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An Untimely Request.

Another more definite talking point for the immediate construction of the Umatilla rapids dam is the surprise request recently presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a widespread increase in freight rates on farm commodities from this territory. The request came at a time when the commission had not yet passed upon previous request of northwest agriculture that present rates be reduced rather than increased.

It would appear that with no assurance of immediate construction on the Columbia, making it navigable to the Snake, has furnished a loophole for the railroads to ask for increased freight rates on all commodities which northwest farmers ship east in any considerable volume. This volume will be increased this year because of the need for northwest products in the drought areas in central and eastern states. Mobilization is not only necessary by the wheat growers and farmers but by all who would be affected by such a step toward higher freight rates. The needs and desires of the people of the Inland Empire will be known only through expression by means of organized agencies. Every effort should be exercised in promoting further development of the Columbia river which will furnish means of transportation at less than half the present rate for farmers in the interior country.

CHURCH NOTES

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH.
Lawson H. Flora, Pastor.
O. A. Wells, Assistant Pastor.
We extend to all a hearty invitation to attend our Sunday services at the Columbia school house. Sunday school at 9:45. We teach the Bible.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and evening worship at 7:45. All are welcome to come and hear our new pastor, Lawson H. Flora.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
C. R. Moore, Minister.
11:00 A. M., Third sermon of the series, "Making Hell Mad and Heaven Sing."

Evening sermon, fourth sermon of above series.

These sermons are not being given to make anybody angry but to cause the intelligent to think. "Mistakes are common to life. It is a credit to anyone who will acknowledge them."

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M. Come and bring a friend with you to the "Home-like" church for their home-like greeting.

Remember the monthly business

meeting and dinner at the church Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
W. A. Briggs, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10:00. Sermon theme, "Christ's Modern Enemies." Sunday school at 11:00, with primary, junior and adult departments. G. M. Pierson, superintendent.

Our evening service will begin promptly at 7:00, with a combined meeting of young people and older ones in the Epworth League. Following this service all will spend some time in choir practice. Official board will meet after the evening service.

Epworth League Elects.

The Hermiston Epworth League held its annual election last week with the following line-up for the coming year:
Harold Marble, president; Monroe Swanner, first vice-president; Omega Sater, second vice-president; Earl Watson, fourth vice president; Harold Rainwater, treasurer; and Roberta Mullins, secretary; Glenn Pierson, chorister; Mary Burnham, organist; Miriam Swanner and Faith Wilson as alternates.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransier
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and Wilma spent Thursday at the Ed Souders home.

The upper-classmen of the high school entertained the Freshmen at a party last Friday, after which the guests washed the dishes.

At the regular "Booster" night program for Greenfield Grange Saturday night a "Zimmerman for Governor" club was organized. Geo. Wicklander was elected chairman. Mrs. Ingvald Skovbo, secretary and treasurer.

A party honoring Eugene Allen's sixth birthday was given last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen. Eugene received a number of lovely gifts. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Sundsten spent the week end in Portland visiting her husband who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham made a business trip to Pendleton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and Mrs. Flickenger made a business trip to Lone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root made a business trip to Heppner Monday. While there she visited Grandma Nickerson who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Faler of Portland were week end guests of Mr. Faler's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Faler, and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickerson and daughter Esther Knight and baby motored to Heppner Monday where they visited Grandma Nickerson who is a patient in the hospital there.

Dan Ransier, Jr., is back in school again after an absence of several days because of a fractured collar bone.

Geo. Wicklander was a Heppner business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cooney and family will leave soon for their new home in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow and daughter Chlo motored to Hermiston on business Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle and children are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Packard.

Mrs. Julia Hase of Pine, Idaho, is

visiting her brother, Chas. Nickerson. They motored to Heppner Monday to see her mother, Grandma Nickerson, who is ill in the hospital there.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and E. B. Wattenburger were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday. Misses Cecelia Brennan and Eleanor Barth and Ray Hardman, teachers in the Pine City school, attended the Morrow County Teachers' Institute in Heppner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and Mrs. Olie Neill canned fish at the cannery in Hermiston Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Jarmon and "Son" Jarmon were business visitors in Hermiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill and Guy Moore motored to Celilo Thursday to get fish.

Mrs. Olie Neill and Ray Hardman were business visitors in Echo and Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family motored to Pleasant Valley the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. Young's parents. On their way back they stopped in Baker and La Grande to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and daughter Juanita and son Ray visited at the Roy Coxen home near Westland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and Mrs. Struthers attended the funeral of Mark Smith in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Olie Neill and daughter Lenna spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Coxen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and family were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family were visitors in Heppner Sunday.

Frank and Clayton Ayers were business visitors in Hermiston Monday.

John Healy returned from Walla-wa Sunday where he has been attending to sheep interests.

Earle Wattenburger, Lowell Young and Charley Lee attended the dance in Echo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and sons Hugh and Harold were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Omohundro and daughter Iris and sons Edwin, Lewis and Raymond were business visitors in Heppner Thursday.

