

He who can come through fire will not fade in the ancient Hindu proverb.

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They are dead for this life also who hope for no other. — Goethe. (1749-1832.)

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COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

JANUARY 8TH

J. A. BEARD SENDS LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

New Road Sign Ordered Erected On Diagonal; Boy Scout Finance Committee Named.

A nominating committee was appointed at a meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night in the Hermiston hotel, consisting of H. T. Fraser, chairman, R. A. Brownson, J. A. Clarke, W. J. Warner and F. B. Swayze. E. P. Dodd, president, presided over the meeting and named the second Tuesday in January as the date for the next meeting at which time the election of officers will be held.

The secretary read a letter from Alfred J. Beard of Pendleton, which expressed appreciation for the club's efforts in obtaining for him, recognition by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. The letter follows:

Pendleton, Ore.
October 31, 1934
Hermiston Commercial Club,
Hermiston, Oregon.
Dear Friends:

I wish at this time to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you, who were so instrumental and worked so diligently in my behalf, in recommending me to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for the award of a Carnegie medal.

"I feel, and have always felt, that the act performed by me was one that each of you would have duplicated had the occasion arisen for you, as it did me. And to you I give full credit for my having been recommended for the honor.

"The medal, I shall always cherish with the most kindly thought of your organization, and the cash award I assure you I particularly appreciate at this time as I anticipate it will provide me with means to secure expert medical assistance for my wife, who has been critically ill during the past eight weeks.

"Again thanking you collectively, and individually, I am,
Your friend for always,
ALFRED BEARD."

During the regular routine of business all bills were allowed and ordered paid.

The president asked for a report on Boy Scout work in the local troop and appointed H. M. Sommerer, H. A. Pankow and Al Quiring as a finance committee, which will give a complete report at the next meeting.

The president reported that the road sign which had been donated by the Standard Oil company, and presented by the local agent Sam Moore, had been placed at the junction of the Wallula cut-off highway and diagonal road. The president suggested that the secretary arrange for the erection of another small road sign at the junction of Main street and the diagonal road. This was also ordered by the club.

W. J. Warner, member of the regional advisory board for the Inland Empire Waterways association, read correspondence received from the managing secretary Herbert G. West, asking for cooperation from the Hermiston Commercial club in furthering its program. The club voted to support the seven point program, but due to previous financial assistance given toward the river development, was unable to contribute in paid memberships.

HOOD RIVER WILL ENTERTAIN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual Oregon State Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting in Hood River, December 10th and 11th, in the Knights of Pythias Hall. A state-wide attendance is expected and speakers from the state of Washington as well as Oregon have been secured.

Members of the program committee include: John H. Mohr, president and chairman; A. L. Marble, committee secretary; A. W. Peters, Ed. Fane, John Duckwall, Dan Pierson, Joe Smullin and Roy Kelly.

L. T. Sharninghouse of Pendleton was transacting business in Hermiston over the week end.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

One of the special features of the smoker which will be staged next Monday, December 10, is a mixed battle royal in which five wrestlers and five boxers enter the ring when the bell rings. Any one may fight or wrestle anyone else, or everyone. When down or off the mat the contestant is eliminated.

Another special feature will be the appearance of the world's foremost comedy wrestling and boxing bout, Pedej vs. Repeat, will be the performers. They hall from Pendleton, and have the reputation of knowing their stuff, which consists of putting on an exciting performance with neither one of the heroes taking the count of 10 or being pinned to the mat.

Besides these special attractions there will be 20 other events in boxing and wrestling. It is reported that some of the boys have been carrying mild grudges against one another this year and an effort will be made to pair such parties off in order that they may come to a better understanding.

In past years it will be recalled that the annual smoker has been a big feature in Hermiston. The boys have locked horns with one another in no uncertain terms, and it is predicted that the coming event will be just as exciting as those of former years.

On January 25th the seniors will present their annual class play. The play, "Adam's Evening," has been selected, and will be coached by Miss Sibert, who has named the following students for the cast: Fred Hensel, Floyd Pierce, George Sale, Chester Dyer, George Knapp, Faith Wilson, Neva Richards, Edna Turnblad, Florence Lewis and Sylvia Shutter.

Friday night the high school will stage a party at the gymnasium. The parents of the students, and the alumni are invited to attend. The program committee has made arrangements to have dancing, card playing and volley ball for entertainment.

