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UMATILLA MEETING URGES COLUMBIA CHANNEL WORK

RESOLUTIONS DRAWN AND WIRE ED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

E. P. Dodd Elected Secretary Umatilla-Morrow Development Association; H. G. West Present

The Umatilla-Morrow Development association drew up a resolution Tuesday night at a meeting in Umatilla, which sanctioned the channelization of the Columbia river from Cello to the Umatilla dam site, and urged the president to authorize the allocation of the \$400,000 for such river development. This resolution was wired the president.

Representatives from Umatilla and Morrow counties were present at the meeting which elected A. C. Houghton of Irrigon as president, Roy Smith of Echo, vice-president, Harry Hull of Umatilla, treasurer, and E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, secretary. H. G. West, managing secretary of the Inland Waterways association of Walla Walla, was present and explained the latest developments in the work of the organization.

Mr. West announced that a meeting of the association has been called for Saturday, October 20, at 1:00 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Walla Walla. The governors of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, Senator Charles L. McNary and T. N. Robins, Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, have been invited to attend and address the meeting, Mr. West said.

Mr. West named the following matters which were docketed for consideration at the called meeting.

1. Our program in relation to the Cello Falls-Wallula open channel improvement.
2. Our program in relation to the Umatilla Rapids Dam construction.
3. To perfect plans for a permanent organization.
4. To perfect plans to handle the evident migration of people from the drought stricken areas to the Pacific Northwest.

President Houghton extended an invitation to the Hermiston Commercial club to join with the Umatilla-Morrow Development association in furthering the interests of the county.

Roy Ritner and Geo. Hartman, active in the waterways association were present from Pendleton. Among those attending from Hermiston were J. A. Clarke, F. C. McKenzie, F. B. Swayze, B. S. Kingsley, E. P. Dodd, Guy Ambsberry, R. A. Brownson, O. O. Felthouse and Geo. Wagner.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS OCTOBER 5.

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary which holds meetings in its club house in Columbia district park elected officers at its October 5th meeting. Mrs. H. T. Clarke was elected president, Mrs. C. E. Hughes, 1st vice president, Mrs. C. L. Upham, 2d vice president and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. H. Reid and Mrs. H. M. Sommerer were named as members of the executive committee. During the business session the yearly report was read and accepted.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Wm. Mikesell, Mrs. Gus Linder and Mrs. Barham. The next meeting will be held Friday, October 19, with Mrs. F. R. Ryland, Mrs. Sommerer and Mrs. A. E. Marble in charge of the program.

Legion Installs Officers.

Bob Taylor of Milton, commander for the sixth district, acted as installing officer at the American Legion meeting last Thursday night when Sam Moore was installed as Post Commander, Guy Ambsberry as vice commander, O. K. Mudge, adjutant, L. C. Todd as chaplain and Peter Castrie as sergeant-at-arms. A large delegation from Pendleton was present and a social time was enjoyed after installation.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
October 4	71	31
October 5	79	37
October 6	78	33
October 7	74	52
October 8	78	50
October 9	86	43
October 10	87	42

VOTERS TO BALLOT ON 275 CANDIDATES IN NOVEMBER

Voters of Oregon will be called on to make their selections among 275 candidates at the polls November 6, reports P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, in whose office numerous filings of independent candidates have been made. These have been added to the nominees of the party primaries in May, increasing the number of names to appear on the ballots at the general election.

With only three measures to be voted on this fall, the electorate will have more time to give to a study of candidates and their platforms. Two constitutional amendments, the healing arts and the limitation of taxes proposals, and the grange power bill are the measures to come before the voters in November.

Aspirants for major state and district offices, their addresses and political affiliations follow:

Representative in Congress for the first district: Emmett W. Culley, Newberg, Independent; James W. Mott, Salem, R.; W. S. Richards, Albany, S.; R. R. Turner, Dallas, D.

Representative in Congress for the second district: Walter M. Pierce, La Grande, D.; O. D. Teel, Echo, S.; Jay H. Upton, Bend, R.

