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INTERVIEW LEADS TO BELIEF THAT DAM JUSTIFICATIONS MANY

ARGUMENT FAVORS EARLY CONSTRUCTION.

Economic and Political Phases for Construction of Umatilla Dam Sighted.

That the Umatilla rapids dam must be built and that construction should be commenced soon is the strong impression gained by a special committee who interviewed Col. T. M. Robbins, Chief of Army Engineers on the Columbia river, soon after he had completed his fourth of July address at Umatilla.

The committee consisted of B. B. Horrigan and C. M. O'Brien of Pasco and E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, and they discussed the development of the Columbia and the Snake, for two hours with Col. Robbins, and reviewed the report that has been submitted to the army board and the president and other superior administrative officers at Washington.

This committee learned from Col. Robbins that there is a great deal of argument in favor of the early construction of the Umatilla and Five Mile dams on the economic and political phases that he as an army engineer cannot state in his report nor to public audiences. While he would not permit himself to be quoted, he talked freely about the Umatilla rapids dam and its key importance to the whole development of the Columbia.

That the people of this region and the whole inland empire should work diligently at this time for its construction, and urge its importance before their senators and congressmen and national officials who control the distribution of the federal funds was the unquestioned approval of the chief engineer.

The Umatilla rapids dam is justified by Col. Robbins report for construction now at 85 per cent. In this justification, published a few days ago, the report estimates the cost at \$23,240,000. Of this amount he justifies the following:

Power development	\$12,000,000
Navigation	7,200,000
Irrigation	950,000

Total benefits on present basis of estimates according to rules and regulations of the department would be \$20,150,000 which expenditure is justified now. This leaves in the estimated costs an excess of only \$2,250,000, not justified.

The report does not consider in its estimates such economic factors as the larger tonnage of the inland empire, nor such political factors as work relief, both of which, may be presented by the people generally and by the political forces in Washington.

The engineers are permitted to use such tonnage as lies or may be easily developed near the rivers, or a total of 2,000,000 tons of freight that would be easily accessible to boat landings and can be transported short distances by truck or rail. The real volume of tonnage exceeds at present 12,000,000 tons and may be developed from potential resources and through greater proposed land and irrigation developments to over 20,000,000 tons. Such facts and claims are too far-reaching and lie too greatly in the vision of the people to be included in a conservative engineering report, but which may be safely compiled and urged as great factors in such development work.

Since the report was made the president has approved \$13,000,000 for irrigation, at request of Dr. Mead, director of the U. S. Reclamation Service. The sum of \$30,000,000 was allotted to the Grand Coulee for the Columbia basin and \$5,000,000 for the Roza project, both of which projects skirt the Columbia north of Pasco on east and west sides, and both of which will be greatly benefited by navigation directly through building the Umatilla rapids.

The per ton mile cost of trucking is 3c. In other words, a five ton truck can transport its load one mile for 15 cents. The Umatilla dam may be justified further by a saving in costs of trucking from the Pasco and Wallula region to the present head of navigation, of one dollar or more per ton. This would affect the great wheat region of the Palouse, the canneries of Walla Walla, Pasco and Kennewick, and the inland transportation of gasoline and heavy load tonnage to the great interior of Oregon, Washington, North Idaho and Western Montana, where 85 per cent of the tonnage used to justify Bonneville and ship locks lies bottled up east of the Umatilla dam.

This part of the Pacific Northwest has not received recognition from the powers in Washington in distribution of public funds. That is with in 100 mile radius of Umatilla rapids no grant of any significance has been made, which is another political or local public justification of the dams at Umatilla and on the lower Snake.