The grade school honor roll for the second six weeks period is:

Grade 1—Billy Barlow, Francis Clarke, Fred Gimble, Irvin McMillan, David Pierson, Barbara Christopherson, Lois Lamberson and Audrey Phelps.

Grade 2—Bobby Connor, Velma Knapp, Leona Laird, Bob Martin, Donna Jean Meyers, Erwin Null, Mary Lou Payne and Goldie Williams.

Grade 3—Alta Barlow, Magdalene Jackman, Johnnie Lewis, Wayne McFarland, John McMullen.

Grade 4—Doris Pollett, Dorothy Hiatt, Genevieve Blinston, Barbara Connor, Hazel Miller, Linda Mary Neary, Aletha Briggs, Lois Laughlin, Kenneth Elwood and Marjorie Knapp.

Grade 5—Oscar Payne, Donna Taylor and Barbara Pollett.

Grade 6—Barbara Moore and Maxine Mead.

Grade 7—Allan Clarke, Bob Jackson, Wanda Moore, Betty Payne and Robert Pierson.

Grade 8—Maxine Blinston, Virginia Dyer, Alma Laird, Ruby Lea, Ralph Marble, Jesse Moore, Geraldine Mullins, Gladys Pierson and Glenn Elwood.

The first six weeks period, the following eighth grade students were on the honor roll: Maxine Blinston, Virginia Dyer, Ruby Lea, Geraldine Mullins.

Mrs. McAtee is assisting the Girl's League in making Christmas presents. About 20 of the girls are making such things as toys and aprons for gifts.

O. O. Felthouse has purchased a large bus to replace the Columbia bus. The bus formerly used on that route has been transferred to the Westland district as a result of the large number of students coming in from that section.

Charring Posts No Advantage. Annual tests made on the "post farm" conducted by the school of forestry at O.S.C., again confirmed previous indications that charring Douglas fir posts is worse than no treatment at all. Half of the charred posts set five years ago have given away, while about the same number of the untreated posts set more than a year earlier have survived.

TURKEY GROWERS MAKE SECOND POOL SHIPMENT

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association made its second turkey pool shipment, Monday, December 3, when it shipped 39,822 pounds of birds. The largest percentage of the birds were prime young hens and prime young toms, with only 5000 pounds in the mixed grades.

The third pool for the fall season will be held December 16th and 17th, as announced through the Assistant County Agent's office Wednesday. Car shipment included 166 cases of prime young toms, 1265 birds and 23,742 pounds; 79 cases of prime young hens, 943 birds and 11,080 pounds.

In the freight truck shipment there were 36 cases, 311 birds, weighing 5000 pounds.

"THE CAT'S PAW" PROVES GREATEST FILM IN CAREER

The comedian, who has just brought to the screen Clarence Budington Kelland's popular Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Cat's Paw," which will show Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Oasis theatre, inaugurates a new policy with the release of this comedy. The story is the first Lloyd has ever purchased. Heretofore, all his comedies have been filmed from ideas suggested by himself, and developed by the comedian and his staff.

In keeping with the trend of pictures, Lloyd, beginning with "The Cat's Paw," will go in more for story characterization than for gag comedies. This does not mean abandonment of his main purpose, the creation of laughs, for in "The Cat's Paw" there are as many laughs as he ever put into a picture. But they will be obtained in a more legitimate way.

Lloyd introduces several innovations for himself in the Kelland story. He has grown up in this picture. He is not the adolescent youth he was in "Movie Crazy," nor is he a sophisticate. One can believe in him more, however, for he looks the part he plays. He is seen in "The Cat's Paw" as the son of an American missionary in China, who has spent twenty-three of his twenty-seven years at his father's post in the interior of China. His bewilderment is genuine, and the situations in which he finds himself tossed, are logical and believable.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
November 29	54	34
November 30	48	29
December 1	51	26
December 2	52	27
December 3	57	27
December 4	59	24
December 5	49	22

Precipitation during the week was .02.

27TH ANNUAL REBEKAH CONVENTION ELECTS SATURDAY

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 180 of Hermiston seated the 27th annual convention officers at the meeting at Echo, Saturday, December 1, at which Mrs. Grace Christianson, state president of The Dalles, was present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and seated by Henrietta Lodge No. 6.