Representative in Congress for the third district: William A. Ekwall, Portland, R.; Walter B. Gleason, Portland, D.; Philip Ickler, Portland, I.; Louis Olson, Portland, I.; Andrew C. Smith, Portland, I.; Albert Streiff, Portland, S.; Grace Wick, Portland, I.

Governor: Harry J. Correll, Salem, I.; Joe E. Dunne, Portland, R.; Charles H. Martin, Portland, D.; Abraham M. Silverman, Portland, I.; Hank E. Wirth, Medford, I.; Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill, I.

Secretary of State: Earl Snell, Arlington, R.; Earl C. Steward, Irrigon, D.; Harlin Talbert, Albany, S.; Horace E. Walter, Corvallis, D.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Charles A. Howard, Salem, R.; J. W. Leonhardt, La Grande, D.; Blanche H. Meyers, Milwaukie, S. Commissioner of Bureau of Labor: C. H. Gram, Salem, R.; Walred Schuhorn, Portland, D.; Lawrence Waer, Gladstone, S.

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position Number 4: John L. Rand, Salem, nonpartisan.

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position Number 7: George Rossman, Salem, nonpartisan.

GAYNOR-AYERS BRING LAUGHS IN NEW FILM

Reunited for the first time since their initial co-starring venture made "State Fair" memorable, Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres will be seen again as the gay young sweethearts of "Servants' Entrance" when this newest of important Fox Pictures plays at the Oasis theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

In their newest roles Janet portrays a merry million-heiress of an automobile manufacturer who goes from riches to poverty, and back again, while Lew is a chauffeur who goes from poverty to riches. Starting from opposite rungs of the social ladder, they meet at the bottom. The climb upward is fraught with humorous and fascinating adventures.

In addition to Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres, the cast includes Ned Sparks, Walter Connolly, Louise Dresser, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Astrid Allwyn, Siegfried Rumann, John Qualen and many others.

OLAND REVEALS NEW WILES AS CHARLIE CHAN

Charlie Chan, smoothest of sleuths, is on the trail again in "Charlie Chan in London," the thrilling Fox Film mystery which comes to the screen of the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday.

This time Charlie aids a young English girl whose brother has been convicted of murder. With only 65 hours to spare, before the brother mounts the gallows, Charlie sets out to prove the young man's innocence.

Philip MacDonald, well-known British novelist, has based this newest exploit of the wily Oriental detective on the novels of the late Earl Derr Biggers and has created a story which, for suspense, swift action and mounting excitement, tops all other films of the series.

Garnet D. Best, county agent for Walla Walla county, now stationed at Enterprise, stopped in Hermiston last Friday while enroute to Portland to attend the International Live Stock Exposition.

BILLY BOYNTON PASSES AFTER SERIOUS ILLNESS

Billy Boynton, 14 year old high school boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boynton of Helix, passed away at 7 o'clock a. m. Thursday, at the Pendleton hospital. He had undergone an operation a week ago after being under observation for three weeks.

Billy had been staying in Pendleton while attending high school this year as a sophomore, and is the grand son of Mrs. W. S. Boynton of Hermiston.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time. Mrs. Boynton and son Vane Boynton, and Mrs. Harry Kelley of Hermiston motored to Pendleton Thursday morning.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE DURING FOOTBALL GAME

Practically every business house in town will close during the football game here Friday between the Hermiston Bull Dogs and the Ione high school team. The hours will be from 2:45 to 3:45.

Businessmen have agreed to cooperate in this way whenever a game is scheduled to be played on the local field. The Bull Dogs tied with the Athena team here last Friday and Coach Hal Hutton has put the boys through some heavy scrimmage this week, putting them in shape for the game Friday.

BOARDMAN PIONEER RESIDENT IS BURIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Jane Rosemond Nickerson, resident of Boardman for many years, passed away Thursday morning at the age of 76 years, in the Heppner hospital. Funeral services were held in Boardman Friday at 2:00 P. M. with Reverend Thomas officiating. Interment was made in the Boardman cemetery.

