

Christmas Greetings

COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION NAMES EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVAL OF \$15,000 PROJECT MADE LAST SEPTEMBER.

Crew of Men Now Erecting Grandstand; Many Other Improvements Will Follow.

At the annual Hermiston Community Park association meeting held Friday, December 13, in the city library, F. C. McKenzie, J. H. Reid and W. J. Warner were elected to serve as directors for a three year term. Proposed plans for the improvement of the 76-acre tract were made and further selection of directors for a two year term were made in the person of E. D. Martin, J. Jendrzewski, J. W. McMullen, and Curtis Simons, Sam Moore and E. L. Jackson.

An executive committee composed of F. C. McKenzie, E. D. Martin and W. J. McMullen will make the selection of a supervisor who will direct the operations and improvements on the grounds.

The \$15,000 Hermiston Community Park project was approved by President Roosevelt last September and confirmation was received here about the 22d of the month. At the time of its approval the park was said to be the largest project of its kind in the state of Oregon, made by the public works officials. The free grant was made to the association which is incorporated under the state law.

A crew of men is now working on the grounds erecting the grandstand.

The fund is segregated with \$11,976 for labor and \$3,668 for materials. The labor will be used for leveling the land, seeding, planting trees, installing lights, and construction of buildings. The materials will be such as roofing for the present fair buildings, lumber for a grandstand of a seating capacity of 1000, and general completion of grounds, fences and structures as outlined in the plans submitted the officials.

TRIO OF SONGS FEATURE IN "THIS IS THE LIFE" FILM

Soon an entire nation will be humming and whistling three new songs introduced by little Jane Withers, nine-year-old featured player in Fox Film's "This is the Life," which comes Christmas to the Oasis theatre.

The songs are "Got a New Kind of Rhythm," "Sandy and Me" and "Fresh From the City," all written by the popular composers, Sam Stept and Sidney Clare. Clare is noted as the writer of the lyrics for "The Good Ship Lollipop."

In addition to singing these songs, Jane also gives a demonstration of tap dancing that will surprise those who know her only as the "bad girl" of "Bright Eyes," which starred Shirley Temple, or the "lovable imp" of "Ginger."

The three songs, which seem destined for wide-spread popularity, are introduced amid lavish settings, featuring a chorus of beautiful girls.

HISTORY OF HERMISTON PROJECT RECALLED BY 31 YEAR OLD COPY OF OREGON JOURNAL

December 13, 1904, or 31 years ago is the date of a copy of the Portland daily Journal found folded in the morning Oregonian of the date of December 13, 1935, delivered by carrier to Harry Connor. He, nor anyone else knows how this happened, but further interest in the old paper was found in a page write-up of Hermiston.

The article described the new venture of irrigating lands here 31 years ago, by the Maxwell Company which was over a year before the reclamation service took over the irrigation plans and commenced to build the feed canal and the Cold Springs reservoir.

The project at that time was described as 15,000 acres under the Maxwell canal which is still part of

E. O. T. G. HOLD THIRD POOL OF SEASON TOTALING NINE CARS

The third pool of the season was held Monday and Tuesday by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association with four car loads shipped, making a total of nine car load shipments this season. Each pool carried a small freight shipment of birds to Portland markets.

The association estimated that 90 per cent of these birds were prime. A total of 122,422 pounds of birds were shipped through the pool.

The next pool will be held January 6-7, but the Christmas pool just held is said to be the largest for the season, since most of the birds were ready for market. The average price received for the birds was 25 cents.

DR. F. B. BELT ESTABLISHES OFFICES IN HERMISTON

Dr. F. B. Belt of Portland, who arrived last Friday, has established his offices in Hermiston and will serve as physician and surgeon to people in the Hermiston territory. Dr. Belt served on the attending staff at Emanuel Hospital and was active in infant welfare clinics. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa.

Dr. Belt expects his wife and three sons to join him about Christmas.

Masonic Building Remodeled.

The building on Main street formerly occupied by the Kingsley store, is being remodeled preparatory to J. S. Burnham establishing his dry goods store there, after the first of the year. New shingles are being put on the roof, the interior walls will be calomined and the chimney moved from the center of the building to one side. A modern front will be built after Mr. and Mrs. Burnham have become established.

Special Notice.

To the Community:

I wish to express to the people of this community my sincere appreciation for their sympathy and kindness during the last few weeks. In memory of Dr. Alfred Christopherson, I wish to ask for the community's support of Dr. Francis Belt, a very able and capable medical doctor.

Beatrice Christopherson.

Will Open Cleaning Plant.

William A. Case of Pendleton, Or., announced his intention this week of opening a cleaning and pressing establishment in the building formerly occupied by Quick Cleaners, near the post office building. Mr. Case expects to be ready for business after the first of the year. He is agent for the Davis Tailor Made Clothes.

