

Nothing is clear to the intelligent one who is prejudiced against understanding.

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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 Huxley.

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HERMISTON WINS EASTERN OREGON DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WILL MEET CHILOQUIN TEAM AT MADRAS TUESDAY.

Winning Team at Central Oregon Debate Will Contest for State Championship at Corvallis.

The Hermiston Union high school debate team won the eastern Oregon debate championship Saturday, April 7, when it was awarded the decision over a team from Union, Oregon, in a contest held in Hermiston at the high school auditorium. The debate was judged and criticized by Prof. W. H. Veatch, head of the public speaking department at the Washington State college.

It was learned today that the Eastern Oregon championship team will debate with the Central Oregon championship team from Chiloquin, Ore., at Madras next Tuesday, April 17. The winning team in this debate will meet the winning team from the western part of the state in a radio broadcast debate at Corvallis for the state debate championship.

The Chiloquin team comes from a school of less than 100 students and is coached by Don Brokman, who is a graduate of the University of Iowa. The last victory made by the team was won over the Redmond high school debate team.

An effort is being made to secure Ralph C. Hoeber, a graduate of the University of Oregon, now an attorney in Portland, to act as critic judge for the debate at Madras next Tuesday.

Veatch Gives Criticism.

In judging the debate here last Saturday Prof. Veatch used a last point system naming the many points on analysis, organization, evidence, delivery and refutation. In giving his decision Prof. Veatch explained his reasons clearly and stated his criticisms on weak points in each of the teams' arguments. Hermiston was weak on organization and evidence and also on audience contact, but won sufficient points otherwise to be awarded the decision.

Members of the affirmative who will debate at Madras next week are Edith Clarke and Don Serrell, coached by Henry Harger.

GIRL LOSES IN \$100,000

LAW SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS

The federal jury returned a direct verdict finding for defendants Saturday morning, April 7th, in Pendleton in the \$100,000 suit of Sylvia Bruce against the Hermiston Light & Power company and the City of Hermiston. Plaintiff, a 15-year-old girl, suffered the loss of a leg in July, 1932, when a truck in which she and her parents were riding, ran into a light pole on the highway at Hermiston. Plaintiff alleged that the primary cause of the accident was the location of the light pole and that the view was obstructed.

Miss Bruce and her parents were on their way to Portland from the south at the time of the accident, and were riding as transients in a truck.

James Alger Fee, Jr., district judge for the federal district of Oregon, presided.

Attorneys for plaintiff were W. P. Lord of Portland and Raley, Raley & Warner of Pendleton. Attorneys for defendants were Wilbur, Becket, Howell & Oppenheimer of Portland for the power company, and A. S. Cooley of Pendleton for the City of Hermiston.

Plaintiff was granted 30 days in which to file notice of appeal to the circuit court of appeals in San Francisco.

HENRY M. GUNN ELECTED

PRESIDENT E. P. T. ASS'N.

Henry M. Gunn, son of a pioneer Hermiston family, was recently elected to the presidency of the Elementary Principals' association of the Inland Empire Teachers' association at the convention held in Spokane last week. Mr. Gunn is principal of Ainsworth school in Portland, and was one of the Portland teachers attending this meeting. He was on the program Wednesday of last week, speaking on the use of radio in connection with school work.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Sept. R. H. McAtee and Mrs. McAtee attended the Inland Empire Educational association meet held in Spokane April 4, 5 and 6. Over 3000 superintendents, principals and teachers attended from Oregon, Montana, Washington and Idaho.

The two outstanding speakers Professor Melkjohn of the U. of W., and Dr. Frank Hart, U. of C., at Berkeley. Dr. Hart spoke on the topic "What 10,000 High School Seniors Think of Their Teachers."

The high school mixed chorus and orchestra will present a spring program at the Methodist church Friday, April 13, at 8:00 p. m., under the direction of Eleanor Clayton. In addition to many group selections there will be a piano solo by Faith Wilson, an accordion solo by Guy Sappe, and a vocal solo by Neva Richards. This program is held earlier in the spring than usual because there are so many other activities that require time later on. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

At a student body meeting held Tuesday, the president appointed a committee consisting of Vernon Case, George Sale and Helen Dunning as a nominating committee to name two students for each student body office for next year. The committee will make its report next week at which time students may nominate additional students for each office.

