

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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UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM SITE MAP NOW COMPLETE

REPORT OF FINDINGS FILED WITH ARMY ENGINEERS.

Draftsmen Finish Work and Close Office Here This Week; Housing Facilities Studied.

With draftsmen making minute topographical maps from surveys made by engineers, running lines north of the Umatilla city limits, indications are that President Roosevelt will authorize funds for the construction of the Umatilla rapids dam within the next few weeks.

A large topographical map of the Umatilla rapids dam site on the Columbia and of the region adjacent to the river will be completed this week and filed with the government engineer's office in Portland, according to C. E. Guernsey, head draftsman, who has been stationed here this winter.

Upon completion of the map the crew of draftsmen will return to Portland. Although no borings have been made at the Umatilla rapids dam site a minute survey of the river channel from Celilo to Pasco has been completed.

The army engineer's report provides only for a dam at Umatilla rapids which will open the Columbia river to navigation above Umatilla, and does not carry provisions for either power or irrigation. Whether army engineers are recommending a 310 foot dam or a dam of 330 foot elevation is not known, although recent reports from Senator Stelwer at Washington are that they favor the 330 foot elevation.

The government has been working at least 100 men on the river survey in recent months, stationed at various points between Celilo and Arlington, between Arlington and Umatilla, and between Umatilla and Pasco. The findings in this survey are now being made into a report to the war department.

Housing Studied.

Geo. E. Goodwin, recently transferred from the housing department at Bonneville to the Umatilla rapids project, was in Hermiston for three days last week studying possible housing facilities for an increased population. If the dam is authorized the project will furnish employment for probably 4,000 men, and promises to make work for as many more men in industries which will furnish equipment, supplies and material for the job. A check was made of the water and power supply.

Dam Long Planned.

Construction of the Umatilla dam has been urged by eastern Oregon for 20 years. It has the support of Washington, Oregon and Idaho members of congress, and carries the endorsement of powerful national figures.

4-H CLUBS PLAN TO HOLD COOKED FOOD SALE

At a recent meeting of the girl's 4-H Cooking and Canning clubs held at Mrs. W. A. Hines' home, plans were made for a cooked food sale to be held Saturday, April 20, in the building next to the light office. Eleanor Dawson and Jo Ellen Mopps were appointed as an advertising committee.

Members of the club voted to send Margaret Clarke to 4-H club summer school at Corvallis this year. Margaret has only been in club work three years but was thought to be eligible through her activities.

Nina Ray McCulley was elected yell leader, and each girl will write a yell, out of which the best will be selected. Plans were also discussed for writing a play which will be broadcast over KOAC during club summer school. The best one will be selected from all those submitted by the members.

Further plans were made for a tea honoring the mothers at the next regular meeting, May 15. Committees appointed were: Entertainment: Mary Rodda, Jane Jackson and Nina Ray McCulley; Transportation: Eleanor Dawson, Ann Sommerer and Helen Jendrzejewski; Refreshments: Marie Skovbo, Margaret Clarke and Jo Ellen Mopps.

Mrs. L. W. Douglas returned Thursday afternoon from Pendleton where she has been employed for several months.

STANFIELD NEWS

Through the generosity of the City Council and the Stanfield school board, the rent for the Stanfield Library has been guaranteed for the year of 1935, but there is still a deficit for three months library rent in 1934, and to meet this obligation an entertainment will be given Friday evening, April 26, at the Stanfield high school. An excellent program will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Cora Olday, assisted by local musical talent. The public is urged to attend and bring their families, thus expressing their appreciation of the library. The admission will be very low.

The Easter services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, with Rev. O. W. Payne, officiating. The church will be decorated for the occasion and there will be special music. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Ethel Sixsmith of Atlanta, Ga., arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. McDermott, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sixsmith drove her auto to Chicago, then came here by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sullivan and small son Pat accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan and small son, all of Roseburg, spent the week end in Hermiston and Stanfield, the former visiting Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan and family of Eugene are spending a week at the home of Mr. Sloan's parents. Miss Evelyn Thorsen and Miss Alice Rhea are home from Portland for a week.

Mrs. Ray Hutton who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Portland about Christmas time, returned home the first of this week.

Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Mrs. Wm. Naughtery, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heyden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lay and Mrs. Joe Beebe were all business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

The Stanfield Commercial Club members and their families enjoyed a pot luck supper and program along with their regular meeting Thursday evening.

The Tuesday Bridge club met on Monday this week in order to prevent conflict with the Home Economics club meeting Tuesday. The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hoosier.

