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DELEGATION PLANS ATTEND BIG RIVER MEET, WALLA WALLA

NAVIGATION WILL BE THEME OF CONFERENCE.

Colonels T. M. Robins and C. F. Williams of the Army Engineers Will Speak; Shipping Discussed.

A number of Hermiston business men expressed their intention of attending the third annual meeting of the Inland Empire Waterways association in Walla Walla, October 26, at the regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night of this week.

Supt. R. H. McAtee, presided at the meeting as vice president, in the absence of the president, W. J. Warner, and the club voted to furnish transportation for the delegation on the Walla Walla trip.

An all day session is planned for the meeting Saturday, with state, regional and national authorities and leaders present.

Speakers will include Marshall N. Dana, Portland, chairman of district 11, the national resources board; W. D. B. Dodson, Portland, executive vice president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and Colonels T. M. Robins and C. F. Williams, both of Portland and of the army engineering corps.

Senator James P. Pope, Idaho, who has recently returned from an extensive trip throughout Europe as a special representative of the President, will make his first public address since studying the European situation. Senator Pope is also a real enthusiast and his talk at the association's banquet Saturday evening is of vital importance to the interior Pacific Northwest.

"We have accomplished more toward development of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers since the association was organized, than in 20 previous years," Herbert G. West, executive secretary, states. "Of our program adopted in February, 1934, four points have been carried out, two are under process of prosecution and the other point will be taken up immediately."

Ever since the white man has been in the Northwest there has been a movement for its use from a navigation standpoint. In a Walla Walla newspaper of October 7, 1919, a dispatch from Lewiston stated:

"From P. G. Eastwick, an accomplished civil engineer, it is learned that upon making a thorough examination of the Clearwater river, he found that by removing a few obstructions it could be made navigable for 75 miles above its mouth, except during extremely low water when only about 60 miles would be navigable."

Before the Inland Empire Waterways association was organized, there was no river transportation service offered. Since then the Shaver Forwarding company has been in active operation and in 1934 carried some 40,000 tons of freight both eastbound and westbound, which is the largest tonnage handled on the river since the Dalles-Celilo canal was opened May 5, 1915.

Just recently the Inland Navigation company, a Washington state corporation, has filed an application for a license of public convenience and necessity as a common carrier on the Columbia and Snake rivers. By virtue of this it is applying for joint rail and water rates and through routes.

The Dalles has passed a bond issue for \$200,000 by a 9 to 1 majority and received an additional \$112,000 from the PWA for the construction of modern land facilities to accommodate both river boat and deep sea transportation.

The Farmers National Grain corporation is planning extensive developments of land facilities to take advantage of river transportation. West states, and the port commissions of Hood River, Arlington, Umatilla and Kennebec are all writing for information as to their developments in keeping pace with the program that is getting rapidly underway.

Commercial organizations, farm organizations of producers and shippers, wholesale and retail stores, representatives of all lines of business and the major petroleum companies by letter have signified their intention of taking advantage of river transportation when a safe, economical service is provided. West said.

FAIR PRIZE MONEY GIVEN OUT AT OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

All persons knowing themselves as prize winners at the Umatilla Project fair are asked to call at the reclamation building in the office of Enos D. Martin, secretary-treasurer of the fair board, and receive their check. It is thought that in this way delays will be avoided through correspondence.

FATHER DOMONIC O'CONNOR LAID TO REST AT BEND

Father Domonic O'Connor, who for the past eleven years has been in charge of the Holy Angels Catholic church of this city, was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bend, Or., following Holy rites read at services held in Bend. Father O'Connor passed away suddenly Wednesday of last week while visiting his brother at Bend. His death was attributed to injuries received two years ago in an automobile accident in Portland.

Father O'Connor was an international figure and fifteen years ago as chaplain to Lord Mayor McSwiney went through a hunger fast. In 1922 he was exiled from England, coming to Bend, Or. He was later temporary rector at Baker and came to Hermiston in 1924, where he has since served.

Father O'Connor was a man of high attainments and popular with his parishioners as well as those of other church denominations.

Leaves for Townsend convention.

A. E. Benschel, president of the Hermiston Townsend club, left Monday for Chicago as a delegate to the national convention of that organization. Mr. Benschel left from Stanfield and a group of local members saw him off on a special coach chartered for delegates from all parts of the state.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At a student body meeting held last Thursday during activity period, the following amendment to the Hermiston Union High School Constitution was adopted: Article VI, Section II, Part D—

No. 1. One point shall be awarded for each game played in any interscholastic tennis meet.

No. 2. Ten points shall be awarded for a county championship in any one division.

The motion that only the person recognized by the chairman should have the floor, was passed. This was to prevent unnecessary moving about in the room.

