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Thank goodness, large families are out of fashion. The office holder has fewer relatives to get on the public pay-roll.

"Prices of Hogs Soar." And so are the consumers.—Springfield Union.

ALFRED J. BEARD IS RECOGNIZED FOR HEROISM

ACT PERFORMED NEAR HERMISTON IN MARCH, 1933.

Attention Called to Rescue Act by Hermiston Commercial Club Committee; \$1000 Cash Awarded.

Alfred J. Beard, 22, of Pendleton was one of two Oregon men who was awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for an act of heroism performed in March last year. At that time Beard was an employee of the Newport Construction Company, which was building the Wallula cut-off highway in Oregon, a federal road bureau project extending into the state of Washington.

Beard received the following communication from the commission under date of October 26, 1934, notifying him of the award:

"Through the courtesy of a committee from the Hermiston Commercial club, Hermiston, Oregon, the attention of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has been called to an act performed by you, by which on March 24, 1933, you saved Marshall R. Newport from suffocation in a quarry tunnel, near Hermiston, Oregon. Your case after a thorough investigation was considered at a meeting of the commission held this afternoon, and I have much pleasure in informing you that in recognition of your heroism on that occasion the commission awarded you a bronze medal and the sum of \$1,000 to be paid as needed toward the purchase of a home or for some other worthy purpose to be approved by the executive committee.

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE ALLDERICE,
Manager."

Beard has lived in Umatilla county for 15 years, most of the time at Freewater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard, who now reside at Milton, and the son-in-law of County Judge Clive S. Cheshire. Young Beard attended the McLaughlin high school for two years but finished his high school work at Enterprise, where he graduated in 1930. He was married in Pendleton on February 22, 1934, to Miss Louise Cheshire, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Cheshire.

Act Thought Commendable.

At the time of the accident members of the Hermiston Commercial club thought the act an unusual display of heroism and as the result of a discussion a committee was appointed to gather information to present to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. Marshall R. Newport assisted greatly in the matter of securing detailed information, which was presented through the local committee.

"DOWN TO THEIR LAST YACHT" LAVISH SATIRE; WEALTH GONE

"Down to Their Last Yacht," a farce with a crazy plot and musical interludes, will be the new screen offering at the Oasis theatre Sunday and Monday.

The story, it is reported, has to do with a once wealthy family who, because of financial reverses, are in the condition described by the title. Making virtue of necessity, they charter the yacht, with themselves as crew and servants, to newly rich pleasure seekers for a south sea voyage. The yacht runs aground on an island ruled by Mary Boland, and adventures thereafter are reported to be numerous and absurd.

The inevitable romance is carried by Sidney Fox and Sidney Blackmer. Ned Sparks is cast as the captain of the yacht. Among other familiar names in the lineup are Polly Moran, Sterling Holloway, Marjorie Gateson, Irene Franklin and Tom Kennedy.

Called to Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Christopherson were called to Portland Saturday by the illness of Dr. Christopherson's sister, Mrs. Ralph Fresse, who underwent an operation Monday. While there Mrs. Christopherson underwent a nasal operation performed by Dr. Belknap. Dr. Christopherson returned Tuesday night, but she will not return until the latter part of the week.

JUDGE CHESHIRE ATTENDS COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER

Residents from every corner of the project gathered at the Hermiston auditorium last Friday night for a community get-together at which A. E. Benseal and Supt. R. H. McAtee acted as masters of ceremonies.

Judge Clive S. Cheshire of Pendleton was introduced by the chairman and in his talk went into the SERA work in connection with the construction of a park by the Hermiston Cooperative Park association. He specifically stated that the Northwest board for the SERA was particularly favorable toward allocation of funds for work on public parks, whereas the national board was opposed to such projects. Judge Cheshire encouraged continuance of the movement and expressed his belief that the county court members were all in sympathy with the movement.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie was another speaker, telling of the accomplishments of the organization to date, and expressing hope for immediate work to start on the park project. J. Jendrzewski and L. C. Dyer also spoke in behalf of the movement.

The Hermiston Boy Scout Troop added enjoyment to the program by putting on musical numbers under the direction of their Scout Master O. W. Payne. Mrs. Payne accompanied them to the piano.

Mrs. Henry Harger pleased with two vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Pearson.

Immediately following the program refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served and dancing enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mrs. Geo. Briggs at the piano, W. L. Hamm, violin, and Sam Moore, guitar.

Because of the success of this meeting others will be held later in the season, the committee announced.