The Dalles is preparing to construct ship loading facilities but there will be no ship loads reach the Bonneville lake at Celilo unless through barges and boats above Umatilla dam. Umatilla is safely provided in the near future with good navigation and will receive at its port tonnage from nearby counties—a revival of the traffic of the Old Oregon trail. But the Umatilla (Continued on Page 3)

STANFIELD NEWS

Miss Jessie Thompson of Hartford, Ohio, is spending a three week's visit at the home of Mrs. Wm. Daugherty. Miss Thompson is a retired railroad employee of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Paulk of Tudor, Cal., spent the week end at the J. E. Reeves home.

About 40 members of the Full Gospel church met at the Bowman Grove for a gay Fourth of July.

Mrs. F. S. Green entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Several guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gillanders went to Portland to visit her parents over the Fourth of July and week end. Mrs. Gillander is now in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Another songfest will be held Sunday evening, July 14, at the Hope Presbyterian church in Stanfield. Miss Billie Hedrick will be the leader and a full orchestra will furnish music. All are urged to attend and bring your friends. Childs Barham of Hermiston will be the vocal soloist.

Gilbert Smith is indisposed at his home with the mumps. Dorrr Garrison of Kennewick is taking Gilbert's place.

The Rebekahs entertained their families at a social evening at the Fraternal hall Monday evening. Cards were enjoyed.

Miss Helen Connor returned to Portland Sunday evening to resume her nursing after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller are spending the week in Pilot Rock visiting Mr. Miller's parents.

Miss Billie Hedrick is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Loughary and two children of Omak, Wn., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bagan, Mrs. Loughary's parents.

The Ladies Aid held its regular meeting Friday with Mrs. F. A. Baker acting as hostess.

Miss Marian Hutton of La Grande spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sires and family returned home Sunday from a trip to the mountains where they spent the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Leta Bogard and nephew Louis Gale of Walla Walla are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wooster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gossage have gone to Wallowa for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathon Peabody of Portland spent the Fourth and week end at the Theo. Martin home. They also enjoyed some fishing in the mountains while here.

UMATILLA NEWS

Art Bousquet of Condon spent the fourth with his family in Umatilla.

Mrs. M. M. McCullough and children Vernon and Rosemary returned home last Tuesday from Newberg where they were visiting Mrs. McCullough's sister, Mrs. H. Furnish.

Miss Marietta Thomas of Boardman is a guest of Erma Byrnes this week.

The 3-S 4-H club will meet Tuesday, July 23, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and daughter of Benton City were guests at the Al Moran home the fourth.

Miss Clara Corrigan of McMinville, Ore., spent the fourth here while visiting at the Harry Hull home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hower of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ervin and sons of Holdman spent the fourth at the Geo. Hower home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baldwin and children of Heppner were guests at the Uresel Hiatt home the fourth.

FORMER HERMISTON RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY IN PORTLAND

James Irwin Agnew passed away suddenly at the home of his son A. W. Agnew in Portland, Sunday, July 7, of heart disease. Mr. Agnew resided on the Hermiston project in 1905.

Mr. Agnew was born in Cedar County, Iowa, January 9, 1855, and was raised and educated in that state. He married Amanda Whitmer, February 13, 1876, and from this union six children were born, five still survive.

In 1878 he made the trip with his family from Iowa to San Francisco by train which took nine days and made the trip on to Portland by boat arriving in April. The next two years were spent in the Willamette Valley and Goldendale. In 1880 the family moved to Tacoma where he spent 25 years in building and real estate operations.

In August 1905 the family came to Hermiston where they settled on a homestead in what is now called the Westland district. He made his home in this district until early in 1920 when he retired from active business. For the past 15 years his time has been divided between this district, Seattle, Sacramento and Portland.

James Irwin Agnew is survived by his widow Amanda Agnew; four daughters, Mrs. Lettie S. Horrocks and Mrs. Harriet E. Grimshaw of Seattle, Wn.; Mrs. Elsie E. Moore of Okanogan, Wn.; Mrs. Corliss M. Hestup of Sacramento, Calif.; and one son A. W. Agnew of Portland. One son Benjamin Irwin lost his life in the Matanuska Valley, Alaska, July 1920. Four grandchildren also survive, Rea A. Moore, Beatrice Agnew, James Hestup, and Maryesther Agnew.

