

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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DAIRY SPECIALIST ROGER MORSE SPEAKS ON FUTURE OUTLOOK

PROGRAM OF FEWER AND BETTER COWS EMPHASIZED.

Increased Production of Cows on Test Shows; Sawyer Tells of Pit Silos.

J. C. Dyer, dairy project leader for the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, arranged an educational and entertaining program for the meeting held last Saturday night in the Hermiston Union church, at which approximately 100 were present.

Roger Morse, dairy extension specialist from O. S. C. presented the present status of the dairy industry and its future outlook, in a talk on the dairy business which has reached its peak, and low, in prices over a period of fifteen years. Present prices are the best that can be hoped for the dairyman, Mr. Morse said.

Emphasis was placed upon the importance of breeding and feeding methods practiced by dairymen, which if handled intelligently can save five cents per pound on production costs, giving the dairyman an equivalent of five cents more than the market. Mr. Morse predicted that through a program of fewer and better cows will come success in the dairy industry.

Figures showing that 500 cows were on test in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association during the present fiscal year which ends in February, were given by Al Kennings, tester for the association. The average production per cow of the association is about 270 pounds per year which, he stated, was not high enough for profit.

Mr. Kennings pointed out that through testing and culling of poor stock and the introduction of proper sire, herds that have been on test for five or six years, have in most cases showed a decided increase in production with 300 pounds and over prevailing.

Assistant County Agent, William A. Sawyer, who spoke on pit or underground silos, did not encourage their construction in preference to the above ground type, but said that more than twenty have been made by dairymen in the west end of the county during the past summer. Most of these have been made as a temporary arrangement in keeping with the present times.

R. R. Reeve of Bellingham, Wn., federal veterinarian who is working as tester on the federal program which will make Oregon an abortion free area, explained that the thoroughness required of the work would take more time to complete the survey in the territory which includes Umatilla and Stanfield districts. He told of his work in his home district near Bellingham, Wn. Community singing led by A. E. Bensele was enjoyed by those present. The ladies of the auxiliary served lunch at the close of the meeting.

DR. JAMES A. BEST ACTIVE IN LEGISLATURE

State Capitol, Salem, Ore., Jan. 31.—Dr. James A. Best, State Senator from Umatilla County, was all smiles today after his Senate Bill No. 82 revising the Pharmaceutical code had passed the upper branch of the Legislature without opposition. This bill is by far the most important measure that has completed its journey through the Senate hopper and is the result of many weeks of research work on the part of the Pendleton solon.

High points of the bill include a tightening of the laws regarding the sale of habit forming drugs as well as iron clad restrictions on the sale of denatured alcohol, commonly known as "dehorned," which caused more than a score of deaths in Portland just a few weeks ago.

Dr. Best is now busily engaged in rounding up support for his bill which would permit certain school districts having a certain amount of taxable wealth to establish junior colleges. These colleges would be an extension of the high school courses and would be operated under the educational jurisdiction of the Higher Board of Education. The measure provides that more than two mills can be levied for these junior colleges at the cost would be borne by nominal tuition fees.

"In this measure, I am seeking to make it possible for high school graduates who can afford to attend our university or college to obtain an additional two years of education at a very nominal cost," Dr. Best said. "I have been assured strong support for this bill and believe it to be a measure which should and will receive the endorsement of people generally in the outlying counties of the state."

Sullivan Injures Hand.

P. P. Sullivan, City Justice of the Peace, suffered a badly lacerated hand Sunday afternoon when his car overturned on the diagonal road near the Henry Sommers place. He is also suffering from three broken ribs and other minor cuts and bruises. The car was badly damaged.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

The Inland Empire Waterways association held a meeting in the high school auditorium Monday evening, at which H. G. West, secretary of the association, was the main speaker.

Other speakers included Roy Ritter, Geo. Hartman and Jens Tergenson, of Pendleton, and E. P. Dodd of Hermiston. The program of the association for river development on the Columbia for navigation between Celilo and Pasco was outlined.

G. A. Fallness of Hibling, Minnesota, is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Priscilla Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gresham Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. T. Kennison has been ill at her home this week.

Mrs. Roy Penney, Mrs. Lila Ravencroft, Mrs. T. C. Baker, Mrs. W. G. Wallace and Miss Elva Berry all of Stanfield attended the Legion Auxiliary meeting in Hermiston last Thursday evening.

