

Troubles are often the which God fashions us 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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ANNUAL CO-OP. CREAMERY MEET HELD WEDNESDAY

DYER, McFARLAND & PACKARD NAMED DIRECTORS.

Common Capital Stock Increased to \$15,000; Speakers of Note Attend Annual Meeting.

A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, L. C. Dyer of Columbia district, and Leslie Packard of Boardman, were elected directors for the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery at its annual meeting held Wednesday, February 6, in the Hermiston Union church. Mr. McFarland and Mr. Dyer were both re-elected and Mr. Packard was elected at a previous meeting held in that district.

E. L. Jackson, president of the board of directors, presided over the meeting, and called for a vote on a proposed change in the articles of association which would increase the common capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The amendment was favorably voted upon.

Manager M. G. Hedwall showed the percentage of increase in 92 score butter made by the creamery in 1934 over the previous year, which was 26.2 per cent. In 1933, the percentage of 92 score butter was 43.8, and in 1934 a percentage of 70.0 score. Mr. Hedwall also explained the cold storage set-up as to investment, and income.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station here, was another speaker at the meeting. Mr. Dean showed how dairy cows that had received a grain supplement with alfalfa hay are only slightly more efficient in changing feed into milk than cows restricted to alfalfa hay alone, according to results on hay feeding tests conducted at the local station. This test, however, is conducted over a period of ten months each and the results are not being released as final, Mr. Dean said.

As to comparative profits in feeding hay alone or with grain, it was found that much depends on the relative price of the product, hay and grain. Mr. Dean pointed out that cows fed hay over a period of ten months weighed 234 lbs., and those fed hay and grain, showed a weight of 281 lbs., a difference of 47 lbs. Each cow was fed 1461 lbs. of grain per cow.

Further experiments will be carried on for another year, Mr. Dean said, in an effort to obtain practical information on the most economical methods of supplementary feeding where dairy cattle are restricted largely to alfalfa hay.

The next speaker on the program was Geo. Jacobson, state creamery inspector, who read sections of a letter from Wendell Vincent, of the Federal Food & Drug Act, in its work of condemning filthy, decomposed, putrid cream. He explained that an effort is being made to check the filth in cream at its source, and especially urged dairymen in this Eastern Oregon territory to be cautious about preventing flies from getting into the cream.

Mr. Jacobson explained how a bactericidal count was run and showed a specimen with bacteria. He told of the rapid growth of bacteria once it was allowed in the cream.

G. A. Brown, manager of Interstate Associated Creameries of Portland, explained the work of the sales agency in the Portland trade area.

Another interesting speaker was Roger Morse, Extension Dairy Specialist of O.S.C., and county agent of Morrow county twelve years ago, who congratulated the local creamery directors and members upon their success in operating a successful plant, and upon the quality of the product released. He also touched upon the subject of the New Deal in the dairy industry.

He explained that each dairyman had an individual production cost problem, and stressed the value of continuous testing of herds.

Before the meeting adjourned expressions of appreciation for the cooperation showed by members during the past year, were heard from Manager Hedwall and A. E. McFarland.

A lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the Hermiston Union Ladies Aid.

STANFIELD NEWS

The Home Economics club gave a benefit public card party at the Grange hall Friday evening. Bridge, pinochle and five hundred were played. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards won high bridge score and Leila Ravenscraft and Earnest Sires won low. Mrs. Fred Shelton and Mrs. Harry McCormack won high score in five hundred and Roy Penney and Ed Dunning won low. Miss Edna Lay and Jess Prindle won high score in Pinochle and Miss Laura Wallace and Wm. Haggman won low. The four door prize winners were Martin Refvem, Kenneth Gabriel, Patricia Richards and Edna Lay.

The Masonic Lodge members entertained their wives and lady friends to a beefsteak dinner, and music was furnished by Bob and Don Refvem, Fred Waid, Billie Penney, George McDermott and Raymond Meade. The dinner was held Saturday evening in the Fraternal hall.

Mrs. L. T. Kennison who has been quite ill at her home was reported some what better.

Mrs. Edna DesPain went to Pendleton Saturday and was unable to return home Sunday evening because of illness.

Miss Evelyn Starkweather of Portland arrived home Saturday morning, returning to Portland Monday.

Miss La Yonne Walk spent the week end at the D. R. Starkweather home.

The Campfire girls held a meeting at the home of Miss Katherine Olday, Saturday. They made designs for headbands and talked about Campfires National Birthday project. They are seriously considering working for a national honor in this project. Pop corn was served during the meeting.

Miss Anne Mendenhall fell and broke both bones in her left wrist, Tuesday.

Miss Esther Fredrickson gave a recital at the Rev. J. F. Gibson home Saturday evening. First and second year pupils appeared and also piano pupils of Miss Jane Gibson.