Special Notice.

To whom it may concern.

Any person in this community having bills or business in connection with the estate of Dr. A. W. Christopherson, can reach me at 1727 S. E. 21st, Portland, Ore., or through the attorney for the estate, A. G. Christopherson, Broadway Building, Portland, Ore.

Beatrice Christopherson, Administratrix.

Cecil Warner Ordained.

Cecil Warner, former resident of Hermiston, who is now attending the Eugene Bible College at Eugene, Or., will be ordained as a minister Sunday, December 29, as pastor of the "Vaught Church of Christ" near Eugene. Brother Swander, will have charge of the ordination service at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family made their home here for several years prior to moving to Grangeville, Idaho, from where they went to Eugene.

CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS SUNDAY NIGHT

Churches in Hermiston plan to observe Christmas in programs and pageants during the Sunday services, December 22. The Methodist church will have a children's program and pageant in the evening as will the Union church. The Baptist congregation will hold its program at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

The pageant at the Methodist church is being directed by Mrs. R. H. McAtee. Mrs. C. R. Moore and Miss Margaret Clarke are directing the program for the Hermiston Union church which will be given at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

Fire Destroys House.

The home of Tom Jensen was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon and none of the personal effects were saved. Tom was returning from town when he noticed smoke emerging from his house, and upon investigation he discovered the interior ablaze.

Irrigon Girls In Revue.

Vonna Jones and Billie Markham, Irrigon, were included in the cast of the All-College Revue skit presented by the Phrateres, independent women's organization at Whitman college, Walla Walla.

Bicycle Given Away.

A bicycle will be given away at Moyer's Men's Store on the evening of December 24th, to the holder of the lucky number. Full particulars about the bicycle may be secured from Mr. Moyer at the store.

Boy Scouts Will Meet.

The Hermiston Troop of Boy Scouts will hold its first meeting in months next Tuesday night, December 24th, in the American Legion hall at the regular time. All Boy Scouts are asked to be present with patrol leaders Paul Marble and Earl Watson in charge of the meeting.

Club Elects Officers.

Election of officers was held Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Willing Workers' Home Economics club. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Frank See-liger; vice president, Mrs. Joe Corliss; and Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edna Mulkins.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

At the last meeting of Hermiston Unit No. 37, held Thursday, December 12, it was decided to hold the annual toy shower on Thursday, December 19, at the Legion hall. The affair is to be a pot luck supper for the Post and Unit, after which the Auxiliary members will retire while the Legionnaires hold their regular meeting. Everyone is to bring one toy; also a covered dish and table service. The time set is 6:30 p. m.

At the meeting of November 14th, a motion was made and carried that "Dimes for the Disabled" be assessed individually from the members. Any member who has not paid her dime is requested to leave it with Mrs. Alice Stone, treasurer, as soon as possible. The deadline for dimes is January 1st.

Mrs. S. F. Moore, child welfare chairman, is requesting that used clothing for use at the state child welfare center be left at her home, where it will be packed and distributed.

Hostess for the meeting of December 12th were Mrs. S. F. Moore and Mrs. Alice Stone.

It is probable that there will be no more meetings before the first meeting in January, since the holidays interfere. Further announcements will come later.

METHODIST PASTOR RETURNS; CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY

During the absence of Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the Methodist church, while attending the Council of Institute Deans and Managers held near Chicago, December 6 to 13, N. W. Bloom and R. H. McAtee conducted the various services of the church. Mr. Finkbeiner reports that his time was profitable and pleasurable spent while attending the council, and while there he visited the 1935 Exhibit of Art in the Chicago Institute of Art and also the 1935 International Live Stock Show at the Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Rev. Finkbeiner will deliver the Christmas message next Sunday morning, December 22, as part of the worship service which begins at 9:45. At this time several infants will be christened and a class will receive Christian baptism. A number of members will be received into the fellowship of the church. The Christmas story will be studied in the various departments of the Sunday school at 11:00 o'clock.

A beautiful candle light service will be held in the Epworth League service at 6:30 in the evening, and at 8:00 o'clock a Christmas pageant will be presented under the direction of Mrs. R. H. McAtee. The public is invited to attend these services.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS; MANY MAKE AUTO TRIPS

J. H. Williams of Roseburg, Ore., former Hermiston resident visited friends here Tuesday while enroute to Pendleton where he has an invitation from the Pendleton I.O.O.F. lodge to be a guest at a special meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Williams was one of the early settlers having built the Hermiston Hotel and lived here until 1914.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. Alfred Leonard at the Hermiston General hospital Wednesday morning, December 18.

