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## ODD FELLOWS ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION PENDLETON SATURDAY

### BOARDMAN MEMBER SELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

Large Delegation Attends from Hermiston to Present Degree Work.

Sixteen lodges in Umatilla and Morrow counties were represented at the Odd Fellow district convention held in Pendleton Saturday, February 29. An attendance of 300 Odd Fellows was registered at the twenty-second annual convention.

During the business session which extended through the afternoon and evening, George Wicklander of Boardman was elected president; Everett King of Pendleton, vice president; D. W. Davis of Echo, secretary; and E. P. Pearson of Echo, treasurer. Appointive offices were selected throughout the district.

In the afternoon session the address of welcome was given by F. A. Frazier of Pendleton, which was responded to by Curtis Simons of Hermiston, S.D.D.G.M., Francis M. Sexton, grand master, followed with an inspiring address pointing out that the convention was visited by the largest delegation of grand lodge officers ever present in the history of the district convention. Every elective office of the grand lodge of Oregon was present, he said. He also told of joint meetings held at Hermiston, Ione, Pilot Rock and Freewater during the week in company with Curtis Simons, S.D.D.G.M., of Hermiston.

In the evening a beautiful drill was given by the Umatilla Encampment No. 17, and also by the Pauline Rebekah lodge of Pendleton. The latter drill was carried off in a remarkable way and was enhanced by attractive costumes.

Exemplification of the first degree was given by Vineyard Lodge No. 206 of Hermiston, at which five candidates from Boardman, and one from Hermiston were presented with the first degree work. A delegation of 25 members was present from the Hermiston lodge.

Grand lodge officers present were F. M. Sexton, The Dalles, grand master; Ray H. Gibbs, Gresham, deputy grand master; Judge H. A. Zimmerman, Astoria, grand warden; W. A. Morand, Portland, grand secretary; J. H. Nelson, McMinnville, grand treasurer; G. T. Winslow, Tillamook, and Charles Poole, Eugene, grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge; Joseph Eckley, Portland, grand marshal; Grant Murphy, Stayton, grand conductor; Earl Shank, Hood River, grand marshal, sovereign grand lodge; Geo. W. Haw, Portland, and Joe Schweitzer, Portland, P.G.R.; Pat Foley, grand guardian.

Boardman will be the convention city for 1937.

## FINAL RITES FOR FLORENCE B. CONNOR AT STANFIELD.

Final rites for Mrs. Florence B. Connor were held at Stanfield Monday, March 2, with members of the Queen Esther Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Hermiston conducting a beautiful service. Mrs. Connor passed away February 29th at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Rev. Jesse W. Griffiths was in charge of the service conducted at the Hope Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the death of Mrs. Connor there passed one of those fine pioneer women who played heroic roles in the building of America. Born November 3, 1858, in Alton, Illinois, her people were among the first settlers in that state. They came originally from Virginia and many of their ancestors were from the Colonial era.

After teaching school for some time, Miss Florence Brown married the late Charles W. Connor on February 16, 1886. With their personal effects, furniture, a cow, a horse and chickens, they journeyed by box car to North Dakota and settled on a homestead.

For several years they lived in a shack, twelve by sixteen feet, in a vast and lonely prairie. In 1907 they sold their farm of 400 acres, which by hard work and perseverance they had modernized. They next went to North Dakota where Mrs. Connor served for several years as state secretary of the W.C.T.U., which was then a very powerful political organization.

In 1910 the Connors moved to Stanfield and spent their first winter in a tent. They eventually purchased 90 acres of unimproved land which they developed.

She is survived by two sons Frank and Clyde of Portland, and one daughter, Mrs. Howard Jones of Portland.

Victim—"Hey, that wasn't the tooth I wanted pulled."  
Dentist—"Calm yourself, I'm coming to it!"

## BOY SCOUT BENEFIT DANCE MARCH 17TH.

A committee from the Hermiston Commercial club headed by Sam Moore has planned a Boy Scout benefit dance for Tuesday, March 17th, at the Hermiston auditorium. Tickets will be sold by Boy Scouts, who are now being directed by Harold Thompson, and a list of contributors will be published in the next two issues of the Herald. Adult tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 and those of school age may secure them for fifty cents. At the last meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club a vote was taken favoring support of the Boy Scout movement.

