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one who is prejudiced against
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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-
ley.

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HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1934.

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LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM STAGES COMEBACK SUNDAY

RALLY STAGED TO MAKE TEN RUNS IN FOURTH INNING.

Hermiston Leads in County League
and Echo Ties With Athena
for Second Place.

League Standing.

Hermiston	4	2
Echo	3	2
Athena	3	2
Pendleton	3	3
Indians	1	5

The Hermiston baseball team staged a comeback Sunday, after the Indians had chalked up a score of 11 to 2 in the first four innings of a game played on the local field to determine the lead team in the Umatilla League, by bringing the final score to 12-14 in favor of Hermiston. Baseball fans who braved the blazing afternoon sun to watch the game, said it was one of the most exciting games played on the local field this season.

Athena tied with Echo for second place in the league Sunday by a win over Pendleton, 11-9 in a 12 inning game. Pendleton will meet Hermiston Sunday, June 3, in the second engagement of the season with that team.

The Indians started the batting of the afternoon but were stopped by R. Woodward, Henning and Kopaetz caught three high flies in rapid succession. Hermiston did not fare so well when three men struck out to retire to the side. Shorty Longhorn, who started the hurling for Hermiston, held the Indians to no runs with his fast underhand ball.

In the second inning Longhorn scored Jendrzejewski by connecting with a two base hit.

Hermiston lagged in the third inning when the Indians received numerous safe hits and the Hermiston boys chalked up errors one after another. Before the side was retired, five men had crossed the home plate. Hermiston was held to one run which was made when Lynch put a long hit against the fence for a three base hit, and Bob Woodward crossed the home plate for the second out.

Again in the fourth inning the Indians continued with their scoring, and six men crossed the home plate. This put them in the lead, 11 to 2, and it looked as though the game was a walk away for the Indians. This situation did not last long because the Hermiston boys rallied to save the day by scoring ten runs during their turn at bat, bringing them up to one run in the lead. Shafer and Henning each made a safe hit. Jendrzejewski hit, and scored Shafer, and Henning scored as Bob Woodward bunted. Ray Woodward made a two base hit, scoring Lynch who made first, and scored himself on errors by the Indians.

Sam Moore, who played his first game with Hermiston this season, connected successfully with the ball on a two base hit, scoring Kopaetz, who had singled. Moore was scored by Shafer on a two base hit. Henning singled but Shafer was caught out on third. Martin connected for a long field hit and scored Henning for his second run in the fourth inning, when an Indian player missed catching the fly. Bob Woodward then singled and scored Jendrzejewski, filling the bases again. A quick throw caught Bob Woodward out on second, finishing the eventful inning.

A fast hit to Moore on second, one run for the Indians in the fifth, tying the score 12-14.

Kopaetz replaced Longhorn in the pitcher's box and held the Indians scoreless for the next four innings. In the eighth inning the score was still tied 12-14, until Jendrzejewski and B. Woodward made bases. B. Woodward stole second and Jendrzejewski sneaked home for the deciding run of the game. Woodward also made home and also scored another run as his brother, Ray connected for a safe hit.

Library Hours Changed.

Mrs. R. A. Brownson, city librarian, has announced summer hours starting Friday, June 1, as 3 to 5 o'clock daily, except Sunday.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Helen Jendrzejewski

Everett Rainwater left this week for Condon where he will be employed for the summer.

Carl Hammer was at his home in Columbia district over the week end. He returned Sunday evening to Meacham where he is employed.

Miss Eleanor McCulley of Helix is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Rugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson were dinner guests at the Tom Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hughes and children, Loren, Jr., Bernice and Beverly, were week end guests of Mr. Hughes' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes. They returned to their home in Meacham early Sunday evening.

Nat Stockard left for Wapato this week where he will be employed for the summer.

Dale Wells left for Portland early this week for an indefinite stay with his sister.