BABY TROPHIES AWARDED IN WEST UMATILLA COUNTY

Two trophies and one honorable mention went to babies at Umatilla and Boardman who were entered in the Sears, Roebuck National Baby Contest recently closed at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. Katherine Phyllis Ranney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ranney of Boardman, and Berra Dale, 20-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh of Umatilla, were awarded engraved trophies, and James Roff, 10-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bramer of Umatilla received honorable mention.

Berra Dale and James Roff are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes of Umatilla. News of the awards were received the first of the week. Over 100,000 babies were entered.

Legion Auxiliary Initiates.

The Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary initiated four candidates for membership at its meeting Thursday night, October 25th. Anna Castric, president, assisted by Dorothy Todd, Joan Sage and Marie Todd, instructed the candidates. They were Mrs. R. G. Penney, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Mrs. M. Refvem and Miss Elva Berry all of Stanfield.

Because of the fact that so many of the Girl Scouts live in the country, and the difficulty of assembling for meetings, the Auxiliary voted to discontinue its sponsorship of that work and concentrate its efforts on girl's 4-H club work. A committee was appointed to report at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Biggs of La Grande, who is a member of the local Unit, was a guest at the Thursday meeting.

Notice to the Public.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve Thanksgiving dinner November 29, from 12 to 2 o'clock in the church basement. A charge of 50c a plate, and family or table rate if desired. Leave orders with Mrs. E. P. Hilsley, or phone Mrs. R. E. Osborn at 261.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
October 25	76	58
October 26	67	45
October 27	63	51
October 28	60	40
October 29	58	50
October 30	57	50
October 31	55	45

Precipitation for the week was .03.

HOSPITAL MOVE FAVORED BY MAJORITY IN DISTRICT

R. A. Brownson, A. W. Prann and Chas. Taylor were named as members of a hospital board Thursday night, October 25, to serve as an arbitrary board for a community hospital which will be operated by private parties. The purpose of this board is to act as a balance in retaining a hospital in this community.

A representation of local citizens met last Thursday and opened a campaign for memberships in a community hospital association at a fee of \$1, which will permit the purchase of sufficient equipment to enable a hospital to be opened and maintained in Hermiston, which is considered as a central point for surrounding communities.

Solicitation was started Friday and to date approximately 300 signers, at \$1 each, have been secured. P. P. Sullivan, who has been carrying the petition, says that out of all persons contacted he has had but three refusals. It is the general sentiment, he says, that people want a hospital here. No outlying districts have been covered.

BUELL AND HUNT INJURED IN ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Harold Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buell and high school student, suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries Tuesday evening when the trailer in which he, Lawrence Hunt and Bernard Jendrzewski were riding, overturned on the Diagonal road just out of Hermiston. Lawrence Hunt lost a finger and was badly bruised, and Jendrzewski received head lacerations.

The boys were returning home from school Tuesday evening when they asked O. A. Wells for a ride in his trailer. Mr. Wells was driving a loaded pick-up truck at the time, with the trailer attached. From some cause the trailer tipped over, throwing the boys out.

Buell and Hunt were rushed to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Buell's condition is reported as uncertain but Hunt is expected to return home soon.

Stanfield Children Examined.

Dr. A. W. Christopherson assisted Miss Whitlock, county nurse, and Dr. E. K. McCown in an examination of the Stanfield school children Friday afternoon. The fact that one child out of every five examined showed a condition of impacted ear or the presence of some foreign substance, such as cheat grass seed, was an interesting finding. These children were all treated. Final examination of local school children will be given Friday of this week.

Notice of Sale.

Methodist Ladies Aid will hold an apron, comforter and cooked food sale Sat., Nov. 3d, in the Boy Scout room. Lunch served from 11:30 to 7:00.

HUGE POLL IS EXPECTED TUESDAY IN GENERAL ELECTION

CITY OFFICIALS UP FOR RE-ELECTION.

Voters Show Interest in Measures Which Will Appear on Ballot; Polling Places Named.

At the polls Tuesday, November 6, the voters in precincts 32 and 33 will not only vote on state and county candidates for office, but will mark "X" before the names of city office nominees. Names appearing on the sample ballot are those of F. C. McKenzie for Mayor, Chas. Taylor for Recorder, and O. C. Pierce for Treasurer.

Six of the eight men whose names appear on the ballot will be elected as councilmen. They are: J. S. Burnham, O. O. Felthouse, B. Haneline, B. S. Kingsley, Floyd Knerr, N. R. Mueller, Geo. Wagner and M. L. Watson.

The voter has the privilege of writing in any name he chooses, which does not appear on the ballot, Mr. Taylor says.

More interest is being shown by voters this year than at any previous election for a number of years, is the general belief. Voters are delving into proposed amendments and measures in order that they may vote intelligently.

