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People may hate one another but
the circumstances of the modern
world are such that they can't do
without one another.—Aldous Hux-
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COLUMBIA RIVER PROGRAM ISSUE IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

DODD MAY ENTER PRIMARIES ON RIVER PLATFORM

Known as Staunch Supporter of All
River Development; Withholding
Final Decision Until April 3.

During the past three weeks, E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, has been urged by friends and supporters of the river program in favor of the Upper Columbia and its tributaries for navigation, to enter the race for governor, on a river platform. He has been the leading advocate of the improvement of these streams during the past year, and has always supported the proposition that this down hill haul was Portland's and the state's greatest asset. He was secretary years ago of the Columbia Highway Water Grade association, and last year organized the Tri-State Development League, of which he is executive secretary, with a membership spread over 23 counties in three states. He is now Oregon vice president of the Inland Empire Waterways association which is supporting a seven point program for the Columbia and Snake, included east and of Bonneville.

Mr. Dodd has served two terms in the Oregon legislature, has been ten times chosen president of the Hermiston Commercial club, and was sent several years ago to Washington, D. C., to represent the McKay dam to reclamation officials, and brought home the engineers who built the \$2,000,000 dam near Pendleton.

He is a graduate of Indiana State University, after having spent one year at Stanford, was ten years a newspaper editor, and has always been engaged in public effort in behalf of the communities in which he lived. He is a son-in-law of K. Alexander, retired merchant of Pendleton, who was engaged in business 50 years in the Round-up city, and is well known in business, political and lodge circles throughout the state. He was born in southern Idaho, son of pioneers of the late fifties, and navigated the Snake the first time swinging to the saddle horn as his cow pony swam the stream. Since then he has lived along and has seen the Snake from American Falls to Pasco, and the Columbia from the Canadian lakes to Ilwaco by saddle horse, steamboat, automobile, railway and airplane.

Support of the river platform with Dodd as a candidate has been contacted by his friends in 12 counties east of the Cascades, and he has many friends in Portland, Southern Oregon and Astoria. He is withholding final decision until April 3rd, and until more favorable expression from other candidates for the river program is given. He believes that the development of new natural resources in transportation and power, stone, timber, agriculture and manufacturing along with the great strides in the Commerce of the Pacific, and the consequent employment of many people demands the first attention of the citizens of Oregon. He has prepared the following platform and outline of argument, with which, he will go before the Republican voters in the May primaries.

MRS. GRANT OLDEN, SISTER OF O. L. BARLOW, DIES.

Mrs. Grant Olden, 43, sister of O. L. Barlow of Hermiston, passed away Saturday, March 24, in the Heppner hospital. It is expected that funeral services will be held in Heppner Friday, following the arrival of Mrs. Olden's mother, Mrs. Mary Sowers, from Clearmont, Missouri.

Mrs. Olden had been ill for a week with the measles, but all efforts to bring them to the surface failed, until Saturday. She lived but three hours after the spots appeared.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Snyder of Heppner, and Carletta, also of Heppner; one sister, Mrs. Lee Howell of Ione; three brothers, Carl Barlow of Heppner, Floyd Barlow of Portland, and O. L. Barlow of Hermiston.

Interment will be made in the Heppner cemetery.

SUPPORT WARRANTED IN WAR AGAINST MAGPIES AND CROWS.

Some of the best methods to overcome the evils of the magpies and crows in this section were brought out at the meeting of the Hermiston O. & Gun club Friday night. The most effective way of destroying the pests was said to be drilling holes in 4 to 6 foot lengths of 2x4s, pouring poison mixed with tallow into them, and nailing these at the different places high in the trees where the magpies have their nests. Great precaution with this method, it was stated, would have to be taken because of the danger of poisoning other fowls and animals.

A contest such as was put on two years ago was discussed, and it was decided to first have a membership drive and get as many interested in the cause as possible. Donations were also requested from the different organizations of the community toward this fund so that a successful contest can be carried on. Membership cards have been printed and for the price of fifty cents, all sportsmen in the community may join this worthy organization.

At the executive meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau Wednesday night the organization went on record as favoring the move and appointed a committee to contact authorities.

