

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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IRRIGATION LEAGUE BASEBALL STARTS PRACTICE SUNDAY

FIRST GAME OF SEASON WILL BE APRIL 7TH.

Harry Hull of Umatilla Elected President; Rules Laid Down at Organization Meeting.

The Irrigation Baseball League was formed Friday, March 22, at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts held in Joe Quick's place of business. Practice will start Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on the local diamond. Officers were elected as follows: Harry Hull, Umatilla, president; Roy Hale, Hermiston, secretary-treasurer; Dick Evans, Stanfield, chairman; Charles Rees, Echo, and Walter Cochran, Hermiston, managers.

The season will open April 7, with no game Sunday, April 14, at which time the Tony Vey rodeo will be staged. All clubs are required to pay \$10.00 into the treasury by May 1st. It was decided at the meeting, and also send in lists of players on Monday before following Sunday. No new players may be used in last two games of season; and no salaried players will be used.

HOOD RIVER NEWS WINS HIGH HONORS IN CONTEST.

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 18—The Hood River News, of which H. G. Ball is editor and co-publisher, has been awarded second place in the National Community Newspapers contest for weekly newspapers published in cities of 2500 to 50,000 population. It was announced here today by Arne G. Eas, field manager for the Oregon State Editorial association. The contest is sponsored by the University of Illinois school of journalism.

The awards were based on community service and general newspaper excellence. Competition was by invitation, and a high standard was necessary in order to receive a bid to enter.

In the daily division the Salem Statesman received an "A" honor rating. The Daily Pantagraph of Bloomington, Illinois, won first place in this division.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school party held last Friday in the local gym was very successful. In the earlier part of the evening basketball was played, and later dancing was enjoyed. This is the last of a series of high school parties.

At a meeting of parents of members of the senior class last Wednesday, it was decided that caps and gowns would be the local high school graduation dress for 1935.

At a regular meeting of the Girls' League last Thursday, the girls discussed holding the fall convention here. President Sylvia Shutter also appointed a committee to nominate officers for the coming election. The committee which consisted of Margaret McMullen, Helen Addelman and Miriam Swarner, chose the following delegates: For president, Charlotte Ralph and Maxine Paul; vice president, Nina Rae McCullough and Helen Dunning; secretary, Carrie Lage and Ruth Dodd; and treasurer, Opal Stockard and Margaret Clark.

The following names have been added to the nomination list for the Girls' League: Eleanor Dawson, president; Wanda Needles, vice president; Rosemary Serell, secretary; and Lois Hutchison, treasurer.

Friday, March 29, the local girls' baseball team will meet the Stanfield team on the local field.

The Hermiston high school debate team won the debate with Union high school through default, and will next debate the team from Prairie City. If that debate is won, they will then meet the winners of the Grass Valley-Chiloquin contest. The Union high school did not have a debate team this year. Time and place of future debates will be announced later.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

The Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rueber Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. McCormick gave a paper on China.

The I.O.O.F. degree team of Stanfield went to Lexington Wednesday evening, and conferred the second degree on fourteen candidates. They enjoyed a delightful banquet and social time.

The Tuesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Harry McCormick. Two tables were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoosier made a business trip to Portland last week returning home Sunday evening.

Clyde Kennison spent the week end in The Dalles, visiting friends.

Rev. J. F. Gibson gave his farewell sermon Sunday morning. Rev. G. D. Mayfield and Rev. O. W. Payne of Hermiston assisted with the services.

Rev. J. F. Gibson and family plan to leave for Portland Monday where they will make their home.

Mr. D. R. Starkweather entertained the Pollyannas at a one o'clock luncheon at her home Wednesday.

Miss Oatman, Mrs. C. M. McCall's mother, left last week for an extended visit to Enterprise, Ore.

To correct an item in last week's issue, Mrs. F. B. Stuart was also one of the hostesses of the Bridge party given at the home of Mrs. E. R. Stires.

A number of little friends and their mothers enjoyed Tommy Reeves' birthday party at his home Friday afternoon. Tommy was four years old. He received many nice gifts, and refreshments of a great big angel food cake all decorated with small candy birds, and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baragar, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse and Mrs. W. C. Wallace were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. D. R. Starkweather Tuesday evening.