## WPA PROJECTS MAINTAIN LARGE LOCAL PAYROLL

Two WPA projects now underway in Hermiston, the construction of the Hermiston Union high school building and the work on the Hermiston Community park project, are maintaining large payrolls for Hermiston.

Work on the park was resumed in full Monday with a crew of thirty men and four, four-horse teams moving dirt in the process of leveling in the east end of the park. The terraced portion on the west end near the club house has been sodded and rye grass seed has been sown on the first level. Locust trees have been planted along the line of fence running north and south to the lake.

Construction work on the high school building started in full this week after a thirty day delay because of zero weather. Concrete pouring is expected to start by the first of the week.

Men on the job are working eight hours a day, but not more than 130 hours in any one month. All men now working as common laborers on the job are from Hermiston.

## LIST OF POPULARITY CONTEST CANDIDATES INCREASES

Interest in the popularity contest being put on by the Centennial Flouring Mills company in the district served by Hermiston, is increasing and there are now 22 candidates. The lady winning the first prize will be presented with a beautiful Elgin wrist watch, and the second prize winner will receive a ladies' toilet set. Both of these prizes are now on display in the Hermiston Herald office window.

Fern Lindner heads the list with 8000 votes, with Eleanor Dawson second with 5900 votes. Others are listed consecutively: Margaret Hammill, Stanfield, and Gladys Elwood, Hermiston, 3000; Rose Hoosier, Stanfield, Opal Lake and Maxine Mead, Hermiston, 2000; The following candidates have 1000 votes each: Esther Jones, Imogene Wilson, Virginia Compton, Loraine Dillabough, Clara Ruff, Marjorie Brown, Boardman; Maxine Paul, Lois Hutchison, Gladys Driscoll, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. Guy Amsberry, Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mildred Phelps, all of Hermiston; Francis Madison and Marie Healy, Echo.

Votes may be entered at the Farm Bureau Co-operative between now and the close of the contest April 18.

## MUSICAL RECITAL FRIDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

A musical recital will be given at the high school auditorium Friday, March 6th, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening by the piano pupils of Miss Golda Mumma, assisted by high school choruses and orchestra.

The program will be presented as follows:

- On the Wing ..... Wheeler
- Reign of the Roses ..... Wheeler
- Orchestra
- Marche Militaire ..... Spence
- Marie Skovbo, Helen Dunning
- The Band is Playing Dixie-Williams
- Bobby Attebury
- Cadet March ..... Whiting
- Alta Byrnes Barlow
- Dolly's Funeral ..... Tschakowsky
- Maxine Thompson
- The Right of Way ..... Carey
- Magdalene Jackman
- I Hear the Bees Humming, Zamecnik
- Canoe Song ..... Pestalozza
- Girl's Glee Club
- Falling Stars ..... Williams
- Mary Sommerer
- Sparkling Waters ..... Carey
- Wanda Dunning
- Dream Song ..... Formans
- Parade of the Wooden Soldiers ..... Bob Jackson
- Melody Bells ..... Aiden
- Anne Sommerer
- Morning Invitation ..... Veazie
- Come Where the Lilies Bloom ..... Thompson
- High School Chorus
- Warblings at Eve ..... Richards
- Marie Skovbo
- Serenade ..... Drigo
- Earl Watson
- Comrades at Arms
- Margaret Clarke, Lois Hutchison
- Woodland Echoes ..... Wyman
- Lois Hutchison
- Merry Hearts ..... Wheeler
- Orchestra

Passenger—"Have I time to say good-bye to my wife?"  
Porter—"I don't know, sir; how long have you been married?"

## POWER CO-OPERATIVE ELECTS TEMPORARY OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Umatilla-Morrow Power Co-operative was organized Tuesday afternoon in the office of Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer, with Alpha Christley as chairman and R. G. Penney as secretary. The organization will make application to the federal government for construction of rural electrification lines in this district for which surveys of potential users have been made and reports and maps will be completed this week.