T. J. O'Brien and son Malcolm and Ray Hardman motored to Boardman Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Omohundro were business visitors in Hermiston Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family visited at the C. H. Ayers home Sunday.

A. E. Wattenburger, E. B. Wattenburger, Earle Wattenburger, Charley Lee, and Lowell Young were business visitors in Hermiston Monday.

Dick Carlson left Tuesday for Oakland, Cal., where he will attend college.

THE LOGIC OF EVENTS.

By Henry N. Harger.

The Enrolled Murderers.

Approximately 200 of the 27 million students enrolled in public and private schools this year are destined to be executed every year for committing the act of murder. Each of the 200 will have killed at least one of the 27 million which will make a yearly average of some 400. This homicide epidemic will last about 15 years as far as the group is considered collectively which will bring the grand total of fatalities up to 6000, according to estimates based on the 1930 census. This is a fact to ponder, especially since the trend of events indicates that the murderers' and the executioners' hands will grab a larger proportion each year.

Schools and school teachers bob up like jumping jacks when it comes to accepting credit for having had a hand in moulding presidents, statesmen, scientists, etc. Is the fate of those who figure in the above tragedies to be entered in their ledgers also? Providing the books are kept accurately an affirmative is the only answer to the inquiry.

The modern social structure is so organized that the cause of events can be shifted to other shoulders when the load is found to have left without value. When a former student, or a student as is sometimes the case, sits in the death cell teachers are quick to point an accusing finger at the home, the community, the church, as the ones that cultivated the ground in which the deed had root. And in like manner communities, churches, parents accuse the schools of falling down on the job, and when all get together to discuss such gruesome affairs they are unanimous in proclaiming the victim himself to be responsible for his predicament.

But as a matter of fact none can wash his hands of such happenings

with a clear conscience. We are our brother's keeper. When he breaks into jail for committing wrongs of varying degrees of gravity society as a whole has been sleeping on the job. That so many of those in this army of 27 million will wind up on the gallows is not due to teachers or parents instructing them in the science and art of wrong doing. If such were the case, the problem would be simple, merely a matter of weeding out those few pedagogues who impart such instruction. However, any number of those who embark on careers of crime which lead to such endings have had the very best of instruction at both home and school. Yet notwithstanding there is something they haven't gotten that they should have. Perhaps too much emphasis is laid on curing the disease of crime rather than preventing it.

This suggests the thought of correct living. Is the group of 27 million being given a firm grip of this art? Not all those who fail to learn the art are going to be murderers. If such were the case they would soon have one another killed off. But on the other hand all those who will take the life of their fellow man will be found to be illiterate as far as the science and art of living is concerned.

EXPERIENCES OF WORLD'S

FAIR TRIP RELATED.

(Continued from last week.)

Back in Minneapolis again, a large red "X" at rather frequent intervals on the pavement, indicated where some one had been fatally injured in a car accident and made a driver feel very cautious.

The Ford dealer at Albert Lea, Minnesota, has no trouble selling a Ford because it is a Ford. The one at Blue Earth said, "I just returned from California last week. Down there I saw a negro chauffeur driving a V-8. I said to him, 'How come' and he said, 'the boss liked it.'"

Across the Dakotas we made a startling discovery about gas. Here, too, we thought all gas was about the same, but using a gas of a new name, we were alarmed to find we were only making 12 and 14 miles per gallon. Changing to Red Crown, we averaged 20 miles to the gallon travelling at a good speed, a higher rate of speed.

Across South Dakota was the most desolate country encountered. Numberless homes were deserted.

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A. H. NORTON, Cashier **D. M. DEESTER, Asst. Cashier**

Little stock remained. Farmers were hauling and stacking Russian thistle, the only available feed. Corn one foot high, was mature and impossible to harvest. We had breakfast in a renovated bank building.

At Rapid City, South Dakota, there is a great influx of business owing to the stratosphere ascent being made from there this summer.

Awaking to find five inches of snow in Buffalo, Wyoming, we swung north to Livingston, Montana, avoiding the Big Horn Mountains. In Livingston, the Ford dealer has outsold "all three" and again does not have the problem of this region.

Swinging south to Yellowstone, we saw Old Faithful geyser spout in the moonlight and were somewhat concerned about a shortage of funds due to the fact that oil company credit cards were not so well known in the east yet. The oil company credit cards are a great protection to the traveler making it necessary to carry less money.

Travelling all night on the brightly moonlit oiled highways of Idaho, the next day found us again settled in the more active west. Our impressions were that the west is more on the advance and that this particular section of the country is the coming one owing to its assurance of moisture, and more temperate climate. It seems to offer the greatest security against starvation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohman.

Range Cattle In.

BAKER — Sheepmen in Baker county are bringing their flock out of the mountains a month earlier this year than usual on account of shortage of feed on mountain ranges. The shortage of range for livestock is increasing the demand for hay. Large shipments of hay have been made to drought stricken areas in the mid-west and already stockmen see the possibility of a shortage of hay in the county if the coming winter should prove to be severe.