Frank Sloan, District Deputy Grand Master, attended the meeting in Astoria Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Villermore, Mrs. Frank Sloan and Miss Elva Harris attended the dinner at the Hotel Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bell and Grand Officer, Mrs. B. J. Ingraham of Portland. After dinner they all attended Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall, Mrs. Martin Retven and Mrs. Fredrickson also attended lodge.

The Junior American Legion of Stanfield and Echo territory has organized a Junior League baseball team. All members interested may sign up with E. N. Berry of Stanfield. A benefit dance will be given here Saturday evening. A traveling orchestra will furnish the music.

Architect Engineer Here.
J. E. Tourtelotte, architect, of Tourtelotte & Hummel of Portland, was in Hermiston this week looking over the ground for a possible site for a high school building.

Tourtelotte will return in two weeks at which time he will meet with the school board to report his findings.

UMATILLA NEWS
By Louise Byrnes

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCullough, Lloyd Ostrom and Hazel Tiplie motored to Pasco, Wn., Monday. Mr. Ostrom remained in Pasco where he is employed in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull, Pete McNabb, and Clara Corrigan spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

Lloyd Ostrom spent Saturday morning in Pasco.

Herbert Lane, who is employed in Arlington, spent the week end at his home in Umatilla.

Mildred Conlon, who is attending Willamette University in Salem, is spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conlon.

The Boardman and Umatilla C. E. exchanged leaders for last Sunday. Bernice Bramer went to Boardman, and Margaret Thomas came to Umatilla.

HERMISTON FORMS FIRST OFFICIAL TOWNSEND CLUB

The first county official Townsend club was formed at Hermiston Tuesday, March 26, when a membership of 120 was reached. H. H. Stallard was the main speaker and explained the provisions in the Townsend plan, as well as answering any questions presented by those present.

G. C. Freeman, field man in Umatilla county and official club organizer, who was also present, said that a speaker would be secured for the next meeting of the club, which was announced by the president, L. C. Dyer, for Wednesday, April 3, in the Hermiston Union church.

LAWRENCE SWARNER CONFINED TO CORVALLIS HOSPITAL.

Lawrence Swarner, student at O. S. C. who was injured in an accident early in March, is now in the Corvallis General hospital suffering from a broken vertebra, several bruises of the lumbar muscles, and a strain of the sacro-iliac joint. The accident occurred when a car traveling at a high rate of speed struck the motorcycle on which Swarner was riding and threw him so that he hit on his right shoulder and hip. He will be unable to leave the hospital for several days.

At the time of the accident, Swarner and a companion, Hardy Young, were returning to Corvallis after having spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swarner, at Hermiston.

CROSBY FILM ON OASIS BILL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Bing Crosby's new singing picture, "Here Is My Heart," in which the popular crooner has Kitty Carlisle for his leading woman and warbles a number of new ditties, will be shown at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday.

Five or six song numbers are featured. In one of them, Crosby kids his own recording, and "It's June in January" seems to be the song audience are most likely to remember. Locales of the story are the mid-Atlantic, prologue sequence, and a Parisian hotel, and the time is the present. With the story told in an episodic fashion, comedy dominates, in characters and situations, pepped up sometimes by sparkling comedy and made topical by solo music. In the finale, suspense is given an odd twist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reid are at home at 1983 Northwest Flanders street.

WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 21	54	29
March 22	58	20
March 23	59	31
March 24	63	34
March 25	46	33
March 26	55	33
March 27	55	19

Precipitation for the week was .95. Red-hair is more common in Scotland than anywhere else in the world.

Elected to Head Schools.



Supt. R. H. McAtee, who was re-elected to head the Hermiston Union High School for another year, at a recent board meeting. Other high school teachers who were re-elected included Jessie Brierley, mathematics, Esther Sibert, commercial, Margaret Elliott, English, and Coach Hal Hatton, science.

Grade school teachers re-elected were: Esther Boese, 1st; Mary Petri, 2d; Theima Hetherington, 3d; Harriet Olsen, 4th; Marie Salmi, 5th; Norma Johnston, 7th; and Clarence Henning, 8th.

Contracts must be signed and filed with the superintendent by April 10.

Joint District Legion Conference.

