

"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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FEDERATION FORMED TO PROTECT INLAND EMPIRE INTERESTS

PROPER LOCKS AND UMATILLA DAM PROPOSED.

Seven Point Program Will be Basis of Action for League; Heated Meeting at Lewiston.

E. P. Dodd, secretary of the Tri-state League, returned Wednesday from attending a conference held at the Marcus Whitman hotel in Walla Walla Tuesday night, where it was determined to have a big general meeting in Walla Walla February 17, for the purpose of forming an Inland Empire Waterways association, to be a permanent organization and to function as a general federation for the purpose of protecting the interests of the interior. Mr. Dodd was elected temporary secretary and Bert Huntington of Walla Walla temporary president.

All commercial organizations, farm organizations and other groups in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho, are to send delegates. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m., in the rooms of the Walla Walla chamber of commerce.

This step was taken following a meeting at Lewiston, Idaho, Tuesday in the interest of waterways development. The following account was taken from the East Oregonian: Incensed because of subtle opposition to ship locks at Bonneville and distrustful of Portland Chamber of Commerce leadership where affairs of the Inland Empire are concerned a move is underway towards the formation of an interior federation that will represent all organizations in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho, with a view to promoting the interests of the interior sections.

1. Immediate substitution of sea going locks for barge locks at Bonneville dam, and that no contract be awarded for the locks until this provision is made.
2. Immediate construction of a navigation dam at Umatilla rapids.
3. Immediate construction of five projected navigation dams upon the Snake river between the mouth of the Snake river and Lewiston, Idaho.
4. Canalization of the Columbia river from Celilo to Umatilla.
5. Immediate improvement of the Columbia river for navigation above the mouth of the Snake river as far up the Columbia river as practical.
6. That when constructing any navigation dam upon the Columbia river and tributaries in furtherance of this program, the dimension of the locks should be determined with reference to navigability and extent of the pool above the dam, rather than removable objects below the dam.
7. To devise ways and means for a unification and confederation of all organizations and communities in the Inland Empire for the accomplishment of the aforesaid purposes.

At the Lewiston meeting yesterday fireworks broke forth. Private reports are that the meeting was staged with Portland cooperation largely for the purpose of heading off agitation for the sea locks but the plan failed. It was ruled by the presiding officer that no resolutions could be passed and a motion by Dorsey M. Hill of Walla Walla looking towards a federation was tabled by the chairman. However steps were taken by those present towards arranging for a future meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, secretary of the State Tuberculosis association will meet with Umatilla county Legion and Auxiliary members in Pendleton next Thursday. Child welfare chairmen are especially asked to be present as that phase of work will be discussed. On Friday the County Health association will meet with Mrs. Dunbar.

The Heppner Auxiliary Unit will entertain the Hermiston Unit next Saturday afternoon at a bridge luncheon in Heppner, starting at 1:00 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

POINTS OF INTEREST

LIQUOR CONTROL HERE
W. L. Hamm, proprietor of the Hermiston Drug company, has been named by the state liquor control commission as agent in Hermiston who will sell the commission's stock here. The commission named 26 agents in cities which are not large enough to warrant the location of special state stores.

The district covered by the location of agencies are the northwestern counties of the state and all of eastern Oregon. The agents were recommended by the district supervisors—Laurence B. Hickam, Portland, for counties along the Columbia and in the northwest corner of the state, and Otto J. Runte, La Grande, for eastern Oregon—and then approved by George L. Sammis, administrator, and liquor control commission.

SCHOOL NOTES

Everett Rainwater of Rainier, Oregon, enrolled in the senior class here last Wednesday.

Bill Nelson who attended Hermiston high school at the beginning of the school year moved to Athena, but he again enrolled here last Monday.

The high school orchestra has been invited to play several numbers as part of a program to be presented February 22 at the Columbia schoolhouse when the new stage will be dedicated.

Members of the debating squad are doing considerable work this week. By Monday Mr. Harger, debate coach, hopes to have all the constructive speeches checked and ready to be learned.

Last week English IV students studied about some of the first English ballads. During that time each student was required to write an original ballad. The following is a specimen of original ballad written by Roy Dallman. Many others equally good were written.

HIGH SCHOOL AND TOWN TEAM LOSE TO ECHO TUESDAY.

Both the Hermiston high school basketball team and the town team lost to Echo at Echo Tuesday night. The Bulldogs lost by a close score, 20 to 24, while the town team was drubbed 12 to 29.