61 BOOKS DONATED TO CITY LIBRARY BY MARGARET ELLIOTT

Miss Margaret Elliott, teacher of English in the Hermiston Union High school, has donated 61 volumes on fiction, travel and biography to the Hermiston City Library, according to Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian. Approximately half of these books are fiction and the majority of them have been issued since 1930.

Mrs. Brownson says that some of these books are now on the shelves at the library but others have not been numbered and checked in from the county library in Pendleton. At no other time during the history of the library has there been such a complete list of books donated to the library.

BOMB WRECKS F. L. MORGAN HOME AT HOQUIAM, WN.

The home of Attorney Frank L. Morgan, uncle of Dr. W. L. Morgan and Frank Morgan of Hermiston, was bombed shortly before midnight July 1, and a large hole torn in the first floor. Mr. Morgan lives at Hoquiam, Wn., and is president of the Grays Harbor county bar association. He was scheduled to go into court July 2nd to defend Ernest Kozlowski, lumber strike picket arrested by state patrolmen Monday morning.

Mr. Morgan will be remembered by local people when he attended the wedding of his nephew, Frank Morgan, here last September.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKS FURTHER LEGAL ADVICE ON BUILDING

The school board for District No. 9 indicated at its meeting Wednesday night that at a called meeting Saturday a resolution would be passed authorizing a bond issue election for a new high school building, which will be constructed under the PWA set-up. Further legal advice was necessary before definite steps could be taken to call an election.

PENDLETON WINS FROM ALL STARS 4-2 ON JULY 4TH.

In one of the finest games ever seen in Umatilla county, the Pendleton Bucks eked out a 4 to 2 win over the Irrigation League All-Stars at the Fourth of July celebration at Umatilla.

The winners scored two runs in the third inning and two more in the ninth, while the All-Stars garnered their scores in the first inning.

A homer by Junk Walters brought in Pendleton's first two runs, and hits by Ball, Buzzell and Walters brought in the winning runs in the last frame.

"Bunchy" Lewis allowed the All-Stars only four hits while his mates got seven off young Brown. An unusually large holiday crowd turned out to see the game.

Weather Report.

Date	Max	Min
July 3	85	58
July 4	86	52
July 5	79	54
July 6	81	47
July 7	81	45
July 8	78	42
July 9	86	42
July 10	90	59

States Picnic August 4.

The annual states picnic will be held in Columbia park this year on the first Saturday in August. Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, general chairman, announced this week. Mrs. Hutchison and her committee are preparing an interesting program and all persons from the 2-1 O. W. & M. states are especially invited to attend. Mrs. H. J. Ott is president and Mrs. L. W. Douglas is secretary.

MISS ESTHER BOESE MARRIED AT HOME OF SISTER IN SPOKANE

A beautiful and impressive but quiet home wedding took place Sunday evening, June 30, at 6:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ladd, W. 424 Knox Ave. in Spokane, Wn., when Miss Esther Boese became the bride of R. V. Ingram.

The bridal couple entered the room through an improvised aisle of ribbons in pastel shades. The ribbon bearers were Elsie Gustafson and Phyllis Beller, who wore pink and blue organdie dresses. Arlys Ann Akers, wearing a yellow crepe dress preceded the couple carrying a basket of pink sweet peas with the ring hidden in a large white rose.

The bride was attired in white swansdown crepe with accessories to match. She wore a shoulder bouquet of tea roses, dainty ferns and baby's breath. Her bandeau was the same one which had been worn by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ladd, at her wedding.

The couple exchanged vows under an arch entwined with vines and flowers from which a large white wedding bell was suspended. The background was banked with baby's breath, roses and daisies.

