

"Rushing the growler," however, may not include the one at the 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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## FORAGE CROPS AND APPROVED CULTURAL METHODS DISCUSSED

### ALFALFA HAY SAID TO BE MAIN PROJECT CROP.

Crop Rotation Practice Urged; Hardier Varieties of Alfalfa Seed Recommended.

At a Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting held in the Methodist church Saturday night, January 20, H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station, led a discussion of forage crops and approved cultural methods.

The discussion, which was participated in by several prominent farmers, brought out the fact that alfalfa must be the basis of any type of farming on the project. The alfalfa hay yield on the project in 1932 was 39,000 tons, and in 1933 it was 11,000 tons. The hardier varieties for spring planting, Mr. Dean said, are Grimm, South Dakota 12, and LaDak. These should be planted at a shallow depth in a well cultivated soil, with a slightly rough surface to prevent blowing.

J. Jendrzewski urged crop rotation practices by farmers on the project and sighted an example of a neighbor who followed this practice and succeeded on a farm that had previously been considered no good. A. E. Bessel, a successful project farmer, contends that the hardest seed may be obtained from an old stand of alfalfa here on the project. After the seed has been selected, Mr. Bessel says, it is necessary to study the type of soil, and seed carefully. Then follow the growing period and battle against the three major dangers, a wash out, a blow out, and a dry out.

During the course of Mr. Dean's discussion he told how H. J. Ott, president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, stored squash under a straw stack where it kept warm and dry during the winter months.

It was brought out further in the discussion that any of the various emergency crops as planted last year are only emergency crops to be used to furnish feed when no legume hay was available, and that one ton of alfalfa is worth nearly four tons of such forage from the standpoint of feeding value, besides costing less per ton to put up.

### Store Proposal Postponed.

A plan for a cooperative grocery store was offered and discussed at the meeting but no definite action was taken and the proposal was tabled. Other matters of importance to the farmers were discussed.

### Program Offered.

Musical numbers were offered in the form of a duet by Mary Jane Hammer and Nellie Hooker, who were accompanied by Lois Hutchison; Guy Jeppe entertained with a number of accordion solos; and Mrs. J. T. Clark gave a clever reading.

### Named Vice President.

F. B. Swayze, president of the First National Bank of Hermiston, was named one of the vice presidents of the Blue Mountain Bankers' association at its regular meeting in Walla Walla Tuesday evening. A. H. Norton and D. M. Deeter also of Hermiston, attended the meeting.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Briggs are the parents of an 8 1/2 pound son born Tuesday, January 23. He has been named Richard Arthur. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

H. Bean of Echo is now receiving company and expects to leave the hospital about Monday.

Mrs. Sylvan Pierson is greatly improved and will leave the hospital within a few days.

Vallas Dexter, son of W. B. Dexter of Umatilla, underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning.

Raymond Myers of Stanfield suffered a severe hand injury this week while sawing cord wood, but seems to be improving at this time.

C. B. Green of Stanfield suffered an eye injury this week when a piece of emery flew into his eye while he was sharpening a knife. The emery was removed and he is improving.

## UMATILLA COUNTY ROAD CONTRACTS TO BE LET SOON.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—Contracts for the remaining \$1,320,000 of the \$4,100,000 of federal public works money allotted to Oregon in last year's highway grant will be let by the state highway commission at meetings in February, March and April. It was announced by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

The projects scheduled for letting at the commissioner's meeting in Portland on February 15, totaling \$449,000 include: Grading and paving of Schiller street in Portland to south city limits \$167,000; planting along Fourth street extension, \$10,000; John creek bridge, \$19,000; Bybee street viaduct \$18,000; Eighty Second street overcrossing, \$50,000; all in Multnomah county.

The entire public works program as outlined will be completed at the April meeting and will include: Umatilla—Bituminous macadam surfacing of Pendleton-Cold Springs, \$65,000.—East Oregonian.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The results of the Purdue English placement test, which was given to all high school students last week, have been compiled and a comparison made between this and other high schools in which the test has been given. The average of other schools was based upon the returns of 57 Indiana high schools in cities having a population of 10,000 and under. The following table illustrates the placement of Hermiston classes.

	IX	X	XI	XII
Other Schools	72	76	81	84
Hermiston H. S.	81	83	96	100

The highest possible score was 156. "One of the Family," a clever 3-act comedy will be presented by the club of '34 Friday, Feb. 2, at the Opera theatre, at 8:00 p. m., under the direction of Miss Margaret Elliott.

The plot centers around the career of Henry Adams a timid young husband who has incurred the disfavor of the family by marrying a girl who is not "one of them." The play from the very beginning is full of rollicking fun and pathos. Finally, Joyce, Henry's wife, gives Henry to understand that she is through with him unless he closes his ears to interference from the family.