Officers elected were: Mamie Hendricks, Pendleton, chairman; Elva Berry, Stanfield, vice chairman; Faye Ladow, Pendleton, secretary; Nell Bean, Freewater, treasurer. The 1935 convention will be held in Pendleton, December 12.

Approximately 90 delegates attended the morning session, which was followed by a pot luck dinner at noon. Immediately following the noon luncheon the business session opened. In the evening a banquet was served by the Parent-Teacher's association at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Approximately 150 were present at the evening session, which was open to the public. Numbers on the program consisted of a skit by a cast composed of Stanfield ladies; a piano solo by Reta Cunha of Echo; vocal numbers by the "Ogies" trio of Pendleton; and a fancy drill put on by the Pauline Lodge No. 13 of Pendleton.

Members of the local order attending were Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mrs. Gerald White, Mrs. Ralph Shafer, Mrs. Gwyn Hughes, Mrs. Harry McMillan, Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider, Mrs. Guy Ambsberry, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Floyd Knerr, Mrs. Frank Cable, Mrs. Wm. Miksell, Mrs. Geo. Sale and Miss Frances Sale.

FERA WORK STARTS

The FERA work started this week in Umatilla county when fifteen men were employed in the grading of roads and streets within the city limits, and a number were also employed on county road construction. J. A. Pankow has charge of the crews working within the city. Wilbur L. Klader, county director, said he also said that approximately 40 applications had been approved under the SERA from this district. Sign-ups may be made in this division, either in Pendleton or on Tuesday and Friday of each week, when Mr. Klader is in Hermiston.

NEWPORT FIRM LOW ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BID

Late news releases from the Oregon State Highway Commission show that the Newport Construction company bid \$36,572 for low on 5.58 miles grade widening, surfacing and oil mat surface treatment of the Holdman-Meiner's ranch section of the Pendleton-Coid Springs highway in Umatilla county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dawson of Stanfield were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider.

MANY VISITOR IN COLUMBIA DISTRICT OVER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutchison and family of Pilot Rock were Thursday dinner guests at the Baxter Hutchison home. Lois Hutchison returned to Pilot Rock with them and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater accompanied by Mrs. Tom Wilson and Alpha Christley were business visitors in Pendleton Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Hammer, R.N., of Salem, Or., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooker and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Art Carter home in Hermiston.

Joe Hawkins of Adams visited at the Tom Wilson home Saturday night.

Frances Keller of Pendleton visited at her home over Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. W. R. Struthers and Leonard Bales motored to the K. S. Warner ranch above Pilot Rock, where they were joined by W. R. Struthers. A delicious dinner was enjoyed at the George Carnes home.

Florence Udey of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey this week.

Roy Pearson and family of the Butter Creek district have moved on to the Frank Biddow place, formerly occupied by the H. G. McCulley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart of Gaston, Or., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Tom Wilson home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater and family and Childs Barham and mother.

Mr. Barber was admitted to the Veterans' Hospital in Walla Walla, Wa., Tuesday.

A large crowd attended a dancing party at the Hutsel home Saturday night. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. R. E. Osborn of Hermiston was an over night guest of Mrs. Tom Wilson, Thursday.

A party was given in honor of Rosalie Pelletiers' birthday at her home Sunday afternoon. Games were played and the little folks enjoyed cake and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gray were business visitors in Baker, Or., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Struthers of Pendleton, were Sunday dinner guests at the W. R. Struthers home. Raymond Struthers is the son of W. R. Struthers.

Helen Addleman was a visitor at the J. F. Conrad home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the A. Christley home.

Mr. and Mrs. McGonigle and daughter Mary, were dinner guests at the H. M. Sommerer home Thanksgiving day.

UMATILLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stephens and son Gail, of Yakima, Wa., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens.

Mildred Conlon, a student at Willamette University at Salem, Oregon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and Clara Corrigan spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull and family at Pomeroy.

The Misses Sara Rix and Rosa Ricco were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the William Conlon home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bramer and son James, Mrs. Ed Bowen, Mrs. David Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes and daughter Joan, Louise Erma and Glenn Ostrom were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Paul Walsh home.

Vallas and Robert Dexter, students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at their home.

Dinner guests at the Florence Tippie home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guerin and children and Lloyd Ostrom.

