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**Senior Class
Presentation of
"THE BRAT"
Oasis Theatre
8:00 P. M.
Thurs., Feb. 20
Adm. 25c & 35c**

urday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Umatilla were entertained at a midnight luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt at Umatilla Monday night of last week.
Don Kenney received word from his wife, who is in Portland, of the arrival of a fine 8 pound boy, Monday. Friends extend congratulations.
The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy is quite ill.
Mrs. Haberlein is ill with measles.

School was resumed Monday with most of the pupils in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eddy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and Rev. Crawford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler and daughter Yvonne of Hermiston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday evening.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By MARGARET S. THORPE

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury from the Hermiston General hospital were in Boardman on business Friday.

Robert Gilliland has been very ill with the measles.

Mrs. Harry Thorpe and Isaac Thorpe motored to Hermiston Monday to see Clifford Thorpe who is in the Hermiston General hospital being treated for a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ranney and daughter motored to The Dalles Sunday.

Maurice Sharrard has been hauling wood this week.

Mrs. Nelson and family arrived Saturday to join Mr. Nelson who is employed at Coyote.

Choir practice was conducted at the George Wicklander home Saturday evening.

A Lincoln's day program was given at the Community church following Sunday school last Sunday. The program was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe were dinner guests at the Nathan Thorpe home.

Boardman defeated Arlington on the home floor Friday night.

A missionary from Cuba will speak at the Community church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe spent Sunday evening at the G. E. Sturm home.

STREAMLINE TRAIN SERVICE TO CHICAGO, RESUMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. (Special) —National leadership in fast transcontinental passenger service was again resumed by the Pacific Northwest with the first sailing of the Union Pacific streamliner from Portland to Chicago, Thursday, February 6, cutting a business day from the travel time between Portland and the east. The schedule of 39 3-4 hours, Portland to Chicago, will effect second morning arrival in Chicago instead of arrival the third morning as on conventional trains, it was pointed out by Union Pacific officials.

The railroad makes reservations for coach passage on the streamliner with each seat numbered, just as it makes pullman space reservations. The streamliner is not an extra fare train, both coach and pullman class tickets being honored.

Portland will precede San Francisco in transcontinental streamliner service by at least two months, as the Union Pacific streamlined trains for operation between those cities and Chicago, now under construction, are expected to be completed in April. Denver-Chicago streamliners should be ready in June.

VACANCIES IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Sergeant J. T. Costello, United States Army recruiting officer, Pendleton, Oregon, announces the following vacancies for the month of February.

Infantry and Medical Corps, Vancouver Barracks, Washington; 7th Infantry, Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska; Coast Artillery and Engineers, Fort Stevens, Oregon. Medical Corps, 10th Field Artillery, 9th Field Artillery and Engineers, Fort Lewis, (Tacoma) Wn. Sixth Engineers, Fort Lawton, (Seattle) Wn. Medical Corps and Coast Artillery, Fort Warden, (Seattle) Wn. Air Corps, Moffett Field, (Sunnyside) Calif. Enlistments in the Air Corps are restricted to high school graduates who are qualified as mechanics or clerks, or who have some knowledge of aviation.

Young men interested in any of the above assignments may write or call at the Army Recruiting Station, Post Office building, Pendleton, Or.

The human nose is a highly sensitive instrument in its ability to detect faint odors.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Announces Purpose to Combat Return of Excessive Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and public policies in chartering banks.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

A Recurrence Feared

He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings in part as follows:

"The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks or the volume of bank capital which can be successfully operated.

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies.

Banking Officials Queried

"An inquiry among state bank commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of the grave errors of the past.

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel.

"These are new factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as rapidly as the return of normal business conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program of banking development, it has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies.

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WILLIAM A. CASE, Manager

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OREGON STEPS AHEAD AS POULTRY BREEDING STATE.

Nearly all leading poultry breeding flocks of Oregon are now free from pullorum disease as the result of a 10-year intensive campaign of eradication work, reports Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist of Oregon State college. This disease, formerly called bacillary white diarrhea, has been the most important factor in brooder stock losses, he says, and is yet where chicks come from untested flocks.

By testing the breeding stock by means of treating blood samples with serum, infected birds are located and eliminated, thus preventing transmission of the infection from parent stock to the chicks. Eradication of the infection from breeding stock finally results in production of pullorum-free chicks.

More than one million blood samples taken from individual birds have been tested at the O.S.C. laboratory in the past 10 years. The testing method used is accurate to a high degree, as are somewhat similar tests for bovine T.B. and Bangs disease.

Another and somewhat related step in the progress of Oregon as a

poultry breeding state is the final approval of the Oregon Poultry Improvement association as a unit in the federal system of record of performance or R.O.P. organizations.

F. L. Knowlton of the state college, R.O.P. supervisor for this state, announced the acceptance of the Oregon organization following a recent conference between the state officers and two representatives of the United States department of agriculture.

The agreement arrived at means that the Oregon R.O.P. formed last April is now fully accredited nationally and that members can sell R.O.P. chicks, hatching eggs, cockerels and pullets this year rather than wait until January 1937 as first thought necessary.

Officers and directors of the U.S.R.O.P. in Oregon are Morris Christensen, McCoy, president; Virgil Parker, Blachly, secretary; J. A. Hansen, Corvallis; P. A. Gent, Eugene; Lloyd Smyth, Canby; Ambrose Brownell and Fred Cockell, Milwaukie; and U. G. Kirk, St. Paul, directors.

There are only 70 pure breed European bison living today, of which 21 are in Poland.

CITY OF HERMISTON

Report of City Recorder for Period Dec. 31, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1935.

