

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

# The Hermiston Herald

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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## LOCAL DEBATERS WIN IN DISTRICT TOURNEY SATURDAY

### LOCAL TEAM SCORES HIGH WITH EIGHT POINTS.

No Definite Date for Sectional Meet But Is Expected Some Time In March.

The Hermiston debating team, under the able coaching of Henry Harger, won the district debate tournament held at Pendleton last Saturday, February 24, which included teams from Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Hermiston debaters scored high with eight points; Umatilla placed second with seven points; Heppner tied for third place, each team having five points; Pendleton, two year winner of the district tournament and state championship last year, placed last with two points.

The local teams won three out of four debates. The affirmative team defeated Heppner by a 2-1 decision and lost to Umatilla 1-2. The negative team won from Pendleton 2-1, and from Heppner 3-0. This entitles both teams to compete in the sectional tournament with winning teams from Baker, Wallowa, and Union counties some time between March 5th and April 16th.

Following the sectional tournament winners are then selected for eastern and western Oregon, and these sectional champions will meet about May 5 in a broadcast debate of radio station KOAC. This information was given by Percy M. Collier, assistant professor of English at the University of Oregon and secretary of the Oregon High School Debating League.

Members of the Hermiston squad were: Wayne Power and Don Serell, affirmative; and Helen Couture and Edith Clarke, negative. The question debated was "Resolved: that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation."

## TOWN BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FINAL GAME OF SEASON

The Hermiston Blackhaws basketball team closed its season Tuesday night with a brilliant victory over the Irrigon town team, in a final score 20-39. In an exciting preliminary the local grade team nosed out the high school weight team in an over-time period, 5-7.

It seemed to be a night on for the Blackhaws as they sank the ball from all corners. With good passing and a fast break for the basket, they soon ran up a commanding lead in the first half. In the last half the game was more even when substitutions were made. This was the last game this season for the Blackhaws. They have had a full schedule, winning 5 out of 15 games played. The games won were all on the home floor. The local boys garnered 352 points against 426 for their opponents.

After having lost twice this season to the high school weight team, the local grade team barely squeaked out a victory. M. Rankin broke away in the over-time period for the winning basket.

The scores follow:  
Grade school Weight team  
S. Rankin (4) F (4) Willcutt  
O. Henning (1) F Jendrzewski  
Laird C (1) Jackson  
S. Rankin (2) G Gardner  
Knaap G Whitsett

Blackhaws (39) (20) Irrigon  
C. Henning (12) F (5) Chaney  
Harris (8) F (5) Wier  
Bowman (11) C (6) Caldwell  
Jendrzewski G (4) McCoy  
Yeager (2) G Benefiel

Substitutions: Hermiston—Quiring (4), Mullins (2), Cochran; Irrigon—Williams.  
Dayton Harris refereed the preliminary game and Al Kennings the town team game.

## Wooden Sign Lasts 23 Years.

A wooden sign board that has been in constant use in southwest Oregon for 23 years and is still in good, serviceable condition, has been turned in to the school of forestry at Oregon State college. Elements have worn away some of the Sitka spruce wood around the painted letters until these stand out as though embossed.

## CAPACITY HOUSE WITNESSES UMATILLA SMOKER WEDNESDAY

Sport enthusiasts packed the Umatilla gymnasium Wednesday night to witness the events as entered in the amateur boxing and wrestling tournament sponsored by the Umatilla Amateur Athletic club. Fans from Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston, Boardman, Irrigon and Umatilla supporting all entrants.

A boxing event between D. Wilson of Boardman and T. Caldwell of Umatilla, kept the spectators in suspense until the decision was given to Wilson. Especially fine wrestling events were between E. Fromdahl and A. Settle, both of Hermiston, called a draw, and Thomas of Umatilla vs. Whitsett of Hermiston.

The events and decisions were as follows:  
Boxing—Jack Powell vs. Gale Caldwell, Umatilla, won by Powell.  
Wild Irish Rose exhibition in boxing between Lena Rose and Dave Rose, brother and sister, of Umatilla, which was very cleverly done.

Wrestling—Chas. Walsh vs. Leland Smith, won by Smith in two falls.

Boxing—V. Brown, Umatilla, vs. Donald Pankow, Hermiston, won by Brown.

Boxing—C. Caldwell, Umatilla, vs. B. Headley, Boardman, won by Caldwell.

Boxing—B. Schinkle, Umatilla, vs. B. Rands, Boardman.

Wrestling—E. Fromdahl vs. A. Settle, both of Hermiston, a draw.

Wrestling—Thomson, Umatilla vs. Whitsett, Hermiston won by Whitsett.

Boxing—Art Chamness, Hermiston vs. Lane, Umatilla, won by Chamness. The bell saved first knockout but second round saw finish.

Boxing—D. Isom, Irrigon, vs. J. Williams, Umatilla, draw.

