

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Pleasure is the last resort of the desperate. Happy people do not need to be amused.—Thomas Carlyle.

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HERMISTON HERALD NAMED OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPER

FORMAL COUNTY COURT ORDER ISSUED TODAY.

One of Two Newspapers in County To Show Largest Circulation; Protest Withdrawn.

The Umatilla county court issued an order Thursday, January 24, authorizing the Hermiston Herald and the East Oregonian as the two official county newspapers in which the county court proceedings will be published. The selection is based on the circulation of the newspapers and was made by the court on January 12th, at the regular January session.

A contest of protest was filed at that time by the Freewater Times against the affidavit of circulation filed by the Hermiston Herald, but has since been withdrawn after positive proof of circulation has been presented to the county court showing a total circulation of over 1000 on the Herald mailing list.

The Freewater Times, published at Freewater, Ore., and the East Oregonian, published at Pendleton, Ore., and edited by E. B. Aldrich, have formerly been named as the two official papers, having been able to show the largest circulation within the county.

During the past three years the Herald has more than doubled its circulation, and now has a complete coverage in west Umatilla county.

Such a court order makes the Herald eligible to publish any county legal as well as the county court proceedings. The order was signed by Judge Clive S. Cheshire, J. O. Hales and Wm. Melners.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY.

Miss Goldie Shutter of Hermiston became the bride of Mr. John Pedro of Echo, at a pretty home wedding Sunday, January 20, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Simons. Rev. W. A. Briggs, pastor of the Methodist church of Hermiston, read the vows.

The bride was lovely in a tight bodice white crepe gown with a flowing lace collar and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Little Shirley Maxine Simons, niece of the bride, lead the procession as flower girl, and Miss Sylvia Shutter, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Alfred Cunha of Echo was best man.

Immediately preceding the ceremony at 2:00 o'clock, Miss Sylvia Shutter sang "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Miss Golda Mumma at the piano.

A buffet dinner was served following the ceremony at which the bride cut a gorgeous, three-tier wedding cake which held a clever miniature bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Pedro left on a two week's vacation trip along the Oregon coast and into California. Upon returning they will make their home in Echo.

The bride is a graduate of the Hermiston high school, and the groom graduated from the Echo high school where he has since made his home.

Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cunha and Fred George of Echo; Mrs. F. L. Kelley, Miss Golda E. Mumma, Miss Norma Davis, Mr. Eugene H. Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Grindstaff and son Clair Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George Harkenrider and son Frank, Miss Julia Colpitts, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons and daughter Shirley, all of Hermiston.

Missionary Society Organized.

The ladies of the Hermiston Union church met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Smith, January 16, and organized a new missionary society with 12 charter members.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. R. Moore, president; Mrs. Ralph Saylor, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Huff, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Dyer, treasurer.

The afternoon was spent talking over matters of interest pertaining to the work of the church.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and the group adjourned to meet every second Wednesday in the month.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Candidates for the high school carnival were elected Wednesday afternoon by the student body. One out of four candidates from each class was chosen as follows: Margaret McMullen, senior; Maxine Paul, junior; Bonnie Lamberson, sophomore; and Effie Nelson, freshman. The contest will close February 15, at 4:00 P. M.

In the Cross English test, a standard form given to all Hermiston high students on January 16, Edna Turnblad, senior, ranked highest with a score of 172 out of a possible 187 points. Neva Richards, senior, ranked second with 169; and Geo. Knapp and Charlott Ralph tied for third place.

By classes the average scores are as follows: Seniors 140, Juniors 133, Sophomores 131, Freshmen 127. These averages place the English classes equal with and in some cases above the standard set for high schools.

Cross test or Purdue tests have been given to the English classes for the past five years to determine the standing of Hermiston students as compared with other schools.

Mr. McAtee, who attended the Oregon Teachers' Association held during the Christmas vacation, reports that a change has been made in the eligibility rules for athletes. An amendment was passed to the effect that all local students or those who were residents in the district at the beginning of school year have to be enrolled eleven days after school begins to enable them to take part in athletics.

An amendment which would enable a student to play in a sport only eight semesters instead of nine was not passed.

The senior class play "Adam's Evening" will be presented January 31, at the Oasis theatre under the direction of Miss Sibert.

In this three act comedy things begin to happen right at the start. Adam gets home at four a. m., after a busy night with a strange woman, only to find that his wife and mother-in-law have unexpectedly arrived.

He bribes Casper, the negro man, but forgets about Gertie, the maid-of-all-shirk, who spills the beans. He then hatches up a story about an accident in which Mr. Cokes, his friend, is killed. His nose mother-in-law sends a notice to the paper and a wreath to Mr. Cokes' home. The "hard-boiled" Mr. Cokes then descends on the Adams' household with fire in his eye and a wreath around his neck.