Application for rural electrification line construction must be made through an organization which justifies the forming of such a temporary set-up.

With the exception of 80 or 100 families who have not been included in the survey, there is now estimated to be prospects for an annual consumption of 899,940 kilowatt hours of power. There are 356 potential users listed, 1755 rooms, 276 dairy barns, 208 poultry houses and 417 miscellaneous buildings.

The number of electrical appliances listed as follows: 96 ranges, 76 water heaters, 26 mangles, 152 refrigerators, 208 electric water systems, 276 radios, 221 washing machines, 260 electric irons, 66 vacuum cleaners, 166 toasters, 135 waffle irons. In the farm power equipment there were 56 feed grinders, 39 milking machines, 121 utility motors, 140 cream separators, 23 incubators and 52 brooders.

Application for federal funds will be made within a short time, or at the completion of the plotted maps which must be presented with the application. W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, has been working out the maps following the completion of the survey made by farmers in the various districts.

## OFFICIAL VISIT MADE BY EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

The Queen Esther Chapter of the Eastern Star entertained state officers on their official visit to the local order Monday night of this week.

Mrs. Myrtle B. Peterson of Ontario, associate grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon was one of the honored guests. Others present were Mrs. Nettie Sloan of Stanfield, grand representative of Colorado, and Mrs. Vashta King of Echo, worthy matron of Helix. The officers conducted a school of instruction which was followed by a social hour.

## League Conference at Heppner.

The eleventh annual Epworth League mid-year institute of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Heppner, Ore., on March 13th to 15th. The theme will be "Christian Youth in an Un-Christian World." Four classes of four periods each will be conducted during the conference. A delegation from the Hermiston Methodist church plan to attend, and delegations are expected to be present from all league chapters on the south to Klamath Falls and to The Dalles on the north, and from Hood River on the west to Pendleton on the east.

## BOARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL WINS DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

The district basketball tournament was held Friday and Saturday at Arlington. Boardman won district championship and received the silver cup. The scores were as follows: Boardman and Umatilla 24-31; Arlington and Boardman 24-25; Condon and Boardman 19-37, all in favor of Boardman. A large crowd of Boardman people attended the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Harry Thorpe motored to Hermiston Monday to bring Clifford Thorpe home from the hospital where he has been for the past month, being treated for a broken leg.

Mr. Alt was in Pendleton on business Tuesday.

Jim Ages was in Boardman on business Tuesday.

Harry and Nathan Thorpe motored to Hermiston Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. B. Thomas was in Pendleton on business Tuesday.

The Home Economics club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson with a large crowd present. An attendance contest has been organized and at the end of the year the losing side will entertain the winning side.

P. T. A. was held Tuesday night in the school auditorium. The program consisted of community singing; history of the flag by Ralph Skoubo; a talk on "Patriotism in the School," by Mr. Ingles and Mr. Baker; a piano solo by Miss Jeanette Turner; and three songs by the male quartet.

## J. M. BIGGS FILES FOR JOINT SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

The following announcement was taken from the La Grande Evening Observer of February 28:

"The first move toward solving the state senatorial situation from the Union-Wallowa district was made today in Salem, when J. M. Biggs, La Grande republican, filed with the state department his candidacy for his party nomination. He is the first to make a definite move in this race. Senator Henry Hess, La Grande democrat, incumbent, was in Portland and could not be reached for an interview.

"Previously, it has been reported that Senator Hess had been urged to run for attorney general of Oregon, and it was rumored that until he reached a decision in this matter, he would remain silent as to his plans in connection with his present position. Whether he will seek re-election is unknown.

Mr. Biggs, formerly of Hermiston, was department commander of the American Legion of Oregon in 1930-31, and is well known throughout the state as well as in this district. His campaign slogan filed in Salem today was: "Business man, publisher and farmer. Knows the need of the district."