Dick Evans caught his hand in a rock crusher Thursday and broke three fingers and had to have twenty stitches taken in the palm of his hand.

The Study Club held election of officers at their last meeting with the following officers presiding for the coming year: Mrs. F. S. Green, president; Mrs. G. E. Greathouse, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Richards, secretary; and Mrs. Harry McCormick, treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Chiloquin won the debate held Saturday at The Dalles with Hermiston debating the affirmative. Mr. McKee, Mrs. N. E. Mueller, Nina Ray McCulley and Wayne Power, accompanied the debaters. Rosemary Serell and Margaret McMullen were the two members of the debating team.

Both Hermiston and Chiloquin teams have won the Eastern Oregon championship debate cup twice and upon winning another year, one or the other will retain the cup permanently.

In the girl's baseball game played on the local field April 11, Umatilla won by a large score, 23-13. Hermiston led to the fourth inning and then Umatilla began to chalk up runs.

The Juniors and seniors held a joint meeting Friday afternoon in connection with the annual prom. Bill Jackson, chairman of the invitation and program committee, explained the regulations for all invitations.

Mr. Moshberger was unexpectedly called to Eugene Thursday evening, April 11, by the serious illness of his father, who is in the Eugene hospital.

At one o'clock Wednesday the Juniors were leading the seniors three points in the junior-senior activity week contest. The Juniors won both the tennis and the horse and rider contest, while the seniors walked off with the track meet honors. The score stood 24-21.

The Bulldogs defeated the Umatilla team in two baseball games played this week. Scores were 10-4 and 12-11.

Dean Power, of the State Board of Higher Education, will speak to teachers and parents Friday night, April 19, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium on "Oregon Literature." County School Superintendent J. A. Yeager will also be present.

ROBBER QUARTET GIVEN PRISON TERM SENTENCE

Sentence was passed Monday, April 15, in circuit court in Pendleton on the four persons who were arrested Saturday, April 6, by H. A. Pankow, special deputy at Hermiston, for committing burglaries of homes in Umatilla, Morrow and Walla Walla counties. Three were arrested at Hermiston and the other member of the party at a house near Pendleton.

The first three pleaded guilty to burglarly and the last one to possession of stolen property: Max Johnson, 26, four years; Mrs. Jessie Mae Baker, 45, three years; Mrs. Bernard Schwocher, 22, her daughter, two years; Bernard Schwocher, 29, Spokane, three years.

COLUMBIA PARK NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE

The final Columbia park clean-up was held Monday of this week which put the park in condition for public use. A new type California out door stove was installed to furnish facilities for weiner and marshmallow roasting. A gravelled space has been made around the stove for fire prevention.

Tables and benches have been arranged on the grounds which makes an ideal place for summer picnics. Splendid cooperation has been shown by people in getting the park in shape.

Telephone Crew Here.

A crew of men working for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company are now working in Hermiston under the foremanship of F. J. Ritzinger. After completing line repair work in this vicinity they expect to move to Echo. Other members of the crew are H. M. Squire, C. F. Richardson, M. C. Tomlinson and Henry Harrison.

Asparagus Shipping Starts.

Asparagus growers started cutting this week and considerable shipping is being done. The season is reported by growers to be at least two weeks behind last year, but the market is expected to be good. The local cannery is preparing for the spring run of vegetable canning which will start soon.

Notice to Project Settlers.

Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation, wishes to secure listings of irrigation farms which can be presented to the government agency in charge of rehabilitation programs.

If prices on these lands are favorable, action may be taken in time for some rehabilitation work yet this Spring.

Listing blanks will be at the Reclamation office and can be filled out there. Anyone wishing to dispose of their farm please come in and fill out one of these forms as soon as possible.

Enos D. Martin, Project Manager.

FURGESON TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 22

James Ferguson (J Pendleton) was fined \$25 in justice court here Tuesday on the charge of reckless driving. A hearing on other charges will be heard before Justice P. P. Sullivan, Monday morning, April 22, at 10:00 o'clock.

Ferguson was arrested Wednesday, April 3, on a complaint filed by Rev. O. W. Payne of Hermiston. The other two counts against Ferguson are driving while intoxicated and assault and battery.

DISTRICT GRADE SCHOOL TRACK MEET HERE SATURDAY

The district grade school track meet will be held at Hermiston, Saturday, April 20, on the athletic field, according to Clarence Henning who is arranging for the events.

The district is composed of Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla, Columbia, and Hermiston. Winners in the events staged here will compete in the county meet at Pendleton, Saturday, May 4.