A delightful time was had at a wicker roast given at the L. Hammer home by a group of young people Thursday evening. Baseball and many outdoor games were played, followed by the roast. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Upham, Mrs. Ryland, Mrs. Hooker, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Conrad; the Misses Mary Wilson, Margaret Rainwater, Mary Hammer, Nellie Hooker, Lois Hutchison, Adilah Ryland, and Ethel Barber; and Messrs. John Conrad, Everett, Harold, Ernest and Richard Rainwater, Floyd and Phillip Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bancroft and children, Lenore and George, Jr., were visitors at the L. Hammer home Tuesday. They are leaving soon for Moulter, Montana, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton were visitors at the L. Hammer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bancroft visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Upham while in Columbia district.

Miss Evelyn Rueber of Stanfield was the house guest of Martha Lenz the first of the week.

Helen Adleman is employed at the Lyle Tilden home.

Faith Wilson has gone to spend the summer at the Joe Hawkins ranch near Helix.

Dorothy Adleman is employed at Holdman.

Miss Juanita Allen is visiting her sister at Nampa, Idaho.

S. H. Struthers is employed at a ranch on Butter Creek for the summer. Mrs. Struthers joined him there this week.

Wesley Knauf is spending his summer vacation at the Hammel ranch south of the reservoir.

Miss Evelyn Lindner left for Arlington Sunday where she will be employed in a confectionery and bakery.

C. E. Social Held Saturday.

Forty young people from Christian Endeavor societies in Columbia Union were guests of the members of the Hermiston Union church society Saturday night at a social affair held in the church. The evening's entertainment was sponsored by Miss Doris Lieualen, Columbia C. E. social chairman, who directed the games and program. Those attending included: Irene Beamer, C. W. Barlow, Marie Barlow, Kathryn Parker, Ethel Hughes, Heppner; Bill Macy, Louis Umberger, Pendleton; Bernice Planting, Mary Elizabeth Penland, Alice Bowman, Margaret Wagner, Clarence Planting, Helix; Thurston Foltz, Marian Sturdivant, Bytha Hoskins and Mary Rhea, Stanfield; Chas. L. Schatz, Phyllis Schatz, Dena Lieualen and Doris Lieualen, Adams; Virginia Eager, Joyce Pinkerton, Athena; Melvina and Barbara Root, Annie Wurster, Raymond McNabb, Robert Pike, Roy Eray, Devere Brown, Margaret Brown and Mildred Conlon, Umatilla; W. Lee Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duval, Opal Barber, Marie Skovbo, Childs Barham, Rev. C. R. Moore, Edith Clarke, Pauline Stoop, Virginia and Vivian Dyer, Hermiston.

Jeweler Returns.

Donald Williams, jeweler and watchmaker, who has been ill for the past three weeks is back at his bench this week and is able to take care of his customers. His mother, Mrs. Ida Williams, returned from Enterprise with him and is visiting for a few days.

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF TURKEYS ON PROJECT ARE TOPS.

Excellent records for high percentage of turkeys in the top grades were made during the past season by members of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association, according to information furnished by Mrs. Julia H. Penney, secretary of the local organization to J. C. Leedy, manager of the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, Inc.

John Jendrzejewski, president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers Association, hatched out 1258 poults in April and May of last year, and by good care and management, was successful in raising 1172 birds to maturity. Of this number, 954 were killed and dressed for market and the balance were held for breeders.

Nine hundred and nine turkeys, weighing 14,027 pounds, or 95.66 per cent graded "Prime" at marketing time. Four and two tenths per cent graded "Choice" and but fourteen hundredths of one per cent were placed in the "Commercial" grade.

Merrill Potter placed 95.32 per cent Prime; 4.48 per cent Choice, and .2 per cent Commercial. Logan Todd, S. A. Anderson and others made similar records. The average for the organized turkey growers in Oregon was 88 per cent Prime.

The cars of dressed turkeys shipped from Hermiston were among the most satisfactory handled on the California markets by the Northwest Turkey Growers association, according to Mr. Willardson, sales agent at Los Angeles.