Wrestling—E. Fromdahl, Umatilla, vs. Quick, Hermiston, draw.

The main event was between two 150 lb. contestants: Dallas Wilson of Boardman vs. T. Caldwell of Umatilla. The decision was given to Wilson.

## Will Present Program.

Members of the "Merry Troupers" under the auspices of the ladies of the Hermiston Union church, will present a play "The Kleptomaniac" and "Squaring It With the Boss" together with local readings and music, at the Hermiston Union church Friday, March 9, at 8:00 P. M.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. F. L. Kelley entertained informally at dinner Monday evening at her home. Covers were laid for Mrs. Rena Waterman, Mrs. Alma Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rarckenrider, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shesley, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, who have made their home in Columbia district on the Paul Miller place for the past year, left Wednesday morning for Enterprise, Ore., where they will make their home. E. E. Rainwater and family are now making their home on the Johnson place.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson was honoree at a luncheon last week given by members of the sewing club at the home of Mrs. A. W. Christopherson. Mrs. Wilson left Sunday for her new home in Mississippi and the members showered her with handkerchiefs. Covers were laid for eight guests.

The Saturday night club met last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Deeter. High honors were won by Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan and low by Mr. and Mrs. Enos Martin. The club presented an appropriate farewell gift to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson who left the next day for their new home in Mississippi.

Joint hostesses at a bridge party last Friday night were Mrs. Walter Pearson, Miss Magdolen Buck, and Miss Catherine McBain at the J. G. Pearson home. Seven tables were in play during the evening. High honors were won by Mrs. Wm. Shaar, consolation by Mrs. R. C. Mc Reynolds, and cut by Mrs. A. H. Norton.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 22	55	22
February 23	57	25
February 24	55	25
February 25	49	29
February 26	45	32
February 27	63	33
February 28	56	40

## REINSTATEMENT OF HERMISTON STATION ASSURED.

The following telegram was received from Congressman Walter M. Pierce this week by several local businessmen: "Chairman of appropriations committee assures me that Hermiston station will stay." This came as a result of the report last week that the agricultural appropriation bill contained reinstatement of the appropriation for the Pendleton and Hermiston experiment stations on the same basis as last year.

It was learned today from H. K. Dean, superintendent of the local station, that Don Sherwood of Nyssa, Ore., graduate of O. S. C., would replace F. P. Wilson of the dairy department at the station. Mr. Sherwood will arrive the first of next week.

## STANFIELD I.O.O.F. DEGREE TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE

The annual Odd Fellow convention held at Freewater Saturday, February 24, was well attended by members throughout eastern Oregon, and from other parts of the state. Towns in the west end of Umatilla county were well represented. In the degree work Stanfield and Hermiston teams competed. Stanfield emerged victorious by a score of 91 per cent to 89 per cent for Hermiston, computing on a basis of 75 per cent for ritual, 15 per cent for floor work and 10 per cent for delivery.

Stanfield won a majority of the individual prizes. Members of the Hermiston order winning individual prizes included Gerald White, Geo. Harkerinder, Carlton Lynch and H. A. Pankow.

The convention will convene in Ione next year with George Ely of Morgan, Ore., presiding and Lee Howell of Ione, in the vice president's chair.

Members of the Hermiston order attending the convention were: O. C. Pierce Geo. Harkerinder, Paul Miller, Gerald White, Herb Thompson, Earl Bense, R. C. Reynolds, Earl Carson, Bill Longhorn, Carlton Lynch, M. L. Watson, H. A. Pankow, Art Beasley, Harry McMillan, R. F. Dawson, J. Templeton, Dewey Grindstaff and Gwyn Hughes.

## HOG REDUCTION CONTRACTS ARE NEAR COMPLETION

A meeting is scheduled to be held in the city library Friday, March 2, for the purpose of completing the hog reduction contracts for farmers in this territory, according to information released from Assistant County Agent Best's office this week. The committees in charge expect to clean up all sign-up this week.

## PRODUCTION CREDIT CORPORATION HEADED BY JAMES K. HILL

### CHARTER PERMITS IMMEDIATE OPERATION.

Offices Will Be Opened in Stangier Building In Pendleton by March 10.

The Pendleton Production Credit Corporation formed January 25 received its charter Monday, February 26, and is now ready to operate under the head of James K. Hill, Sr., of Pendleton as president, and Walter E. Moore of Heppner as paid secretary. The association offices are on the second floor of the Stangier building in Pendleton.

Mr. Moore has gone to Spokane to visit the Production Credit Corporation offices and is expected to return by Tuesday. The offices will probably be open by March 10th Mr. Hill states, but loans may now be secured at the County Agent's office in the Federal building in Pendleton. Those wishing to apply for loans need not wait until the opening of the offices.