## Final Shot Gun Rabbit Drive.

The final shot gun rabbit drive of the season will be held Sunday afternoon near the Cold Springs reservoir, under the supervision of Roy Hale of Hermiston. Anyone wishing to take part should get in touch with Mr. Hale Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

## Masons to Athena.

Members of the Hermiston Masonic lodge plan to visit the Athena lodge Saturday night in a joint meeting. Last week approximately fifty were present at a meeting here with representatives present from Athena, Umatilla, Echo, Helix, Stanfield and Pendleton. "The Traveling Trowel" will be presented by one of the visiting lodges.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Alice Dunn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, left for her home in Wallula this week.

Henry Dorn of Echo is a medical patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Cleghorn of Echo, who is a medical patient, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Margaret Carter, mother of Mrs. Laura Morris, is a medical patient in the hospital.

Visiting hours at the hospital have been established between the hours of two and four in the afternoon and seven and nine in the evening.

The large light in the surgery has been moved in order to allow more room.

Re-seeding of the lawn on the hospital grounds will be started this week.

## OREGON ADVANCES AS BUTTER MAKER IN 1935.

A recent statement made by M. Mortensen of the Iowa Agricultural college says that Oregon has become an important butter producer the past few years. "Its A, B and C grades which move into consuming channels are a long step ahead of the country generally," he said. "The harmony existing between the Agricultural college, the state department of agriculture and the butter producers means a lot to bring Oregon to its present high position as a quality butter producer."

## "THE BRAT" DRAWS FAIR HOUSE AT SECOND PERFORMANCE

The second performance of "The Brat," drew a fair house Wednesday night at the Oasis theatre. The production was presented by members of the senior class February 20 and was repeated after numerous requests for a second performance had been received.

Three changes in the cast were made due to illness. These were replaced by Marnie Smith for Jo Ellen Mopps as the Bishop's wife, Barbara Reid for Mary Burnham as the housekeeper, and Helen Ralph for Carrie Lage as the Bishop's small daughter.

The performance was equally as well presented as previously and the entire cast worked together splendidly.

Cast of characters included Maxine Paul as "The Brat," Ruth Dodd, June Richards, Marnie Smith, Helen Ralph, Barbara Reid, Bill Jackson, Harold Throop, Deverde Elwood and Herbert Skovbo.

A sextet furnished music between acts. They were Guy Jeppe, Paul Marble, Herbert Skovbo, Alton Ellison, Archie Fry and Deverde Elwood.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Bonnie Jean Follett is now acting as treasurer due to the resignation of Bonnie Lamberson, treasurer-elect. A special election has been called for Thursday afternoon with Bonnie Jean and Ernest Rainwater as nominees for the position.

Miss Margaret Elliott, English instructor, was unable to conduct her classes Monday because of illness. Miss Esther Sibert, commercial instructor, was unable to attend her classes Tuesday because of illness.

Coach Hal Hatton has a group of boys on the athletic field each day during activity period getting in practice for the baseball season. The girls are also doing some practicing and having a lot of fun while doing it.

The Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary donated \$5.00 toward the purchase of lunch tickets for pupils who were unable to make the purchases themselves.

David Arnot, Bob Henderson and Clement Stockard, all graduates of the Hermiston high school, are serving on the staff of a magazine short story publication being printed on the campus at Oregon State college. All three are students at O.S.C.

## LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Hermiston Unit No. 37 met on Thursday, February 27 at the home of Mrs. Alice Stone. Mrs. Roy Penney and Mrs. Claude Baker of Stanfield served as hostesses.

It was voted at this meeting to contribute \$5.00 to the T. P. A. for the purpose of serving hot lunches to those children who might otherwise be forced to go without.

It was also decided to give a party soon for the high school students and the cast who took part in "The Road to Glory." A party for the younger children who took part will be given later.

The matter of some activity commemorating the Legion's birthday, March 17, was discussed and left to be decided later.

The next meeting will be held at the club house on March 12, at 8:00 P. M.