A joint district Legion and Auxiliary conference will be held in Heppner, Thursday, April 4. The Auxiliary will conduct its meeting in the afternoon and will join the Legion in a joint evening meeting. State officers will be present at this conference, as well as the Auxiliary conference to be held at Fossil, Friday, April 5. Mrs. Anna Castre, president of the Hermiston Unit, especially urges every member to be present at the Heppner meeting.

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Herald Welcome Weekly Visitor.

John Downing of Chaska, Minnesota, renewed his Herald subscription this week with the following comment: "I am managing a Quality Food store here. I enjoy getting the Herald and seeing the news of the project. I use to live on the Hermiston project for several years until 1927. We have had a long cold winter here. There was lots of snow in latter part of January. The farmers were hard hit and feed shortages existed. There is promise of plenty of moisture and better crops."

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT NETS \$35 FOR LOCAL TROOP

The Boy Scout basket social, program and dance which was given Thursday, March 21, by the American Legion Post netted \$35 for the local troop treasury. The attendance was not as large as anticipated but apparently an unusually enjoyable time was had by young and old.

The program opened with numbers by the male quartet followed by music by Mel's Merry-makers, who also furnished the music for dancing. Other numbers on the program included acrobatic dancing by Velma Ansberry, numbers by Bruce and Melvin Follett, and an investiture service put on by the Boy Scouts. Scout Master O. W. Payne acted as master of ceremonies and auctioneer.

MUSICAL WILL BE PRESENTED BY HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 12.

Miss Meredith Daily, director of music in the Hermiston high school, has announced that a musical will be presented by the department of music Friday, April 12, in the Methodist church, at 8:00 P. M.

A varied and interesting program is being arranged which will include vocal, sextet, orchestra, instrumental and choruses. A complete program will be published later. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew visited Mr. Bartholomew's mother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew in Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young of The Dalles spent the week end visiting at the homes of Bill McCarty and H. E. Young.

Miss Bernice Neill is now staying in Pendleton with her brother, Clarence Neill, where she is under the doctor's care being treated for mastoids.

Several people from Pine City attended the carnival at Echo Friday night.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and Ray Hardman were business visitors in Echo and Hermiston Saturday.

John Healy was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ayers and Mrs. Frank Helms visited at the E. B. Wattenburger home Thursday afternoon.

Burle and Earle Wattenburger motored to Mt. Vernon Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill, Misses Alma Neill and Frankie Neal, and Guy Moore attended church in Heppner Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson spent Saturday visiting at the John Harrison home.

Those from Pine City who were transacting business in Hermiston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and family, C. H. Bartholomew, Miss Cecelia Brennan, and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Katherine.

Miss Helen Kneets of Pilot Rock spent Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. John Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Jot Foley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall from Pendleton spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Van Orsdall's sister, Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Connell moved to the Ted Carroll place west of town the first of the week.

Chas. Markham, son of Mrs. Harry Smith, had the misfortune to cut his hand quite severely with an axe one day this week. He is recovering nicely.

Yerna Belle Graybeal, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal, for some time, returned to her home at Imbler, Ore., Friday.

James W. Warner, who has been visiting his sister in Seattle, Wn., returned Thursday.

Miss Snow McCoy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy, over the week end.

Bert Dexter has rented the Goble place for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Serts left for California Thursday.

Several of the Acock children are quite ill with flu.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner has been quite ill with a severe cold, but is improving.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom and son Bishop visited relatives at Arlington from Wednesday until Friday.

Mac McCoy visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Minnick has her mother as a guest for a few days.

Mrs. McCoy visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal, Saturday and Sunday.

The members of the executive board of the new community church Sunday School recently organized, met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Wisdom Friday afternoon for a business conference.

Quite a number of the ladies of the Home Economics club met at the school library Thursday afternoon and spent several hours quilting on the club quilt.

Mrs. B. P. Rand and Mrs. Alva Bouliere were calling on Mrs. J. A. Graybeal Friday.

Ralph Waipole spent the week end with his father, Harvey Waipole.

Mrs. Clara Smith visited with Mrs. W. C. Isom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Frank Fredrickson were shoppers in Hermiston Saturday.

In spite of a severe dust storm, a very good attendance was in evidence at the Sunday afternoon Sunday School and church services of the Irrigon Community Church which was in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Fayne of Hermiston. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, every Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Thomas of Boardman will be with us next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrison and four sons of Kinross, Ore., were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom Sunday.

