

The happiest lot is that of men whose work is to do what they most enjoy doing.—Dean Inge.

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Religion does not consist in doing special things, but in doing all things with a special quality.—Dr. Glenn Frank, President University of Wisconsin.

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## INLAND EMPIRE WATERWAYS ASS'N. FORMED SATURDAY

CALVIN L. SWEET HEADS THE INLAND GROUP.

Extensive Program to Develop Columbia and Snake Rivers Decided Upon.

The formation of the Inland Empire Waterways association was completed Saturday, February 17, at a meeting in Walla Walla when Judge Calvin L. Sweet of Pendleton was elected president. The organization is charged with the task of representing the inland sections in support of the seven point program for the development of the Columbia and Snake rivers for navigation and other purposes. The association is to be incorporated and will work through an executive committee and a congress of delegates to meet once a year in the future.

Numerous delegations were in attendance at the meeting from towns in eastern Oregon and Washington. From Hood River east. Delegates from Hermiston included H. T. Frazer, Thos. Campbell, E. P. Dodd, J. H. Reid, Pauline M. Stoop, J. A. Clarke and H. J. Stillings.

When B. M. Huntington of Walla Walla called the meeting to order he said, "We are not here to argue, we are here to act."

At a luncheon held earlier in the day at the Grand Hotel an organization committee had been named and this committee went into session at once while the meeting listened to informative talks by W. S. Nelson, G. Carlson, Captain J. T. Shaver, E. B. Aaldich, S. E. Notson and others. Mr. Nelson touched upon the technical phases of Columbia river development and emphasized points of importance given in the army engineer's report. Mr. Shaver spoke of river navigation on the Columbia from the standpoint of all operators who use the river and advised the existence of an organization capable of directing the interest of people in the interior section.

The report of the organization committee, unanimously adopted, provided the following set-up for the association:

First, by the incorporation of an association to be known as the Inland Empire Waterways association, to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington with principal offices at Walla Walla, Wa.

### Follow Midwest Plan.

Secondly, that the articles of incorporation and by-laws should in a general way follow the outline of those of the Mississippi Valley association and the purpose should be outlined as far as applicable in the words of article two of the Mississippi Valley association articles; and "that the Inland Empire should be generally defined as the watershed of the Columbia river tributaries east of the Cascade mountains."

Thirdly, that as immediate principles and purposes of contact, the organization should be devoted to the seven principles, outlined and stated at caucus held in Walla Walla February 6, 1934, and given wide publicity.

Fourth, that there shall be two classes of members, associate and active. All associated members should be entitled to vote for the election of the congress herein defined and should have no other voting rights. A minimum fee of \$1 should be established and a maximum fee to be fixed by the board of directors. Each county should be a unit as a basis of membership in the congress. The number of members from each county to be a minimum of two and a maximum of five with one additional member above the minimum for each 10,000 or fraction thereof of population in excess of 20,000.

### Congress is Defined.

Fifth, the congress, as herein constituted, shall exercise all the powers usually exercised by stockholder or members of a corporation, and the members of the congress shall be known as active members exercising all voting rights except the right of election of the congress.

Sixth, the congress shall elect an executive committee, consisting of three members from each of the states participating in the final organization, which executive committee

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## STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

The card party held at the Grange hall Wednesday evening was quite a success. Melvin Johnson won the door prize which was a hand made spread, made and presented by the Home Economics club. Mrs. D. Z. Penney won the pillow matching spread. Numerous other prizes were given for high score in cards. Nye Berry was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at the Martin Refectory home Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Richards finished her book report on "A Daughter of the Samnral" by Lugimato, which was very interesting.

Mrs. Walter Merrill of Pendleton spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gillanders.

Mrs. L. L. Wertz of Woodland, Wa., who has been visiting her brother F. B. Stuart and wife, the past few weeks, left Friday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. G. Kurle of Hermiston spent a few days last week visiting friends in Stanfield.

Mrs. Joyce Smith of Irrigon spent the week end with Miss Katherine Olday.

The Stanfield Commercial club basketball game against the Helix Red Devils was postponed Monday.

John Bagan, clerk of district No. 61, reported a warrant call February 17. All 1933 warrants are included from No. 617 to No. 669.

Mrs. C. J. Baker left for Walla Walla the latter part of the week to make a short visit with her sister Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson and small daughter spent the week end in Pendleton visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heyden are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 19th.