Bill Jackson, student body president, appointed the following ticket selling committee for the Art Exhibit: Margaret Clarke, chairman; Lois White, Ruth Dodd and Virginia Wells.

The senior class chose blue and white as its class colors and white Carnation as class flower at a meeting held last Thursday during activity period. The motto "Dare to do right," was voted on but was not passed.

The Girls' League met last Thursday to practice songs for the coming conference. Miss Mumma acted as instructor.

The honor roll for grade school for the last six weeks was as follows: First grade—Frank Challis, Kenneth Dean, Emily Finkbeiner, Mary Margaret Gundeffinger, Viola Knapp, Leo Keller, George Neary, Louise Peilteer, Barbara Todd, DeLores Van Carr, Nancy Jo Wines and Lowell Vanskike.

Second Grade—Billy Barlow, Barbara Christopherson, Frances Gardner, Lois Lamberson, Ruth McCulley, Audrey Phelps, David Pierson and Gilman Pierson. Third grade—Bob Connor, Frank Harkenrider, Velma Knapp, Leona Laird, Bob Martin, Donna Jean Meyers, Irene Rhea, Edwin Troyer and Glen Wilcox.

Fourth grade—Rodney Nelson, Johnny Lewis, Magdalene Jackman, John McMullen, Eddie Jackman, Opal Null, Frances Rainwater, Ethel Clarke and Byrnes Barlow. Fifth grade—Barbara Connor, Wanda Dunning, Doris Follett, Marjorie Knapp, Lois Loughlin and Hazel Miller. Sixth grade—Kenneth Bierly, Elvin Laudermilk, Betty Road, Donna Saylor and Barbara Follett.

ONE TIME HERMISTON PIONEER DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. W. H. Skinner, formerly of Hermiston died recently in San Francisco. Mr. Skinner passed away last May in San Diego, and both will be given final burial at their old home in Brookings, S. D.

Mrs. Skinner was with her daughter Ruth at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner came here in 1906 and lived in Hermiston until 1918, where Mr. Skinner was one of the founders of Hermiston and at one time held heavy property interests which were held under contract of sale by eastern brokers, during the settlement days here at a price of \$100,000. In 1918 the Skinners moved to Portland, and a few years later to San Diego. Mr. Skinner was Mayor of Lewiston, Idaho, in 1900 to 1902, and at Bookings was register of the U. S. Land office for 18 years.

They leave ten sons and daughters and 30 grand children. Mrs. Skinner was a sister of Mrs. W. R. Longhorn and the Skinners and Longhorns were married in a double wedding at Naussa, Ia., February 29, 1888. They were also relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hilsley of Hermiston.

Their sons and daughters are Ansell Skinner of Rathdrum, Ida.; Agnes Wight of Tacoma; Chas. H. Skinner of Spokane, former postmaster for eight years in Hermiston; Mae Griffin of San Diego; Catherine Hilsley of Camas, Wn.; Ruth O'Flarey of San Francisco; Ray Skinner of Cheyenne; Grant Skinner of Bend; Helen Skinner of Sabath, Cal.; Georgia Sage of San Diego. All have been residents of Hermiston.

WESTLAND GRANGE ENJOYS VISIT FROM WALTER PIERCE

The Westland Grange held its regular meeting in the Westland school house Monday evening, October 21. A crowd of 250 people was present to hear the main speaker of the evening, Congressman Walter M. Pierce of La Grande.

A fine program was furnished by the Echo Grange after which refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

Townsend Meeting Sunday.

The Hermiston Townsend club will meet Sunday, October 27, at 1:00 p. m. at which time Dr. Townsend's address will be broadcast from the convention floor in Chicago in the closing hours of the convention. Every Townsend club throughout the United States will meet at the same time for the same purpose and one minute of silent meditation will be observed at 1:30. On Tuesday, November 5, a report will be given on the convention by A. E. Benschel, president of the club, who was a delegate to Chicago.

WELLS-DAVIS.

Miss Audine Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Hermiston, and Charles Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wells, were married in Kennebec, Wn., Monday, October 21. Both attended the Hermiston schools and Mr. Wells graduated two years ago from high school. The young couple will make their home here.

HERMISTON EXPERIMENT STATION AIDS IN COMPILING TURKEY FEEDING METHODS

More and better turkeys are appearing on the market year after year, giving little cause for consumers to pine for "the good old days," around Thanksgiving time.

Modern mass production of turkeys as a common farm practice has made turkey farming a highly competitive business, however, which makes it necessary for successful growers to pay more attention to market quality than to mere quality. Such is the warning given in a new mimeographed circular of information issued at O.S.C., entitled "Finishing Turkeys for the Market." It is written by H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla field station at Hermiston, and H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman.