A meeting was called at the home of Mrs. Bessie Wisdom Monday afternoon and a Ladies Aid society was organized which will meet every second and fourth Thursday afternoon each month. Mrs. Russell Miller was elected president, Mrs. Bessie Wisdom vice president and Mrs. W. C. Isom, secretary-treasurer. The first meeting will be with Mrs. George Rand, April 11th at 1:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARIJANE HAMMER

Mrs. H. M. Sommerer and daughter Ann were Pendleton business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stockard of Nampa, Idaho, were visitors at the R. H. Stockard home Monday evening.

Miss Pauline Morris of Pilot Rock was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Morris.

Helen Couture of Carlyle, Ore., is a visitor at the Orbe Wells home this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Hart and son Dick of Gaston, Ore., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Upham over the week end.

Mrs. Struthers left Friday for Portland where she will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Laura Morris was a Pendleton business visitor Saturday.

Vic Epperson is now employed at the Shell Service Station in Pendleton.

SENATOR JACK ALLEN APPOINTED LIQUOR COMMISSION POST

ALLEN IS EXPECTED TO RESIGN AS STATE SENATOR.

Will Succeed Frank Spencer Who Was Ousted After Less Than Eight Weeks of Service.

The state liquor commission revealed that Jack E. Allen, state senator and former mayor of Pendleton, will be appointed administrator of the liquor control setup to succeed Frank A. Spencer, who was removed from that position after less than eight weeks' service.

The only explanation of the step to oust Spencer was contained in a vague reference to "matters of policy."

Allen, it was said, will resign at once as state senator from Umatilla county.

Spencer has long been one of the more important figures in Portland's merchandising district. He was appointed administrator of the liquor board February 2, succeeding Geo. L. Sammis, resigned. Sammis was the first administrator under the state liquor monopoly plan.

Spencer was treasurer of the Martin-for-Governor campaign last November.

Allen must resign as state senator before the appointment can be effected, but it is understood he will do this at once and ask the governor that his resignation be effective immediately.

In County 19 Years.

Mr. Allen is a self-made man; born in La Grande and formerly living in Spokane and Albany. He has for 19 years been one of Pendleton's most successful business men, being owner of the Jack Allen Supply Co., sporting goods and automobile accessory business. For six years he was owner of a similar business in La Grande but sold it a year ago.

He served one term as mayor of Pendleton in 1933 and 1934, and in that position was chairman of the Parks Commission and ex-officio member of the Round-Up board. In November, 1934, he was elected to the four-year term as joint senator, Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties, on the democratic ticket.

NEW FAST TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

A new fast train service will be put into effect April 1, between Portland, Chicago and intermediate points, states an announcement made by Union Pacific. This train will operate on approximately the same running time between those two points as the Portland Rose. It will leave Portland in the morning at 8:40 while the Rose leaves at 9:55 in the evening. Passenger service exclusively will be offered, the equipment consisting of Standard Pullmans, coaches and a combination dining-observation car. This train will be known as the Pacific Limited. In addition to Chicago and Omaha service, there will be service to Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. thru service to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks will also be provided by this train during the park season.

A change has been made in number of train No. 26 to No. 14, and the improved schedule, service and connections to be effective April 1st. No. 14 passes Stanfield at 2:25 P. M. and leaves Pendleton at 2:30 P. M. No. 18 leaves Pendleton at 4:20 A. M.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

The general by-word for everyone along the Concrete Monday morning was "What a mess."

Mrs. Harold Rankin gave us a news item Wednesday but failed to say that they were "pinched" for over-parking while in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Christine Dexter permitted the daily news to be smeared in the mud Saturday when she dropped the sheet and the wind blew it into the gutter before her fleet feet could rescue it.

Joe Dyer enjoyed being invited to sit in the bald headed row for the Townsend Old Age pension meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Baxter Hutchison says that even the blackbirds object to her using the Dexter washing machine at the laundry instead of a Maytag. When she used the new machine for the first time this week and hung her washing on the line a flock of the blackbirds decided to hold a convention in the trees above the clothes line to voice their displeasure. As a result the outraged lady was forced to do her laundry over, for the first time since she has been using the laundry.

The April First Jester