The plot thickens! The strange woman appears, followed by Mrs. Cokes, who came to collect Mr. Cokes' insurance after hearing the "cheerful" news of his death. Dr. Fragoni comes in search of his wife who later proves to be the strange woman.

The "nutty" taxi driver, who brought Adam home the night before, wants to commit suicide and makes considerable commotion. Don't miss seeing poor Adam!

A high school carnival has been planned by a general committee that consists of Don Moore, Fred Hensel, Neva Richards, Julia Colpitts, Mr. Hatton, and Mr. McAtee. This carnival will be held February 15, at the auditorium.

Last week the committee met and decided to have a queen to rule over the carnival. There will be eight girls chosen, two from each class in high school. The minimum is five votes at one cent a vote in order for a person to vote for a candidate. The close of the contest will be at 4:30 P. M. February 15. The vote will then be counted and the name of the queen will be announced.

The queen will be crowned by the president of the Associated Student Body, Fred Hensel.

Various classes and school organizations will be asked to put up booths. Throughout the evening there will be stunts and other entertainment.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 17	38	28
January 18	29	12
January 19	13	5
January 20	10	-6
January 21	27	6
January 22	43	26
January 23	51	33

There was .03 precipitation this week in the form of melted snow.

COLD SPRINGS RESERVOIR NEARLY HALF FILLED.

Enos D. Martin, manager of the Hermiston Irrigation District, states that the Cold Springs storage reservoir is nearly half full, and under present conditions will be completely filled by April. The canal has been running full for forty days, and at half flow for fifty days. Mr. Martin says that another sixty day run will fill the reservoir.

The prospects for spring water shed this year is twenty per cent greater than last year. Mr. Martin stated, according to present indications of snow in the mountains.

Hopes for two early irrigations in the Butter Creek district are held by farmers. The foothills now hold 17 inches of snow, with a water content of .37, compared with no snow at all this time last year.

CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLOSE SCHOOLS AT ECHO

A case of infantile paralysis has been definitely determined at Echo in the illness of Susan Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thomson of Butter Creek, who became ill the first of the week.

School was closed for three days only, but will not open now until Monday because of lingering fumes from fumigation which prohibits occupation of the school building.

Latest reports Wednesday stated that the patient was somewhat improved.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS ENJOY BANQUET PROGRAM.

At the Mother-Daughter banquet, sponsored by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, January 17, the Girls' League furnished the program and helped sell tickets. On the ticket selling committee were: Mildred Phelps, chairman, Genevieve Burnside and Rebecca Pierson; the program committee was Ruth Dodd, chairman, Mary Burnham and Floy Attebury.

Approximately one hundred mothers and daughters enjoyed the delicious banquet. The program was as follows: A humorous toast to mothers by Rebecca Pierson; two numbers by the sextet under the direction of Miss Daily; a reading by Neva Richards; a toast "To Our Mothers" by Margaret McMullen; a mother-daughter duet by Mrs. J. S. Burnham and Mary Burnham; a toast "To Our Daughters" by Mrs. C. R. Moore; a reading, "An Order to a Picture" by Leah Harris. Ruth Dodd, mistress of ceremonies, called upon Mrs. A. E. Marble, president of the Ladies Aid, and Miss Esther Sibert, Girls' League adviser, for short talks.

Stanley Sannes, a member of the army engineers river survey crew, who suffered a dislocated knee and cuts over the eye in an accident on the river last week, is reported as improving.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVORS IMMEDIATE BONUS PAYMENT

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS NEW PRESIDENT.

All Standing Committees Named; Park Committee New; Dues Set At \$2.00.

W. J. Warner, newly elected president of the Hermiston Commercial club, named all standing committees at the first regular dinner meeting held this year in the Hermiston Hotel Tuesday night. Thirty-two were present in support of the new president.

A question of major importance which came up for consideration was that of a resolution for immediate payment of the Veterans Adjusted Service Certificates, presented by Sam Moore, commander of the American Legion Post No. 37 of Hermiston. The members passed the resolution and instructed the secretary to mail it to Washington, D. C., immediately.

In presenting the resolution Commander Moore stated that "payment at this time will bring into the state of Oregon \$20,679,000 and yet the people of Oregon will return only a very small proportion of that amount to the federal government. In other words, it is certainly good business judgment for you as business men to go on record as being in favor of the immediate payment of their certificates."

Dues for the year were set at \$2, \$1 of which will be collected immediately and the final payment at the end of a six months period.

Committees appointed were as follows: Roads—F. C. McKenzie, N. R. Mueller and Geo. Wagner. Finance—R. A. Brownson, A. H. Norton and Chas. Taylor.