An impressive single ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. Lantz, a friend of the family, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Immediately following the ceremony a dinner was served with covers laid for twelve. Mrs. P. Gustafson was assisted by Mary Jo Lantz in the serving. The table was decorated with candles in pastel shades, and a centerpiece of pink and lavender sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of Cheney Normal school and has been a successful primary teacher in the public schools of Washington and at Hermiston, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram will be at home to their friends after July 20 at W. 601 Shannon Ave., Spokane, Wn.

JUDGE STEPHEN LOWELL DIES AT PENDLETON HOME

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, for years a prominent Pendleton attorney, former circuit judge and former president of the State Bar association, died Tuesday night, July 9, at his home in Pendleton.

Judge Lowell was born in West Minot, Androscoggin county, Maine, January 1, 1859, and was the son of William and Hanna (Atwood) Lowell, the latter a direct descendant of the Pilgrims.

His death marks the passing of one of the finest men that Oregon has ever known; a real statesman, a brilliant scholar and an eloquent speaker.

MRS. NORA E. MCCOY DIES IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Nora E. McCoy, former resident of Hermiston. She passed away at Province hospital in Seattle following a brief illness. She was 87 years of age, and first moved to Hermiston in 1915, leaving here three years ago to make her home in Seattle.

She is survived by her husband, John L. McCoy; two sons, Clarence of Flemington, Missouri; Victor of White Salmon, Wn.; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Graham of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Ida L. Mead of Seattle; two sisters and one brother, and nine grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Arlington Cemetery at Arlington, Wn.

Legion Post Elects Officers.

The American Legion, Hermiston Post No. 37, held its annual election last week and elected Guy Amsherry commander, Bill Logan, vice commander, Alfred Cabell, adjutant, Jimmy Montgomery, chaplain, Jerry Skeen, sergeant-at-arms, and Lyle Tilden, historian. Delegates to the state convention at The Dalles, August 15 to 17, are James Todd and Guy Amsherry, with Sam Moore and Alfred Cabell as alternates. Sam Moore is retiring commander.

Business Changes Made.

Three changes were made by business men this week. The Quick Cleaners establishment was moved to the building west of the post office formerly occupied by Dr. T. K. Johnson, and Mr. Quick expects to be open for business Friday. J. Montgomery, of Jimmy's Barber Shop moved from the Cochran Confectionery into the building vacated by Quick. The confectionery is being remodeled to make room for booths and tables.

Hospital Location Encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neff of Portland, who have been investigating Hermiston as a possible field for a hospital, have communicated with the Community Hospital committee informing them that they expect to return to Hermiston in two weeks. Members of the committee are A. W. Prann, Chas. Taylor and H. M. Sommers.

Hay in Demand.

Sheep men are reported to be buying hay near Heppner at \$15 a ton and 400 tons near lone have been reported sold under contract at \$12. Local growers are refusing the \$12 price, however. The wheat harvest since few farmers are getting more than from 2 1/2 to 10 bushels to the acre. Other farmers are leasing the land to sheep men for from 40 to 60 cents per acre and others are not harvesting at all, due to the dry growing season.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Eleanor Briggs returned Sunday from Spokane where she had spent the past two weeks.

Visitors at the O. K. Mudge home at Hinkle the first of the week included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruck of Pendleton, Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strong of Walla Walla on Monday.

Paper cups, plates, napkins, etc., at Amsherry's.

Bob Henderson returned home from O.S.C. last Friday night and visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Henderson, until Sunday when he left with Joe Hawkins for Adams where he will be employed this summer. Jane is a guest of Miss Marian Henderson this week.

Coach W. J. Cochran returned to Hermiston the morning of the Fourth after attending a summer school at O.S.C. for more than a week. Coach and Mrs. Cochran are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cochran's mother, Mrs. Bert Mullins.

M. G. Hedwall, manager of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery, returned Tuesday night from Portland where he had gone to take a butter graders examination.

Johnny Joe Sinden, nephew of Weiser, Idaho, with Mrs. Felthouse last Saturday and will spend a few weeks here.