Anyone interested should see W. L. Hamm, secretary, or J. F. Bilderback, president of the organization, immediately. A number of new members were received at the meeting Friday night. It was decided to hold regular meetings once a month, and the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 20.

CADET AT WEST POINT EXPERIENCES COLD WINTER.

The following letter was received by the Herald force this week from L. Chester Johnson, cadet at West Point, N. Y., since last July.

"We've had a lot of winter thus far and perhaps we'll have more bad weather before we're through. We had seven or eight snowfalls, two of which were 14 and 26 inches, and long cold spells have been the fashion. For the past week, however, we have had real spring weather and I hope it remains this way.

"I haven't been doing much in particular the past few months other than study like the devil. One uses study here, or else— At the Xmas exams 89 out of my class (420) were found deficient in academics and were discharged. At the June exams 30 or 40 more will probably leave via the South Gate, so don't be surprised if I'm home next summer. Not much chance, I'm afraid, but if I am lucky I'll be home a year from this summer on the only furlough I get during the four long years.

"For the past month or so things have been pretty bad around here with nothing to do but study, study, and more study. Now that spring is here and spring athletics will soon commence, one takes a renewed interest in life. Our academics end June 5th, or thereabouts, and as that is only 75 days hence, I can begin to see the light.

"During the winter we have a good many sports to occupy our spare moments, but come spring time and young men's fancies and so forth. By the way, I'm wondering if young ladies have fancies.

"At present my academic course consists of higher branches of math, French (Parley-vous?), English, Drawing and Tactics. Our drawing course at present is a course in surveying, and isn't too difficult. We're taking a course in riding for our tactics at present. You should see some of the uncultured lads at a slow trot without stirrups. Most of them stay on a couple courses of the track and then just bounce off. Fortunately I'd ridden before, and the horse and I bounce about like good pals.

"The Herald's still come on time and believe it or not, I read them from cover to cover."

Chester Johnson.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 22	70	30
March 23	63	22
March 24	64	18
March 25	67	29
March 26	63	23
March 27	67	44
March 28	72	49

Precipitation for the week was .23.

PENDLETON WILL BE HOST TO MASTER MASONS APRIL 14

The City of Pendleton, famed for its Round-Up and hospitality, will be host to hundreds of Master Masons during the 2d Annual Eastern Oregon Masonic meeting Saturday, April 14. In addition to members of all lodges east of the Cascade range, invitations are being extended to all Washington lodges within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles.

Leslie M. Scott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oregon, will be accompanied to Pendleton by members of his official staff, while invitations are being issued to the Grand Masters and officers of the jurisdictions of Washington and Idaho.

The meeting is scheduled to open promptly at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Reception of the Grand Master, the introduction of distinguished visitors, and the conferring of the Master Mason degree by the degree team of Veasey Lodge No. 82 of Enterprise, Ore., will be included in the afternoon session. An old-fashioned barbecue, an evening meeting beginning at 7:30 and ending promptly at 10:30 and plenty of varied entertainment are among the features planned for the gathering.

HORTICULTURISTS MAY APPLY TO PRODUCTION CREDIT GROUPS

Spokane, Wn. — Horticulturists are directed to production credit associations which serve their county when applying for loans for horticultural purposes, stated John A. Schoonover, president of the Production Credit corporation in Spokane, in response to many inquiries from gardeners.

Horticulturists may borrow a limited amount from the recently appropriated Emergency Crop Loan fund, but only in emergency cases where they do not have sufficient securities to obtain loans from production credit associations.

PENDLETON I.O.O.F. LODGE ENTERTAINS LOCAL ORDER.

J. S. Burnham of Hermiston was awarded a twenty-five year jewel Monday night for his years of service in the I.O.O.F. lodge. The jewel was presented by Ernest Koepke of Seattle, who was visiting in Pendleton, and for whom Mr. Burnham worked for more than four years at Ellensburg, Wn., when he first came west. This feature was a surprise to Mr. Burnham.

Approximately twenty-five members of the Pendleton order furnished the entertainment and refreshments for members of the local lodge and many visiting members from surrounding towns, at the regular lodge meeting here Monday night. Visitors were present from Echo, Boardman, Stanfield, Weston, Ellensburg and Seattle.

