

"Rushing the growler," however, may not include t Eugene Ore. door.—Clark Wood.

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The man who spends too much time in waiting for his ship to come in, usually finds it's a receivership. —Weston Leader.

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ALL COUNTIES WILL JOIN IN CORN-HOG ADJUSTMENT PLAN

EXTENSION SERVICE READY TO AID IN ORGANIZATION.

Special Agents for Counties Maintaining No County Agent; Dairyman Next in Line.

Now that the five regional Oregon conferences on the corn-hog adjustment plan have been held, county agents are preparing to launch the educational and organization campaign in every county where they are now maintained.

The preliminary board of review for Oregon has been appointed already by Paul V. Maris, director of the Oregon State college extension service, which is again charged with the task of explaining the plan to Oregon farmers and helping them organize to obtain its benefits. This board, headed by L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist, has announced that organizations will be allowed in every county even though only a few growers qualify for the benefit payments.

No provision has been made by the AAA for hiring emergency agents in this campaign for counties in Oregon that maintain no regular county agents, hence farmers in such counties will be put to more trouble in setting up their organizations. The extension service is offering to supply information and give any aid possible to farmers from these counties that can come to Corvallis for such help. A somewhat similar situation is foreseen with the coming dairy adjustment program.

Estimates sent out from Washington place the possible corn benefit payments for Oregon at about \$123,000, and the hog benefit payments at \$750,000. This compares with \$2,777,000 which will come to this state from the first year's operation of the wheat adjustment plan.

Definite announcement has now been made that application of a production control plan to dairy products is imminent, details of which may be announced from Washington any day. Just what form it will take is still uncertain, but the December break in butter prices, coupled with the steadily mounting surplus was followed by announcement from Secretary Wallace that a production control plan will be launched almost immediately.

Conferences on the dairy situation have marked the holiday period, at one of which the possibility of combining the dairy program with similar aid for the beef producers was considered, as both industries are in serious economic conditions at present. Livestock are expected to be added to the basic commodity list in the farm act at the forthcoming session of congress.

Announcement of a pending dairy control plan follows a change in the head of the dairy section of the AA. J. H. Mason, general manager of the Des Moines Cooperative Dairy Marketing association, succeeds Dr. Clyde L. King in this position.

A later significant development is that the big Chicago milk marketing agreement, the first one completed under the AAA last summer, has been abandoned at the request of 75 per cent of those included in it. This failure is believed to have strengthened determination of the AAA officials to launch dairy production control at once.

Anyone who is interested and will qualify under either the corn or hog section of this plan, may leave their names with Assistant County Agent Best, and they will be notified of the first meeting.

GORDON-THOMPSON.

UMATILLA, Ore. (Special)—Miss Gladys Thompson, one time resident of Umatilla, became the bride of William Gordon, Wednesday, December 27. It was learned here this week. Both are now living in Seattle.

Mrs. Gordon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson of Umatilla and is a graduate of Umatilla high school with the class of '26. Later she attended Monmouth normal school for one year before going to Seattle where she has been employed for the past year. The young couple will make their home in Seattle.

SPORTSMEN REORGANIZE HERMISTON ROD & GUN CLUB.

At a meeting of Hermiston sportsmen Wednesday night a reorganization of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club was effected. Frank Bildersback was elected president and W. L. Hamm secretary, to serve during 1934.

In order to have wild game liberated, and fish planted in streams, it is required by the state game commission that this be done through an organization, and not by individuals. The local club has been inactive for the past year, but will now cooperate with the game commission.

Another meeting has been scheduled for Thursday night, February 1, and all interested sportsmen are requested to attend.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Torch Honor society gave a party Thursday evening, December 28, in the auditorium, honoring alumni members of the organization. Dancing, Caron, and cards were the diversion of the evening for a group of about forty who attended. During the evening punch and waters were served.

Five new students enrolled in school on January 3. They are Harold Rainwater, sophomore, from Rainier, Oregon; Patricia Colpitts, first grade, from Stanfield; Gall Martin, fifth, Stanfield; Leota Cherry, fifth, and Orville Cherry, sixth grade, from California.