Henry is brought to his senses the evening he invites his new boss to dinner. Unbidden, the family crash in upon his home and assume command. Henry comes to blows with a cad interloper nephew of his new employer. Joyce completes the wreckage by demolishing all the alibis wedding presents of the in-laws with a stove poker.

In a frenzy of excitement Henry comes to the realization that it is his turn to assume command and tells the family "what's what." He and Joyce are left to a haven of peace.

The cast includes: George Adams ..... Clark Paul Maggie ..... Dorcas Throop Penelope Adams ..... Anna Ray Martin Lucy Adams ..... Ella Schilling Miss Pricilla Adams ..... Edith Clark Irene Adams ..... Irene Attebury Frank Owens ..... Eugene Pierce Henry Adams ..... Fred Reeves Joyce Smith ..... Marjorie Shafer Martin Burke ..... Dayton Harris Entertainment between acts will include music by Melvin and Bruce Follett, vocal selections by a trio of girls; Guy Jeppe, accordion; and a tap dance by Bonnie Lamberson.

During the school year 145 students have enrolled in high school. This week three new students entered: Frankie Neal, sophomore, Pine City; George Knapp, junior, Pendleton; and Raymond Knapp, eighth grade Pendleton.

The following students have merited placement on the high school honor roll for the third six weeks: Freshmen—Margaret Clarke, Dorothy Conrad, Bill Harris, and Opal Stockard. Sophomore—Eleanor Dawson, Maxine Paul, Charlotte Ralph. Junior—Edna Turnblad.

Senior—Ray Dallman, Edith Clarke, Anna Ray Martin, Evelyn Lindner, Ella Schilling, Betty Ralph, Marjorie Shafer.

The grade school honor roll for the third six weeks follows: First grade—Lenore Bancroft.

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## AMERICAN LEGION AMATEUR SMOKER OPENS JANUARY 30

### WINNER IN EACH CLASS WILL RECEIVE MEDAL.

Contestants From All West End County Towns Eligible to Participate; No Professionals Entered.

The American Legion smoker scheduled for two nights January 30th and 31st, is shaping up in fine style with much interest shown among the fight contestants. The bouts will be staged in the old Kingsley building on Main street starting at 8:00 p. m.

Fighters in all weights will be entered from Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla, Irrigon, Boardman and Hermiston up until 7:30 p. m. January 30. Contestants may register at the following places: Echo, Cliff (Brick) Eselstyne; Stanfield, Jack Kenny; Umatilla, Ursel Hiatt; Hermiston Hermiston Herald and Hale's Confectionery. Entry blanks will be out by Friday and must be returned in by 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The winner in each class will receive a medal showing that he is champion of this district, in his weight class. All fighters will be weighed in the evening before the first bouts and given a physical examination by a physician. No person who is not an amateur will be allowed to enter any contest.

Contestants in each class will draw from the hat in order that no two contestants from one town will appear in the first bouts. The sponsors plan to carry every fight to a decision, with three, two minute rounds, or less. No draws. If time permits wrestling bouts will be run in to provide variety.

The Hermiston Post No. 37 of the American Legion is sponsoring the smoker and Logan Todd and Harry Kelley will act as referees. Judges will be chosen from the spectators for each night.

### Attends Father's Funeral.

Mrs. Dewey Grindstaff left last Friday afternoon for Moscow, Idaho, after receiving word that her father, John L. Rolse, was not expected to live. Mr. Rolse died that evening at 5:30 before Mrs. Grindstaff reached home. Her husband joined her there Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 and interment in the Moscow cemetery. Mr. Rolse was a prominent Idaho lumber man and had resided in Moscow for 33 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and four sons. Mr. Grindstaff returned to Hermiston Tuesday but his wife will remain in Moscow for several weeks.

R. H. McAtee, who suffered a foot infection recently, is greatly improved.

## HERMISTON BULLDOGS WIN FROM STANFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

After losing the last three games Hermiston high came back to win a game from Stanfield Saturday night. The game was rather ragged but was very hard and checking was exceptionally close. Both teams showed exceptional fight but very poor team work. Passing and shooting was ragged. Hermiston seemed to be rather tired from the game the night before and Stanfield showed up with a crippled line-up—two of the regulars being sick.

The Hermiston town team girls won a hard fought and well played game from the Stanfield town team, 21-20. The game was very close up to the last second. Phelps of Hermiston was high point player for the game while Hoskins of Stanfield was a close second.

Hermiston (16) Stanfield (4)  
Paul (2) F Attebury (4)  
Driscoll (3) F McDermott  
Moore (4) C Hedrick  
Pierce (4) G Wessel  
Lenhart (3) G Fix

Substitutions: Stanfield, Beebe; Hermiston, Knerr, Sisson, and Doyle. Referee, Al Kennings. Last week Friday night, both Hermiston high school and town teams lost to the scrappy Umatilla players on their home floor. This week end Hermiston will play the Echo basketball players in a double-header at Hermiston, while Saturday night both teams journey to Arlington for their first encounter with those teams.