T. P. A. Elects Officers.

The Teachers-Parents association of Hermiston elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider, president; Mrs. Dave Mittersdorf, vice president; Miss Margaret Elliott, secretary; and Clarence Henning, treasurer. An interesting program consisted of numbers by the high school sextet; two piano numbers by Ada Eileen Maxen; a talk by J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent; a reading, "Mortgage Lifter", by Mrs. Peter Castaic; and a paper on poppies by Mrs. W. L. Hamm.

Irrigate From Butter Creek.

Ranchers of the Butter Creek area west of Echo and Stanfield are irrigating with water from the spring run off in Butter Creek, according to R. G. Saylor, who was in town this week. Because of the retentive soil in that district, about one good irrigation from the spring run off is all that is necessary to produce a crop.

Townsend Club Will Give Social.

At the regular meeting of the Townsend Revolving Pension Plan club Tuesday night, April 16, the members voted to hold a basket social at the next meeting April 30. An entertainment program of music and declamation is being arranged which will be followed by the sale of baskets. The place of meeting is in the Hermiston Union church. Rev. Howard of Walla Walla was the guest speaker at the meeting Tuesday night.

Feature Citrus Campaign.

On account of an unusually large citrus crop in California this year, Safeway Stores are putting on an intensive coast-wide campaign to relieve the situation. Dates have been set from April 19 to April 25th during which time the local Safeway store will be featuring the cream of California's crop of oranges, lemons and grapefruit at special prices.

W. H. SKINNER PASSES AWAY IN CALIFORNIA

W. H. Skinner, one of the first five founders of the City of Hermiston, passed away Thursday, April 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Phaherty, Piedmont, Calif., at the age of 85 years. He had been in ill health for some time.

He is survived by his widow; five sons, Ansel of Rathdrum, Idaho; Charles of Moscow, Idaho; Guy of Altura, Calif.; Rae of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Grant of Bend, Ore.; Six daughters, Mrs. Agnes Wight of Tacoma, Wn.; Mrs. May Griffin of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Catherine Hilleley, Camas, Wn.; Mrs. Ruth Phaherty, Piedmont, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Crum, Sebastopol, Calif.; Mrs. Georgia Sage of Chualar, Calif.

LOCAL BOYS ACTIVE ON OREGON STATE CAMPUS.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, April 15 (Special)—Bob Henderson, sophomore in science at Oregon State College, and Walt Jendrzejewski, freshman in agriculture, from Hermiston, have been elected to the positions of social chairman and sergeant-at-arms of their living group, Cauthorn club. They will be installed at the annual club banquet which is to be held soon.

This club is composed of a section of the men students living in the men's dormitory. These positions are important as there is a widespread competition among the clubs. The men elected are chosen on the basis of scholarship, participation in college activities and leadership abilities.

Umatilla Warrior Published.

The Umatilla Warrior, a weekly newspaper, released its first issue last week in the form of a four page, five column sheet. The paper is edited by Mark A. Shields, with John H. Travis as business manager, and is printed in the interest of the prospective development in building a dam at Umatilla rapids. Mr. Shields publishes a similar paper at Bonneville.

Store Awarded Prize.

The local Safeway store, of which Herbert Hedwall is manager, assisted by Craig Percy, clerk, was awarded a prize of \$15 for showing the highest percentage of increase in canned goods sales over a period of ten days, over the same period last year. The award was made last week and included all stores in the Walla Walla district.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Christopherson, at 2:30 p. m. All youngsters between the ages of 3 and 10 years are cordially invited to attend, preferable with their parents. Refreshments will be served by the committee, which includes Dorothy Todd, Anita Moore and Inez Amaberry.

PINE CITY NEWS

A large crowd attended the high school play, "What a Mix-Up" last Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Omohundro and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. Omohundro who is now doing some seeding on their new farm near Nollin.

James O'Brien, who is attending school in Salem, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien.

Jack Hixon arrived from Pleasant Valley Friday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Young.

Misses Neva and Oleta Neill, who are attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande, spent the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Ollie Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family were transacting business in Hermiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattendurger and Misses Eleanor Barth and Lenna Neill attended the matinee in Hermiston Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Coxen visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers, from Thursday until Sunday.

Pat Healy from Boardman visited at the John Healy home Saturday.

Miss Mary White spent the week end at her home in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and Guy Moore were business visitors in Heppner Friday.