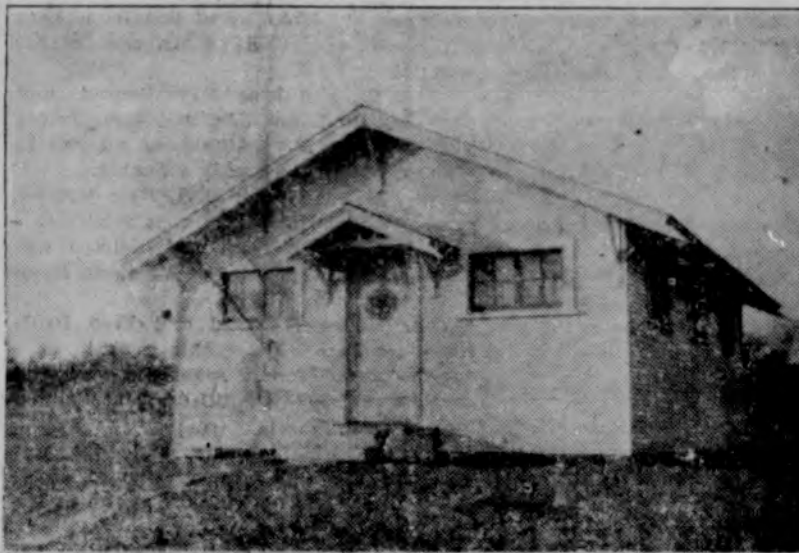
Grandma Nickerson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Nethercott of Jackson, Wyoming, and Mrs. Wm. Heath of Pine, Idaho, and two sons, Charles Nickerson of Boardman and Robert Nickerson of Pendleton. She had 21 grandchildren.

Pall bearers included Dan Ransier, Royal Rands, Ed Barlow, Ed. Souders, Jack Gorham and Leo Root.

English Walnut Tree Yields

An English walnut tree planted on the Jess Prindle place in the Westland district about 1911, has shown a yield of approximately 12 walnuts this fall. Due to the fact that the tree has frozen down nearly every year, it has made an enormous growth. Mr. Prindle contended that this tree was the only one on the project ever known to bear, but George Wagner of Hermiston contests that statement. A tree in his yard showed a walnut yield last year.

LEGION CLUB HOUSE CERTIFICATES PAID.



All certificates issued on the building of the American Legion club house by Hermiston Post No. 37 have been taken up. This clears all outstanding indebtedness against the hall. Construction started in July, 1933, and the building was completed by the latter part of August. The furnishings were supplied by the Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary Unit. The club house is located at the corner of Main and Fourth streets.

WATER Famine Faced AT WESTON; WELLS DRILLED

Reports from Weston are that wells are being drilled to take care of the city water supply. The water situation is becoming acute with the water in the city's storage reservoir reported stagnant and unfit to drink.

Schools are being kept open and \$1810 city and state emergency relief administration funds are being used to dig wells.

Park Donations Good

Committees which have been collecting funds for the development of the Hermiston Co-operative Park association report that favorable attitudes have been found toward the project in soliciting donations. There have been no further developments in the purchase of the land for the site. Solicitation committees appointed include: L. C. Dyer and Logan Todd; J. Jendrzewski and Jasper Templeton; A. E. Bensch and Dan Follett; J. H. Reid and C. L. Upham; Charles Lynch and Chester Flannigan; H. G. Moore and Jess Prindle; Ralph Richards and Bob Robertson.

THREE WHO COMPETE WITH HEART PAINS "THE FOUNTAIN"

A dramatic cross-section of life, as represented by the inmates of an internment castle in neutral Holland during the World War, when the reflections of the great conflict highlight their affairs, is seen in RKO-Radio's current production "The Fountain," which shows at the Oasis theatre Sunday and Monday.

Playing opposite Miss Harding is Brian Aherne, English screen star, as the aviator, and Paul Lukas as the husband whose philosophy endears him in the hearts of the two people who might have robbed him of love.