Supt. R. H. McAttee attended the Oregon State Teachers Association meeting held in Portland December 27, 28, and 29. He stated that the group went down on record favoring the proposed sales tax, the proceeds of which would be used for school purposes alone. This sales tax would reduce the school tax on general property over 30%; or in other words, the amount secured by the sales tax would be deducted from the school tax on general property. By this plan the school would have cash instead of credit to pay expenses. One of the highlights of the meeting was an address by Professor Hart of the University of California, who revealed some of the findings of a commission on the racketeering in Chicago public school system. He stated that the discrepancies fall into three divisions, namely: an obsolete tax system eighty five years old, tax racketeering, and tax rebellion. They are under one main head namely, civil complacency. Many of Chicago's well to do citizens have been parties to these evils because they have made large profits. Thus the schools have suffered greatly.

At the December meeting of P.T.A., plans were laid for serving hot lunches at the school every noon as in previous years. Mrs. W. L. Hamm, president, appointed the following committee to have general charge of the lunches: Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mrs. M. L. Watson, Miss Johnston, and Miss Buck. The committee will meet this week and make more definite arrangements. To date several have applied for the job of preparing the food, but no one has been selected yet. Many parents and friends of students have made voluntary donations. There is still an opportunity for any who wish to help, to notify Mr. McAttee.

Henry Harger, debate coach, has outlined plans for debate work on the conference question which is: "Resolved, that the essential principles of the British broadcasting system should be adopted by the United States." In addition to those who took part in a practice debate with Milton, several others have turned out. A preliminary tryout will be held next Wednesday when two teams and two alternates will be selected.

The second and last shot for inoculation against diphtheria will be given in the principal's office Monday, January 8, at 9:00 A. M.

An epidemic of chicken pox which affected a number of students before the holidays, seems to be on the decline. This was evident by a decrease in the number of absentees evident at the opening of school after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pace and son John returned home Friday from Portland after spending the holidays there with relatives.

BOARDMAN RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

CHILD OF EARLY PIONEERS OF OREGON.

Mrs. Weston Was Born in a Covered Wagon Along the Platte River.

Mrs. Claire P. Weston passed away Friday evening, December 29, 1933, at her home near Boardman, after a lingering illness of over two years. She was the wife of H. H. Weston, and had been a resident of this community since February, 1920.

Mrs. Weston, who was the youngest of five children, was born in a covered wagon along the Platte river, presumably in the state of Nebraska, June 1, 1861. Her parents, early pioneers of Oregon, brought her on to Portland in the spring of 1862. She was educated in the Portland and Albany schools.

In 1898 she married W. J. Harter and three children were born to them, two daughters and a son. Mr. Harter and the son have preceded her in death. In 1920, she came to Boardman, and in 1921 she was married to Harold H. Weston. She is survived by her husband, Harold H. Weston; two daughters, Mrs. Breta Morgan of Boardman, and Mrs. Aulida Bleakney of Echo; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Weston was a member of the Sellwood Presbyterian church at Portland, and a member of the Rebekah Lodge since 1898. Funeral services were held at the Boardman Community church, Tuesday, January 2, at 2:00 P. M. The pallbearers were: T. E. Hendricks, George Wicklander, L. L. Stout, Dan Ransler, Claude Myers, and Ward Graves. Final commitment was at the Portland crematorium.

Driver's Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Tuesday, January 9th, at the city library, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

Father of Miss Whitney Dies.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Miss Ruth Whitney's father, in Vancouver, Wn. Miss Whitney will be remembered in connection with the Hermiston hospital of which she was head nurse until a little over a year ago. O. W. Payne left Wednesday for Vancouver and will officiate at the funeral which is being held today (Thursday).

COUNTY QUOTA OF 502 CWA MEN ARE AT WORK.

Five hundred and two men, constituting Umatilla County's entire quota under the CWA program, are now at work on 55 county projects says Judge C. S. Cheshire, county judge, who is chairman for this county.

The CWA program has been in operation in this county for the past three weeks, the projects including road work, city improvement work, renovation of school houses and libraries, etc.

Judge Cheshire, with Will McKinney, assistant disbursing agent, CW A. W. E. Meiners and J. O. Hales, county commissioners; Mayor Jack Allen, Berkeley Davis, Mrs. Bert Miller of Freewater and O. O. Felt-house of Hermiston, all members of the county CWA committee, have been notified of a district conference of the CWA in LaGrande, for representatives from Union, Umatilla, Baker and Walla Walla counties, on Saturday.