Bert Dexter, who is working in Echo spent Thursday of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter, Sr.

Edith Chapman, who is visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller in Kennewick, spent Friday and Saturday at the William Conlon home. She returned Saturday evening with Mr. Miller, who drove from Spokane to Umatilla.

Miss Helen Fredrickson, grade school teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Stanfield.

Miss Ina Gilbert, first and second grade teacher, spent the holidays in Portland.

Paul Donovan spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Spokane at the home of his brother.

Miss Clara Corrigan spent the holidays in Pomeroy and Umatilla.

Beth Cooney, who is working at Pendleton spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Markham and children of Irrigon were dinner guests Thursday at the Jay Berry home.

Mrs. Ed Bowen of Alberta, Canada, is visiting her sister Mrs. David Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pike spent Thanksgiving dinner in Boardman at the L. Root home.

Miss Alicia Bousquet, student at the St. Mary's Academy at Ty Dalles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bousquet.

Mrs. Geo. O'Brien and daughter of Echo were accompanied as far as Umatilla Wednesday by Miss Alicia Bousquet.

Lyle Brown and Cecil Tippie were in Pendleton Friday.

Miss Margaret Powell of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hanson and son Harold of Touchet, Wa., spent Saturday in Umatilla visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tones and children Dorothy, Barbara, Eugene and David motored to Kennewick Sunday. Eugene remained in Hover where he is attending school.

Miss Mildred Conlon returned to Salem Sunday night where she will resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kik and son Charles and Vernon McCullough motored to Pasco, Sunday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Galley and children and Margaret Baumann spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller in Kennewick.

The Christian Endeavor gave a rally Monday at the Community hall. State and county officers gave talks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewilyn of Arlington spent Sunday visiting in Umatilla.

Vacation in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAtee motored to Thornton, Wa., last Wednesday where they spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Widman. Mrs. Widman is Mr. McAtee's daughter. They also spent some time visiting in Rosalia and Spokane. They were accompanied to Oskedale, Wa., by Mrs. Mamie Henning and son Oran who spent the holidays with relatives.

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES MEETS IN PENDLETON TODAY

MANY LEGISLATIVE PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED.

Cities in Umatilla County Represented; Mayor Jack Allen of Pendleton Presiding.

City officials and citizens of Hermiston interested in civic affairs attended the regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities, held in Pendleton, Thursday, December 6, according to Chas. Taylor, City Recorder. Advance announcement of the meeting was sent out by Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the League and director of the Bureau of Municipal Service at the University of Oregon. Mr. Kehrl and other officials of the league were present to meet with the civic officials from this district. Newly elected officials are especially invited to attend the session.

W. J. Warner, city attorney, represented Hermiston in an official capacity.

Unusual interest was shown and will continue for the next three meetings, since the legislative committee of the League will submit a tentative program providing for amendments to the revenue feature of the Knox law; correction of present abuses of the initiative, referendum and recall laws; parity between state and local units in apportionment of tax collections; an interim commission to study problems of municipal administration and finance including sharing of gasoline tax revenues with cities for street purposes; collection and enforcement of city liens by the county sheriff.

Other than the report of the legislative committee there was no set program.

Cities represented at the meeting were: Adams, Athena, Boardman, Echo, Freewater, Helix, Heppner, Hermiston, Ione, Lexington, Long Creek, Milton, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Umatilla and Weston.

Final Tax Payment Soon Due.

The final quarterly payment of the 1934 taxes will be due December 5. For each quarter, two-thirds of no percent interest will be charged, after final time payment has lapsed.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dean had as Thanksgiving day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sawyer, and their house guest Miss Francis allain of Grants Ferry, Idaho, Miss Mary Petri, Miss Harriett, Olsen Miss Thelma Ietherington and Don herwood.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mrs. F. L. Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelley and small son of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nation and son Don of Portland were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation. Mr. Nation, who is traveling special agent for the Union Pacific System, returned to Portland Friday evening but Mrs. Nation remained until Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley motored to Portland, Wednesday of last week and spent Thanksgiving with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kingsley. Mr. Kingsley returned Friday but Mrs. Kingsley will not return until the latter part of the week, because of the illness of her son.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Can you imagine Fanny Briggs without his whistle, or Herb Hedwall without his "hello."

