

"Rushing the growler," however, may not include the one at the door.—Clark Wood.

Eugene, Ore.
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The Hermiston Herald

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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SUCCESSFUL SPORTS EVENT STAGED BY AMERICAN LEGION

WINNER IN EACH CLASS PRESENTED WITH MEDAL.

Pendleton Group Features Special Event; Chamness Wins Decision Over Hiatt.

One of the most successful sport events ever sponsored by the American Legion, Hermiston Post No. 37, was staged Tuesday and Wednesday nights featuring amateur boxing and wrestling events. Approximately 200 people witnessed the two night sports event and added to the keen spirit of competition which prevailed.

Fighters in all weights were entered from Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla, Boardman, Irrigon and Hermiston, and the winner in each class was presented with a medal showing that he was champion in his class for this district. A similar sports event will be staged in Umatilla February 28.

A feature attraction was put on by Pendleton men including exhibitions in stunts, boxing and wrestling.

Friday night all boxing events and contestants in each class were entered as follows:

No. 1—A. Chamness, Hermiston, vs. Shannon, Hermiston; weight 134 lbs., both of Hermiston; decision to Chamness.

No. 2—Pankow vs. Needles, 82 lbs., both of Hermiston; decision to Pankow.

No. 3—Hiatt, Echo, vs. Lane, Umatilla; weight 130 lbs., decision for Hiatt.

No. 4—Wilson, Boardman, vs. Caldwell, Umatilla, 160 lbs.; won by Caldwell.

No. 5—McCullough, Umatilla, vs. Herring, Echo; 105 lbs., won by McCullough.

No. 6—Bohde, Her., vs. Leicht, Irrigon; 79 lbs., won by Bohde.

No. 7—Weimer vs. Mulkins, Her., 79 lbs. each, draw.

No. 8—Jordan, Echo, vs. Rand, Boardman; 145 lbs., won by Rand.

No. 9—Arnold, Umatilla vs. Chamness, Her.; 118 lbs., won by Arnold.

Saturday night a boxing and wrestling card was featured.

No. 1—Wrestling, Marble vs. Quick, Hermiston; 90 lbs., draw.

No. 2—Boxing event, Pankow, Her., vs. Brown, Umatilla, 85 lbs.; decision for Pankow.

No. 3—W. Chamness of Hermiston reversed a decision of the previous night and won from Arnold of Umatilla in the 118 lb. class.

No. 4—Boxing in 75 lb. class, Rhode of Hermiston vs. Powell of Umatilla, won by Rhode.

No. 5—Boxing event in the 100 lb. class, Rankin vs. Dawson, both of Hermiston, won by Dawson.

No. 6—Boxing, Lewis vs. Weimer both of Hermiston, won by Lewis.

No. 7—B. Nation, boxing, took on Earnhart, wrestling, losing by one fall; but gave Earnhart considerable punishment.

No. 8—Wrestling in the 185 lb. class; Whitsett vs. Thompson, both of Hermiston; Whitsett won by one fall in 3 rounds.

No. 9—Feature attraction from Pendleton, Moens and Cardon with Walter Gill as boxing referee. This was an unusual exhibition of stunts, boxing, and wrestling, that would be popular on a Portland boxing card.

No. 10—Boxing, 160 lb. class, Caldwell of Umatilla vs. McFall of Echo, which resulted in a technical knockout for Caldwell.

No. 11—Boxing in 123 lb. class; Paul, Hermiston vs. Flagman, Echo. Decision went to Flagman.

No. 12—Main Event; Art Chamness of Hermiston met Bud Hiatt of Echo in the 135 lb. class. Chamness put on a much better fight than he had the previous night and received all three votes.

Harry Kelley and Logan Todd acted as referees.

Father and Son Banquet.

The annual father and son banquet sponsored by the Hermiston Boy Scout troop will be held Monday, February 12. The place will be announced later. If you haven't a son buy a ticket for some boy who has no father to take him.

BOARDS DISCUSS PLANS FOR COLD STORAGE PLANT.

At a joint meeting of members of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery board and the Farm Bureau Co-operative board last Thursday night in the office of Assistant County Agent G. D. Best, the membership voted to retain the present creamery quarters and install cold storage lockers in the freight room. Adequate space for lockers is available in this room to take care of the present demand. The vote was practically unanimous.

Final plans for the annual creamery meeting, which will be held Saturday, February 3, were discussed and completed.

Board members and officials present at the meeting included E. L. Jackson, president of creamery board; M. G. Hedwall, manager of creamery; L. Wooster, Stanfield; L. Dyer, Hermiston; A. E. McFarland, Umatilla; L. C. Cooney, Boardman; A. Heyden, Echo; R. V. Jones, Irrigon; all members of the creamery board. Members of the Farm Bureau board present included S. H. Barnard, manager farm cooperative, Hermiston; J. M. Richards, secretary of the board, Stanfield; H. J. Ott, Hermiston; Joe Hawkins, Adams; and P. P. Sullivan, Hermiston.