At that time Burton E. Palmer, of Portland, assistant administrator, CWA, will be present. He has just returned from a two-day conference in San Francisco on CWA work.

Flood Waters Carry Drift Wood.

The flood waters which have come down from the mountains during the past week have carried thousands of cords of drift wood with them, and this wood was carried along the Oregon shore of the Columbia Sunday and Monday. The run lasted for more than 24 hours and many residents along the river obtain as high as 50 cords of wood which they pulled from the river. Much of the timber was quite dry while it was very evident that other green trees had been uprooted and carried along with the water flow. People at Boardman, Irigoin, Umatilla and those who live near the river worked Sunday and most of the day Monday hauling the drift wood from the river. They are of the firm belief that there is a Santa Claus.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Emogene Paul entered the hospital for treatment of severe flu during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Springer of Columbia district announce the arrival of a ten pound boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Brown of Echo entered the hospital this week as a surgical case.

Mr. Perry of Boardman, who recently suffered a severe head injury, has been discharged from the hospital.

Charles Fox of Stanfield, who suffered a crushing injury to the foot, is greatly improved and will probably be able to leave the hospital within the next few days.

HERMISTON AND LEXINGTON SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS IN FAST GAME.

Lexington Town Team Holds Early Lead; Locals Decrease Opponents' Offensive.

Lexington and Hermiston split a double-header here Wednesday when the Bulldogs nosed out Lexington High 18-16, and Lexington town team won over the Blackhawks 32-23.

The high school game was packed with thrills from start to finish. Hermiston took the lead at first but Lexington was not slow to follow with a score. The half ended 8-8. It was anybody's game. Lexington obtained the lead early in the second half which they held until about the middle of the last quarter. Hermiston made an excellent showing in team work and speed, enabling them to forge ahead to win by a narrow margin of two points.

The town team game was fast, but Lexington took an early lead. This was maintained during most of the game. The half ended 17-9, in favor of Lexington. During the second half the local town team played a more evenly matched game, and decreased the offensive of Lexington.

Saturday night of this week another double-header is being scheduled with Stanfield high school and town team on the local floor. A good game is anticipated, as these teams are very evenly matched.

LINEUPS FOLLOW:

HIGH SCHOOL
Driscoll RF Thornburg
Lunhart LF Hunt
Pierce C McMillon
F. Reeves RG Wilcox
Sisson LG Wright
Subs: Clark Paul, Hermiston.

TOWN TEAMS.
Martin RF Beach
Harris LF E. Warner
Bowman C Burchell
Jendzejewski RG D. Warner
Henning LG Vans
Subs: Palmer, Monkey, Lexington; Quiring, Cochran, Mullins, Hermiston.

WHITFORD-DALLINGER.

Confirmation of the marriage of Newton B. Whitford of Hermiston, to Clara M. Dallinger of Beaverton, Ore., was made this week. The ceremony took place Friday, December 29, in a Vancouver Wn.

Mrs. Whitford will be remembered by many Hermiston people as having taught school here about 1923. She came west from her home in Atlantic, Iowa, last fall, and has been making her home with her sister at Beaverton since that time.

LEGION ANNOUNCES DATES FOR AMATEUR BOXING TOURNAMENT

The local post of the American Legion has announced that there will be an amateur boxing tournament held in the auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30th and 31st. The smoker will be run according to the rules of the National Boxing association, and all amateurs are eligible. Entries will be received from all towns in the west end of Umatilla county. Further details will be announced later.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary delivered nineteen Christmas boxes containing food, toys and necessities, to add to the cheer of veterans' families.

At the last meeting of the Unit another public card party was planned for Friday, January 19th, in the Legion hall. Both pinocle and bridge will be in play and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. W. Christopherson will leave the last of the week to attend an executive meeting in Portland and also a conference at Sheridan, Ore., Friday, January 5, when the Sheridan Unit will entertain nine Units in that district. Mrs. Christopherson is district president for the sixth district.

Members of the local Legion Post entertained Saturday night at a dancing party in the Legion hall. A jolly time was enjoyed with delicious refreshments served at a late hour. Both old fashioned and modern dancing was enjoyed.

MORGAN-COUNTY MARRIAGE

VOWS SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY.

An attractive home wedding solemnized the marriage vows of Miss Bessie County and Alonzo Morgan, Sunday, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvall, west of town. Rev. W. E. Jones read the vows in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seltz, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed, Mrs. E. Duvall, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duvall.