The corporation is incorporated for \$200,000 of which 75 per cent is paid by the Production Credit Corporation and 25 per cent by the borrower at a rate of \$5 for every \$100 or part of \$100 borrowed.

Besides Mr. Hill, R. A. Thompson of Heppner was elected vice president, and Mr. Hill, A. R. Coppock, of Athena, and Sim Cully of Weston were chosen as the executive or loan committee.

In addition to the seven original directors, the following additional directors were chosen: E. T. Jaco, Enterprise sheepman who was formerly a member of the Baker association, and W. W. Wade, Lostine general farmer. The other directors are Mr. Hill, Mr. Cully, Mr. Coppock, Mr. Thompson, R. B. Rice, Lexington; W. T. Walsinger, Alice and H. H. Witherspoon, Elgin.

## Wallowa County Added.

Wallowa county was added to the association's territory and Mr. Jaco, Mr. Wade and Charles Litch, Enterprise farmer, were chosen as a subloan committee to function in that county. Besides Wallowa county, the territory is: All of Morrow county; all of Umatilla county with the exception of the intensified section of Milton and Freewater; northern portion of Union county and the northern part of Grant county.

## Farm Bureau Certificates Called.

Certificates issued to members of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston in 1925 are being called for redemption, from No. 1 to No. 83, inclusive. The total amount of these certificates is said to be \$1014, paid from the two per cent revolving fund. Many members have received their checks.

## CUT IN CWA PERMITS WORK ON PENDLETON AIRPORT.

According to word received from Judge Cheshire of Pendleton yesterday by Raymond Longhorn, men who are affected by the cut in CWA work may secure employment on the Pendleton airport if they turn their names in to Mr. Longhorn immediately. One-eighth of the CWA men at work in Umatilla county will be laid off Friday, according to instructions received from Portland headquarters by the county committee. There are now 317 men employed on CWA projects in this county. The 12 1-2 per cent cut does not include the additional state quota for the airport.

## DEMOCRATS WILL RALLY AT PENDLETON MARCH 10TH

Representatives from the counties of Morrow, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Wheeler and Gilliam have been invited to attend the big eastern Oregon rally of Democrats to be held in Pendleton March 10th under the auspices of the Young Democratic club of Umatilla county. Party leaders stress the fact that this is the only democratic mass meeting to be held in eastern Oregon before the state convention April 13 and 14. About 200 persons are expected to attend the banquet at Hotel Pendleton to begin at 7 o'clock.

James H. Raley, Jr., of Pendleton is general chairman.

## PRE-EASTER SERVICES OPENED AT ECHO LAST SATURDAY

Capt. G. M. Hall of McMinnville, Ore., has been conducting special services at Echo, starting Sunday, assisted by Rev. W. A. Briggs, pastor of the Methodist church of Hermiston, who conducts the song service. These meetings are the beginning of pre-Easter meetings to be held in both Echo and Hermiston, starting in Hermiston two weeks previous to Easter and climaxing on that day.

On Monday afternoon Capt. Hall and Rev. Briggs appeared before an assembly of school students and entertained them for an hour. Thursday night a special delegation from Hermiston attended the meeting at Echo.

## PENDLETON LIQUOR STORE OPENS SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Pendleton's State Controlled Liquor Store will open on Saturday at 10 A. M. in the Stangier building, according to announcement this morning by Otto J. Runte, superintendent in charge of the eastern Oregon district under the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, who is here arranging for the opening. —East Oregonian.

## ARIZONA WRANGLERS WILL APPEAR IN PERSON MAR. 11.

Sheriff Loyal Underwood and his original Arizona Wranglers are coming to town!

The man who made his Arizona cowboy the most imitated act in radio history will bring his original troupe to the Oasis Theatre in Hermiston, Sunday, March 11th.

Quite appropriately, "Strawberry Roan" is the name of the picture on the program and shows that invincible bronco buster Ken Maynard, conquering that famous Strawberry Roan that tossed every other puncher in the country.

The show is scheduled to start at 2:30 P. M., Sunday, March 11. In order to accommodate the record breaking crowds expected, a continuous performance will be shown.

The Arizona Wranglers, led by the Sheriff in person, will present on theatre stage the songs and musical numbers that made them famous over the air and set a new style in radio entertainment.

It was over station KNX in Hollywood that Sheriff Underwood first presented The Wranglers. To hundreds of thousands of listeners in the western part of the United States such characters as "Uncle Iron Tail," "Slicker," "Sleepy," "Nubbins," "Dynamite," etc., soon became an important part of every evening.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Hermiston high Bulldogs will journey to Heppner Friday to participate in the sub-district basketball tournament March 2 and 3.

Hermiston will meet Stanfield at 3:00 p. m. Friday. The winner will remain at Heppner all night and compete again Saturday. The loser plays no more games.