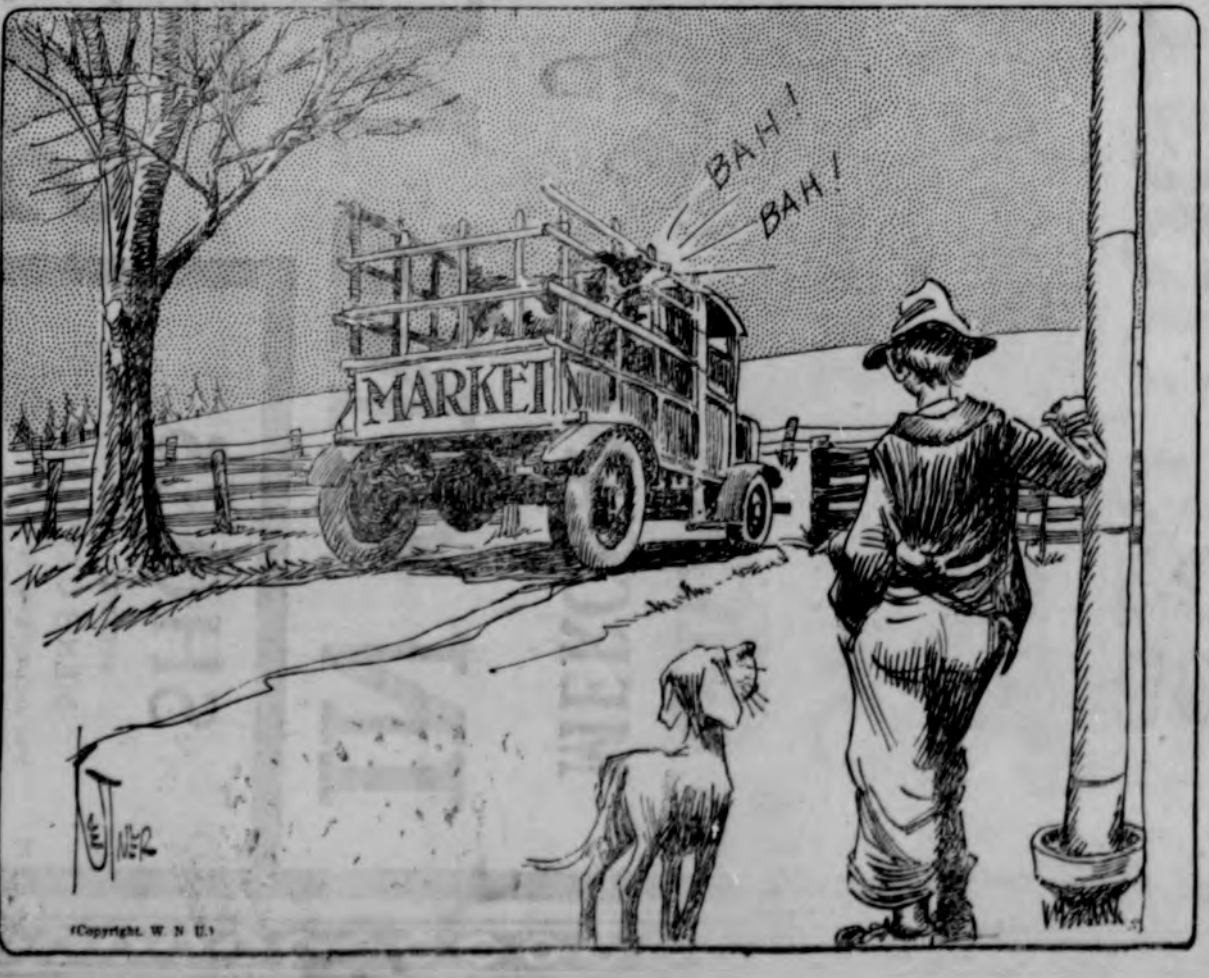
Courtesy of Weston Leader. Not a few old folks have been carried away by the Townsend plan, and it does seem preferably to the undertaker.

Too often, when human freight is enroute to destruction, booze helps make the cargo.

Some fear is expressed by some that the almighty dollar will be replaced by the small, flighty dollar.

Sometimes the more a wife misses her husband the better he likes it.

The Melancholy Days



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