Miss Shirley Jarmon, who is teaching school in the valley, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattendurger, Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters Neva, Oleta and Lenna, and Miss Eleanor Barth visited at the W. J. Wattendurger home Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Knighen and son Freddie, and niece, Clarice Moore, spent a few days of last week visiting at the L. D. Neill home.

Miss Shirley Jarmon and Roy Jarmon visited at the C. H. Bartholomew home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Coxen and children from Heppner spent Sunday evening visiting at the L. D. Neill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Abbott motored to Portland Saturday for a few days.

Willamette Dinner Scheduled.

A Willamette dinner will be held in Pendleton, Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 at the Pendleton hotel, according to Margaret Raught who is arranging the affair. Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, now president of the university, will be the guest speaker and all alumni, old students and well-wishers of Willamette are invited to attend. Reservations should be made by April 21, with Miss Raught, Pendleton.

BLUE RIBBON CALF CLUB MEETS SATURDAY.

The third meeting of the Blue Ribbon Calf Club was held at the home of the leader, Lois Hutchison, April 13, at 2:00 P. M. The club up to this time has been showing a great deal of interest and with the cooperation of others has been getting along very nicely.

At this meeting the club charter was presented to the club by the leader. A report of the pie sale which was held April 10, was made by a member of the committee. The sale was voted a huge success, the net proceeds being \$2.35. A candy sale was decided upon by the members, to be held April 24 in the Hermiston school building. Marion Ott gave a talk on the Care of Equipment Needed in Raising a Dairy Calf. Jo Ellen Mopps then demonstrated one simple way of making a rope halter; following this was a demonstration of How to Teach a Calf to Lead, given by two of the members, Nellie Hooker and Leonard Mopps. The meeting was then adjourned and games were played. The next meeting will be held at the home of Leonard Mopps, April 26, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

"ONE MORE SPRING" REUNITES GAYNOR AND BAXTER.

A woman's eager pursuit of the glamor of romance is said to be the theme of the latest Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter co-starring vehicle, "One More Spring," scheduled to come to the Oasle theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

MCKENZIE ELECTED TO HEAD HERMISTON CITY GOLF CLUB

PLANS COMPLETE FOR NEW GOLF COURSE. Club House Will Be Moved Soon; Membership Fee Set at \$12 Per Year.

F. C. McKenzie was re-elected president of the Hermiston Golf club at a meeting held Wednesday night, and Burl Gurdane of Umatilla was elected vice president, and Sam Moore of Hermiston, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for moving the club house from the golf course west of the Umatilla river to the Hermiston Community Park golf course site. This will be done in the near future and the club house will be placed on a concrete foundation on the old Catholic church site. The plot of ground has been levelled and trees have been planted.

Definite landscape plans were completed this week by W. E. Morgan, landscape architect of Eugene, who was here looking over the proposed course and making necessary changes in the drawing. It is expected that the course will be ready for use by the end of May. The artificial lake is nearly completed and will soon be filled with drainage water. The lake will serve as the water hazard on the 2800 yard, nine hole course.

Annual membership dues were placed at \$12 a year for a family. Green fees were set at twenty-five cents for week days and fifty cents for Sundays and holidays. The \$12 membership fee in the club also included membership in the park association. Mrs. A. W. Christopherson was named chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Walter Pearson and R. A. Brownson as other members.

A delegation of golf club members from Umatilla and Stanfield were present at the meeting and all showed enthusiasm in this year's golf club organization. The first tournament game will be played at Pilot Rock next Sunday.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARS IN FEATURE HERE.

Shirley Temple, 5, frolics away with another picture in "Now and Forever" and leaves Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard, stars in their own right, playing supporting parts. The film play will be at the Oasle theatre Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Cooper, as the story opens, is a globe-trotting gentleman crook, operating for the nonce in Shanghai and accompanied by Miss Lombard, possibly meant to be his wife.

The crook has a daughter (Shirley of course), back in Connecticut, and thither he goes with the intent of blackmailing the child's rich uncle, who wishes to keep her. Father and daughter become pals on meeting, and the crook takes the little girl away and tries to reform for her sake. The going is pretty tough. There is much natural humor and a generous quantity of pathos, both contributed heavily by little Shirley.

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

Mrs. Walter Pearson and Mrs. Sam Moore comparing notes on the results of their golf club membership drive—Mrs. A. W. Christopherson also hitting business men up for memberships—R. C. Todd and J. Jendrzejewski discussing weighty problems while enjoying the spring sunshine—Helen Jendrzejewski making "letter perfect" copies of seed loan applications—Mrs. M. L. Watson and Sherman Wells comparing notes on the invasion of mumps in their respective families.

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