Chas. Kennison, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to the Pendleton hospital last week.

Mrs. W. T. Reeves returned home Wednesday from a two week's visit in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boggs, who now reside in Echo, were Stanfield visitors Saturday.

Miss Billie Hedrick spent Saturday at the home of her parents.

Melvin Johnson is now employed in the job department of the East Oregonian in Pendleton. Mrs. Johnson and small daughter will join Mr. Johnson in Pendleton the first of the week.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society is participating in a fund raising contest. Miss Elva Berry and Mrs. Della Hoosier are captains. The former leader has held two cooked food sales, and the latter leader a silver tea at her home Saturday afternoon, at which a musical and dramatic program was given. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Hoosier and her helpers entertained their husbands at dinner. The loser must entertain the winner.

Mrs. E. A. Hoosier entertained the Pollyanna club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. M. Hoosier, Mrs. W. J. Hillmer and Mrs. D. Z. Payne were guests.

Wayne Mendenhall returned home Thursday from a three week's visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Refsum and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stave, were dinner guests at the Wm. Daugherty home Sunday.

Miss Jennie Albon and John Albon were dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Olday Sunday.

The Valler Rebekah lodge is planning a picnic and party February 11, at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Mrs. John Hall has been visiting her sister Mrs. Emma Penney the past few days.

Mrs. E. A. Hoosier entertained her Study club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jess Richards gave the roll includes Umatilla and Stanfield districts. He told of his work in his home district near Bellingham, Wn.

Community singing led by A. E. Bensele was enjoyed by those present. The ladies of the auxiliary served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Clyde Kennison met with a slight accident Saturday night near Pendleton when a tire on his car blew out causing his car to leave the road and turn over.

R. D. Starkweather arrived home Sunday from Portland, and since has been quite ill with the flu.

The seventh and eighth grade girls defeated the Umatilla girls in a basketball game Friday afternoon by a score of 8-10. That evening the high school boys won from Umatilla 12-20, and the girls lost, 36-20.

STANFIELD SPLITS DOUBLE HEADER WITH UMATILLA

The Stanfield high school quintet split a double header basketball game last Friday night with the Umatilla high school team, when the girls lost to Umatilla by a score of 22-6, and the boys took the visitors into camp in a fast and clean game, ending in a score of 34-20.

The score at the end of the first half was 14-12 in Stanfield's favor. Most of the scoring was done in the final period.

For the first time in weeks the entire local string played together in the Friday night game. Hedrick, Stanfield's six foot-two center, was out of the game earlier in the season due to a wrench back, and Wessell, guard, out of the last few games due to sickness.

Team work was perfect and the boys put on an exhibition of first class basketball. Hedrick was high man for Stanfield with a count of 14.

The lineup follows:
Umatilla (20) (34) Stanfield
O. Lane (4) R.F. (8) McDermott
E. Dexter (4) L.F. (2) Hutton
R. McKenzie C. (14) Hedrick
W. Roberts (6) R.G. (6) R. Attebury
Montgomery (6) L.G. (4) Wessell
Substitutes: Umatilla C. Roberts, Scholack; Stanfield, Beebe, Gibson.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 24	63	25
January 25	57	29
January 26	52	26
January 27	47	30
January 28	42	26
January 29	40	26
January 30	52	31

OLIVER B. MUNGER BURIED AT FOSSIL MONDAY AFTERNOON

Oliver B. Munger, 79, pioneer of Wheeler county, passed away at his home west of town Friday, January 25, late in the afternoon following an illness of several days due to pneumonia. Funeral services were held in Fossil, Ore., where Mr. Munger lived for fifty years prior to coming to Hermiston ten years ago.

Mr. Munger was born in Fairfield, Iowa, where he has one niece. He also has two nieces living at Eugene, Ore., and three nephews at Fossil, Levi, Oliver and Hart Munger.

TWO SHIPS SINK UNDER WESTON MAN IN MONTH'S TIME.

Delmar Gould of Weston must carry horsehoes around his neck.

Gould, ordinary seaman on the passenger ship Mohawk, which sank off the Jersey coast Tuesday night, was saved.