Miss Margaret Neary left Sunday for Caldwell, Idaho, where she will join her brother at the home of her uncle Michael Clark. Mr. Clark has been quite ill for some time and Miss Neary will remain there for the summer.

R. C. Todd has been confined to his home because of illness since last Friday. He was taken to Pendleton Wednesday to be at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Britton of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hane line of Hermiston and Gilbert Holmes of Pendleton were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guivits on the Fourth.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge over the Fourth included Mr. and Mrs. Roger DeYoung and family, and Walter Mudge of Portland, and Allen Mudge of Echo.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Oregon Wool Growers' association will meet in Echo City hall Friday, July 12, at 2:00 p. m. A program is being planned and all interested parties in the district are invited.

Dr. W. Wilbur will take care of Dr. A. W. Christopherson's practice during the time he is away on a vacation. He leaves Sunday and will visit relatives in the east. In the course of the trip he plans to visit several clinics including the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, before returning August 14.

The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Hermiston Unit, will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Connor on North Hill, Thursday evening, July 25. All members who wish to attend are requested to meet at the Hermiston Drug Store at 8:00 p. m. and transportation will be furnished.

The American Legion Auxiliary will sell ice cream Saturday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke and Mr. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., who are visiting here, left Thursday for Everett, Wn., where they will visit relatives and friends. On the return trip they will stop in Salem on business.

H. J. McPherson and two sons Donald and Harold of Portland visited from Saturday until Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson. Bob Jackson returned to Portland with them Thursday for a week's visit. Mr. McPherson is Mrs. Jackson's brother.

Approximately 70 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill last Sunday for a fellowship dinner. Members and friends of the Hermiston Union church were among the group and many Pine City people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pike of Umatilla are the parents of a nine pound baby daughter born Monday. A daughter was also born the same day to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Franklin of Hermiston. Both babies were at the home of Mrs. Walter Pearson.

Mrs. E. P. Dodd and Mrs. Georgia Henderson entertained informally Monday evening complimenting Mrs. B. Haneline on her birthday. Bridge was played and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie won high honors. A guest prize was presented to Mrs. Haneline.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amsherry spent the Fourth in Bend visiting relatives and friends. Virginia Todd remained with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, to visit, and the others returned home Sunday.

James Todd and Guy Amsherry made a lap in the Legion automobile membership relay Sunday by motorizing to Arlington. The relay was fed from branch posts along the route from Nyssa, Ore., to Portland, and then down the coast.

Sergeant and Mrs. Oren F. Arthur of San Pedro, Calif., are here visiting at the home of Mr. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arthur. Arthur is on the U.S.S. Texas which has been stationed at Bremerton, Wn., for the past three months. He expects to leave Sunday for Bremerton and the ship will sail into Alaskan waters before returning to San Pedro. Mrs. Arthur will remain in Hermiston for the present.

Will Elect Officers.

The Hermiston Townsend Club No. 1, will meet Tuesday night July 16, in the Union church for election of officers and advisory board for the ensuing six months. Entertainment for the evening will be furnished by the committee.

BOB FOLLETT GARNERS FIRST IN MAGPIE CONTEST

FINE PRIZES GIVEN BY HERMISTON MERCHANTS.

Robert Gardiner Picks Second Prize; 2725 Heads and 5592 Eggs Checked in by Contestants.

The grand prize of \$10 offered by the Hermiston Rod & Gun club in the crow and magpie killing contest was awarded this week to Bob Follett for bringing in 467 heads. The second prize, a .22 caliber rifle was awarded to Robert Gardiner for bringing in 477 heads.

The contest opened in March and closed last Saturday. A total of 2,725 heads and 5,592 eggs were brought in. Orders for all prizes will be given contestants who call at Hale's Confectionery.

W. L. Hannon, secretary of the club, has received and checked the heads and eggs for all entrants in the contest and has compiled the following list of winners, prizes and donors.