CARD TOURNAMENT PLANNED BY STANFIELD CLUB.

A card tournament for the championship of western Umatilla and northern Morrow counties will be held in Stanfield Monday evening, February 5th, Monday evening February 12th, and Monday evening February 19th, sponsored by the Stanfield Commercial club. A valuable prize will be awarded for the champion in each of three divisions, bridge, pinocle and five hundred.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used to purchase instruments for the Stanfield high school band.

The entry fee is twenty-five cents per evening per player, and play starts promptly at 8:00 o'clock in the hall above Refvem's store in Stanfield. At the conclusion of each evening's play, refreshments will be served the players.

The committee requests that wherever possible, entrants notify one of the following persons of their intention to join in the tournament: Lloyd Russell or Mel Johnson, Stanfield; N. D. Bard, Echo; R. G. Penney, Hermiston; Ussel Hiatt, Umatilla; Mrs. Roscoe Williams, Irrigon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hawley Bean of Echo was discharged from the hospital early this week.

Vallas Dexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dexter of Irrigon, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, expects to leave the hospital in the next three days.

A Hackbarth of Echo, entered the hospital suffering from a severe hand infection, and is now reported as improving.

Mrs. Sylvan Pierson was discharged from the hospital this week, greatly improved. She has been suffering from a nervous breakdown for several months.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommerer cut her hand badly Saturday when she fell into a barbed wire fence. Her condition is improving.

Raymond Myers of Stanfield, who was injured by a buzz saw last week, is greatly improved and it is now believed that there will be no necessity of amputating any part of his hand.

"BLACK BEAUTY."

Romance, pathos and strong human interest are the high points in "Black Beauty," which will show Saturday and Sunday at the Oasis theatre. Built around one of the most appealing subjects in the world, the love between man and horse, this picturization of the famous novel by Anna Sewall is the kind of an offering that tugs at the heartstrings. Picturesque southern settings here and there supply pleasing variety.

LOCK ON GAS PUMP AT ROHRMAN'S GARAGE BROKEN.

Two unidentified men wearing overcoats and light hats broke the gasoline pump at the Rohrman garage early Sunday morning but were frightened away and left a car which had been stolen in Portland. Officers who were called to investigate could find no trace of them.

B. J. Nation, night marshal was at the depot Sunday morning at 3:30 and saw a car at Rohrman's garage. He went over to see if the driver wanted some gas, but when he got there the car was unoccupied and the gasoline pump had been broken. He placed the car inside the garage after waiting for the driver to return.

Although Mr. Nation did not see anyone in or near the car, from other witnesses it is evident that two men had been in it. The car had no registration card or any other identification marks.

The car was stolen from a garage at 21st and north Everett streets in Portland, according to Sergeant Bert Staats of the state police, who investigated the case.

Later reports state that the two men were arrested in Baker Wednesday.

AUTO LICENSE EXAMINER'S SCHEDULE CHANGED.

Inasmuch as the re-licensing of Oregon motor vehicle operators in the eastern part of the state has been almost completed, it has been deemed advisable to combine the two eastern Oregon traveling examiners' territories so that they might be more economically operated. For this reason, a new schedule has been drafted which will be handled by Mr. C. M. Bentley, examiner, says Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State.

Effective February 1st, the examiner will be on duty at Hermiston once every four weeks, beginning Saturday, February 10th, 1934. He will return on Saturday, March 10, 1934, and continue on this basis until further notice. The hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and the location will be remain at the city library.

A printed copy of the complete new examiners' schedule for both eastern and western Oregon will soon be released which will show that the Hermiston district will be afforded the same frequency of service in the future as in the past.

Watson Named School Janitor.

M. L. Watson of Hermiston took over the duties of janitor at the school house Thursday, February 1, at the expiration of the term of Harvey Cook who has served faithfully in that capacity for approximately eight years. Mr. Cook and his brother J. H. Cook plan to leave about the middle of February for Kelso, Wn., where they have property. They are renting their Hermiston property.

ROAD PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED UNDER CWA NEAR COMPLETION

\$4900.00 USED ON PROJECTS IN HERMISTON DISTRICT.

Crew of Men Under O. C. Pierce Now Working on Road East From Strohm Ranch.

Work on CWA projects in the Hermiston vicinity under H. A. Pankow as foreman, is nearly completed. There are sixteen men now working to complete these projects which it is understood will be closed within a few days. Up to the present time approximately \$4900.00 has been used in the completion of projects here, including the surfacing of the Butter Creek-Westland road to the steel bridge.

Mr. Pankow has had 24 men working for 36 days, ten teams for 36 days, and two trucks for 28 days, since the money for work was allocated by the CWA for this district, starting the latter part of December.