Gould on January 6 was a seaman on the S. S. Havana which hit Mantilla reef, 60 miles off the Florida coast. Gould, according to a story published in the Union under a Weston date line January 21, was in the fifth lifeboat which left the ship and it went under the water 20 feet from the vessel when a big wave overturned the boat. It was 10 minutes before he was able to get back in the boat and the men had to row about five miles before they were picked up by the S. S. Peter, United Fruit corporation boat, which took them to Havana. After four days in Cuba they were taken to New York in the Siboney.

Gould, who grew to manhood in Weston, evidently went back to work immediately on the S. S. Mohawk, which was in collision with a Norwegian freighter five miles off the New Jersey shore Thursday night. The Mohawk sunk. Nearly two score lost their lives.—Walla Walla Union.

MUNGER HOLDS SUSTAINED TIMBER YIELD ESSENTIAL.

The average Westerner uses nearly 300 board feet of lumber against a third of this amount used by the Easterner, according to Thornton T. Munger, director of the Pacific Northwest forest experiment station, Portland, Oregon, who spoke recently over the National Broadcasting Company Western Network, featuring Western Farm and Home Hour. The average person also uses annually 169 pounds of paper, another product of our forests.

Amateur Night Entries.

Eleven amateur performers presented eight vaudeville acts on the program at the Oasis theatre last Friday night in the amateur vaudeville contest sponsored by the manager, L. A. Moore. Winners chosen by popular acclaim were Herbert Skovbo, first, and Bonnie Lamberson, second. Acts were given by Raymond Beebe, Herbert Skovbo, Bonnie Lamberson, Melvin Pollett, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Jane and Mary Harris, Bill and Fern Linder, Don Moore and Fred Hensel. A performance will be given each week until further announcement.

Johnson With East Oregonian.

Melvin Johnson, former editor of the Stanfield Tribune, has been employed as job department salesman by the East Oregonian in Pendleton. Mr. Johnson published the final issue of the Tribune last week after serving nearly a year as its editor. Mrs. Johnson expects to join her husband soon.

HERMISTON ROD & GUN CLUB RENEWS ACTIVITIES

A called meeting of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club was held at Virgil Smith's garage Friday evening, January 25. About 20 persons were present, and thirteen membership cards have already been issued for this year.

The hope that everyone in the community who is interested in hunting or fishing will become a member, was expressed at the meeting, due to the fact that state distribution of game birds and fish in a community depends largely on the existence and activity of a local organization.

The problem of crow and magpie control was again discussed, and a committee was appointed to confer with other interested organizations on planning a campaign against these pests which take a greater toll of game birds than do the hunters, besides causing a heavy financial loss to poultry raisers.

Last year a bounty was paid on crows and magpies and their eggs to the limit of the club's funds, the secretary reported, and it is hoped that community interest will this year be aroused so that a more extensive program may be carried out.

LOCAL HOOPSTERS BOOKED FOR FULL WEEK END.

The Bulldogs of the local high school have a full booking for this week end when they play Stanfield High on the home floor Friday night, and the Blackhawk and visiting team. They hit the ball again Saturday night when they clash with Condon at Condon.

The full squad is on its feet again after an interval of two games with three first string players out of the game. Coach Hatton has hopes of his boys making a good showing in both games.

Pendleton high school squad outplayed the locals in a game last week end, 38-6, on the Pendleton floor.

FIMED ON JUSTICE COURT ON CHARGE OF POINTING GUN

Dan Arkell of Pendleton was arraigned in justice court before P. P. Sullivan here Tuesday night, on a charge of pointing a gun, brought by State Police Officer L. L. Pettinger. He was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to six months in jail. He was paroled.

The charge was brought after a shot from a .22 rifle fired by Arkell while target shooting Sunday, grazed the surface of the arm of Betty Rood, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood, while she was playing on the Westland school grounds. No action was brought by the parents.

License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston, Saturday, February the 9th, at the City Library between the hours of 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

William A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, was in La Grande on business Wednesday and Pendleton on Thursday, in connection with the corn-hog program.

POMONA GRANGE WILL MEET IN PENDLETON, FEBRUARY 7.

Mrs. J. M. Richards of Stanfield, Pomona Grange Lecturer, announced this week that Prof. P. M. Brandt, head of the department of animal industry at Oregon State college, will be one of the main speakers at a meeting of Pomona Grange in Pendleton, Thursday, February 7, in the Eagle-Woodman hall, starting at 2:00 p. m.

An interesting and instructive program has been arranged and a large attendance is anticipated.