Claude Bartley is ill at his home with a severe case of pneumonia.

A. J. Cleghorn is quite ill at his home.

Miss Anna Corra is indisposed at her home with the mumps.

Ten men arrived here the latter part of the week with a hay baler from Umapine. This crew is assisting the Tum-A-Lum crew from Echo and have approximately one thousand tons to bale throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell arrived here Friday. They have been transferred from Bend by the insurance company with which Mr. Russell is employed. They will either make their home in Pendleton or Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Refvem and James McDermott were Pendleton visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Miss Elva Berry, Nye Berry and Jess Gossage attended the Legion meeting in Pendleton the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Penney of Echo and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace attended the mail carriers surprise party Saturday evening at Helix, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Helix, a retired mail carrier of twenty-three years of service.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS CARNIVAL FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Students of the Hermiston Union high school are completing plans for a carnival which will be held in the auditorium Friday, February 15. Voting for the carnival queen will be terminated at 4:00 o'clock that same afternoon, and at 8:30 that evening a valuable \$9.00 Kodak will be presented as a prize.

Last week ballot boxes were placed in business houses where votes may be purchased for one cent each. Each ballot purchased entitles the holder to five votes for the candidate of his choice. Candidates named on the ballots are Margaret McMullen, Maxine Paul, Bonnie Lamberson and Effie Nelson. The name of any other high school student may be written in on the ballot, the committee in charge states.

Features of the carnival will include dancing, an auction sale, a horse show, a fish pond and booths of all kinds.

AMATEUR BOXING CARD WILL INCLUDE COMIC BOUT

Another amateur boxing card is being called for Wednesday, February 13, at 8:30 p. m. in the Hermiston Transfer building, under the direction of Joe Quick of Hermiston. The main bout will be between two old rivals Cliff Mytinger of Pendleton and Bob Shinkle of Umatilla. A "winner take all" bout will be staged between Bud Hiatt of Echo and Art Chamness of Hermiston, who have been matched here on former cards.

A "comic bout" which has been going over good on Pendleton cards in recent weeks will be staged by Monk Carden and Polly Moens, both of Pendleton. A semi-windup between Jack Coffman of Pendleton and Tiny Caldwell of Umatilla is another bout listed, and one between Clarence Myers and Bill Harris, both of Hermiston.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

At the regular Tuesday night meeting of Hermiston Boy Scout Troop No. 56, plans were made for the annual Father-Son banquet to be held Thursday, February 21, in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:00 p. m. Scout Executive Robert R. Hayes, of the Blue Mountain Council, will be present and the local Scouts will present a program of stunts and music.

The Scout Executive Committee announced this week that membership cards will be sold soon by the local Scouts, to raise funds with which to further the work in the Blue Mountain Council.

Between August 21 and 30 of this year, thousands of Boy Scouts will gather at Washington, D. C., for the national jamboree. The international jamboree is held every four years.

The 25th anniversary week for Boy Scouting in America opens Friday. Walter W. Head, national president of the Boy Scouts of America, will open a radio program over the national hook-up, at 5:45 p. m., at which time he will introduce President Roosevelt who will be in Washington. Mr. Head will be in St. Louis.

Install Electric Incubators.

H. G. Rankin, one of the larger turkey raisers on the project, now has electricity available on his farm south of town, since wiring was completed this week by the Hermiston Light & Power company. Mr. Rankin plans to install two Jamesway electric incubators, which have a capacity for 7500 turkey eggs. He plans to do custom hatching.

Wheeler Pioneer Passes.

Arthur A. Stencheff, 86, of Mayville, Ore., in Wheeler county, who passed away last week, was buried Friday, following services conducted by Rev. O. W. Payne of Hermiston. Mr. Stencheff had resided in that county for 57 years.

ACTION TOPS "ADAM'S EVENING" IN SCHOOL PLAY

HEAVY PARTS CARRIED MY LEADS.

Myth-Provoking Circumstances Are Created by Husband's Untrue Statements.

A capacity house witnessed the senior play last Thursday night in the Oasis theatre when "Adam's Evening" was presented, under the direction of Miss Esther Sibert.

The setting was laid in the living room of the Adams home and opens with the colored man servant of the household calling his employer, Adam Adams, notifying him that his wife and mother-in-law have arrived home. The part of Adam was carried by Fred Hensel and that of his faithful servant by Chester Dyer. Hensel carried the heavy action part well, in which his first belief was that a convincing fib would sound better to his wife and mother-in-law than the unconvincing truth regarding the hour of the morning that he returned home.

Adam instructs his man servant to tell just when he arrived home at precisely 10:00 p. m., but fails to give similar instruction to Gertie, the colored maid, Edna Turblad. Shortly after the arrival of Anna, Adam's wife, played by Ruth Wilson, and Mrs. Bean, her mother, played by Florence Lewis, Gertie spreads the glad tidings that Mr. Adams had not returned home that morning until 4:00 o'clock.