Among the officials present was Dave Nelson, special district grange marshal, from Pendleton.



ELMER P. DODD

Who is being urged by his friends to enter the gubernatorial race in the May primary election.

CITY WILL ANSWER COMPLAINT IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT

The city of Hermiston and the Hermiston Light & Power company will answer complaints in a \$100,000 lawsuit, filed in the U. S. District Court in Pendleton, Tuesday, April 3. The lawsuit is being brought as the result of an accident on the highway south of town in July, 1932, when the plaintiff, Sylvia Bruce, a minor, lost her right leg.

PROFESSOR H. A. SCULLEN WILL MEET WITH BEE MEN HERE

Professor H. A. Scullen of the Entomology Department at Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, will be in Hermiston Friday, March 30. He would like to meet with all bee men in the west end of the county to take up matters of cost of production of honey with them.

This meeting will be instructive to anyone in the honey business. The meeting will be held at the library in Hermiston at 2:00 P. M. Friday, March 30.

DR. ALEXANDER REID DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Dr. Alexander Reid, for ten years railroad doctor at Umatilla, passed away March 28th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Everitt, in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Reid was one of the first settlers in Stanfield and practiced in Hermiston during the war. He is survived by his widow and daughter.

Short Change Artists Apprehended.

Roy Johnson and Paul Balford, giving their address as Portland, were arrested in Hermiston Wednesday evening by city police, H. A. Pankov, on a short change attempt charge, and turned over to Sheriff Goad. The complaint was filed by F. C. McKenzie, city mayor, after the offenders were caught and taken to Pendleton to await grand jury trial.

PILOT ROCK IS SUNDAY GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNER.

With a score of 241 1/2 points, Pilot Rock took the second leg of the county golf tournament series over the Hermiston course Sunday. Pendleton with 316 1/2 points was second, followed by Athena with 266 1/2 and Hermiston with 263 1/2 points.

Dr. H. M. Hanavan of Pendleton with 78 strokes for the 18 holes was low medalist and with 38 1/2 points was high point winner of the event.

Tom Stanton was low medalist for Pilot Rock with 84, and E. Arbogast was high point winner with 34 1/2 points. J. C. Harwood banged out an 84 to be low medalist for Athena while B. Gurdane brought in 34 points for high mark. Sam Moore was low medalist for the home club with 87 and Tom Tucker garnered 30 1/2 points to lead his team in scoring.

The Hermiston summary follows:

W. W. Felthouse	89	24 1/2
Sam Moore	87	24
R. Brownson	93	22 1/2
J. Todd	88	23 1/2
R. Richards	104	17
M. T. Matott	95	24 1/2
W. Pearson	91	18 1/2
C. Simmons	97	28
Thos. Tucker	89	30 1/2
M. McCullough	105	20
F. C. McKenzie	99	2

HERMISTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS HOLD ELECTIONS.

Members of the school boards for District 9 and 14 met last week and elected the following teachers for another year. They include: High school, Miss Jessie Brierley, mathematics; Miss Margaret Elliott, English; Miss Esther Sibert, commercial; Henry Harger, History; and Coach W. J. Cochran, who later resigned. Grade school teachers, Miss Rachael Sloan, first; Miss Mary Petri, second; Magdolene Buck, third; Miss Norma Johnston, sixth; Miss Maris Salmi, seventh; and Clarence Henning, eighth.

Contracts have not been signed, but the teachers may return to teach in the Hermiston schools if they so desire.

Boy Scout Notes.

At the regular Tuesday night meeting of the local Boy Scout troop plans were made to organize a Sea Scout troupe, which is a branch of scouting including boys from the age of fifteen years and up. The main study is of navigation and sea-faring vessels.

The boys gave a vote of thanks to members of the Methodist Ladies Aid for a \$5 donation to their work.

An over-night hike is being planned for Saturday, April 7, to the diversion dam near Umatilla. Sonny Pankov, leader of the Wolfe Patrol, will have charge of the boys until their scout master Oscar Payne can join them later in the day.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS EXPLAINED BY LAND BANK.