Injured In Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and small son were injured Monday afternoon when their car was struck by a Chevrolet car driven by Mrs. M. Gardner, on the Butter Creek highway at the Roy Attebury corner. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were returning to their home on Butter Creek from Hermiston, traveling south, when Mrs. Gardner came onto the highway from a west side road, hitting the Gray car just back of the right front fender, turning it over into an irrigation ditch. The occupants of the Gray car were badly bruised and cut, and the boy suffered three cracked ribs. Mrs. Gardner assumed full responsibility for the accident.

Installed As Treasurer A.W.S.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 29—Mary Brownson of Hermiston, sophomore in home economics at Oregon State college was installed as treasurer of the Associated Women Students by Dr. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women, at honor convocation during the recent women's week end on the campus.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
May 24	91	59
May 25	88	57
May 26	91	55
May 27	100	52
May 28	102	57
May 29	91	56
May 30	73	50

Precipitation on Tuesday was .27.

THUNDER STORM BREAKS HEAT WAVE IN COUNTY TUESDAY

MOISTURE TIMELY IN WEST END COUNTY SECTION.

Cloudburst Does Great Damage at Heppner and Madras; Rhea Creek Goes on Rampage.

The heat wave was broken in Umatilla county Tuesday afternoon by a thunder storm which brought only a little rain but lowered the maximum temperature 11 degrees below that of Monday, when the high mark of the year was established at 102 degrees.

Precipitation Tuesday, which was .27, connected any moisture near the surface to prevent any need of an immediate irrigation, says Enos Martin, manager for the Hermiston Irrigation district. A heavier rainfall was reported in other sections of the county. It is said that the maturing and heading wheat, which has been drying rapidly because of lack of rain, will benefit greatly from the moisture-laden air.

Shortly after the heavy rainfall here a cloudburst was reported at Heppner bringing a wall of water down Balm fork into Heppner, which reached almost from hill to hill at times in its course. As it came down Gilmore and South Court streets, it poured over the American Legion swimming pool, taking away all of the buildings, the fence and even the railing around the concrete pool. Many houses were surrounded by water and garages moved from their foundations by the onrushing water. Property damage was reported to be great.

Rhea Creek overflowed its banks, washing away hay stacks, taking out crops, and washed away the Clyde Wright sheep sheds, a huge structure. The Grange hall was moved from its foundation and the Rhea creek bridge considered unsafe for travel.

No lives were lost during the high water, but many onlookers barely escaped injury, reports from Heppner say.

Damage In Other Sections.

Cloudbursts were experienced in other sections of the state. At Madras several cars and an Oregon Trunk Line freight train were derailed and the streets of Madras were filled with silt and debris. An inch of rain fell at Madras within 20 minutes, preceded by thunder and hail. The business section of the town was flooded by a foot of water.

Temperature Lowered.

The maximum temperature Wednesday was lowered 18 degrees below that of Tuesday, when it was 91 degrees. A cool wind lowered the temperature still more Thursday and it is expected to continue cool for several days.

MCINTYRE AWARDED SILVER MEDAL IN BUTTER SCORING

F. H. McIntyre, buttermaker and foreman of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery, was awarded a silver medal for butter entered in a scoring contest at the Oregon Butter and Ice Cream Maker's convention held in La Grande, Ore., Friday, May 25. The butter scored 93.50, or second high for all butter entered from eastern Oregon.

Sam Robinson of the Pine Eagle creamery at Richland, Ore., placed first with a score of 93.67, and Ward Chadwick of Baker, Ore., placed third with a score of 93.33.

Judges in the scoring were: L. S. Leach, state creamery and dairy inspector; H. C. Raven, dairyman from Portland; and R. E. Cavett, also of Portland.