When Adam was confronted by his wife who demanded the truth about his night escapades, he told a tale about being in an auto accident with a business associate, a Mr. Cokes, whom he had to pronounce as dead when his mother-in-law proposed to call the gentleman on the telephone. This, however, did not quiet the dead mother who was bound to order a floral wreath for the corps and send the undertaker for the body. She also sent condolence to the widow after finding the name and address in the telephone directory.

In the meantime, Adam's companion of the previous evening, Rosita, the doctor's wife, played by Neva Richards, called to see Adam to know how she was to explain her absence to her doctor husband, who later proved to be Dr. Fragoni, the family physician looking after the ails of Mrs. Bean.

When Adam was caught in the act of talking to the strange young woman in the living room by his wife and "dear mamma", he introduces her as the widow of Mr. Cokes. When she objects to being named as such and states that all she wanted to do was sleep, they pounced upon (Continued on page 4)

CLARENCE W. TILDEN BURIED AT TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

Clarence W. Tilden, 72, passed away at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Friday, February 2, following a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Prann Funeral Parlors, by Rev. O. W. Payne. Interment was made in the family plot at Tillamook, Oregon.

Mr. Tilden was born at Hemlock, Michigan, March 8, 1863, and came west to Tillamook at the age of 27. He married Carrie Luella Brooks, and to this union four children were born, of which two are now living, Emerald G. and Lyle D. Tilden, both of Hermiston.

In the year 1914 the family moved to Hermiston, where Mrs. Tilden preceded her husband in death, June 9, 1930.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The local Unit has planned a series of benefit card parties which were postponed last month, starting Thursday, February 14, at 8:00 p. m. in the Legion hall. A door prize will be given each night to high man and woman player, during the four series, and a grand prize will be awarded to both man and woman player at the final party. Auction bridge and pinochle will be featured and refreshments served.

A house cleaning bee has been announced for next Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Legion hall and all Auxiliary members are requested to be present. The addition of the new kitchen and cloak room has been completed, and will be furnished within the next few months. Auxiliary members have purchased a stove and other furniture.

This week a display of handwork made by veterans in the Walla Walla hospital, will be placed in the Herald office window. These articles are for sale and in many instances it is the only income these veterans have. The majority of this display has been made by the Hermiston veterans.

Mrs. Beatrice Christopherson, president of district No. 6, Mrs. Inez Ambsberry and Mrs. Stella Shaar motored to Walla Walla Wednesday where they visited the veterans' hospital and also attended a meeting of the Milton Unit in the evening, at which a banquet was given in their honor.

Mrs. Christopherson reported that the Milton Unit, of which Mrs. Effie Ritchey is president, has carried on a splendid program of welfare work.

Pledge Support to River.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce will work with mid-Columbia groups in promoting channel deepening between Vancouver and Bonneville, Walter W. May, manager, announced at The Dalles meeting Wednesday. Speakers suggested a dam at Umatilla rapids, and urged channel improvement between Celilo and Wallula.

The Immortal

COLUMBIA NEWS

Mrs. and Mrs. Snead spent the day at the W. P. Trumbull home in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Upham received word Thursday of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Moore, in Chicago. She left Friday morning for Chicago to attend the funeral.

Marian Casady and Gilbert Costa were dinner guests of Woodruth Gifford of Stanfield Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. H. Ryland and Mrs. Corman were dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Stewart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson of Hermiston were dinner guests at the Joe Udey home Sunday afternoon.

A ten pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Blinston Tuesday morning, February 5. The little Miss was named Rita Laverne.

Barbara Reid visited Jo Ellen Moppus Sunday.

Mrs. May Parsons, who has been making her home with Mrs. Laura Morris this winter, left for Los Angeles this week to be with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. R. L. Adleman and family, Gene Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder and Thilford Stillings were Sunday visitors at the John Conrad home.

Mrs. Hughes is ill at her home in Columbia district.

Mr. Barber returned home from the Walla Walla veterans hospital Thursday. His condition is slightly improved.

R. H. Stockard was a business visitor in Kennewick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have moved to the Harold Hunt place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooker and daughter Nellie visited in Walla Walla and Watsburg over the week end.

Mrs. U. A. Wilson and children were all night guests at the Tom Wilson home Saturday.

Word has been received that Wesley Knauft, former resident of Columbia, is ill with scarlet fever at his home in Portland.

Carry Johnson of Milton visited Marion Casady Wednesday.

Mrs. Carmon visited in Pendleton this week.

Woodruth and Wilbur Gifford of Stanfield were visitors at the Casady home Friday evening.

Mr. Ramsey of Meacham visited at the J. S. Arnburg home Tuesday and Wednesday.