Bob Follett, 467, \$10 rod & reel, Her. R. & G. club; Robert Gardiner, 447, .22 cal. rifle, Roy Hale; Gail Martin, 406, field glasses, Her. Drug Co.; Floyd Coxen, 236, \$3, anonymous; Bob Dawson, 205, \$3 merchandise, Geo. Wagner; Jim Stewart, 150, \$2.50 merchandise, Floyd Knerr; William Jones, 129, 500 .22 l.r. cartridges, Ore. H. & Imp. Co.

Frank Rodda, 103, 500 .22 cal. shorts, 500 other mds., Grange Co-op.; David Hamm, 96, \$2, F. B. Co-op.; Vance Mattott, 64, \$2, C. J. Durty; Max Geer, 64, \$2, Tum-A-Lum; Elden Saylor, 62, \$2, groceries, Kingsley's; Bernard Jendrzewski, 52, \$2 mds., Moyer's; Albert Skovbo, 52, \$2, groceries, Safeway; Robert Christian, 32, Traveling bag, Burnham's; Frank Leicht, 26, 10 gal. gas, B. & White Station.

Emmett Steiner, 20, 49-lb. sk. flour, Chas. Reese; John McMullen, 19, 49-lb. sk. flour, Crown Mills; Bobbie Smith, 17, \$1.50, V. Smith; Co-op.; Farland, 16, half-soles & heels; Bowman; Marvin Childers, 13, 5 lbs. butter, U. Co-op. Creamery; Henry Sommerer Jr., 10, 5 gal. gas, Walker's; Albert Liebe, 8, \$1, Shaar's Barber Shop; Wayne McFarland, 7, \$1, E. F. Pierson.

Delmar McCracken, 7, 1-yr. sub. Hep. Herald; Carl Longhorn, 6, suit cleaned & pressed, Quick's; Jimmie Allen, 4, flashlight, Rohrman's; Vern Davis, 3, helmet, Chas. Hurk; Chas. Knerr, 3, fountain pen, Amsherry's.

Donald Parker was awarded a corn pad (for defeat) by the Hermiston Drug Co.

McLAGLEN'S BEST ROLE IN "THE INFORMER."

In "The Informer," from which the RKO-Radio's screen play was adapted, Liam O'Flaherty, the novelist, created a truly amazing character. That character is Gypo Nolan, the primitive, Irish giant who is portrayed by Victor McLaglen and whose titanic downfall is the theme.

Liam O'Flaherty has created out of Ireland's bitter revolution a quasi-fictional being who, stirred by desire, harrowed by fear, torn by remorse, exalted by illusions of grandeur, and haunted by superstition, provides for Victor McLaglen what that actor regards as the greatest role of his career.

SIX-STAR CAST ACTS "RUGGLES," NOTED COMEDY.

The amusing account of what happens to a perfect English butler-valet when he is exposed to American ideas of Democracy is the plot of a story of Paramount's "Ruggles of Red Gap," which comes Friday and Saturday to the Oasis theatre with Charles Laughton in the title role.

The picture, adapted from Harry Leon Wilson's famous story, first published in the Saturday Evening Post, features Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young, Zasu Pitts and Lella Hyams in support of Laughton.

Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

Mrs. Retta Johnson.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

A group of the Hermiston younger set have taken up bicycling. The young ladies were seen "on the wheel" early this week.

Amsherry's "pooch" returned Monday from a two week's vacation in the country at the L. Tilden farm. The store was minus a door mat while he was away.

Postmaster Stillings gave Jasper Templeton a double "temple" in filling out a registered mail receipt by writing his name "Templeton."

Norma Davis seen drinking Coca-Cola at Thompson's. Remains of firecrackers littering the sidewalk Thursday A. M. The brightest spot in town, Jim Pearson's nasturtium bed. "Where citizens glad the Fourth is over another year. . . . Who bless his own horn often toots a solo.