GLEN EMERSON MOORE

BURIED AT ECHO SUNDAY

Funeral services for Glen Emerson Moore, 19, senior at Hill Military Academy in Portland, and son of Mrs. Avis Moore Fox, were held in Echo Sunday, May 27, with O. W. Payne of Hermiston officiating. He passed away in Portland Thursday, May 24, following an operation for internal injuries received in athletic activities.

Glen was born on Butter Creek March 8, 1915, and attended school in Hermiston for several years before moving to Portland. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Avis Moore Fox; his grandmother, Mrs. Friedley of Portland; one uncle, E. H. Gaunt, and a cousin and very dear friend, Miss Hilda Prantits, both of Portland.

Interment was made in the Echo cemetery.

RANDS DRAWS DECISION IN AMATEUR BOXING TUESDAY

Buster Rands of Boardman drew a decision over Ralph Depew of Pendleton Tuesday night in the main event of an all star amateur boxing card at the Hermiston auditorium, promoted by Joe Quick of Hermiston. Rands weighed in at 140 pounds and Depew tipped the scales at 141.

In the semi-finals, Bud Hiatt of Echo, 125 pounds, fought to a draw with Harold Hoshino of Pendleton, 122 pounds.

In other bouts Bob Shinkle of Umatilla, 150 pounds, won the decision over Vic Manchou of Holdman, 150 pounds. Dwight Arnold of Umatilla, 122 pounds, won the decision in a re-match with Wallace Chambers of Hermiston, 120 pounds. Jack Reeves, 160 pounds, won the decision over Frank Graham, 160 pounds, in a curtain raiser bout. A draw was called in the bout between Gilbert Whitsett, 166 pounds, and Cliff Mytinger, Pendleton, 162 pounds. All were two minute rounds.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Miss Cleo Green was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Friday and reported as doing nicely.

Miss Marian Sturdivant accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sires to Parkdale, Wn., Monday. Mr. Sires has several colonies of bees around Parkdale.

Earl Haney and family of Walla Walla spent Memorial Day at the home of the former's parents.

Herb Gillanders has been confined to his home because of illness this week.

The Stanfield Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Monday evening.

Miss Elva Berry, who just returned from grand lodge at Tillamook, gave a very interesting report.

The Misses Billie Hedrick and La Vonne Walk left Saturday evening for Pendleton where they have employment in private homes.

Mrs. W. T. Reeves entertained a number of her friends at a party in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Olday and Miss Mildred Peregrine returned from Corvallis and Monmouth the first of the week after attending senior week there. Miss Peregrine left for her home in Spokane Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Baker entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a tea party Saturday afternoon. The new members entertained the old members during the earlier part of the afternoon. Later all took part in the entertainment.

Mrs. Lena Sullivan and small son and Mrs. Grace Rice of Roseburg, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. J. Baker.

Mrs. C. D. Connor acted as hostess for the Ladies Aid meeting Thursday afternoon in the church basement. A radio broadcast in the form of a broadcast was given.

Mrs. Oatman, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Claud McCall, left Thursday for Portland for an extended visit.

Miss Lena Wald entertained the Pollyannas at her home Wednesday afternoon.

J. V. Villermore is remodeling the main floor of the fraternal building and intends to establish a second hand ware business.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Hellums of Echo, recently married couple, are making their home in Stanfield. Mrs. Hellums was formerly Miss Rose Matheany.

Miss Lena Neff of Condon is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike Rowell.

Miss Ruth Rowell and Grace Rowell are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sam Ledbetter of Hood River. Ruth plans to remain for the summer.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Meade accidentally caught his finger in the cogs of a wringer and mutilated his hand badly.

Miss Edna Lay is employed by Mrs. Ina Wessell in Hunter's Cafe at Hermiston.

SAFEWAY 4-DAY ANNIVERSARY SALE DECIDED SUCCESS.

The four day anniversary sale celebrating the 19th anniversary of Safeway Stores, Inc., starting Friday, May 25, was a decided success for the local store, of which Herbert Hedwall is manager. This is the first "birthday sale" the Safeway stores have ever held, and commemorates the service and growth of an idea conceived by M. B. Skaggs who put it into effect at American Falls, Idaho, 19 years ago this month.