The first "Get Together" meeting was held at the Columbia school house Friday evening. A similar meeting will be held the first Friday of every month.

Childs Barham and mother were dinner guests at the Knotts home Saturday. The dinner was in honor of Leland Knotts' birthday.

Mrs. J. H. Reid visited Mrs. Jesse Snead and Mrs. Casady Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad and son Johnnie were dinner guests at the L. Hammer home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Stockard and Mrs. Jasper Templeton were dinner guests of Mrs. Dave Conrad Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs visited at the Childs Barham home Tuesday.

HERMISTON LOSES DOUBLE HEADER TO STANFIELD

Hermiston dropped two basketball games to the Stanfield high school and town team last Friday night on the local floor.

The Bulldogs played a checking game but were unable to break through the defense. At the close of the first quarter the score stood 2-0, after Wessell of Stanfield failed to make good a clear shot from the center of the floor.

During the second quarter the visiting quints looped eight points, with an additional three points made in the third period.

With the Bulldogs still in the red, Rainwater made good a shot from the foul line and Rankin looped a basket from the floor. The rally was too late, however, and the final score stood 17-3.

The Blackhawk town team failed to equal the regular intervals in which the Stanfield boys scored field goals, and lost 35 to 29.

The high school team also lost a game to Condon Saturday night, 32 to 11, when only one of the first string men was able to play. The game was played at Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quiring plan to leave Friday morning for Dallas, Oregon, where they will visit their parents over the week end.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION WILL RE-ORGANIZE DURING FEBRUARY

MARCH MARKS BEGINNING OF TESTING YEAR.

Report Shows Activities Within Organization; Individual Cows Show High Test.

The Umatilla Herd Improvement association is planning a re-organization during February, as shown in the January report prepared by Al Kennings, tester. March will mark the beginning of the new testing year.

Activity within the association during the past month show that six cows were sold for beef, four cows sold for dairy purposes, and one cow killed because of a broken leg. There were 32 herds on test with 475 cows enrolled, of which 70 were dry. The total production of milk was 222,244 lbs., containing 11,561.9 lbs. fat, with 73 cows showing an average production of 40 lbs. of butterfat.

The average production within the association, including cows in milk and cows dry, during the month was 488.9 lbs milk containing 24.3 lbs. fat.

High cows in the association for January were named as Weisla, a 4-year-old grade Jersey, owned by H. J. Reid, producing 1271 lbs. milk, containing 72.4 lbs. fat; and Starkey, a 6-year-old mixed breed, owned by T. G. Gregory, producing 1537 lbs. milk, containing 66.0 lbs. fat. The two high cows during December were also from the Gregory herd.

High herd of over 20 cows is owned by C. A. Lynch, and includes 50 pure bred and grade Holsteins which produced 781.9 lbs. milk, averaging 30.3 lbs. fat.

High herd of between 12 and 20 cows is owned by Wm. Luttrell, and includes 16 grade Jerseys, which produced 682.1 lbs. milk, averaging 34.4 lbs. fat.

High herd under 12 cows is owned by L. C. Dyer, and includes 9 pure bred Jerseys, which produced 374.7 lbs. milk, averaging 26.9 lbs. fat.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the eleven months since the beginning of the testing year are shown in the report as follows.

Over 20 cows, C. A. Lynch, 50 pure bred and grade Holsteins, averaging 837.2 lbs. milk, and 290.9 lbs. fat; Alpha Christley, 38 grade Jersey and Guerneys, averaging 588.4 lbs. milk, and 287.6 lbs. fat; From 12 to 20 cows, Wm. Luttrell, 16 grade Jerseys, averaging 676.3 lbs. milk, and 310.8 lbs. fat; L. W. Owens, 18 pure bred Jerseys, averaging 619.7 lbs. milk, and 282.6 lbs. fat; Under 12 cows, Enos Martin, 7 mixed breeds, averaging 689.3 lbs. milk, and 328.7 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 9 pure bred Jerseys, averaging 546.0 milk, and 307.8 lbs. fat.

Twenty cows were listed on the honor roll.

Weather Report.		
Date	Max.	Min.
January 31	40	35
February 1	40	37
February 2	40	36
February 3	40	37
February 4	43	34
February 5	41	35
February 6	40	35

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Tuesday evening Mrs. R. H. McAttee went out to dinner—which of course was all satisfactory with the head of the house, until he returned from Pendleton in the late afternoon and found that it wasn't Commercial Club night after all.

If you have lost your wife inquire of Dan Pollett, but if you have lost your husband don't ask O. O. Felthouse or Dr. Theo. Beletski where he went. They told Mrs. J. Jendrzewski that her husband went straight up—the street.

We may yet have marital difficulties within the City Recorder's family. We read about a city recorder who knocked a man down three times, when he replied to his question as to why he beat his wife, by saying "She got just what was coming to her."