ANNUAL FARM MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

Three annual meetings for farm co-operative organizations are scheduled for next week.

The first meeting will be held by the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery in the Hermiston Union church Wednesday, February 6, starting at 10:00 a. m., at which three directors will be elected from the districts of Columbia, Umatilla and Boardman. As provided by a resolution passed last year, one candidate from the Boardman district was elected at a previous meeting. The candidate is Leslie Packard. Lunch will be served at noon.

Roger Morse of the Dairy Extension Service at O. S. C. will be one of the main speakers, as will G. A. Brown, manager of Interstate Associated Creameries, and H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station here. Mr. Dean will discuss feeding problems as they pertain to experiments carried on at the station.

The Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston will hold its annual meeting Friday, February 8, at 1:30 p. m., in the same building, for the purpose of electing three directors and transacting any other business that might come before the meeting.

The Stanfield Grange Co-operative will hold its annual meeting the same evening in the grange hall at Stanfield, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

"RED MORNING" FIRST PICTURE OF LIFE IN GUINEA WILDS.

What is believed to be the first genuine picture of human life among the head-hunter savages and Papuan natives in the wilds of New Guinea is brought to the screen in "Red Morning," playing Sunday and Monday at the Oasis theatre with Steffi Duna and Regis Toomey.

The pictures were secured by James Shackelford and George Dromgold, noted cinema adventurers. Armed with cameras and sound equipment they spent almost a year in unknown parts where white men never before trod—and never will again, they were caused to believe. They traveled to the colorful and dangerous locales of New Guinea and the Fiji Islands, "shooting" the tribes' religious ceremonies and their habits.

"Red Morning" is a dramatic thriller of the South Seas, its story concerning a heroic girl sailing the tropical waters, battling savages and crooked white men alike. Wallace Fox directed.

Called as Pastor.

O. W. Payne has accepted a permanent call as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Pendleton, to be occupied until the first of March. The church has been without a permanent pastor since the death of Rev. A. G. Pearson early last winter. Mr. Payne was formerly pastor of the Hermiston Methodist church.



COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARIJANE HAMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad and son John were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. J. Jendrzewski visited Mrs. Claude Upham Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and family of Milton visited at the Pete Beamer home this week. Earl Fox is Mrs. Beamer's brother, and the latter is her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Luttrell, who has been in Tacoma, Wn., for the past three weeks suffering from an infection in her neck, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer, Mr. P. Tiner and Theodore, Louise and Rosalie Pelletier were dinner guests at the Dave Conrad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Carr are moving to Milton this week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunt and family were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Helen Beamer is visiting relatives in Freewater this week.

Donald DeMoss is greatly improved after a recent illness.

T. Cable and son Clark of Pilot Rock visited at the home of his son A. H. Cable Monday.

Miss Edwards of Watsburg, Wn. is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Blinston, this week.

H. J. Ott made a business trip to Portland this week.

Mrs. H. M. Sommerer, who has been ill in the Pendleton hospital, returned home Friday, greatly improved.

Mrs. Henry Hooker is ill at her home this week.

Opal Stockard is confined to her home because of illness.

Jack Allen returned to Heppner Sunday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder were visitors at the P. H. Carmon home Sunday.

Alpha Christley, Dell Christley and Jerry Skeen were Pendleton business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casady were visitors at the D. Shumway home at Stanfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coon of Connel, Wn., visited at the Hooker home Monday.

Thursday evening dinner guests at the Geo. Strohm home were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prindle.

Mr. Barber returned to the Walla Walla Veterans' hospital Monday, accompanied by A. H. Cable and Sam Moore of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater and son Everett were visitors at the Duane Lathrop home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter of Hermiston visited Mrs. Laura Morris Sunday.

Nila Tuttle visited friends in Columbia district Sunday.

Helen Addleman, Dorothy Conrad and Opal Stockard visited Mrs. Dave Conrad Saturday evening.

Mrs. Waldo Carr visited at the Pete Beamer home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Arnburg, Mrs. A. H. Cable, Mrs. Wm. Mikesell, Mrs. H. Hooker, and Mrs. Hughes were visitors of Mrs. Baxter Hutchison this week.

Mrs. Tom Stewart and family were business visitors in Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buzzard and son Creston were visitors at the R. L. Addleman home Sunday.