The Stanfield-Hermiston game is of particular interest because Hermiston has defeated Stanfield in two previous contests. However, on both occasions, several of Stanfield's regulars were unable to play.

Of eight teams competing at Heppner, the three best teams will compete at Mac High the following week. Pendleton is also holding a sub-district tournament and out of nine teams entered the four best will compete against Mac HI and the Heppner winners for the district championship.

Junior and senior members of the Torch Honor Society entertained the sophomores and all freshmen who had made approximately half of the required number of points the evening of February 24 at the auditorium. The following freshmen were invited: Margaret Clarke, Helen Dunning, Opal Stockard, Wayne Power, Bill Harris, Bonnie Lamberston, Bonnie Jean Follett, Irene Kennings, John Conrad.

All English students were given an opportunity to evade a stiff examination by sketching a character or scene, modeling some character, build a stage or dress paper dolls to represent some particular phase of the work covered during the past six weeks. Students could also write themes ranging from 100 to 1500 words.

In what was some of the student's first performance this year, the freshmen presented a program before the assembly Thursday, February 22, on Washington's birthday.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. James Clayton, participated in a dedication program at the Columbia school house last Thursday evening, when the new stage was dedicated.

A committee of seniors has been appointed to select and present the class motto and flower. They are: Flower committee, Helen Jendrzewski, Anna Ray Martin and Betty Ralph; Motto: Eugene Pierce, Burke Doyle and Don Serell. Jessie Klages, Irene Attebury and Pauline Lewis are to work out suggestions for a senior assembly program.

## Relief Wheat Available.

Applications for relief wheat may be made with the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company here. This wheat is used for feeding cows, work stock, sheep, and beef cows. To qualify for this, a farmer must sign a statement that he has no grain and no money with which to buy grain to feed his stock, and must have the recommendation of two taxpayers.

## RICHARD BEASLEY, PIONEER OF COVERED WAGON DAYS, DIES

### FUNERAL SERVICES AT PRANN PARLORS FRIDAY.

Thrilling Stories of Early Pioneer Days As Told by Mr. Beasley Recalled by Many.

Richard Beasley, 88, resident of Hermiston for 12 years, passed away peacefully while he slept Wednesday evening at the Hermiston hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at Prann Funeral Parlors and interment made in the Hermiston cemetery. Rev. A. J. Ware, who is conducting services at Helix, will read the service.

Mr. Beasley had been in failing health for the past four years but was never bedfast over any long period. He made his home with his daughter Mrs. George Wagner.

Coming from his birthplace in Scuyler county Missouri, near Langster, with his parents in 1865, they reached Oregon with a wagon train which was conveyed by oxen. When the 100 wagons and 600 head of stock reached Fort Corney it was separated and Mr. Beasley's parents went with the wagons taking the route through Colorado and Utah. Within six months after they left Missouri the Beasleys settled at Pilot Rock, Ore., where the bunch grass was four feet high at that time.

Mr. Beasley lived at Pilot Rock for thirteen years and during that time he met and married Sarah Looney. In 1878 they moved to Moscow, Idaho, where they lived for 24 years. While living there Mr. Beasley was on a committee to build two Baptist churches and a parsonage, for which lumber was hauled from Palouse, a distance of 20 miles. The shingles were made by hand and shaved with a parring knife.

While living at Moscow Mr. Beasley raised wheat and flax which he hauled to the Wawal landing on the Snake river, a distance of approximately thirty miles, and he generally marketed his bacon hogs in Walla Walla in order to trade them for provisions.

In October, 1931, Mr. Beasley took his first airplane ride while the Umatilla Project fair was in progress here.

Mr. Beasley has related many thrilling stories of his experiences while crossing the plains, and these will remain as pleasant memories to many people to whom he had related his stories.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. N. W. Haun of Centralia, Wn., one brother, W. B. Beasley of Hermiston; and the following children: Mrs. Geo. Wagner, Hermiston; Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. R. G. Gale of Vancouver, Wn.; Mrs. Chester Harris, Hermiston; Mrs. Geo. Harris, Lewiston, Ida.; Robert E. Lee Beasley, Lewiston, Ida.; Miles Beasley, Kennewick, Wn.

## Golfers Will Meet.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in golf next Wednesday, March 7, at 8:00 P. M., in the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. office. A number of out-of-town members are expected and important business will be discussed.

## Annual "Swift Day."

The third annual "Swift Day" program will be held at the Liberty theatre Tuesday, March 6th, at Kennewick, Wn. Those attending the sessions will be guests of the company at luncheon at the Methodist church.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

Portland would curb progress by plugging the Columbia river at Bonneville without adequate ship locks.

"Lollypops" are much in favor with the high school students these days. They come to town like a swarm of bees during the noon hour to purchase the coveted sweet.

F. B. Swayze seen sitting on the concrete whittling while talking to a friend. Business must be picking up to allow our bank president to relax enough to whittle.