### Wranglers Book Hermiston.

The Arizona Wranglers, nationally known entertainers, will appear in Hermiston March 11, on their next tour which brings them to Oregon cities. This announcement was made by L. A. Moore, manager of the Oasis theatre, and also over KEX Tuesday night. The entertainers will come to Hermiston from Oregon City and then loop back for an appearance in The Dalles. Hermiston is the smallest town in Oregon or Washington in which they will appear. An all afternoon and evening performance will be given.

### Mullins Sells Barber Shop.

Bert Mullins sold his barber shop equipment this week to John R. Butler of Pendleton, who took charge Monday. The shop was being operated by Fred Lamberson at the time of the sale. Mr. Butler was formerly employed in Pendleton and is an experienced barber. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are making their home in the Osborn apartments.

### Oddfellows Present 25-Year Jewel.

F. R. Moore received a 25-year jewel from the Order of Oddfellows, 193 Sandpoint Order, at Sandpoint, Oregon, of which he has been a member for 25 years. This was presented to him by the local order recently. Mr. Moore attends the local lodge but has never had his membership transferred from Sandpoint.

## PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION FORMED AT PENDLETON MEET

### APPLICATION FOR CHARTER SENT TO HEADQUARTERS.

Loan Capacity of \$1,000,000 Seen; Permanent Directors Elected for District.

One of seventeen production credit associations was organized at a meeting in Pendleton Wednesday with Umatilla county directors named as Sim Culley, Weston; Jim Hill, Pendleton; and A. R. Coppock, Athena. The association will do business under the name of Pendleton Production Credit association. Through this association farmers of the Northwest may obtain short term loans for production purposes.

The association yesterday sent an application to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington for a charter, which will incorporate the association for \$200,000, giving a loan capacity of \$1,000,000, to be issued to farmers on live stock, poultry and crops only.

Class B stock in the association will amount to 5% of the loan and this stock may be turned back into the association after the loan is repaid, and sold to the next borrower. The borrower must pay interest and inspection fees to the amount of 6 1/2% on loan.

An incorporating board of directors consisting of 30 members, had previously been elected and this board elected the permanent directors. Members of the incorporating board serving from this section of the county included Ralph Saylor, J. Jendrzewski and E. L. Jackson. Two permanent directors were elected from Union county and two from Morrow county and one each from Grand and Walla counties at such time as they join the association.

Three charters have been received from Washington, D. C., headquarters by the Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane and delivered to the associations. Therefore, it should not be long before the Pendleton association will have authority to operate.

### Farewell Dinner Planned.

Members of the Hermiston Union church plan to hold an all day meeting Sunday, January 28, in the church as a farewell tribute to Rev. W. E. Jones and his family, who will leave Hermiston for Williamina Oregon, in the next few weeks. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon and other entertainment extended in the afternoon. Rev. Jones is terminating his ministry here Sunday and will be missed by the many Hermiston friends who have had pleasant associations with him during his stay in Hermiston.

## CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT SHOWS INCREASED CIRCULATION

The year's report of the city librarian, Mrs. R. A. Brownson, recently compiled, shows that more people have been reading during the past year. This is shown by a total circulation for 1933 of 15,607 books distributed among 698 borrowers, of which 390 were adults, and 308 children.

An increase over last year of 709 books and more than double the circulation of 10 years ago, which was 6,436 books for the year 1923. Of these 15,607 books, 9,361 were adult books and 5,976 were children's books.

A new supply of books is received from Pendleton every three months. Mrs. Brownson says, and a number of different magazines are taken, all of which are circulated.

The available CWA money has made it possible for the library building to be completely renovated. The walls in rooms upstairs and basement have been calcosmiped, windows washed, and the wood work varnished. Not only the building but the grounds have been cleaned and leveled.

### DATE SET FOR COMMUNITY CORN-HOG PLAN MEETINGS.

At a county-wide corn-hog deal meeting in Pendleton last Saturday, at which 40 farmers were present, districts in the county were laid out and dates for community meetings were set as follows: Monday, January 29 in Milton-Freewater; Tuesday, January 30 in Hermiston; and Wednesday, January 31 in Pendleton.

Those representing this district were G. D. Best, assistant county agent, Ralph Saylor and J. Foley of Butter Creek; Herbert Gillanders of Stanfield, and Alpha Christley of Hermiston.

At the meeting in Hermiston January 30th, permanent committees will be elected to look after the interests of all farmers eligible to receive benefits of the corn-hog deal. Another meeting will be held later at which contracts will be signed.

In order to be eligible for the benefits of the corn-hog deal it is necessary for a farmer to have raised an average of three litters a year for the past two years.