A double wedding anniversary and a double birthday celebration was held at the R. G. Penny home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fredrickson celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penny celebrated their 9th anniversary. Both George and Ed Fredrickson celebrated their birthdays. The party enjoyed a turkey dinner. A large double-decked angel food cake, decorated for the occasion, was enjoyed. The cake was made by Mrs. Lloyd Russell.

Mrs. H. A. Humphrey and daughter gave a cooking school demonstration here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Mahoney of the Standard Oil company and Mrs. Clark of Heppner also assisted Mrs. Mahoney. On Tuesday, Mr. Lamb, a poultry specialist of O.S.C., gave an interesting talk on the kind and choice of poultry used for the purpose. Numerous door prizes were given Tuesday afternoon, each prize being something that was baked at the school. Principal Berkeley Johnson excused the high school girls so that they might attend the cooking school Tuesday afternoon. This school was sponsored by the Crown Flour Mills.

E. J. Meyers went to Portland Saturday evening with a car load of beef cattle.

Mrs. J. F. Rueber entertained the Misses Margaret Wood, Doris Hutton Anna Hedrick, and Patricia Richards, and the Messrs. Merle Hutton and Jim McDermott to a St. Valentine's luncheon at her home in honor of Miss Nadine Rueber and Leo Rueber.

The Commercial Club card tournament closed Monday night with good returns and fair play. Mrs. Viola Greathouse and D. R. Starkweather held high score for bridge. Joe Springer of Umatilla and Mrs. Ed Morgan of Stanfield held high score in five hundred, and Mrs. F. B. Stuart and Sam Meade held high score in pinocle. The prizes were framed pictures to the ladies and leather bill folds to the men.

### Wilson Family Will Move.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson who have made their home in Hermiston for the past two and one-half years, plan to leave Sunday for Kosciuszko, Mississippi, where Mr. Wilson will be employed by the Pete Milk Company. Mr. Wilson was in the employ of this company several years ago. While in Hermiston he has had charge of the dairy herd at the Umatilla Field Station south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have made many friends here who will regret to see them leave.

## NEW UNION PACIFIC TRAIN IN PENDLETON APRIL 1.

Residents in the west end of Umatilla county will be interested in the news that the new Union Pacific stream-lined, light-weight high speed passenger train will arrive in Pendleton for exhibition at the railroad station Sunday, April 1, at 7:20 p. m. The train, which will remain until 11:00 p. m., has a cruising speed of 90 miles an hour and a maximum speed of 110. It covers 132 feet every time a clock ticks at second intervals. The train's air operated signal is similar to those used for long range fog horns. It emits a single note, not ear splitting but of the greatest intensity.

## FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE WILL PAY CASH DIVIDENDS

At a meeting of the board for the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston Wednesday afternoon, a resolution was passed accepting the resignation of S. H. Barnard as manager of the organization after the first of March, and favoring Henry Sommerer as manager. The resolution also carried a clause permitting the payment of the first year's two per cent cash dividend. Members of the board present were: P. P. Sullivan, president, J. H. Reid, secretary, H. J. Ott, R. G. Saylor and J. M. Richards.

### Investigate Bakery Location.

Representatives of Yeager & Son, who formerly operated a bakery at Sunnyside, Wa., were in Hermiston the first of the week looking into the possibilities of establishing a bakery here. They secured the refusal of the Masonic building on Main street and will return the last of the week.

### Rebekahs Will Entertain.

Members of the Hermiston Rebekah lodge will entertain the members of the Odd Fellow order and their families at a pot luck dinner Wednesday, February 28th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., in the I. O. O. F. hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We deeply appreciate the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. ADELINE SHAW, and children.

### Weather Report.

| Date                       | Max. | Min. |
|----------------------------|------|------|
| February 15                | 53   | 20   |
| February 16                | 60   | 28   |
| February 17                | 59   | 25   |
| February 18                | 55   | 23   |
| February 19                | 60   | 25   |
| February 20                | 57   | 40   |
| February 21                | 54   | 39   |
| Precipitation for the week | .28  |      |

## C. L. SWEET



C. L. Sweet of Pendleton, elected president of the Inland Empire Waterways association, formed in Walla Walla, Wa., Saturday.