The circular explains the results of feeding trials conducted at the Hermiston station in 1933 and 1934, when thorough tests were made with a number of rations with special emphasis on high protein mixtures.

The term "fattening turkeys" is out of date, according to the authors, who say the time is past when birds can be turned out to rustle for

REBEKAHS HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION IN PENDLETON.

Members of the Sunbeam Rebekah lodge of Hermiston took part in the district convention held Saturday, October 19, in Pendleton by presenting the memorial and charter draping ceremony. Members making up the team were Audra White, Clara McReynolds, Edith Cable, Dora Mikegell, Oda Rankin, Edith Spencer, Gladys Hale, Correl Hughes, Thelma Harkenrider and Beulah Simmons.

Clara McReynolds gave a five minute talk on "Value of Work of Press Correspondence." Candidates installed from Hermiston were Margaret Yeager, Mable Jackman, Cora Minnick, and from other teams were Gladys Kirk, Weston, and Margaret Kirk, Helix.

The 1936 district convention will be held in Stanfield under the direction of the following officers elected at the Pendleton meeting:

Chairman, Elva Berry, Stanfield; R. S. chairman, presiding president; L. S. chairman, Audrey White, Hermiston; vice chairman, Mrs. J. E. Olinger, Milton; secretary, Mrs. Lenna Waid, Stanfield; R. S. V. chairman, Ida Crimmins, Freewater; L. S. chairman, Anna King, Weston; marshal, Myrtle Farley, Pendleton; conductor, Rita Leisigang, Echo; outside guardian, Della Hooser, Stanfield; inside guardian, Maude Lodgren, Athena; chaplain, Grace Nuckols, Helix, musician, Nellie Bean, Freewater; treasurer, Ruth Gilliland, Echo.

JUNIOR CLASS SELECTS ANNUAL PRESENTATION.

(From the Bulldog—"Lady Spitfire" by Katherine Cavanaugh was the play chosen by the Junior committee for presentation on Thursday evening, November 21. The committee consisted of Earnest Rainwater, Irene Kennings and Helen Dunning.

Try-outs were held the first of last week and the cast chosen by Mr. Moshberger, director, is as follows: Miss Prudence Opal Stockard Owner for Rutherford school for girls "Cindy" Dale Floy Attebury A Co-ed in the School "Ginger" Reid Dorothy Conrad Another Co-ed

Florella Berthan Bonnie Lamberson Another Co-ed Kay Sutton Helen Dunning "Lady Spitfire" Tom Brown Hugo Pankow Young Man Looking for Work Bud Jones Floy Coxen Tom's Pal Jed Bull Don Parker The Constable Henri Dufrayne Earnest Rainwater Kay's Friend Stephen Sutton Bill Harris Kay's Father

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
October 17	72	47
October 18	80	41
October 19	65	40
October 20	59	31
October 21	60	41
October 22	55	25
October 23	58	20

Precipitation was .14.

J. M. Biggs of La Grande was a business visitor here Thursday of this week.

VANSKIKE WINS ON BIRDS AT BIG PORTLAND SHOW.

Deciding to find out what merits local poultry had in a really big show, H. J. Vanskike, proprietor of the "Vig-orbit" Poultry Farm and Hatchery, had four entries of White Leghorns at the Pacific International at Portland this year. In a large display of birds and strong competition the local poultryman won third prize on hen.

Lee Vanskike, proprietor of the New Zealand White Rabbitry, also had two entries of rabbits. He also won on doe and young, showing against some of the best breeders of the Northwest.

Both Mr. Vanskike and his brother were in attendance at the show, and expect to have more and better displays at the Pacific International next year.

EXHIBIT OF FINE PICTURES REPRODUCTIONS OF MASTERS

A splendid opportunity for art education is offered in the exhibit of fine prints which will be on display Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the old Kingsley building on Main street, sponsored by the Teacher-Parent association. There will be a small admission charge which will be used for the purchase of pictures for our schools.

The exhibit consists of 150 reproductions in color of famous masterpieces. Many modern artists are represented. These pictures will be open to the public between the hours of 1:00 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock p. m., and also from 7:30 until 8:30 each evening.

THRILLING LAST MINUTE ATTACK FAILS TO SCORE.

(From the Bulldog—The Hermiston Bulldogs failed to show their teeth with sufficient force against Athena, when the two teams met Friday afternoon, October 18th, on the local field. Although Athena was always on the defensive, Hermiston lacked the push that would have scored a touchdown, the result being a score of 0-0.