Few definite predictions are being made in county and state political "camps" but interest is running high in every precinct. The race for governor is said to be between Chas. H. Martin, democrat, Joe E. Dunne, republican, and Peter Zimmerman, independent.

Polling places for precinct No. 33 will be in the Hermiston Union church, and for precinct No. 32 in the city library. The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 8:00 p. m. The count from the two local precincts is expected to be completed by 10:00 o'clock p. m.

Pearsons Will Return.

J. G. Pearson was in town the first of the week from Castle Rock, Wis., where he and Mrs. Pearson have made their home for the past year, and announces that they expect to return to Hermiston by the tenth of November and resume residence here. Mr. Pearson has been constructing an auto camp near Castle Rock and is also owner of the Black & White Service Station which is operated by his son Walter Pearson.

Cub Scouts Lose Game.

Last Saturday morning the Cub Scouts lost to the Echo Cub Scout football team in a score of 14-20. The game was played near the Rugs home in Columbia district, and after the tussle, Mrs. Rugg served chocolate cake.

BULLDOGS HANDICAPPED FOR ECHO CLASH FRIDAY

Echo is favored to take the Hermiston Bulldogs into camp when the two eleven battle it out at Echo this afternoon. There are several reasons why the odds are offered on the smaller of the two schools. In the Kennewick game Hensel and Moore received leg injuries which will place their efficiency 50 per cent below normal. Another reason is that Jendrzewski and Stewart won't be in the backfield line-up at all. While riding home in a trailer Tuesday evening these two were injured, and will no doubt be unable to play any more during the remainder of the season.

Echo, under the able coaching of George Tucker, is in the pink of condition, and virtually every man has had at least one year's experience.

The tradition of beating Echo is at stake however, and the student body is looking forward to a victory.

HUGE DEMOCRATIC RALLY PLANNED FOR ELECTION EVE

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 31 (Special)—The Umatilla County Democratic Central Committee is planning a gigantic rally at the Alta theatre on the eve of election, November 5. Special apparatus is being secured by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., by which General Chas. H. Martin, democratic candidate for governor, can speak to the meeting over long distance wire from Portland.

Walter M. Pierce will be the main speaker of the evening and all the county candidates will be present. The meeting will open at 7:30.

A democratic newsreel containing moving pictures of all county candidates will also be shown.

J. M. NORTON WILL DISSOLVE BUSINESS INTERESTS HERE

J. M. Norton, who has operated a grocery store here for the past ten years, has purchased an interest in a similar business at Mt. Vernon, Ore., which is eight miles from Fossil, on the John Day river. Mr. Norton expects to enter the new field December 1st, after he closes his business here.

Norton has conducted one of the leading businesses in Hermiston for years, and is known in every corner of Umatilla county for his friendly and affable personality.

The going of Mr. and Mrs. Norton will be a loss to the community but his paper joins their large circle of friends who wish them success in the new location.

Call for Warrants.

All outstanding warrants of School District No. 14 are called for payment. Present to O. C. Pierce, clerk. Interest will cease after November 1. O. C. PIERCE, Clerk.

COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT PUSHED BY ASSOCIATION

In developing the program of the Inland Empire Waterways association the following local district members have been named on the association's membership advisory council. These include J. C. Hoskins, Stanfield; E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton; Jens Terjeson, Helix, and W. J. Warner, Hermiston.

Lt. Col. Thomas M. Robins, divisional chief of the U. S. Army engineers, has expressed the opinion that the \$400,000 appropriation for the open river channel work on the Columbia between Celilo and Umatilla will be granted "before summer" if "you people in the interior keep hammering at the PWA and at the Congress."

The surveys on the Columbia by the army engineers have progressed to the point where bids could be asked by the first of the year and a hearing held in February or March at which interested parties could present economic arguments why the improvement should go ahead at once. Colonel Robins believes.

Approval of a long time program with immediate emphasis on the \$400,000 open channel improvement and the immediate construction of the Umatilla rapids dam has been voted by officers, directors and members of the advisory council of the Inland Empire Waterways Association.

Organized in February this year, the association has achieved the first of its seven-point program: "Immediate substitution of sea-going locks for barge locks in Bonneville Dam."

Membership and finance committees headed by Orris Dorman, Spokane, and B. M. Huntington, Walla Walla, are working on a definite organization of county membership and finance committees these to take over immediate responsibility of raising financial quotas and securing membership. Quotas for the two Northwest states are: Washington, 40,900 members to raise \$13,725, and Oregon, 13,860 members to raise \$10,450. The budget of the association as submitted by the finance committee calls for \$15,000, which Mr. Dorman has expressed as "modest, in view of the extensive program."