The high school game was a fast and close checking game, with a number of fouls called on the Hermiston team. Reeves was put out on fouls at the beginning of the second half. Pierce of Hermiston, and Liesegang of Echo found the hoop at regular intervals, with long and close-in shots.

With Bowman, Jendrzewski and Hunt of the first string regulars out of the line-up, the Hermiston town team was unable to stop the fast Echo team. Although a one sided game, it proved to be rough and tumble game.

On Wednesday of next week, the boys' and girls' town team will go to Touchet to play a return game.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and family left for their new home in Willamina Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have made their home in Hermiston for more than three years and will be missed by their many friends who send best wishes with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunt and small son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tempany of Walla Walla motored to Hermiston Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore. Mr. Hunt owns and operates the largest blacksmith shop in Walla Walla, while Mr. Tempany is a former teller in the Third National Bank which he says may open its doors again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson have moved onto the Griffith place north of town, which Mr. Wilson bought last fall. Mrs. Wilson is a cousin of Mrs. Perry Arthur and the two women had not seen one another for 34 years, until Mrs. Wilson arrived last Tuesday. James Hoskins of Stanfield moved them to their new home from Ranier, Oregon.

DAIRYMEN RE-ELECT FOUR DIRECTORS AT THIRD ANNUAL MEET

DIRECTORS WILL SET PRICE OF BUTTER TO PRODUCER.

Max Gehlhar Hit On Stand Taken in Marketing Agreement, by Manager I. A. C.

Four directors were re-elected to the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery board Saturday at the third annual meeting of that organization held in the Hermiston Union church building. They were: R. V. Jones, Irrigon; L. C. Wooster, Stanfield; A. Heyden, Echo; and E. L. Jackson, Minnehaha.

The meeting was presided over by E. L. Jackson, president of the board, and one of the major issues of importance to come before the meeting was the price the creamery should charge producers for manufactured butter.

A motion was made and carried, following lengthy discussion, that "butter be sold to members at wholesale price at all times regardless of the price of buttered." This motion was later reconsidered and changed to read: "That the price charged to members for butter be left to the discretion of the board of directors."

The membership voted favorably upon the proposal that a notice of the annual meeting appearing in the Herald would be a sufficient notice. It also voted to change the ruling in the by-laws to read that "the annual meeting be held on any day in the week except Saturday and Sunday. A motion was also made and carried that the Boardman membership be allowed to nominate a candidate for a member of the board of directors, in their district.

A resume of the butter manufactured in 1932 and 1933 was given by the manager M. G. Hedwall. In 1932, 442,241 pounds of butter was manufactured, of which 19 per cent was 92 score. In 1933, 509,453 pounds of butter was manufactured, of which 43 per cent was 92 score. The butter manufactured in 1933 represented an increase over 1932 of 67,212 pounds, or 15.2 per cent, Mr. Hedwall said.

The percentage of increase in 92 score butter would amount to \$1262.72 in added income, at one cent per pound, above the average price of other grades, Mr. Hedwall pointed out.

Quality Feeds Discussed.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station, discussed quality feeds for dairy cows and compared the protein content in alfalfa to that in other hay. He gave figures showing that in 1923, 27,344 tons of alfalfa was grown on the east and west sides of the Umatilla project, and 75 tons of other hay. In 1933 there were 5214 tons of alfalfa. (Continued on Page 4)

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF STATE SECRETARY HAL E. HOSS.



Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, died at his home in Salem early Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held from the Clough & Barwick mortuary in Salem Thursday at 2:00 P. M., with interment following in Belcrest Memorial Park. All state departments were closed during the funeral hour.

Death came to the secretary of state, at the bedside were Mrs. Hoss said, the bedside were Mrs. Hoss and the four children, David, Jean, John and Laura. Out of respect for Mr. Hoss flags on all state and county buildings in Salem were at half-mast until after the funeral.

Although unable to visit his office for several weeks, Mr. Hoss had kept in close touch with affairs of the state government until last Saturday, when his condition became serious. His last official act, under date of February 2, was the issuance of a press statement in which he accounted for funds received from the federal gasoline fuel tax.

The state department, over which Mr. Hoss had presided for six years, was closed Tuesday and will remain inactive until his successor is appointed. C. M. Laughridge, deputy secretary of state, said there was no law under which the business of the department could be conducted. The operations of other departments, interwoven with the secretary of state's office, also were affected by Mr. Hoss' death. This especially was true of the state treasury department, through which all warrants and checks issued by the secretary of state must pass.