Hermiston kicked to Athena, who ran the ball back only a few yards. Hermiston soon got the ball and was deep in Athena's territory when Athena got the ball on downs. They immediately kicked out of danger. This procedure went on until the half.

At the middle of the third quarter Hermiston put on a drive that wound up on Athena's six yard line. There Athena received the ball on downs and kicked into Hermiston's territory. The game was uneventful until the last four minutes of play.

With the ball on Athena's twenty yard stripe, Athena intercepted a pass, but Hermiston retaliated by recovering a fumble. Hermiston then went to the ten yard line where it was first down and goal to go, with two minutes to play. Two line bucks put the ball on Athena's five yard line, and as the teams lined up for the next play the whistle blew and the game was over.

Good clean sportsmanship prevailed throughout the game with only a few penalties being incurred by either team.

MEMBERS OF '34 CLASS ACTIVE IN VARIOUS LINES

(From the Bulldog—H. H. S. students are interested in where their friends of the class of '35 are and what they are doing.

Helen Addleman is employed in Puyallup; Mary Rodda is a freshman at Monmouth; Genevieve Burnside is living in Monument with her sister and brother-in-law; Faith Wilson is working in Enterprise; Neva Richards is attending business college in Centralia, Wn.; Miriam Swarner is attending Oregon State College at Corvallis; Margaret McMullen is receiving medical treatment in Seattle; Edna Turblad and Florence Lewis are taking post graduate courses; Don Moore has entered the Coast Artillery camp near Seaside, Ore.; Jack Dawson is now with relatives in Klamath Falls receiving medical care; Woodrow Whitsett and Ed Peterson are employed in Yakima for a few weeks; and those who plan to be here this winter are Martha Lenz, Mildred Phelps, Bruce Follett, Floyd Pierce, George Knapp, Bill Linder, Sylvia Shutter, Morris Mullins, Julia Colpitts, Tom Stewart and Fred Hensel.

GENERAL HOSPITAL WILL BE OPENED IN NEAR FUTURE

MR. AND MRS. KINGSBURY AS GENERAL MANAGERS.

Shotwell Building Being Remodeled and Put in Readiness for Reception of Patients.

Hermiston will have a new general hospital within the next two or three weeks which is now being arranged for opening by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury, who come highly recommended. The hospital will be known as the Hermiston General Hospital and will be equipped for major surgery.

Mrs. Kingsbury is a graduate nurse from the Portland Sanitarium with the class of 1930, and served as surgical nurse for two years at the hospital in Mt. Vernon, Wn. Until recently she has operated a 30 bed maternity home at Garibaldi, Ore., which was discontinued when the mill closed in the lumber town, and the doctor moved away.

The Kingsburys are remodeling, papering and painting what is known as the Shotwell building formerly used as a hospital, located at the junction of Main street and the Diagonal road. The hospital space will accommodate ten beds. The operation room is being extended and a utility room added which will contain the sterilizer and other equipment.

A grand opening will be held when everything is in readiness, to which the public will be cordially invited. Announcement of the date will be made later.

Mrs. E. L. Neff, mother of Mrs. Kingsbury, is here at present and will remain with her daughter for the next month. Mr. Neff is president of the Portland Sanitarium & Hospital and is at present on a business trip in the east.

REGULAR MEETING OF LADIES FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY

The Ladies of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary met at the club house in Columbia park, October 18. Because of the football game in Hermiston the Columbia Winners sewing club program was postponed and the ladies spent the time quilting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. H. Buell, Mrs. Barham and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

The next meeting will be November 1st at the Union church in Hermiston. A special invitation has been given the ladies of the Westland Grange. The program committee consisted of Mesdames Tom Wilson, O. H. Buell, B. Hutchison and E. E. Rainwater. The refreshment committee was composed of Mesdames Barber, Tucker and Cable.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Coach Hatton pacing like a tiger in a cage while talking to his Bulldogs between halves at the game Friday.

Raymond Longhorn got so interested in watching the ball Friday during the Athena-Hermiston game that he gave the "down" box an extra whirl and then called it first down for Hermiston. The razzing which followed was O. K. but it did not take away the advantage offered Athena in securing the ball.

Super-Ford Salesman Mahoney stalled on Main street for lack of gas in the V-8 tank.

Clate Risley of Palouse, Wn., reading "Shadowed" in Colliers between halves at the football game Friday. We can't much blame him when he had a perfectly comfortable running board to sit upon.

A flock of 35 geese on a crisp October morning, flying majestically into the north.

Open season has been declared on all business men after 7:10 each second and fourth Tuesday in the month, with the order to shoot on sight, unless the individuals are found in attendance at Commercial club meetings.

Some people think the unpardonable sin is the one committed by the other fellow.