Leland Knotts is ill at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnburg visited at the Hammer home Monday evening.

Ernest Rainwater was in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis of Hermiston were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater.

COUNTY BODIES SUGGEST PROJECTS AT JOINT MEETING

Mayor P. C. McKenzie attended a meeting in Pendleton Wednesday at which the county courts of Umatilla and Morrow counties, and representatives of municipalities in both counties met with two engineers from the office of C. C. Hockley, state PWA engineer. A preliminary program of needed beneficial projects for the next five years was mapped out.

The Umatilla county court, composed of Judge Clive S. Cheshire and Commissioners J. O. Hales and William R. Meiners, suggested the following projects: Umatilla rapids dam, estimated cost of \$61,000,000; Walla Walla river flood control, \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000; Umatilla river flood control, \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000; obnoxious weeds for the eradication of morning glory, \$250,000; connecting links of through highways that are not county roads, \$500,000. Municipalities and school districts were furnished questionnaires which are to be filled out and sent in to the office of the PWA engineer.

School superintendents and mayors were present at the meeting.

EUGENE NEWSPAPER PRESS CONFERENCE HELD SUCCESS

ROBERT RUHL, PULITZER PRIZE WINNER, PRESIDENT.

Startling Figures on Spread of Circulation of Newspapers Given to Conference.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene — newspaper publishers, editors, workers and heads of printing establishments from every part of Oregon gathered January 25 and 26 at the school of journalism of the University of Oregon to set a new record both in attendance and in interest for the seventeenth annual Oregon Press Conference. More than 150 registered for the occasion, which opened with a discussion on how to develop "country correspondence" for country weeklies, including talks on circulation, news-writing, and other phases of journalism and printing.

Robert W. Ruhl, editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune, and winner last year of the Pulitzer prize for meritorious public service, was elected president of the Oregon Press Conference, at the conclusion of its seventeenth annual meeting here, George Turnbull, professor of journalism at the University of Oregon and secretary since the conference started, was re-elected to this post. F. J. Wheeler, publisher of the Milton Eagle, was retiring president.

Startling figures on spread of circulation of newspapers was given to the conference by Eric W. Allen, dean of the university school of journalism, who has just completed one of the most exhaustive surveys of this kind ever made. He found first of all that in Oregon a copy of a newspaper is circulated for every 2.7 potential readers, while the average for the United States as a whole is one for every 3.49 inhabitants. Oregon ties with Washington for fifth state in the nation, being lead only by District of Columbia, New York, Massachusetts, and Missouri. Oregon also stood high in readers for magazines.

Dean Allen's paper carefully analyzed the different counties and districts of Oregon, and publishers present were given valuable data on circulation of their own and other papers.

Good news coverage of happenings in rural districts can do much to break down the feeling of jealousy between town and country, it was declared by Hugh G. Ball, publisher of the Hood River News, who talked on "City vs. Country." His news coverage may be obtained by better training of country correspondents, and by getting in touch with officers of rural organizations.

A decided improvement in news writing and handling is needed, so that readers may at the same time get "background" and "action" in news stories, said Wm. M. Tugman, managing editor of the Eugene Register Guard. Many "traditions" in news writing were branded as useless and unless a new technique is developed, newspapers are in danger of losing reader interest to other media Tugman declared.

Recovery of the United States during the next few months depends in a large measure upon the ability and willingness of newspapers to explain correctly present day conditions and present day activities that have progress as an aim, it was declared by Dexter M. Koozer, editor of Reed College. Dr. Koozer scored newspapers which print a great deal of "personal opinion" of Washington writers, material which he said often is not founded on carefully considered facts. In place of this he recommended publishing careful accounts written by regular reporters.

At the banquet Robert Ruhl, and Hugh G. Ball, were initiated as association members of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity.

Presentation of awards for best newspapers of 1934 were also made. The Sigma Delta Chi cup awarded to the weekly judged best, was won by the Hood River News, which two years ago achieved the same distinction. Second prize went to the Red-

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

A sure sign of Spring!

Margaret Elliott wishing she could pick buttercups.

Walter Pearson and Jarvis Duffey tossing a baseball between the hotel and service station.

Emogene Paul taking Cathlene Ann Kelley for a sitting.

Concrete warmers sitting along Main street.

Floyd Pierce walking down Main street in costume. The matinee was on for the school play.