot" Johnson. He will speak at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

## THROOP-SHAFER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer announced the marriage of their daughter Miss Iris Shafer to Edwin Throop at the Pioneer Methodist church in Walla Walla, Wn., Saturday, May 20. Rev. Robert E. Smith read the vows before members of the immediate families.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Chas. Lynch of Hermiston. Both young people attended high school here, Mr. Throop having graduated in the class of '32. The bride and groom left early Wednesday morning for Marcola, Oregon, where they will make their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Throop have a host of friends here who wish them happiness and prosperity.

## COLUMBIA EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS GRADUATE

Nine students graduated from the eighth grade in the Columbia school this year having final exercises Tuesday night with Rev. O. W. Payne delivering the address. Following the address and presentation of diplomas a large and appreciative audience enjoyed a short play put on by the pupils. H. J. Stillings presented the diplomas.

Today a fine exhibit was on display at the school of the coping saw work done by students under the supervision of Mrs. Laura Morris, teacher. This ended the activities in the school for the year. Other teachers in the school are Miss Myrtle McAtee, primary, and Miss Pauline Morris.

## Purchase Corse Place.

A transaction was completed this week whereby F. B. Carter sold his 40-acre farm southwest of town, as the Geo. Corse farm, to Frank Nelson of Athena. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will move onto the place within the next few days.

## HONORARY AWARDS MADE TO STUDENTS IN GRADUATING CLASS

### DICK MARTIN NAMED HONOR STUDENT FOR 1933.

Mary Ward Second in Class Honors; Splendid Address and Program Enjoyed by Many.

The nineteen students who walked down the aisle of the Methodist church Thursday night and onto the platform were numbered among the thousands of similar high school graduates who were awarded diplomas during the month of May.

Highest class honors went to Dick Martin who gave the valedictory address. He was also awarded the honor of having his name placed on the cup which was given to the school by the class of 1933. He achieved the highest points in activities and scholarship and was voted by the students as standing the highest in citizenship.

Mary Ward was next in honor from her class giving the salutatory address. She was also presented with a scholarship to the Pacific University.

Three scholarships to the Kenman Business College in Spokane were awarded to Margaret Felthouse, Glenn Pierson, and Beryl G. Clark.

A splendid address was given by Dr. Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon. Musical numbers were given by the Stanfield string trio and the local male quartet.

## SHIRLEY TODD.

Shirley Todd, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd of Bend Oregon, was buried in the Hermiston cemetery Tuesday evening following a short ceremony at the grave. The child died suddenly following an appendicitis operation Saturday, May 20th. She is survived by her parents and a sister, Myrtle. She was the granddaughter of R. C. Todd of Hermiston.

## State Club Leader Visits.

L. J. Allen, assistant state 4-H club leader, visited Hermiston Tuesday and called at the office of Assistant County Agent Best. Mr. Best informed him that two new clubs had recently been organized, one, the Hermiston Calf club under the leadership of E. L. Jackson, and the other, the pig club, under the leadership of C. M. Jackson.

## George Gould Passes.

George Gould of Hermiston passed away Saturday, May 20, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton following a long illness. He was 78 years old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell.

## Thomas W. Gales.



Thomas W. Gales of Fargo, North Dakota, will also be a speaker at the Methodist church Friday evening assisting Mr. Johnson during the lecture hour. Mr. Gales has devoted the greater part of his life to aggressive fighting against the liquor evil. He made his first temperance speech when only fifteen years of age.

## Music Recital Held.

Last Thursday afternoon the music cottage was the scene of an informal musicale, when Golda Munina presented some of her piano pupils in recital. They were assisted by violin pupils of Esther Fredrecks.

Those taking part were as follows: Piano pupils, Wanda Dunning, Esther Conley, Gale Felthouse, Geraldine Mullins, Ethel Paul, Helen Dunning, Mary Skovbo, Miriam Swarner, Margaret McDaid and Helen Jendrzewski. Violin pupils were Geraldine Mullins, Roberta Mullins, Charlotte Ralph and Edna Ott.

## U. P. SCHEDULES DAY PASSENGER FOR HERMISTON

Beginning Sunday, May 21, a combination passenger-freight started a scheduled run through Hermiston at 2:10 P. M., as a late pick-up train at Umatilla to make connections with No. 20 at Reith. The train is made up of a passenger, mail, and baggage coach which carries the mail formerly brought in on the afternoon east bound stage. That mail now gets into Hermiston at 2:10 instead of 3:30.

## Rebekahs Will Give Benefit.

The local Rebekah lodge membership will give a benefit dinner and card party Wednesday, May 31, starting at 7:00 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow hall. A variety of entertainment has been planned which will include jig saw puzzle games. These plans were made at the meeting Wednesday night when the two delegates to grand lodge held in Pendleton recently, Mrs. Oral Hughes and Mrs. Uria Lenhart, gave a report.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. T. O. WALLER HELD MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. T. O. Waller of Umatilla who passed away in Pendleton Saturday, May 20, at the age of 31 years, following an illness of four months. Services were conducted in the Methodist church with Rev. W. O. Miller officiating. Interment was made in the Hermiston cemetery.