## BUSINESS SURVEY FOR AREA NEARLY COMPLETED

The business survey for this district is drawing to a close and will be completed by the latter part of this week, says Roy Buchanan, supervisor for the district comprising Umatilla, Malheur, Grant, Union, Walla, Baker, Harney and Morrow counties.

Mr. Buchanan estimates that 600 business firms in this county will have been contacted by the close of the survey while the total for the district will be about 2,000. The survey was made under the auspices of the Department of Commerce and 16 men have been employed as enumerators in this county — East Oregonian.

## DISTRICT DEBATE SET FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

(From the "Bulldog") The date for the district debate tournament has been set for February 24, at Pendleton.

Although the Hermiston team had not expected it so soon, it is doing all possible to be prepared at that time.

Some change has been made in the usual routine of debate. Instead of each speaker giving a 15 minute speech, he will now give only a 12 minute talk. Each speaker now gives a 6 minute rebuttal, the second speaker having the final rebuttal. It is hoped this new plan will prove satisfactory.

The question for debate is Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the British System of Radio Control and Operation. The Hermiston team is: Wayne Power and Don Serell, affirmative; Helen Couture and Edith Clarke, negative.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Christopher returned Sunday morning from Salt Lake City, Utah, where they had spent part of last week.

## DANA WILL REMAIN AS ADVISER FOR PWA IN OREGON.

Contrary to news reports of Tuesday, Marshall N. Dana will be retained as regional adviser under the public works administration. Mr. Dana states upon his return from Washington, D. C., that he had learned that the plans for advisers had undergone a change and that the work of state advisory boards on non-federal projects was closed.

## TUBERCULOSIS TESTS TAKEN IN IRRIGON SCHOOLS

Miss Margaret Gillis, R. N., public health nurse, representing the Oregon Tuberculosis association, was in Hermiston the first of the week arranging for a tuberculosis skin test which was taken Wednesday in the Irrigon public school. The skin tests were given at the request of residents of the community and Miss Gillis was assisted by Dr. A. W. Christopher, city health officer of Hermiston. No test was given, Miss Gillis said, without the consent of the parent.

If the tests show definite reactions, further medical examination with x-rays is recommended, Miss Gillis said.

## SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT HEPPNER.

(From "The Bulldog") The sub-district basketball tournament for District 2 is to be held in Heppner on March 2 and 3. The teams participating in this contest will be Stanfield, Umatilla, Boardman, Arlington, Heppner, and Hermiston. The winners will compete in the district tournament at Mac-Hi, March 9 and 10.

## OREGON'S SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR OF STATEHOOD.

Medford, Ore., Feb. 14—(Special)—Preparations for the historical pageant to be presented as one of the feature attractions during Oregon's Diamond Jubilee Celebration in Medford next June are rapidly gaining headway, according to Professor Angus Bower of the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland, author and director of the production, which is planned to have over 400 people in its cast.

Mrs. W. W. Felthouse returned Monday from Walla Walla where she had visited her son Bill, who is a senior at Whitman college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kohler and daughter Janet Maxine of The Dalles spent Wednesday and Thursday as the guests of Mrs. Kohler's sister, Miss Pauline Stoop.

## PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughters Marie and son Billy were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boylen and family of Pendleton were visitors at the Dee Neill home Sunday.

Those from Pine City who attended the surprise dance given at the old Taffel place in honor of Earnest Dummmond were Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, and daughter Cecelia. Mr. and Mrs. Antone Cunha and daughter Mary, Fred and August Rauch, Joe Roberts and Dick Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bowman and son Blair were at the Joe Foley home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and family were in Hermiston on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Arbogast and daughter Wilma were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy.

Henrietta Helms is now absent from school with the measles. June Way spent the week end at her home near Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children, Junior and Lucille, were in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Antone Cunha left Sunday afternoon for Portland.

Mrs. Henry Carr and daughters Peggy and Joanne from Oregon City are visiting with Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. Roy Omohundro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family, Earle Wattenburger and Dick Carlson were visitors at the E. B. Wattenburger home Sunday evening.

A surprise party and handkerchief shower was given in honor of Miss Oleta Neill Friday evening at her home. About 50 of her friends were present. Refreshments were served near midnight.

The Girls Glee Club from Pine City sang at the program at Alpine February 23, by the Merry Troopers from Hermiston.