Work on the road running east from the George Strohm place is now being done under the foremanship of O. C. Pierce. An average of twelve men are being employed on this construction.

Road construction completed includes: 3000 feet of road graded and ditched, 200 yards rock for ballast, and 500 yards gravel for surface on the road running south from the Farm Bureau building; 2600 feet of road graded and ditched, and 600 yards gravel for surface on road running east for 2600 feet from the A. F. Rohrman residence corner; 600 feet of road graded and 100 yards of rock and gravel for ballast on the road running south from Gibb's corner.

The administration has not announced when the allocation of money for CWA and PWA projects will cease but up to the present time the work created by such allocation has kept many men employed here who would otherwise have found it necessary to seek aid, in maintaining their families.

Men who secure employment on these projects must register with the unemployment agency in Pendleton.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 25	54	37
January 26	63	33
January 27	60	24
January 28	60	24
January 29	43	21
January 30	59	29
January 31	52	29

Precipitation for the week was .10.

Mr. and Mrs. Veyne Boynton of Pendleton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. W. F. Boynton.

HERMISTON TEAMS WIN AND LOSE GAMES LAST WEEK END.

The Hermiston basketball teams each took a victory and a defeat Friday and Saturday of last week. The Echo high school team outplayed the Bulldogs in a 14 to 27 score Friday night on their own court. The local town team won from the Echo hoopers in a close game, 24-28, the same night.

Both teams went to Arlington Saturday night when the high school defeated their opponents 13-16, and the Blackhawks lost to the town team, 29-40.

Monday night the Blackhawks were defeated in a return game with the Pendleton Knights of Columbus in an over time period, 25-34. The game ended in a tie, 25-25, but during the play-off Henning was put out on fouls, and the Knights of Columbus boys dropped in a few long shots chalking up nine points for a decisive victory.

FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN

W. E. JONES FAMILY.

A dinner was given by members of the Hermiston Union church Sunday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and family who plan to leave in the near future to make their home in Wilamina, Oregon. Sunday closed Rev. Jones' pastorate with the church after four years of devoted service.

During the afternoon a purse of \$42.96 was presented Mr. Jones, and a check of \$8.00 to Mrs. Jones from members of the Ladies Aid. Expressions of appreciation for Mr. Jones' work were heard and a letter read from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner, former members of the church, now of Grangeville, Idaho, expressing regret that Rev. and Mrs. Jones were leaving Hermiston.

Nearly 120 people were served at dinner. During the dinner hour it was announced that Rev. and Mrs. Jones would be entertained by the Pine City church next Sunday, February 4, and all Hermiston friends were invited to attend.

McNaught Building Sold.

The concrete building owned by Carl McNaught of Portland, and occupied by W. W. Felthouse, located on the west side of town across the street from the Grange Cooperative building was sold this week to the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston. The deal was closed Tuesday. Within the next thirty days the building will be utilized for a new gas and oil station which will be in operation by the first of March.

Warner Active in Basketball.

A clipping taken from the Idaho County Free Press published at Grangeville, Idaho, tells of basketball activities of Cecil Warner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner, former Hermiston residents. Cecil was named as one of the outstanding players for Grangeville.

P.T.A. CONSIDERS SWIMMING POOL POSSIBILITIES.

A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all parents and teachers who attend another monthly meeting of that group Wednesday, January 31.

Oscar Payne gave a timely talk on "Character Education." He defined character as "what a person is—not what he is going to be." He stated that the task building character is too often left to the teachers and the school. Contrary to that idea, character building should begin at home. Keeping the child occupied all the time is essential. To accomplish this requires time, but it is time well spent. That particularly active child if properly occupied and guided may possess unusual qualities for success.

Other numbers on the program included: music by the fifth grade; a reading by Ruth Dodd; and music by Donald DeMoss, Melvin and Bruce Follett.

The question of hot lunches was brought up. No definite action was taken owing to the warm weather which has made hot lunches unnecessary.

Mrs. Mueller brought up the question of building a community swimming pool. The idea was met with great favor. A committee consisting of Oscar Payne, W. G. Dyer, Clarence Henning and John Clarke was appointed to look into the feasibility of such a plan. The committee is to have a report ready for the next meeting.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL CONDUCT SUNDAY SERVICE.

In observance of Christian Endeavor week January 28 to February 4, the young people of the local society will conduct the Sunday evening service at the Hermiston Union church. Special topics will be given and special music is being arranged.

The young people who will talk include Wayne Power on Fellowship; Chas. Duval on Worship; Harold Laird on Service; Edna Turnblad will give the introductory speech; and A. E. Benschel will give closing remarks.

Miss Lois Barnard will give a violin solo as the offertory and the ladies quartet will sing.