Mr. Skaggs was at that time 27 years of age and a new arrival from the east. His foremost thought was to do something to help the community he had adopted to lower living costs, which, he had discovered, were far higher than in the east.

With a few hundred dollars he borrowed, he built without assistance his initial store on the edge of the desert town, surrounded by sagebrush and sand. He was his own architect and carpenter, floor layer and painter. His next move was to purchase a stock of supplies, the best brands obtainable, which were marketed at a narrow margin of profit, thereby rendering a service to his community. Throughout his initial work, his main thought was to help his neighbor to help himself. He had no idea that his business venture would have more than ordinary success.

Two years later, however, he opened his second store at Burley, Idaho, and 14 months thereafter his third store was opened at Blackfoot, Idaho.

UMATILLA LOANS TO REFINANCE FARMERS SMALL

88.9 PER CENT USED IN REFINANCING INDEBTEDNESS.

New Loans Obtained to Repay Old Debts, Which Generally Reduces Annual Interest Charge.

A total of \$760,000 of federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner's farm mortgage loans was made in Umatilla County, Oregon, from June 1, 1933, to May 1, 1934, according to the Farm Credit Administration, of which J. S. Johns of Pendleton is secretary-treasurer for Umatilla county.

Of this total, farmers in Umatilla County used approximately \$675,700, or 88.9 per cent to refinance their indebtedness. By refinancing, farmers obtained new mortgage loans which they used to repay their old debts. They generally reduced their annual interest charges in doing so. In a number of cases, scale-downs of indebtedness occurred in connection with the new loans. These and other advantages benefited farmers primarily. Secondly, creditors benefited from the receipt of cash or bonds in exchange for obligations they held.

Of the loan money used by farmers in Umatilla County for refinancing their debts, about \$282,000, it was estimated, repaid their debts to banks; \$27,400, their debts to insurance companies; \$43,300, their taxes; \$3,000, their debts to merchants; \$320,000, their debts to "others", or creditors not separately classified, including private mortgage lenders, mortgage loan companies, retired farmers and many others to whom farmers were in debt.

A total of about \$84,300 of loans in the county was used for purposes other than the refinancing borrowers' debts. Of this sum, \$44,800 was used for the purchase of land and equipment, the construction or improvement of buildings, and for general agricultural uses, including the provision of capital, while \$39,500, the balance, was used for the purchase of stock in national farm loan associations, for loan fees, etc.

Throughout the United States approximately \$675,000,000 of land bank and Commissioner's loans were made from June 1, 1933, to May 1, 1934. Most of these loans were made to refinance debts resulting from the long period of low farm income.

Generally farmers pay considerably less interest each year on the new than on the old loans. Land bank loans made through national farm loan associations carry an interest rate of 5 per cent, but there is a reduction to 4 1/2 per cent until July, 1938. Loans made direct by banks carry a rate of 5 1/2 per cent, but there is a reduction to 5 per cent until 1938. The rate on Commissioner's loans is 5 per cent. Against these rates farmers in most cases had been paying from 5 per cent to 8 per cent, but on numerous loans they had been paying 9 per cent, 10 per cent, and even above 10 per cent.

Until March 26 the land bank and Commissioner's loans were made in cash. Commencing on that date they were made mainly in the government-guaranteed bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. These bonds are exempt from all Federal, state, municipal and local taxation, except surtaxes, estate, inheritance and gift taxes. They are guaranteed fully as to principal and (Continued on last Page)

ALONG THE CONCRETE

From the Weston Leader.

Will Rogers says no preacher can move people like a car. Even so, preachers were among the first to feature knee action.

And now the defeated candidate knows that he can't be elected by his press agent.

It is evident that the striking longshoremen are careless as to whom they hit.

One wonders why the digest doesn't go in for exploration. It skips so easily from poll to poll.