At a meeting of the Girls' League Wednesday, delegates were chosen to represent Hermiston at the Candle Light Conference of the Tri-State Girls Federation to be held in Pendleton, April 27-28. Senior girls actively supported a motion where delegates be chosen from the members of the other three classes, who would still be in school to profit by the conference, in order to make the league work more practical next year. Irene Attebury, a senior, was chosen due to the fact that she is president of the local league. Other delegates include: Sylvia Shutter, Julia Colpitts, Helen Dunning, Floy Attebury and Neva Richards.

The Hermiston high school nine defeated Umatilla at Umatilla Wednesday by a score of 13-5. This game marks the second win this season.

Next Wednesday evening, April 18, marks the last meeting of this school year for the Teachers-Parent association. The important item of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A program consisting primarily of declamation readings will be given by pupils in grades three to eight inclusive in the high school auditorium, Friday, April 27, at 8:00 p. m.

Last Friday the Latin II class entertained the assembly with a short program which included a reading by Maxine Paul, a short playlet which illustrated that the English language consists chiefly of derivatives from Latin root words, and "America" sung in Latin, by the entire class. Students participating in the playlet were: Irene Attebury, Clement Stockard, Barbara Reid and Ed Peterson.

HIGH-PRICED FORDS NEWCOMER IN MOTOR WORLD.

A Ford-motored automobile to sell for approximately \$3,640 is about to make its appearance on the concrete highways of America. It will be part factory-made in Dearborn, and part hand-made by Brewster & Co., Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Rolls-Royce of America, Inc.

The new car embodying this startling combination has been christened the Brewster Cabriolet de Ville. With a Ford V-8 cylinder engine and a chassis by Ford, it is of striking appearance, having flaring fenders and wide bumpers tending to form a triangle in front.

John S. Inskip, president both of Brewster & Co., Inc., and of Rolls-Royce of America, Inc., feels the new car meets an hitherto unfilled need.

Rolls-Royce cost around \$18,000, or approximately five times the price of the Brewster Cabriolet de Ville. The newcomer in the motor world will compete with such long established cars as Lincoln, Cadillac, and Packard, all of which have models in the same price field.—adv

WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Edith Clarke and Don Serrell and their coach, Henry Harger, winners of the Eastern Oregon debate championship, and their coach Henry Harger. They will debate with a team from Chiloquin, Ore., at Madras next Tuesday.



DAIRYMEN ATTEND DAIRY CONTROL PLAN MEETING

A group of dairymen representing producers in this district attended a dairy control meeting in Portland Monday and Tuesday of this week. They were E. L. Jackson, L. C. Dyer and Garnet D. Best of Hermiston, and A. E. McFarland of Umatilla. Representatives of the agricultural adjustment administration at Washington, D. C., told all representatives of approximately 500 producers, educators and others interested in the dairy industry in Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho, at the Multnomah hotel in Portland Monday, how President Roosevelt has planned to regulate their business and put it on a paying basis.

At the last day of the meeting representatives of the dairymen agreed by a vote of 106 to 7 to accept the federal government's plan to control production by reducing output 10 to 20 per cent and restricting sales in return for money which will be paid them from a processing tax.

The delegation representing dairymen in this district were more favorably impressed with the dairymen's code after hearing it explained at this meeting.

REV. C. R. MOORE CALLED BY HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Moore, who has been holding special evangelistic services in the Hermiston Union church for the past two weeks, accepted a call to this field Sunday at a meeting of the membership. Mr. Moore will fill the pulpit as pastor of the church until the middle of June and then if he decides to remain permanently will move his family here from California.

Mr. Moore came here from Molalla and has had experience in fields in both Oregon and California.

\$10,000 DAMAGE TO R. M. CORRIGAL RANCH BY FIRE

A fire of unknown origin destroyed approximately \$10,000 worth of property Thursday morning on the R. M. Corrigan sheep ranch on Butter Creek. Included in the loss was a complete shearing plant, 75 bales of wool, and sheep sheds sufficient to house 4,000 head of sheep.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 Thursday morning and had made sufficient headway to make it impossible to check the flames.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS WILL CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY

Registration of voters for the May primary election will close next Tuesday, April 17th. Anyone who has not registered or who has changed their precinct, or wishes to change their political party registration must do so before next Tuesday evening. P. P. Sullivan, city justice of the peace, P. C. McKenzie at the Oregon Hardware & Implement company, will fill out and mail all registrations to the county clerk at Pendleton.

Lane Overtakes Car.

Kenneth Lane of Pendleton, son of Mrs. W. P. Luttrell, overturned his car on the diagonal road near the H. M. Sommerer home in Columbia district last Thursday, when he lost control of the car as it pulled into loose gravel. No serious injuries were sustained by either Mr. Lane or his companion but they spent the night in the Hermiston hospital. The car was badly damaged but Mr. Lane drove it into Pendleton Friday.