Felthouse Leases Warehouse.

W. W. Felthouse leased the west portion of his warehouse this week to C. B. Ellis of Walla Walla, Wn., who will install a complete line of feeds. Mr. Ellis represents J. J. Chisholm & Company, Inc., of Walla Walla, and hopes to be ready to serve the public within the next week. Mr. Felthouse will maintain office space in the front part of the building.

Osborn Cabinet Shop Moved.

The Osborn Cabinet Shop has been moved to quarters in the building across from the Osborn apartments and is now ready to do business. Mr. R. E. Osborn has been located in the W. W. Felthouse building for the past two years but will now be located more conveniently in the south end of the brick building across from the apartment house.

Regional Hatchery Code.

A regional hatchery code meeting is being held under the auspices of the Oregon Baby Chick association at its annual meeting to be held in Portland, Saturday, February 3 starting at 10:00 A. M. in the Chamber of Commerce building, S. E. 5th Ave. and Taylor streets. Mr. Hannah, president IBCA, U. S. code manager agent will speak at 10:30.

Bonneville "Sea-Locks" Discussed.

A discussion on "Why Sea Locks Should be Built in the Bonneville Dam" will be given over KEX (1180 k.c.) Portland, Oregon, Friday, February 2nd, from 9:30 to 10:45 P. M., by Francis V. Galloway, attorney at The Dalles. This is a question that has been widely discussed and is of vital interest to people in the Hermiston territory.

Makes Trip to Spokane.

J. A. Clarke, manager of the Hermiston Light & Power Co., made a business trip to Spokane Saturday where he joined other district managers who made an inspection tour of company holdings in Post Falls and Rothdum, Idaho, with J. B. Whitworth, president of the company. Mr. Clarke returned home Sunday morning.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HEAR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL

LOCAL SCOUTS WILL MOBILIZE AT WALLA WALLA.

Scouts Will be Asked to Join in National Project; Treasure Hunt Enjoyed.

Approximately 20 Boy Scouts from the Hermiston troop and about 12 from the Umatilla and Irrigon troops will attend a mobilization meeting in Walla Walla Saturday, February 10, to hear a broadcast by President Roosevelt, when he will make a direct radio appeal to the Boy Scouts of the nation. The President has informed his advisors that the great national project which he will ask the boys to perform will be in the nature of a service of relief, but the exact nature of what it is to be he is keeping entirely as his own secret until he talks to the boys direct.

When he makes his request, the President will be surrounded by Eagle Scouts and Walter W. Head, the President of the Boy Scouts of America and Dr. James West, the Chief Executive, will be present.

The scout call from the nation's chief executive will be broadcast over stations on the national network, it is thought, but more definite time and stations will be announced later.

O. W. Payne, Hermiston troop scout master, says that the largest mobilization of scouts ever experienced in the Blue Mountain Council is expected on that date. February 10 was chosen as it comes within Scout Week, February 8 to 14, making the twenty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts in this country, a group which last year had an enrollment of 1,300,000 men and boys, making it the greatest youth organization in the world.

Scouts Treasure Hunt.

Sunday afternoon the local Boy Scout troop was divided into two groups under the leadership of O. W. Payne and Harold Hunt for a treasure hunt. They assembled after the codes had been hid and started on the jaunt. Each letter of instruction was written in code and placed in a sealed envelope. The jaunt carried the boys over a two mile route but this did not take them long. The winning group uncovered and deciphered the codes in (Continued on last page)

AMONG THE CONCRETE

Guy Cronk says that our December violets have nothing on his January dandelion that actually bloomed on his ranch, west of town. But who can compare dandelions with violets.

Ye Editor's desk was so clean Saturday that a customer inquired if something had been moved out of the office.

There is no doubt that these are most interesting times in which to be living. Peculiarly so. The statement was made that "a year ago one was a law-abiding citizen if he had \$100 in gold in his pocket, and was breaking the law if he had a pint of whisky in his pocket; today he is breaking the law if he carries a pocket full of gold, and is within the law if he carries a pint of whisky." Stop and meditate upon the fact that most anything may happen.

A number of local people have been going around lately with a "rog" in their throat, and there are others who have a "whole pond" of hem in their throat. Spring is here—no doubt.

A representative from each of the three Main street eating houses were seen chatting in at Alma Hitt's hop this morning. A congenial lot.

C. L. Upham passing the pretzels around Saturday; Assistant County Agent Best tiptoeing through the buttercups yesterday as he fled from a young woman whom he had evidently been kidding. Tsk! Tsk! Young gallants, who were never known to own a car, dashing out of the theatre to lock their car as the warning sign was flashed on the screen; Owners of model T touring cars should be particularly cautious about locking their cars.

Ground Hog Day Special

MEAT MARKET

SPECIAL TODAY

Pork Sausage

DO YOU GET IT?