Membership—O. Felthouse, Geo. Harkenrider and Wm. Shaar. River Development—E. P. Dodd, H. T. Fraser and B. S. Kingsley. Boy Scout—H. A. Pankow, Al Quiring and Oscar Payne. Entertainment—J. A. Clarke, Roy Hale and Sam Moore. Park—E. D. Martin, Guy Amsherry and M. G. Hedwall.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to express our appreciation to the ladies of the Methodist church.

Peter Neadeau, Mark Neadeau, N. Neadeau, Tod Neadeau, Mrs. Rose Sampson, Mrs. W. G. Ferguson.

SECRETARY TO INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION WILL SPEAK.

H. G. West, managing secretary for the Inland Empire Waterways association with headquarters at Walla Walla, will conduct a meeting in the Stanfield high school auditorium next Monday night, January 28, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. West will explain the progress made by the association since its organization, the work now being done, and what future prospects are seen in the river development program.

Mr. West will be at Stanfield following a meeting in Pendleton Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. All farm, civic and commercial organizations are expected to be represented.

ATTEND PCA MEETING IN PENDLETON TUESDAY.

The Production Credit association meeting which was held in Pendleton Tuesday, January 22, was attended by W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jendzrewski, W. G. Webber and S. A. Anderson, Jr. of Hermiston. J. D. Leigh, field man for the association, with headquarters at Spokane, was the main speaker, and told of the value of the Production Credit association plan.

Sportsmen Will Meet.

There will be a meeting for hunters and anglers Friday night, January 25th, at the Automotive Garage & Machine Shop, owned and operated by Virgil Smith. The meeting is called for 7:30, and all sportsmen are requested to be present.

New Postal Clerk Named.

Miss Snow McCoy of Irrigon has been named as clerk at the Hermiston post office, with Mrs. Merle Phelps as assistant, according to announcement made by H. J. Stillings, postmaster.

Parties Postponed.

A series of card parties which have been planned by the Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, have been postponed for the present due to uncertain weather conditions. The first party was planned for Thursday, January 24.

Farm Auxiliary Ladies Meet.

Because of inclement weather the usual turnout at the regular meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary was not present last Friday, January 18. Among those present who accomplished quite a little in the way of quilting were Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Wm. Mikesell, Mrs. Alfred Cable, Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and daughter Lois, and Mrs. C. L. Upham. The committee for the February 1st meeting is Mrs. Henry Hooker, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. B. Hutchison.

Mrs. A. W. Christopherson and daughter Barbara returned Sunday from Portland where she attended a national defense conference of the American Legion Auxiliary.

BULLDOGS UPSET IRRIGON 30-14 IN FAST GAME

Scoring one goal in the final period won the game for the Umatilla high school basketball team Friday, January 18, over the Bulldogs, who came back Saturday night by winning over the Irrigon team, 30-14, in an exciting game on the home floor.

The boys played neck and neck in the Umatilla game, tying the score 15-15 in the third quarter and again 19-19 in the fourth which they held until Umatilla sunk a deciding basket in the overtime period. The final score stood 21-19.

The Irrigon quintet scored in the first half but the Bulldogs barged ahead and held their lead to the finish. In the first half the score favored Hermiston 16-10, and at the end of the third quarter 20-10. The locals scored ten points in the final period.

A handful of spectators witnessed the game here Saturday night, due to zero weather.

Blackhawks Stage Comeback.

The Blackhawks staged a comeback Saturday night when they defeated the Irrigon town team 49-18, in a snappy play on the local floor. Hatton was high point man for Hermiston, and Eddie for Irrigon.

Hermiston	Position	Umatilla
S. Rankin	R. F.	(7) Lane
Crampton (10)	L. F.	Dexter
Moore (9)	C.	(6) McKenzie
Driscoll	R. G.	(2) W. Roberts
F. Knapp	L. G.	(6) Montgomery
Substitutes: C. Roberts, Umatilla; Willcutt, Hermiston.		

Hermiston	Position	Irrigon
Willcutt (2)	R. F.	(12) Caldwell
S. Rankin (6)	L. F.	Markham
Crampton (6)	C.	Ellis
Driscoll (8)	R. G.	Sparks
Knapp (4)	L. G.	(2) Leicht
Substitutes: F. Rankin (4), Hermiston; Lamoreaux and Scarlett, Irrigon.		

Hermiston (49)	Irrigon (18)
Hatton (24)	R. F. Tiple (2)
Henning (18)	L. F. Eddie (8)
Pierce (2)	C. West (4)
McKenty (4)	P. C. McCoy
Yeager (3)	L. G. Williams (2)
Substitutes: Irrigon, Atkins, Markham; Hermiston, M. Pierson, Downing.	

SEMESTER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL COMPILED THURSDAY MORNING.