GENERAL FUND	
CASH IN FUND DECEMBER 31, 1934	\$ 519.66
Collections During Year (taxes, fines, etc.)	6,216.96
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR:	
Official Salaries	535.00
Police Department	1,959.76
Fire Department	386.35
Health Department	120.00
Library	592.11
Street Maintenance	643.81
Street Lights	519.25
Industrial Accident Insurance	383.07
Office Supplies	12.83
Publishing Notices	107.50
Surety Bonds	25.00
Miscellaneous	80.07
Lots Purchased from County	188.00
Street Improvement Warrants Paid	300.00
Cash in Fund Dec. 31, 1935	883.86
	\$6,736.61
	\$6,736.61

IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1	
Cash in Fund December 31, 1934	\$ 452.13
Collections During Year	342.33
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR:	
Labor and Supplies	89.11
Irrigation Water Rental	126.00
Car Mileage, Water Superintendent	65.84
Office Supplies	6.34
Cash in Fund December 31, 1935	507.17
	\$ 794.46
	\$ 794.46

IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 2	
Cash in Fund December 31, 1934	\$ 515.93
Collections During Year	215.30
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR:	
Labor and Supplies	\$ 50.11
Construction Charges to U. S.	262.08
Irrigation Water, O. & M. Charge	39.00
Car Mileage, Water Superintendent	33.78
Cash in Fund December 31, 1935	346.26
	\$ 731.23
	\$ 731.23

CITY WATER FUND	
Cash in Fund December 31, 1934	\$1,311.69
Collections During Year	6,257.39
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR:	
Salary, Superintendent	\$ 940.00
Electric Power	766.15
Labor and Supplies	342.65
Interest on Bonds	1,500.00
Office Supplies	30.25
Miscellaneous	9.30
Bond Retirement	2,000.00
Cash in Fund December 31, 1935	1,980.73
	\$7,569.08
	\$7,569.08

GLADYS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Cash in Fund December 31, 1934	\$ 80.24
Collections During Year	300.00
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR:	
Street Improvement Warrants Paid	\$ 300.00
Cash in Fund December 31, 1935	80.24
	\$ 380.24
	\$ 380.24

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY DECEMBER 31, 1935	
Bonds for Construction of Water Works	\$23,000.00
Street Improvement Warrants	511.99
Vouchers Payable	784.86

I, Chas. Taylor, Recorder of the City of Hermiston, do hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above statements as shown by the books of this office, December 31, 1935, are true and correct. Receipts and disbursements of all funds for the year 1935, agree with receipts and disbursements as shown by the books of the City Treasurer for the same period.

CHAS. TAYLOR, Recorder.

OUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. HILLARD
State Department of Public Instruction

Food Essentials for the School Child

I like to repeat certain topics from time to time because there are always new readers to be considered and because repetition gives emphasis. And frequently there are new scientific findings to be presented.

This week, chiefly because a new school year is beginning, I want to discuss again the food essentials. Perhaps I should mention the fact that these comments on food are not just mine alone. They do not represent merely a personal opinion. Instead they are the result of years of painstaking scientific research by nutrition specialists who have made the laboratory investigation of foods their life's work.

And, what is important to us, their findings are practically unanimous. They all stress the importance of milk, for example, both for children and adults. The familiar "quart a day" is not mere sales talk. It is in itself a scientific conclusion, resulting from countless calculations and recheckings of the growing child's need for the elements of milk. Similarly, we know the truth about eggs, and bread and butter. There should be a pleasing variety of course. Even milk is just as valuable given in many different ways. Meals should be cheerful, pleasant occasions, attractively offered. All parents and school lunch managers who adhere to these essentials can feel assured that they are doing their best to promote child health and development.

School Health Examinations, a most important topic, will be dealt with by Dr. Ireland next week.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mrs. Walter Grider, who has been quite ill at the Hermiston General hospital, was released Sunday and returned home.

Battie Rand is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom has erected a small dwelling on her place southeast of town and will move as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom, who have been in charge of the Meadow Camp grounds and service station owned by Mrs. James Warner, for the past 20 months, are moving back to their farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedwell have leased the Warner place and will take possession in the near future.

Carl Esle is in the Pendleton hospital suffering from asthma. His daughters, Mrs. McGrehie from Yakima, Wn., and Mrs. Rose from Fresno, Calif., were called here by his illness.

The Weller sisters, Esther and Rachel of Yakima, Wn., are holding revival services at the Pentecostal church.

Wm. Graybeal has moved to Castle Rock where he is employed temporarily.

Mrs. Swearingen was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson of Hillsboro, Ore., recently, by the serious illness of her sister, who passed away shortly after her arrival.

A. B. Chaney is quite ill at his home west of town. His son Earl from Wallowa is with him.

Geo. Hendrix has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. S. T. Grider of Salem, Ore., is visiting her son Walter and family.

Mrs. Adrian Allen is quite ill with measles. She is with her mother Mrs. Relker during her illness.

The young folks of the community enjoyed a skating party and marshmallow roast near the river Saturday evening.

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY RANCH 13 MILES EAST OF ARLINGTON ON THE HIGHWAY TO HEPPNER THE FOLLOWING LIVESTOCK:

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1936

86 HEAD OF HORSES
1 PURE BRED SHIRE STALLION—Broke to work.
COLTS—1 YEARLING AND 4 COMING 2 YEAR OLDS.
20 HEAD OF DAIRY TYPE HEIFERS—That will freshen soon.
These cows have been government tested.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS.
GEO. SHANE, Owner

TERMS: CASH SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.

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