BARN DANCE

SAT. NITE

OCTOBER 6

Yes, we are giving another dance and will continue until old man winter runs us out.

— COME ON OUT —

CRONK'S BARN

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, will meet at the City Council Chambers in said City, Wednesday, November 7th, at 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of reviewing the following estimate and budget for the year 1935, at which time and place the following estimate and budget may be discussed with the Levying Board. The total amount of money needed by said City for the year 1935 is estimated in the following budget:

CITY OF HERMISTON BUDGET.

Estimated Expenditures.			
General Government			
Salary City Recorder	\$ 350.00		
Salary City Attorney	120.00		
Salary City Treasurer	60.00		
Street Lights	550.00		
Industrial Accident Insurance	240.00		
Legal Notices, Fees, and Office Supplies	250.00		
Miscellaneous	300.00	\$ 1,880.00	
Protection to Persons and Property			
Police Salaries	1,800.00		
Misc. Jail, Phones, etc.	175.00		
Fire Department	400.00		
Health Officer	170.00	2,495.00	
Streets			
		700.00	
Education and Recreation			
Library:			
Salary Librarian	350.00		
Heat and Light	90.00		
Janitor Work	40.00		
Misc. repairs, Magazines, etc.	70.00	560.00	
Retirement Street Improv. Warrants			
		300.00	
Water Works			
Salary Superintendent	900.00		
Labor and Supplies	150.00		
Electric Power	750.00		
Interest on Bonds	1,500.00		
Bond Retirement	2,640.00		
Miscellaneous	150.00	6,100.00	
GRAND TOTAL			
		12,035.00	
Estimated Receipts			
Domestic Water Revenue	6,100.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS			
		6,100.00	
Amount Necessary by Taxation			
		5,935.00	

We, the undersigned Chairman and Secretary of the Budget Committee of the City of Hermiston, hereby certify that the foregoing is correct as made by the said Budget Committee.

J. D. TODD, Chairman. CURTIS SIMONS, Secretary.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET

CITY OF HERMISTON

ITEMS	Estimated Expenditures for ensuing year.	Expenditures and Budget Allowances for six months of this year.		Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last year.		
		Expenditures	Budget Allow.	Detailed Expenditures for the year 1933.	Year 1932 totals	Year 1931 totals
General Government—						
Salary, City Recorder	\$ 360.00	180.00	180.00	366.67		
Salary, City Treasurer	100.00			2.78		
Salary, City Attorney	120.00	60.00	60.00	123.34		
Street Lights	500.00	218.35	250.00	478.00		
Industrial Accident Insurance	240.00	95.54	120.00	165.66		
Legal Notices, Fees, Stationery, etc. ..	250.00	578.11	125.00	155.59		
Miscellaneous	300.00	139.29	275.00	104.18		
TOTAL	1870.00	1271.29	1010.00	1396.22	2294.26	2406.11
Protection to Persons and Property—						
Police and Fire Departments:						
Police Salaries	1320.00	660.00	660.00	1380.01		
Miscellaneous	175.00	106.75	30.00	86.15		
Fire Department	400.00	153.14	200.00	332.90		
TOTAL	1895.00	919.89	890.00	1799.06	1984.95	2097.59
Health and Sanitation—						
Salary, City Health Officer	120.00	60.00	60.00	110.00		
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL	120.00	60.00	60.00	110.00	136.50	120.00
Maintenance of Streets	350.00	146.35	175.00	217.75	175.00	159.13
Education and Recreation—						
Library:						
Salary, Librarian	360.00	180.00	180.00	360.00		
Heating and Lighting	90.00	25.85	45.00	87.15		
Janitor Work	40.00	16.20	20.00	27.25		
Misc. (Magazines, Repairs, etc.)	70.00	54.89	35.00	58.17		
TOTAL	560.00	276.94	280.00	512.57	485.47	656.50
Retirement of Improvement Warrants ...	750.00		375.00			648.67
Public Service Enterprise—						
Water Works:						
Salary, Superintendent	1380.00	690.00	690.00	1386.67		
Labor and Supplies	150.00	82.40	75.00	18.95		
Power (Electric)	760.00	359.95	420.00	838.95		
Payments on Pipe and Fittings		900.00		2843.34		
Additional Pipe & Labor (Replace)		127.80	990.00	1030.52		
Interest on Bonds	1500.00	750.00	750.00	1500.00		
Bond Retirement Sinking Fund	2160.00					
Miscellaneous	150.00	82.01	75.00	149.81	150.00	
TOTAL	6100.00	2972.16	3000.00	7568.24	5654.19	6224.28
GRAND TOTAL	11645.00	5646.63	5790.00	11603.84	10714.50	12406.85
Estimated Receipts—						
Domestic Water Revenue	6100.00					
Amount Necessary by Taxation	5545.00					
The following is a full and complete classified summary of indebtedness of the City of Hermiston.						
Outstanding Water Bonds	25000.00					
Outstanding Warrants, Street Improv. ..	811.99					
Accounts Payable (Pipe and Fittings)	623.45					