Will See Oregon-U. of W. Clash.

Mrs. D. M. Deeter and her mother Mrs. B. E. Windust of Dayton, Wn., plan to leave Friday evening for Portland where they will attend the Oregon-U. of W. football game Saturday, which is marked as one of the important games of the season since Washington has not scored against Oregon since 1927. Frank Windust, a two-year vet and brother of Mrs. Deeter, will play in the game in the position of right-guard. Sports writers say of Windust: "Frank Windust seems to have pulled away from Abe Spher for the first-string right-guard post. Two years ago Windust was named all-coast guard by many sports writers. In spring practice of 1933 Phelan switched him to quarterback but he was ineligible last fall and did not play. Now he is back to his old slot and seems to be hitting his stride."

Spanish War Veterans Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best motored to Pilot Rock last Wednesday night where they visited friends until Thursday, before going to Pendleton to attend a meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans. Department Commander Dr. R. C. Foust of Eugene was present, together with Senior Vice Commander James T. Beach of Portland, Junior Vice Commander Hugh S. Rogers of Hillsboro, Inspector Sam L. Hansen and Liaison Officer Seneca Poulos both of Portland. Mrs. Best attended a meeting of the ladies auxiliary at which the president, Mrs. Ida May Smith, was present.

Mrs. Mudge Recovering

Mrs. O. K. Mudge is recovering from bruises and shock sustained last Thursday, October 4, when her car overturned on the Butter Creek highway southwest of town. The car was demolished, turning completely over. Mrs. Mudge escaped serious injury.

IONE WILL CLASH WITH BULLDOGS HERE FRIDAY

Last week there was some foundation for the rumor that the Hermiston-Ione game to be played today on the local field at 2:45 o'clock would be a set-up for the Bull Dogs. Such gossip was largely based on the facts that Ione is a considerably smaller school than Hermiston and the local boys made a good showing against Athena two weeks ago.

However, an event that transpired last Tuesday completely knocked the props from under the "set-up" argument. In scrimmage Moore and Cox tangled in such a way as to force Moore to limp into the shower for about a three weeks' vacation on account of suffering a sprained ankle the second casualty of the season. Driscoll being the first player to be injured. Losing Moore from the squad was tantamount to removing the main spring from a clock and expecting it to tick.

But notwithstanding this mishap is not going to keep the Bull Dogs confined to their kennel. The trouble happened in time to give Coach Hal Hutton time to administer some effective first aid using the substitute formula. Jendrzewski will take Moore's place in the regular line-up and it will be remembered that he all but slipped through the Athena team for a touchdown in the first game of the season as well as showing remarkable aptitude for gaining yardage.

Consequently when Coach Hal Hutton unleashes his Bull Dogs Friday afternoon they will be clicking despite the recent casualty, and no doubt even better than in the Athena game as two weeks seasoning has made a vast improvement on the team as a whole. However, the Ione squad will be plenty tough. They have practically the same team as last year, which made a creditable showing under the coaching of Tucker.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Margaret Elliott has selected the following students to take parts in the junior play: Mary Burnham, Elva Stamper, Bill Jackson, Ruth Dodd, Maxine Paul, Fred Rankin, Eleanor Dawson, Charlotte Ralph, Barbara Reid, Wanda Needles, Dale Carson, Herbert Skovbo, Archie Fry and Alton Sisson. The play will be given November 15 and the cast expects to practice four nights a week.

The Tri-State Girls' League conference will be held at La Grande October 19 and 20. Hermiston will send four delegates accompanied by Miss Esther Sibert. This year the special features of the conference will be two addresses by Dr. Kate W. Jameson, Dean of Women at Oregon State College, and two round table discussions on the subject of good leadership and health and hygiene. Representatives from Eugene, Washington and Idaho will attend. The conference opens Friday evening with a banquet for the delegates.