Washington, Oregon, and Idaho state Granges have endorsed the program of the association as well as numerous farm bureaus and other organizations of farmers including the North Pacific Grain Growers and a large number of Chambers of Commerce and Commercial clubs in the three states.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Hermiston high school history and civic classes voted democratic in elections held this week. Official ballots were used in the election. Congressman Walter M. Pierce received a larger majority than any candidate on the ballot. Charles H. Martin was elected for governor by a comfortable majority. Charles A. Howard, a republican, was elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction by a small majority.

The vote on the constitutional amendments and the Grange power measure is interesting. The tax limitation amendment was turned down by a majority of three; the Healing Arts amendment passed by quite a large majority, and the Grange Power bill passed by a small majority. More than 90 students took part in the election.

Tuesday evening Supt. R. H. McAtee attended a meeting at Pendleton at which Victor D. Carlson, field administrator of the State Relief Administration, explained plans for carrying out relief work this winter. It was pointed out that the work will not be as extensive as last year. Efforts will be made only to provide work for those who are in actual need and in event no work is available funds will be provided to purchase supplies for the destitute.

Wednesday the various rooms in the grade school observed Halloween by playing games and staging programs of different kinds.

Miss Norma Johnston has gone to her home at Emmett, Idaho, where she will remain until after Thanksgiving to recover from a recent operation.

David Nelson and daughter, Miss Eva, of Pendleton were in Hermiston today.

MRS. O. F. THOMSON, COUNTY PIONEER, BURIED TUESDAY

HELPED MAKE HISTORY OF UMATILLA COUNTY.

Witnessed Change in County Seat From Umatilla to Pendleton; Wife of Sheriff.

Funeral services for Mrs. O. F. Thomson, oldest pioneer of the Echo region, who died at her home on Sutter Creek Sunday night, October 28, were held at the Methodist church at Echo Tuesday at 2 P. M. He helped make the history of Umatilla county, being the wife of the sheriff who served from 1868 to 1872.

Mrs. Thomson was born in New York state August 13, 1852, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Atwood, across the plains in 1863. They settled on what is now the Stanfield ranch, and she was married to Mr. Thomson May 21, 1867. The following year her husband was elected sheriff and they made their home at Umatilla, then the county seat.

During his tenure of office a group of daring pioneers determined to move the county seat to Pendleton, and when they arrived to purloin the records Mrs. Thomson cooked breakfast for them, for she and her husband were in favor of the change. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson lived in Pendleton until the expiration of his term of office after which they returned to Butter creek where she lived ever since.

Mrs. Thomson was president of the Pendleton Pioneer club. She is survived by the following children: Asa Thomson, Republic, Wash.; Mrs. Lucy M. Jarmon, Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomew, Allen Thomson, Mrs. Billa Allen, all of Echo, and Sloan Thomson, who made his home with his mother. Sheriff Thomas died in 1909.

The following members of the Pioneer club attended the funeral and acted as honorary pallbearers: Mrs. H. S. Garfield, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. J. F. Robins, Mrs. Clara Stocker, Mrs. Tom Boylen, Sr., Mrs. Will McCormack, Mrs. Mary Ramsdell and Mrs. Catherine Baker.

Mrs. J. B. Perry of Echo is a niece of Mrs. Thomson and Ralph Stanfield, also of Echo, is a brother. Mrs. Thomson was the last living relative of Mrs. Perry and Mr. Stanfield on their mother's side.

UNEXPECTED LUCK HOLDS FOR MORGAN FAMILY

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan of Hermiston, twice winner of an electric refrigerator, and Wednesday night winner of the plect quilt as a door prize at the Stanfield Grange card party, seem "to be in luck" which is defined as "experiencing good fortune unexpectedly." Dr. Morgan is a young dentist here and is well known in the community as a deserving receiver of these lucky pieces.

Three Squash Best in Trial.

PRINEVILLE—In a trial planting of several varieties of pumpkin and squash on the Dewey Shobert farm at Powell Butte, to determine their resistance to curly top disease, the three varieties making the best showing were Fordhook, Vegetable Marrow and Large Cheese, reports W. B. Tucker, district agricultural agent. Other varieties included in the trial were Blue Hubbard, Delicata and Umatilla.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

This week we greet the candidates; next week the also rans.

Figure this out—Hallow'en, a fire bell, a wire, a box car and a group of grade school boys, plus a cop.

Billy Hamm says, "Boy, it must be fun to be a cop on Hallow'en."

Since we are the only business house on the street which has not disposed of the Hallow'en smear—we are told we rate the concrete.