A. H. Norton, secretary-treasurer of the Hermiston National Farm Loan Association, received word today from Wm. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., that Federal land bank loans and land bank commissioner's loans will be made in the future through the Federal land bank in bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, which bonds are guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest, which will be at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum for the bonds to be issued at this time. These bonds will take the place of the cash distribution in the disbursement of the unclosed loans previously approved by the Federal land banks.

The bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, according to the statement by Governor Myers, will have behind them not only the unconditional guarantee of the Federal Government as to both principal and interest, and the capital of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation amounting to about \$200,000,000, but also the consolidated bonds of the Federal land banks issued in exchange for the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the mortgages accepted by the land bank commissioner as security for loans.

Governor Myers assured Secretary Norton that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds will be an attractive investment. "They will be as readily marketable as bonds of the United States government and they will be quoted in all of the principal markets," he continued. "Holders who have to dispose of these bonds should not sell them without first ascertaining their real market value."

The Governor particularly stressed the fact that country bankers probably will be large investors in these securities since the creditors of farmers who are being refinanced may not all be in the position where they can hold the bonds so acquired and will find it necessary to sell them. Secretary Norton states that these bonds, which will be tendered to farmers' creditors in payment of the refinanced indebtedness, are "exempt from all Federal, State, municipal and local taxation, except surtaxes and estate, inheritance and gift taxes. They are lawful security for fifteen-day borrowings by member banks of the Federal Reserve system. They are also lawful investments for all trust, public and fiduciary funds of which the deposit or investment is under the authority or control of the government. The payments of the interest on these bonds and the repayment of their principal are guaranteed by the United States, which means that if the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation should ever be unable to meet the payments on the bonds, the Treasury will assume such payments."

"These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. However, amounts less than \$100 will be disbursed in cash. For example, a loan of \$965 would be made in a \$500 bond, four \$100 bonds and the rest in cash. In addition, to provide for certain debts, such as taxes which cannot be paid in bonds, cash covering the required amounts will be provided.

"Loans which have been applied for and approved, but on which the cash has not been paid out, as well as those approved by the bank in the future, will be financed on the above basis. This arrangement in no way disturbs or alters the other provisions of the loans. The interest rate on new loans will continue to be 4 1/2 per cent. for the emergency period when made through a national farm loan association and 5 per cent. when made directly by the bank."

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HERMISTON DEBATERS WILL TRY FOR STATE TITLE SAT., APRIL 7

LOSE DECISION IN PRACTICE DEBATE WITH PENDLETON.

Union High School Team Will Uphold
Negative Against Hermiston's
Affirmative.

The Hermiston debating team will uphold the affirmative side of the question "Resolved: that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation," in the inter-district debate tournament which will be held Saturday, April 7, with the winning team from Union, Oregon. The local team won in the county district tournament held in Pendleton February 24, and this entitles them to participate in contests for the state title.

Hermiston is required to uphold the affirmative side of the question and because of that the team has been broken up, putting Edith Clark, who, with Helen Couture upheld the negative, on the affirmative team with Don Serell. Wayne Power has been named alternate. Henry Harger is coach of the 1934 team.

The contest was originally scheduled for Saturday, March 31, but has been postponed until Saturday, April 7. The place of meeting will be announced later.

In a practice debate with the Pendleton team Wednesday the decision was given to Pendleton on delivery. Mr. Lobaugh, principal of the Pendleton high school, acted as critic judge. Weak points in the argument were pointed out to the Hermiston debaters.

The Umatilla high school team will meet the local team in a practice debate, Wednesday, April 4, at 2:30 in the Umatilla high school auditorium. In the county district debate meet Umatilla upheld the affirmative but have switched to the negative. Members of the team are Margaret Baumann and Alice Cooney.

Winners in the sectional debate will meet about May 5 in a broadcast debate of radio station KOAC. Winning teams will be selected from eastern and western Oregon.

Mrs. W. L. Suddarth and Mac Watkins of Irrigon were among business visitors in town Monday.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

We will be willing to bet that you can't guess which one of the teachers informs us at least once a day—or is it more often—just how many more days there are until school closes. She has also been taking particular notice of all tasty dishes.

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The Easter Bonnet



JOHN, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS HAT?

HOW MUCH IS IT?

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