### LOCAL CANNERY MANAGER VISITS EAGLE VALLEY PLANT.

The Eagle Valley Co-operative Cannery at Newbridge, Ore., near Baker was visited Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barlow who manage the Hermiston Co-operative Cannery & Laundry. Mr. Barlow says that the new cannery plans to do commercial canning as well as custom canning, and has quite an adequate set-up.

Newbridge had a cannery a number of years ago but since it was destroyed by fire there has been no cannery to take care of the products grown in the fertile little valley which is irrigated from Eagle Creek. Mr. Barlow was asked to visit the cannery and explain the local set-up by County Agent Philip Fortner, and board members, Mr. Fields and Mr. Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow motored to Baker Friday afternoon and returned Sunday.

### Jefferson Beamer Suicide.

Jefferson Beamer, 52, committed suicide Saturday, January 20, at his home in Heppner. Mr. Beamer was a cousin of O. W. Payne, Harvey Payne and Dewey Payne who attended the funeral Tuesday in company with P. F. Ward all of Hermiston. Mr. Beamer had been in poor health and dependent for several weeks. Interment was in the Heppner cemetery.

### Scouts Treasure Hunt.

The Hermiston Boy Scout troop will treasure hunt Sunday afternoon starting at 2:00 o'clock in two groups from the scout building on Main street. Clues will be established at various points which eventually terminate at the point where the treasure is buried. O. W. Payne, scout master, and troop committee members are assisting in arranging for the hunt.

Geo. Sale returned Wednesday from Burns, Kansas, where he was called January 9th, by the death of his father, S. F. Sale, who passed away suddenly. Mr. Sale says the people of the west are fortunate in not experiencing such difficulties as they are having in the east.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT OUTLINES IMPORTANT WORK

### HOPE FOR DEFINITE ACTION EXPRESSED BY MR. DODD.

Farm Relations, Public Utilities, Membership and Educational Lines Stressed.

A number of important committees were appointed at the Commercial club meeting held in the hotel Tuesday night, January 23. This was the second meeting of the year and E. P. Dodd, serving his second year as president of the club, appointed these committees to get more definite action in handling the business for the year.

Among the most important committees appointed was the New Projects and General Business Welfare, and Public Utilities committee. The first named committee consists of N. R. Mueller, H. T. Fraser, F. B. Swayze, W. W. Felthouse, Thos. Campbell and Dr. A. W. Christopherson.

The second named committee is to look into the matter of electric light charges, telephone rates, and other public utilities, getting all available information on the charges in other towns and communities, and also meet with the city council and see if any possible action can be taken to obtain lower rates. Mr. Dodd named the following men to serve on this committee: O. O. Felthouse, H. J. Stillings, Dr. T. K. Johnson, B. S. Kingsley and Guy Ansbury.

A Farm Relations committee was appointed at the suggestion of H. J. Stillings. This committee has a number of important duties, including the awarding of prizes for some of the most important crops grown on the project, and also scheduling get-together meetings. On this committee H. T. Fraser, Chas. Taylor, J. A. Clarke, A. H. Norton and Wm. Shaar were named.

A membership committee consisting of J. A. Clarke, Herbert Hedwall and Al Quiring was named to collect dues for the year and to affect more regular attendance of all the members at the twice a month meetings.

R. H. McAtee, superintendent of the local schools, brought up the subject of CWA money available for educational work in the community. He gave a number of requirements necessary before such work could be started, but stated that if sufficient interest was shown in the community, this project could be started at once. Logan Todd suggested that a class in turkey raising under the vocational education head be started and expressed his confidence in its success. A committee of three, including Mr. McAtee as chairman, was appointed. Logan Todd and R. A. Brownson.

L. A. Moore, local theatre manager, informed the club that a number of films have available educational films to be presented to the general public free of charge, and suggested that an open house day be held by the business houses some time in the near future. A committee in the person of L. A. Moore, A. F. Rohman, J. M. Norton, H. K. Dean and Garnet D. Best was appointed to set the day and make final arrangement for such a project.

### ALONG THE CONCRETE

"Weddings are not what they use to be," lamented the editor. No; people are eating the rice and wearing the old shoes themselves.

Mickey McGinnis says he knows cats go to heaven. What would they do for strings on the harps if they didn't?

Heading appearing over marriage announcement, "Lucky-Smith." In fact, or in name only.

Since the new barber has established headquarters at Mullins, all the ladies in town are badly in need of a neck trim. "Banjo is lost," is the answer Tom J. will give anyone who asks about his faithful little friend. "Banjo" is about 13 inches high, 18 or 20 inches long, is the color of an airdeale with white whiskers, and has a look of devotion that is appealing. Tom would be the lifelong friend of anyone who will return "Banjo" to him.