The high school and grade school honor roll was completed Thursday of this week and lists the following students:

Freshmen—Francis Dawson, Jane Jackson, Nina Rae McCulley, Rebecca Pierson, Vera Sisson. Sophomore—Margaret Clarke, Dorothy Conrad, Helen Dunning, Bonnie J. Follett, Irene Kennings, Wayne Powers.

Juniors—Eleanor Dawson, Bill Jackson, Maxine Paul, Charlotte Ralph, Alton Sisson.

Seniors—Juanita Allen, Chester Dyer, Florence Lewis, Margaret McMullen, Neva Richards, Mary Rodda, Edna Turnblad.

Grade School Honor Roll.

First Grade—Billy Barlow, Francis Clarke, Fred Gimble, Barbara Christopherson, Lois Lamberson, Audrey Phelps, Ruth McCulley.

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

Third Grade—Eddie Jackman, Alta Barlow, Magdolene Jackman, John McMullen, Wayne McFarland, Frances Rainwater, Johnnie Lewis.

Fourth Grade—Linda Mary Neary, Aletha Briggs, Lois Laughlin, Doris Follett, Barbara Connor, Dorothy Hiatt, Hazel Miller, Kenneth Elwood.

Fifth Grade—Elvin Laudermilk, Oscar Payne, Donna Saylor, Betty Rood, Barbara Follett.

Sixth Grade—Maribelle Clarke, David Hamm, Mary Harris, Maxine Mead, Barbara Moore, Bettyann Morehouse.

Seventh Grade—Harry Connor, Allan Clarke, Bob Jackson, Wanda Moore, Joyce McCulley, Betty Ellen Payne, Robert Pierson.

Eighth Grade—Maxine Blinston, Virginia Dyer, Mary Jane Hammer, Ralph Marble, Jesse Moore, Geraldine Mullins, Gladys Pierson, Leo Ruby, Glenn Elwood.

ALL FORCES UNITE ON COLUMBIA RIVER PROGRAM

APPROPRIATION FOR CHANNEL WORK EXPECTED SOON.

E. P. Dodd Confers With Portland Groups; Colonel Robins Urges United Effort on One Program

The Umatilla Rapids dam is on all tongues these days. Along with our own much talked of project are likewise the several Snake River dams. Crews of surveyors are busy, public meetings are being held, Portland officials are discussing the plans, the chief engineer of the Northwest and his offices are at work compiling data and drafting final plans, and senators and congressmen are preparing measures for congress and plans to present to Mr. Ickes and the president.

E. P. Dodd was called to Portland several days ago by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Columbia Valley association to discuss ways and means to unite all efforts toward securing the adoption of the present proposed plans by the government and urge early construction of the works.

He found the members of the two boards of executives, and of all the Portland organizations and their officials, and of the editors of all the three leading newspapers very earnest in their belief and desires that the Umatilla rapids should be the next great navigation structure built on the Columbia and that work should be commenced at once. He was taken to the Army engineers' office and asked for information relative to the region about the different dams, and arrangements were made for him to travel homeward on the same train with Col. Robins, chief engineer, to discuss means of uniting all efforts of the people of these several states in presenting an adopted plan before the administration.

The plan, with perhaps some modification when all surveying data is complete, is a 76-foot dam at Umatilla rapids. This will pool the waters to the foot of Five Mile rapids on the Snake and to several miles above Pasco on the Columbia. This will provide 110 miles of good barge navigation on the Columbia and start the development up the Snake which will be followed with six dams on the Snake providing barge navigation to Lewiston and Astoria. The Umatilla dam will cost around \$35,000,000.00.

It is assumed that \$400,000 for channel development between Celilo and Umatilla will go forward very soon.

Col. Robins is very desirous that all river organizations and the public generally get behind this plan, and endeavor to convince Oregon senators and congressmen, and national officials, of its merits and of the importance of immediate construction. It is estimated that (Continued on page 4)

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Mrs. Chas. Taylor left her breakfast dishes dejected in the kitchen sink Wednesday A. M. to take a stroll down the road to town. But who wouldn't on a spring morning like that.

Free showers were being offered by the Hermiston Hotel Tuesday morning, but not a soul accepted because it is still a bit chilly to stand under a flow of water coming from an outside pipe. Old Man Winter released his grip on the pipe and forth came the water.

Ye Ed has frequently indulged in sympathetic gnashing of teeth, but never with such sincerity as Saturday P. M. when our firm understanding slipped and we found ourselves suddenly seated upon some ice near the railroad track. Tish and tush you say! Well, try it and see.

Geo. Wagner and Joe (Dachshund) out delivering freight early in the morning.

Tom Fraser was seen walking home Monday noon. We are not even sure of what we see!

Oron Felthouse talked himself hoarse last Thursday night trying to keep up with the women at the mother's and daughter's banquet.

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