License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston, Saturday, February 10, at the city library, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

Starting at 10:00 o'clock, the usual Sunday school and church service will be held Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock.

REORGANIZATION OF HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION SOON

ACTIVITIES IN ASSOCIATION IS SHOWN DURING JANUARY.

Slight Change Made in Cost of Testing to Members Who Are Under Cooperative Plan.

Plans for reorganization of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association are being completed, as prepared by Al Kennings, tester. It is pointed out in the report that the cost of testing to members who are under the cooperative plan, will be ten cents per cow per month, rather than \$1.00 per cow per year.

The report shows that the L. W. Owens herd, 17 pure bred Jerseys, was again high producing herd in its class for the second successive month. Its average production was 532.2 pounds milk containing 27.8 pounds butterfat.

High herd for the month of over twenty cows was owned by the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and has 86 pure bred Jerseys and Holsteins, averaging 595.2 pounds milk containing 25.7 pounds butterfat.

Among the activities in the association during January was the sale of a purebred Jersey bull by H. J. Reid to Nels Kristenson and L. C. Cooney of Boardman; F. L. Snyder of Stanfield is no longer testing; and the butchering of two culls.

The two high cows in the association during January were owned by the E.O.S.H. and were named as Astor, 4-year-old pure bred Holstein, producing 1953 lbs. milk containing 66.4 lbs. fat; and No. 96, 4-year-old grade Holstein, producing 1655 lbs. milk, containing 61.2 lbs. fat.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the eleven months since the beginning of the testing year included: two high herds of over 20 cows, E.O.S.H., 86 pure bred Jersey and Holsteins, averaging 7353.9 lbs. containing 397.4 lbs. fat, and T. G. Gregory, 45 grade Jerseys, averaging 5759.8 lbs. milk containing 283.7 lbs. fat; two high herds of from 12 to 20 cows owned by Wm. Luttrell, 15 grade Jerseys, averaging 6924.5 lbs. milk containing 309.5 lbs. fat, and L. W. Owens, 19 pure bred Jerseys, averaging 5647.8 lbs. milk containing 275.9 lbs. fat.

Sixty-one cows averaged 40 lbs. of butterfat during January.

Baptist Church Services Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Storms, old time evangelist, will conduct preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday morning, February 11th, at eleven o'clock. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

INITIATION OF CUB SCOUTS AT FATHER AND SON BANQUET.

The initiation of a Cub Scout Pack will be seen at the annual father and son banquet which will be held at the Methodist church Monday, February 12, at 6:30 o'clock. Boys between the ages of nine and twelve years are eligible and memberships are expected from Irrigon and Umatilla as well as Hermiston to total around 100. This branch of scout work is known as "cubbing" and offers an opportunity for juniors to train for regular scout work.

Robert R. Hayes, Scout Executive of the Blue Mountain Council, will be present for the banquet. Musical numbers will be furnished by Melvin and Bruce Follett, and a violin number along with other entertainment.

Tickets will be on sale soon and the usual fine support is expected by the local scouts.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea
Mrs. J. M. Richards reviewed a portion of a new book, "A Daughter of the Samurai" by Lugimato. This is a delightful biography of a Japanese lady whose home was in both Japan and America. The story tends to promote racial good will and gives us a better understanding of the tradition of feudal Japan. Mrs. Richards will conclude the book review at the next meeting, Thursday, February 15th.

Grover Despain of Pendleton has been visiting at the C. J. Baker home the past week.

R. A. Crawford returned here from LaGrande Saturday. Mr. Crawford is very busy cleaning up the remains of the old store building recently torn down.

Misses Mildred Peregrine and Katherine Olday accompanied by a party of four others took advantage of the lovely spring days and went picnicking Sunday.

Vernon Calhoun of South Dakota and his brother Jene Calhoun of Portland spent a few days here the latter part of the week visiting their sister, Mrs. Vernon Wald.

Miss Stella McCullough of Portland spent her ten day vacation visiting her father, B. F. McCullough, last week. Miss McCullough returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Penny gave a family dinner at her home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Penny and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooster and Mrs. Madeline Rumble were the guests.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson and Jim and Jane left early Sunday morning. Jane stopped over in Pendleton and the rest of the family went on to Pilot Rock and Ukiah where Mr. Gibson gave his regular Sunday sermons.