Emergency Crop Loans Close.

The date for closing all emergency crop loans has been set for Tuesday, April 30, according to announcement sent out by Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent.

HERMISTON TAKES FIRST LEAGUE GAME FROM ECHO.

Interest in baseball staged a comeback Sunday afternoon when Hermiston won its first league game of the season against Echo in an 18 to 11 score.

Echo opened the scoring in the second round when Berry went over the plate for the first score. However, Hermiston boys started scoring in the third inning when six men went over the plate in rapid succession. Echo's rally in the first of the fifth inning came within one point of the Hermiston score when they tallied four runs. Hermiston came back strong in the eighth when they chalked up nine runs to win the game.

Hermiston players connected with 18 safe hits against Berry, while Echo made ten safe hits against Kopacz and R. Woodward who hurled for Hermiston.

Ray Woodward of Hermiston knocked the only home run of the game by laying one against the fence in the eighth inning.

Bob Woodward, well known local pitcher, is expected to be back in the Hermiston line-up soon, which will strengthen the team greatly and put the local team in the running for the league championship.

The local boys meet the Mission Indians at Pendleton next Sunday. Sunday's scores were as follows:

HERMISTON	Pos.	Runs	Hits
Lynch	3rd	2	2
Henning	1. f.	2	2
Harris	s. s.	3	3
R. Woodward	p. & c.	4	3
Kopacz	p.	3	3
Shafer	c. f.	2	3
Waterman	2nd	1	1
Jendrzewski	1. f.	1	1
Gimble	1. f.	1	1
Matott	c.	0	0

ECHO	Pos.	Runs	Hits
Ward	s. s.	0	0
Coppinger	c.	1	1
Thomas	3rd	2	2
Eselestine	c. f.	3	1
Berry	p.	3	3
Liesegang	1. f.	1	0
Weltzin	1st	1	2
Hudson	2nd	0	1
Meador	r. f.	0	0

Will Head Stanfield Schools.

T. C. Baker of Hermiston, who conducted a night school here this spring under the CWA program, has been elected as superintendent of the Stanfield high school and grade school. Supt. Berkley Johnson, present superintendent, has accepted a position in a school in Washington.

Notice to Turkey Growers.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers will pool their breeding stock Friday, April 20, instead of between the 10th and 15th as stated in the notice on page three of this issue. Growers are requested to notify G. D. Best of the number of birds they have to pool, and deliver them after 5:00 P. M. on April 20.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES STATE PRESIDENT ENTER-TAINED BY AUXILIARY

Mrs. Dorothy Aiken, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and member of the Carl B. Fenton Unit at Dallas, Ore., was entertained at a dinner in the Legion hall last Friday evening. Other state officers present were Mrs. Cecilia Gunn of Heppner, president of district No. 5, and Mrs. B. Christopherson of Hermiston, president of district No. 6.

Mrs. Aiken is making a tour of the state visiting all units or representatives from all units possible. The presidents of the different districts accompany her whenever possible. Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Christopherson gave a resume of the work accomplished in their districts this year, following the address by the president.

Mrs. Christopherson said that the quota for membership in her district had been set for 212 and that number lacked five members of being reached. The Auxiliary has enjoyed a larger membership this year than at any previous year in all districts, it was stated.

Following the dinner here Mrs. Anna Castirc gave a reading and the trio sang "The Old Spinning Wheel." Other units visited in this district by state officers were: At Fossil a dinner was given in the Legion hall with guests from the Arlington and Condon units present; Saturday at Heppner a luncheon was given honoring state officers and 37 guests from Heppner and Ione; and the meeting at Hermiston Friday.

Girl Scouts to Re-organize.

There will be a meeting at the Legion Hall Saturday, April 14, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of re-organizing the Girl Scouts in Hermiston and surrounding territory. Girls between the ages of 11 and 18 are eligible for membership, and requested to attend the meeting.

"Family Album" Again.

The production and entertainment, "Ye Old Family Album", presented recently by the American Legion Auxiliary, may be re-produced about April 26, in the Odd Fellow's hall. It was announced this week. Final decision will be made Thursday night at the regular meeting.

PILOT ROCK GOLFERS TAKE TOURNAMENT SUNDAY.