The bride wore a blue crepe gown trimmed in cream lace. She is a graduate of the Colorado Teachers College of Greeley, Colo., and taught in that state for three years before coming here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Null who now live on the Metz farm north of town.

Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. County of Merlo, Colorado, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. Duvall of Hermiston.

Mr. Morgan is the son of Mrs. Ida Morgan of Sterling, Colorado.

The young couple will reside at the Wigglesworth farm where Mr. Morgan is employed.

AMOUS BOOK IS MADE

SCREEN PLAY

Charles Dickens' immortal masterpiece of literature with all its famous characters and closely following the original story has come to life on the talking screen. No modernization has been attempted.

The story, Oliver Twist, so familiar to us all, is filled with deep human interest, drama, tragedy, and humor.

Friday and Saturday are the days his picture will play in Hermiston. Both nights are "Race Night."

Library Lawn Improved.

The CWA workers have been leveling and improving the lawn at the city library this week in order that it will permit proper irrigation without a waste of water which flows over the retaining wall. The grounds are being cleaned as well as leveled.

Red Cross Worker Transferred.

Miss Eloise Wright, of Salem, niece of Mrs. Frank Guiltz, stopped in Hermiston last week while enroute to LaGrande where she has been transferred by the Red Cross. She will act as an executive in that district.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 28	33	25
December 29	38	26
December 30	38	24
December 31	38	21
January 1	39	26
January 2	36	28
January 3	55	32

Precipitation for the week was .32.

CONTINUATION OF RECOVERY PROGRAM ASKED BY PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DELIVERS MESSAGE BEFORE GROUPS.

Pessimistic Note Sounded Regarding World Affairs in General; Permanent Readjustment Plan Aim.

In his speech before congress Wednesday, January 3, President Roosevelt called for a rigid continuation of the recovery campaign on the path of "reform of the old methods." All reports tell of the welcome given the president as he entered the senate chamber which indicates that he is still in the favor of members of congress. The president's message, in part, follows:

Prevent Progress.

In certain parts of the world, he said, "fear of immediate or future aggression and with this the spreading of vast sums on armament, and the continued building up of defensive trade barriers, prevent any great progress in peace or trade agreements."

He hinted of a new plan on war debts, stating he would report later in regard to debts which have been defaulted by most of the nations.

His most determined words were reserved for unnamed tax dodgers and persons guilty of "unethical or criminal" financial practices, which the president said call "for stringent preventative or regulatory measures."

Speaks of Individuals.

"I am speaking," he said, "of these individuals who have evaded the spirit and purpose of our tax laws, of these high officials of banks or corporations who have grown rich at the expense of their stockholders or the public, of those reckless speculators with their own or other people's money whose operations have injured the values of the farmer's crops and the savings of the poor."

He called upon the government to suppress organized crime, mentioning "banditry, cold blooded shooting, lynchings and kidnapping." Reviewing his ten months in the White House, he briefly described his gold monetary program as designed at strengthening the financial structure "and of arriving eventually at a medium of exchange which will have over the years less variable purchasing and debt paying power of our people."

"Now that we are definitely in the process of recovery," he said, "hues have been rightly drawn between these to whom this recovery means a return to old methods—and the number of these people is small—and those for whom recovery means a reform of many old methods, a permanent readjustment of many of our ways of thinking and therefore of many of our social and economic arrangements."

Fred and Stewart Rankin spent the holidays in Portland with their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Rankin.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Try and figure out for yourself which was the first billion dollar congress. We speak lightly of so many billions of dollars now, the figures make us dizzy. The burden of repayment may not be so light.

Can you picture an absolute dry stranded in the flood region.

Henry Harger started the new year out right by being on time at the school house Tuesday morning. He found there were to be no classes called until Wednesday. Henry must have been so excited about his pending Christmas vacation that he overlooked the notice placed upon his desk to that effect.

The month of December was the warmest winter month since 1917.

A group of ladies who were out in the country one day this week report that the Meadowlarks added to their afternoon's enjoyment.

Mrs. Thos. Campbell entertained at luncheon this week—2 tables of bridge. The second table was unseated but Mrs. Campbell welcomed the four ladies who enjoyed party in her usual courtier.

Starting a Clean Page