Mrs. Grace Rogers, Mrs. D. R. Barkweather, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rogers were business visitors in Walla Walla Thursday. Mrs. Rogers' niece, Alice Dunn, returned home with them for a short visit.

Faye Green who has been taking nurses training at Our Lady of Lords hospital in Pasco is home for an indefinite stay.

Frank McRoberts and family have moved into the Geo. Attebury house from the Rugg ranch east of town. E. E. Rugg is moving to Pendleton. Mr. Rugg has leased his ranch to Frank Nudo.

The opening of the Bridge Tournament in the Refvem hall Monday evening was quite a success. Five rubbers of bridge, five hundred and pinocle were played, nineteen tables being in play during the evening. Quite a number of people from neighboring towns were present. There were about one hundred guests present. Delightful refreshments of coffee and cookies were served. Eight high school girls waited tables and kept score.

The Crown Flour Mills are sponsoring a cooking school to be held here February the 19th and 20th. The school will be held in the main floor of the fraternal building.

Tuesday, February 13th, the alumni girls team and the Commercial Club boys team are giving a benefit basketball game in honor of the Ladies Aid. The teams will play Pendleton.

Mrs. Alma Hitt attended a dinner in Pendleton Sunday in celebration of her father's eighty-first birthday. Her father is F. W. Kern and is known by many Hermiston people. Mr. Kern received many birthday greetings including a huge birthday cake.

FAMILY TRADITION EVIL FEATURED IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

CAPACITY HOUSE WITNESSES PRODUCTION.

Character Portrayals Unusually Well Done; Action and Comedy Add Thrills.

One of the liveliest action plays ever produced by any class in the Hermiston Union high school was presented at the Oasis theatre last Friday night to a capacity house. It was entitled "One of the Family" and was packed with comedy and action bringing out splendid character portrayals. The cast was selected from members of the senior class and was directed by Miss Margaret Elliott.

Anyone who has experienced the efforts of a family to maintain "family traditions" would more fully appreciate the theme running through the play as they saw Miss Priscilla Adams, portrayed by Edith Clarke, direct the destinies of her dead brother's family, George Adams, Clark Paul, the wife-dominated husband of Irene Adams, Irene Attebury; Lucy Adams, Ella Shilling; Penelope Adams, Anna Ray Martin, member of the younger generation; and Henry Adams, Fred Reeves, the allowance man or head of the family.

After being lead around all his life by the threat of disrupting family traditions, Henry goes on a vacation and does just as he pleases, which results in his marrying Joyce Smith, Marjorie Shafer, who is the private secretary to Martin Burke, Dayton Harris, an influential business man who is the uncle of Frank Owens, Eugene Pierce, an acquaintance of Mrs. George Adams.

Under strenuous objections made by the family Henry and his wife move into their own living quarters. On the evening when Henry's new employer, Martin Burke, is to be their guest, Lucy Adams plans to meet Frank Owens, with whom she is having a flirtation, at Henry's home. Then just before the guest arrives the whole family descend upon Joyce under the pretense that they want George to meet Mr. Burke.

The dinner guest arrived in all this confusion to find Aunt Priscilla who enlarges upon Henry's good points and pulls down the house with her account of the event of each of Henry's baby pictures which are kept as part of the family traditions.

Action runs high when Henry drinks too much "spirits" and accuses Owens of carrying on a flirtation with his wife and denounces his family for their interference. Reading lamps fly through the air, and force breaks horrid vases and pictures that have been given them by the family as wedding presents. Henry chases Owens out of the house and bangs him up considerably.

Maggie, the house maid, played by Dorcas Throop, drew many a laugh from the audience with her remarks, and singing "Oh, Blow Ye Winds Over the Ocean" whenever she was particularly perturbed. (Continued on last page)

New Scout Named.

Jesse D. Moore received a pin from the local Boy Scout troop at its regular Tuesday night meeting, and is now a full-fledged scout. During the regular business H. J. Stillings entertained the boys with an account of the life of Marcus Whitman which is in line with a prospective visit to the Marcus Whitman monument near Walla Walla next Saturday.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Mrs. Peter Castrie accomplishing the most tedious task of squeezing her car out of a tight parking just as the big truck pulled away.

Since Monday our youngest "hello" girl is broadcasting the fact that she is now eligible to vote.

The drug store and Herald furnish reading matter for their customers enjoyment while they are waiting for the establishment to open up in the morning.

Ridiculous to the Sublime