Katherine O'Brien spent Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reid Buselck at Long Creek from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers moved onto the Pedro place the latter part of the week and will work for Tom Boylen.

Miss Neva Neill from LaGrande spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Neill. She returned to LaGrande Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children were in Pendleton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pat Camel of Lone Rock spent the week end at the home of her brother, T. J. O'Brien.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Neva and C. H. Ayers were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

Business visitors from Pine City in Heppner Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and daughter Henrietta, Mrs. Ollie Neill, T. J. O'Brien, C. H. Ayers, Jim Ayers, C. H. Bartholomew and Roy Neill.

J. C. Wattenburger called at the A. E. Wattenburger home Sunday afternoon.

Earle Wattenburger, Lee Vinson, Hugh Neill, Son Jarmon, Raymond Lee, and Dick Carlson attended the smoker in Echo Monday evening. Dick boxed with Russel Jordan.

### From the Rimrock.

Miss Brennan's pupils entertained the primary room by giving them a Valentine party February 14, from 1:00 o'clock to 3:30.

Lon Wattenburger drove the low bus in Earle's place last week.

The pupils in the primary room have started an aquarium. In the aquarium they have a Japanese green snail. It is quite interesting to watch its movements. They also have silk worms which are spinning cocoons, and some raw silk.

### Hostess at International Banquet.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Feb. 21—Shirley Brownson of Hermiston, senior in education at Oregon State college, has been appointed to serve as both cook and hostess at one individual table for the International banquet to be held March 1 at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Dr. Elma Anderson, president of Linfield college, will be the main speaker. The banquet is held each year for the purpose of creating a feeling of fellowship between the foreign students and others on the campus.

## ADJUSTMENT OF FARM DEBT BEING MADE RAPIDLY

FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEES REPORT FAVORABLY.

Aid Greatly in Bringing Debtor and Creditor to Satisfactory Agreement.

Farm debt adjustment committees, now organized in every county in Oregon, are already being highly effective in bringing debtors and creditors on a basis agreeable to both, according to reports made by county farm debt adjustment committees to the Oregon Agricultural Advisory council and the College Agricultural Extension service.

The mere presence of these voluntary debt adjustment committees is proving a bulwark of public sentiment against severe actions by debtors and creditors in a time of emergency. Such was the case to a certain extent with the first system of voluntary committees last year. This year the committees are still stronger, and while still without legal status, they have the sanction and support of the state and national officials including the Farm Credit administration.

Early reports show that most of the cases laid before the committee may be settled by the chairman or secretary of the county committee alone by merely analyzing the situation and pointing out to both debtor and creditor the possible adjustments in principle, interest rates, payments or other features of the debt. A small percentage must be heard by the entire committee, and a few find their way to the state committee. In all cases common sense is the first and most important rule of procedure, according to members of the state committee.

The volume of work this year is expected to be many times as large as last year, hence every effort is being made to lighten the burden of the committee members who work without compensation. County agents can assist in giving out information, having blanks filled out, and arranging for hearings, though the committees alone are responsible for decisions.

Around 2000 approved applications to the federal land bank for loans in Oregon have not been closed because of the necessity for adjustment between present creditors with debtors, usually arising from the fact that less money can be borrowed now than the old debts amount to.

### Umatilla Will Hold Smoker.

An amateur smoker similar to the one held in Hermiston recently will be staged in Umatilla Wednesday, February 28, in the high school auditorium, starting at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Dave Knight and Mr. Powell will have charge of the arrangements for the bouts. A boxing and wrestling card was staged at Echo Monday night when about fifty fans from Hermiston attended. The main event was Hughes from Heppner vs. B. Rand from Boardman, which was won by Hughes.

### ALONG THE CONCRETE

The consumers won their point with the state liquor commission; that liquor ought to go down.

Miss Salmi will swear upon a stack of Bibles that there is dire need of a cat at the school house. A little "rodent" caused her to make unusual use of her vocal facilities last week, and since then the pupils have insisted that she is not afraid of mice. Oh no!

What a break these bankers and merchants get when they can close their business on a holiday and go fishing—but the local weekly "headache" must be in the mail every Thursday.

Henry Sommerer starting on this morning with his violin, his music, his papers, n' things. The cup seemed to be missing.

Even the awning at the Safeway store takes a day off on Washington's birthday. At least it is missing this morning.

## If Washington Returned Today