Mrs. Wm. Shaar, Mrs. J. M. Norton and Mrs. Ralph Richards motored to Walla Walla Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Windust, George and Lewis Windust of San Francisco are spending the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. D. M. Deeter.

Members of the Lutheran church at Echo will present a special Christmas program Monday evening at 7:30, December 23. Rev. E. M. Butenshon of Pendleton will be present.

Lewis Fales and family of Brownsville, Ore., have moved onto the 80-acre Tilden place on the north side following the purchase some time ago.

M. G. Hedwall, manager of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery, and A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, one of the directors, motored to Portland last Friday where they attended a meeting of the Interstate Associated Creameries. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Hedwall, Mrs. Joe Udey, Mrs. Roy Thomas and Miss Effie Bullock. Mr. McFarland and Miss Bullock remained in Portland and Roy Thomas joined the party on the return trip to Hermiston.

Among out-of-town visitors here this week were E. C. Friedley, Pendleton; Byran Branstetter, Echo; S. J. Devine, Lexington; Mrs. O. M. Hooser and daughter Rose of Stanfield; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meyers, Echo; F. E. Luckey, Portland; W. A. Kauffman, Walla Walla; Chas. Dillon and son Warren, Boardman; Chas. Hango, Boardman; and Jas. Hutton, Stanfield.

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O. E. S. Silver Anniversary.

Invitations have been issued by the Queen Esther Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, to its silver anniversary celebration Friday, December 27, in the Hermiston lodge hall, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 12	49	37
December 13	50	25
December 14	40	23
December 15	34	30
December 16	33	29
December 17	31	26
December 18	30	27

Precipitation was .03.

THRIFTY CONDITIONS IN WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT

FARMERS STICK TO TESTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Gains Shown in Alfalfa, Corn, Pasture, Dairy Cattle, Turkeys and Chickens.

Reports of crops on the West Extension Irrigation project, from Umatilla, through Irrigon and including Boardman, according to A. C. Houghton, project manager, show a thrifty condition of the 4168 acres, included in this area.

Alfalfa shows a gain from 900 acres and 2325 tons in 1934, to 992 acres and 2742 tons in 1935.

Corn increased from 367 acres and 9603 acres in 1934, to 405 acres and 10868 bushels in 1935.

Pastures increased from 1928 acres in 1934, to 1634 acres in 1935.

Dairy cattle increased from 938 head, with a value of \$24,612, to 1114 head with a value of \$38,173.

Turkeys increased from 2270 with value at \$4361 in 1934, to 2506, with value at \$4964 in 1935.

Chickens increased from 9253, worth \$6252 in 1934, to 9306 worth \$5577 in 1935.

Sheep decreased from 2500 to 1600; bee hives decreased from 450 to 256; beef cattle remained about the same, around 190 head; and horses increased from 264 to 302. Hogs decreased from 467 to 363 head. About 100 autos and 20 trucks remained about the same.

In the vegetable lines, in any of which there was small acreage, the amounts were about the same each year. Melons fell off from 211 acres to 185 acres; potatoes from 161 acres to 84 acres; and squash gained.

Clover hay, corn fodder, broom corn, and grains remained about the same.

Operations were confined mainly to dairy cows, turkeys, chickens, corn, alfalfa, pasture, home gardens and small diversified produce to suit the soils and tastes of the farmer. Better farming, more production, better prices and more careful planting of that which is most suitable to the project is more marked than ever before.

WOOL GROWERS' AUXILIARY ENJOYS PENDLETON VISIT

Fifteen members of the West End Wool Growers' Auxiliary attended a luncheon given by the Pendleton Auxiliary last Saturday. After a dainty and delicious luncheon at candle-lighted tables, auction bridge was enjoyed by those who wished to play. Mrs. H. T. Fraser of Hermiston won high score, and Mrs. Hawley Bean of Echo won the consolation.

Those who attended were: Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mrs. H. T. Fraser, Mrs. Thos. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Dodd and Mrs. Arletta White from Hermiston; Mrs. Hawley Bean, Mrs. Arnold Ebert, Mrs. Frank Irvin, Mrs. Marian George, Mrs. Martin George, Mrs. Martin Marbut, Mrs. W. Cray, Mrs. Neil Robertson, Miss Emma Geisler, Mrs. Gaylord Madison and the president Mrs. Ralph Corrigal of Echo. Each guest received a needle case as a gift.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Joe Norton's familiar voice being heard on the street as he greets old friends.

The only difference between Christmas and Xmas is that "Christ" is left out of the latter.

Christmas trees, dull, glowing lights, and bright reds and greens adorn the windows along the concrete, to say nothing of the shoppers with their arms filled with bundles. All we need is a little snow to make the season perfect.