Gladys Wilson was born in Webb City, Missouri, September 26, 1911, where she lived with her parents until they came to Oregon in 1916. She spent the remaining years of her life in Umatilla, where she graduated from high school in 1930. Shortly after graduating she was married to T. O. Waller of that city. To this union were born two children, Genevieve Pearl, and Josephine, who died at the age of two months. She is survived by her daughter and husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connell; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Bessel of Hermiston, and Josephine Wilson of Umatilla; her grandmother Mrs. Esther Jarvis, and one uncle Joe Long of Umatilla.

## OREGON INSTITUTIONS OFFER USUAL SUMMER COURSES.

Summer sessions will be operated at the University of Oregon, Oregon State College, the Portland Center and the three normal schools, according to decision of the State Board of Higher Education at a recent meeting. As the normal schools all operate on a four-quarter basis, the "summer sessions" there are in reality a continuation of the regular school year but for convenience to the student are split into two six-week sessions.

The sessions at all institutions will start June 19 this year, and will continue six weeks at the college and the University and 12 weeks at the normal schools. A post session of four weeks will be held as usual at Eugene to serve students at the college, university or Portland center who may wish to continue for additional work.

Complete plans regarding personnel and courses to be available will be announced in the near future, says Alfred Powers, director of general extension and in charge of the summer sessions throughout the system. A number of out-of-state specialists are being obtained through the most part members of the resident staffs will continue during the summer period.

Full information on any of the six sessions may be obtained from the office of the director of general extension, Oregon Building, Portland.

## Awarded Scoring Diploma.

Paul VanPatten was one of the seven contestants entered in butter scoring competition in La Grande last Saturday who received a diploma. The contest was scheduled during the butter makers' convention held in that city. Three prizes were awarded besides the diplomas. The district included all territory east of Hood River. Paul is employed at the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery.

## Short Summer Courses for Teachers.

Monmouth, Ore., May 23—Teachers who wish a short course this summer that will meet the requirement for state reading circle certificate and make for professional growth will have the opportunity to enroll for such work at Oregon Normal school at Monmouth June 19 to July 1. Courses will include "Modern Trends in Psychology", "Criteria for Judging Teaching", "Recent developments in Primary Education", and "The Puppet Show."

## In Concert Broadcast.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 19 — Miss Mary Brownson, freshman in home economics at Oregon State college, sang with the Madrigal club under the direction of Professor Paul Petri, over station KOAC Tuesday, May 23, from 8 to 8:30 o'clock.

The musicale included many numbers. Mr. Carl Laine, a music student at Oregon State and a Finn from Astoria, will sing several solos, among which were a group of Finnish songs.

Jim Neary of Pendleton was in Hermiston Thursday to attend the commencement exercises.

## FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TO AGED PIONEER RESIDENT

### C. D. PORTER LAID TO REST IN LOCAL CEMETERY.

Whereabouts of Relatives Unknown; At One Time Superintendent of Experimental Station.

Final tribute was paid C. D. Porter, 83-year-old pioneer of the Hermiston project, at services held in the Prann Funeral Parlors Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Services were read by Rev. O. W. Payne and interment made in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mr. Porter passed away Tuesday afternoon while sitting in a chair at his desk, evidently going to sleep without a struggle. He had been in generally good health until Monday when he complained of not feeling so well.

In 1908 Mr. Porter came to the Stanfield project where he was employed by the reclamation service, acting as advisor to new settlers who came to the project. Before coming to Oregon it is understood that he acted as superintendent of the experimental division at the state agricultural college in North Dakota where he originated and carried on immaturity experiments out of which grew the wilt-resistant flax which is one of the best known results.

After coming to Hermiston Mr. Porter was engaged by the civic club to supervise what was known as the "Civic Center," a reading room. Out of this demonstration grew the need of our present library established by the Carnegie library fund. The civic center institution was maintained for approximately four years.

Many sought the advice of Mr. Porter on landscaping and flower planting, which work he enjoyed greatly.

The whereabouts of any relatives is not known as Mr. Porter was a man who had no confidante and lived strictly to himself. He had many friends who visited him but at no time did he reveal the existence of any relatives. No papers were found giving such information.

Despite his years, Mr. Porter had maintained a keen, active mind and was able to discuss modern day problems with friends. He believed in a mass consciousness and felt that the present administration was leaning toward such a consciousness.

Members of the Hermiston Commercial club made all arrangements for the funeral.

## Visit From California.

Dr. Madge Schlotthauer, graduate of the Hermiston high school, and her husband Dr. Harold Schlotthauer, were over-night guests at the W. H. Quick home Friday. While here they motored to College Place, Wn., where they visited Miss Muri Quick who is a pre-medical student at the Walla Walla college. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quick, and Mrs. Bert Quick. From here they will motor to Chicago where they will attend the world's fair and then return to Sakersfield, Calif., where Dr. Madge Schlotthauer will resume her duties as assistant county health officer, and Dr. Harold Schlotthauer will be in charge of a hospital there.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

Mayor McKenzie has given us a splendid example of civic beauty in painting his home on Gladys avenue. The mayor can tell you how it is done but we understand that the two boys are at home.

It has been reported that it might be safer and more profitable for local citizens who live on the outskirts of town and have no water dog to buy "brewery suds" rather than risk manufacturing home brew. Some cellar doors are not fool proof.

No wonder Hermiston citizens have been so nervous and fidgety this week—We actually see a passenger train going through the city every afternoon. What a break for the hitch-hiker.

## Memorial Day



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