The Pilot Rock golf team won the third round of the county golf tournament Sunday on the Pilot Rock course by scoring 388 1/2 points. Pendleton was second with 345 1/2 points, Athena third with 312 1/2 points, and Hermiston fourth with 248 1/2 points. Dr. Smith of Pilot Rock was high point winner with 43 1/2 and George Hartman of Pendleton was low medalist with 71. Sam Moore was low medalist with 79 points for Hermiston, and A. H. Norton was high point man with 30 1/2 points.

Following the tourney the Pilot Rock club entertained the visiting golfers with dinner at the hotel. The summary for Hermiston:

Simons 101, 10 1/2; Todd 80, 19 1/2; Pearson 86, 12 1/2; Richards 92, 14 1/2; Deeter 92, 14; Felthouse 80, 26; Norton 83, 30 1/2; Gurdane 86, 28 1/2; Moore 79, 28 1/2; Hansen 84, 25; R. Todd 96, 21 1/2; T. Gurdane 99, 16 1/2.

Opens Baseball Season.

The Umatilla baseball team will play its opening game of the Wheatland League series with Arlington on the Arlington field next Sunday April 15. The first home game that Umatilla plays will be on April 22 when Heppner and Umatilla tangle on the local field.

R. C. Challis Ill.

R. C. Challis, brother of Geo. Challis and former resident of Hermiston, underwent a serious operation at the Coffey Clinic in Portland early this week. Reports are that he is getting along nicely.

Awarded Scholarship.

Miss Margaret McDevitt, who taught in the Hermiston schools several years ago, and who is now teaching at the Allen school in Bend Ore., has been awarded one of the Carnegie art scholarships for the coming summer school at the University of Oregon. She is a daughter of Barney McDevitt of Lexington and a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy.

COUNTY AGENT HOLT EXPLAINS CORN-HOG REDUCTION CONTRACT

MANY SIGNERS MISUNDERSTAND TERMS AS STATED.

Secondary Agreement Dealing With Crops and Livestock Confusing; Corn-Hog Provision Clear.

Questions are constantly arising as to what you have agreed to do when you sign the Corn-Hog Reduction Contract.

The purpose of this letter is to call to your attention the various requirements of the contract. Violation of the contract must be avoided and if in doubt as to the validity of any proposed farming enterprise, it would be wise to consult the County Agent before proceeding.

The primary agreements as to cutting hog production 25% and corn acreage 20% are well understood by all. As to the secondary agreements dealing with other farm crops and livestock, there still remains some lack of understanding. It is well for you, therefore, to consider the statements given here for your own protection under this deal.

If you are eligible to sign a corn contract, the 20% or 30% acreage that you take out of production can be handled as follows:

1. It can be planted to permanent pasture and grass in 1934 providing a nurse crop is not used. The pasture crops permitted include Blue Grass, Red Top, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover, Alfalfa, Brome Grass, or Orchard Grass. Sweet Clover can be planted also but it cannot be grazed in 1934.

2. Permanent pasture can be pastured in 1934 by livestock that is not to be marketed, and products from such livestock are not to be sold.

3. It can be planted to soil building crops not to be harvested, or to trees, or it may be summer fallowed.

You must limit basic commodities as follows:

1. Crop acreage of basic crops which is wheat under Oregon conditions must not be increased above the amount planted in 1932 or 1933, whichever is higher.

2. The number of dairy cattle milked in 1934 must not exceed the highest number milked in 1932 or 1933 where the product is to be placed on the market. We are told that it will be permissible to milk additional cows providing the product from them is used on the farm as food or for household consumption.

3. In case other commodities are declared basic under the Farm Act during the year, you are not permitted to increase production of those commodities after they are added to the law.

Feed Crops:

1. You are not permitted to increase the acreage of feed crops which include oats, barley, rye, or any other grain that is occasionally threshed and used for livestock.

2. Hay crops that are not frequently harvested for grain may be increased but it is not allowable to plant more grain for hay this year than was grown in 1932 or 1933, whichever was higher.

The total crop acreage must not be increased over 1932 or 1933. That is, if your highest crop acreage in either of those years was 250 acres and we will say you contracted 20 acres to the Government under (Continued on Page 3)

ALONG THE CONCRETE

C. A. Paul has always been partial to other cars than Fords. But he did not refuse the new one presented to him by his company last week.

Some of the local boys who have been trying out their golf lately will bear in mind the experience of Bobby Jones when he tried to come back. He probably is sorry that he ever went.

Our local debaters who won the E. O. championship might work up an argument on whether Samuel Insull had a good beginning, or a bad ending.

There are going to be a lot of youngsters running around unchaperoned tonight at the Reeves-McReynolds party. Just kids.

Hot Stove Center