Miss Sibert reports that 69 students are taking commercial subjects this year. In the first year typing class Hugh Driscoll, Carrie Lage and Margaret McMullen are doing the best work of those who enrolled this fall. A number of students, however, are in the class who began the work last spring. Of this group Maxine Paul, Harold Throop, Beverly Allen and Earl Watson hold the best records. The second year typing class is headed by Ed Peterson, Bill Lindner, Floyd Pierce, Miriam Swarner and Neva Richards. For boys to develop the most speed and accuracy in this class is unusual. Miss Sibert reports. Barbara Reid, Chester Dyer, Tom Stewart and Bonnie Lamberson are doing the best work in book-keeping. However, that the above students will continue to be at the head of their group is not an assured proposition. Others are making excellent progress and may step into the front ranks.

The Torch Honor Society will sponsor a pie sale October 17 at noon. The pie will be sold for five cents a cut. This year 18 members are in the organization.

The six weeks examinations are being held Thursday and Friday of this week. Report cards will be issued Wednesday, October 17.

Florence Lewis recently took over the duties of office secretary.

The bed and mattress which the P.T.A. recently purchased for the first aid room arrived this week.

COMPAGN OPEN AGAINST ATTEMPTED FREIGHT INCREASE

EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN SEVEN CITIES.

Wheat League Heads Drive; Pendleton Meet October 19; Committee Named.

A series of seven local meetings in as many counties in eastern Oregon to acquaint wheat growers with the attempt being made to raise railroad rates, has been called by J. B. Adams of Moro, president of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League. The meeting at the rate of two a day, will be held in The Dalles, Moro, Condon, Heppner, Pendleton, La Grande and Walla Walla.

The meeting for Umatilla county will be held in Pendleton at 2:00 o'clock, October 19.

Local arrangements for each meeting will be made by the elected committees of the Wheat League in the respective counties. At each meeting President Adams will explain the rate situation as it is now being argued before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and will show by actual figures what the increase, if granted, would mean to each county in the wheat belt. He will also be prepared to show how the proposed increase would affect the rates on commodities other than wheat in which growers are interested. The meetings are being held to acquaint the growers with the gravity of the situation and to enlist their co-operation in conducting an effective fight against the proposed rate changes.

Arthur Geary of Portland, attorney for the Farm Rate council, of which the Eastern Oregon Wheat League is one of the member organizations, is now in Washington representing the northwest in opposition to the proposed rate boosts. It is expected that further hearings on the matter will be held, possibly in the Pacific northwest, when it will be necessary for those who are opposed to the changes to be adequately represented and prepared with facts to combat the railroad's plea, says President Adams. All interested growers will be welcome at these meetings, whether they are now members of the wheat league or not. The complete schedule follows, together with the name of the county committeeman in each case:

Wednesday, October 17—The Dalles, 2:00 o'clock; Harry B. Pinkerton, committeeman.

Thursday, October 18—Condon, 2:00 o'clock; joint meeting for Gilliam and Wheeler counties; Chas.

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

A friend who is strongly opposed to the New Deal suggests that NRA really means "Nuts Running America."

Helen Jendrzewski is seriously contemplating suing the county and has firmly vowed never to sit on a swivel chair again. While busily engaged as stenographer at the Assistant County Agent's office Wednesday Helen "lent" back too heavily in the chair and tipped over. She saved herself only by anchoring the toe of her shoe on the typewriter.

A car painted with "Just married" signs could be seen dodging up back streets Tuesday night. The newlyweds seemed to have quite a following but were finally cornered at their home. Mr. VanPatten then had to change driver's seats and propel his bride down town in a push-cart.

Can you feature a bridegroom really working the week after he returns from his wedding trip?

What does it matter to two homesick girls at Oregon State if the world is all topsy-turvy? It's their own little world that has tumbled.

The discoveries of a bride. Smoke emerging from the kitchen range. A frantic effort to determine reason. In desperation forced out the door to prevent suffocation, and in raising hands heavenward in an appeal, the eyes rest upon a long plank resting across the top of the chimney. The new Mrs. Paul Van Patten can relate the experience more in detail.

Obnoxious Weeds