## THRILLING AIR STUNTS IN "STORM OVER THE ANDES"

Some of the most remarkable flying ever done in a motion picture is to be seen in Universal's thrilling South American war and aviation drama, "Storm Over the Andes," now at the Oasis theatre Sunday and Monday. More than a dozen of Hollywood's most skilled flyers, some of them army graduates, helped Jack Holt, star of the production, Antonio Moreno, Gene Lockhart, Mona Barrie, Grant Withers and other players to inject realism into the production.

## STAR OF RAILROAD PICTURE DOES HAZARDOUS JUMP.

During the filming of the new George O'Brien thriller, "Whispering Smith Speaks," which comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Oasis theatre, Director David Howard planned to use a double for the star in a particularly hazardous stunt. But O'Brien had never used a double before and didn't intend to start using them now. That's why the director's plan did not work.

## CANDIDATES TOSS HATS IN COUNTY POLITICAL RING

### ONE OR MORE APPLICANTS FOR EACH VACANCY.

### Assessor and District Attorney Drop Out of Race; Judge and Commissioner's Post Popular.

Additional filings for offices in county politics were made this week and candidates are moving to the battle front.

Everett J. King, a farmer north of Pendleton, has filed for the position of county commissioner now filled by William Meiners whose term expires this year. Mr. King, a republican, has chosen as his slogan, "Business administration of county affairs."

Mr. Meiners, it is reported, may be expected to run again for the office.

R. E. Bean of Freewater, a commissioner for 12 years, has filed for the position which Mr. Meiners vacates. Mr. Bean left his commissioner's chair in 1933. His candidacy was announced this week.

William Harvey of the Columbia school near Hermiston has filed by petition for the county school superintendent's position. Mr. Harvey has been in Umatilla county schools for some 10 years, and is 36 years of age.

J. A. Yeager has filed his intention to run for reelection as county school superintendent.

A. C. McIntyre, a republican and deputy district attorney has filed his intention to run for the district attorney's position. Concurrent with that announcement was the declaration of C. C. Proebstel, present district attorney, that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

The state representative's seat which will be left vacant by James H. E. Scott, who has been seriously ill, does not have an announced candidate.

However, it is understood that W. S. Caverhill, a republican, and C. D. Hobbs, a democrat, both of Milton, will run for the representative's chair.

Bruce Shangle, a democrat of Milton, has announced that he will not run for representative. Carl Chambers of Pendleton and T. C. Elliott of Milton, republicans, and J. B. Perry of Pendleton democrat, are candidates for county judge.

Jack Marin will run for sheriff against Bob Goad, present sheriff.

E. B. Casteel is a candidate for reelection to the county clerk's office.

O. F. Steele will not be a candidate for reelection to the office of county assessor. It is rumored that Bob Witherell, employed in Mr. Steele's office, will be a candidate.

Carl Engdahl has not yet announced whether he will be a candidate for reelection to the representative's seat, nor has J. G. Barrett of Heppner announced whether he will run again for the joint senatorship.

## WM. HARVEY CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.

Wm. M. Harvey of the Columbia school district was in Pendleton Saturday making arrangements to file his name for County School Superintendent by petition.

Mr. Harvey is 36 years old, a World War veteran and has a family of two children. He has taught twelve of his fourteen years in this county, and is widely known for his successful performance of duties, his ability, character and fair sense of justice.

An act passed by the last State Legislature provides for the non-partisan nomination and election of County School Superintendents almost identical to that employed in the non-partisan judiciary law.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 27	47	35
February 28	58	33
February 29	56	37
March 1	65	31
March 2	73	31
March 3	67	43
March 4	67	25

Precipitation was .07.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

I had a notice from my bank today that I had overdrawn my account by \$2.00, and I sat down and wrote right back that if they would make it \$1.98 I would send them a check at once.

This sounds like the calm way our Bill Warner would answer an excited client: "Mr. Honeydew rushed into the attorney's office and waved a bill in the counselor's face. 'This bill is all out of reason,' he shouted. 'You had better explain some of these items to me.'

"Very well," the lawyer answered calmly, "but if I do it will cost you another \$5."

A short two weeks ago we were urging you to feed the birds to keep them from starving—now we ask that you set up the bird houses.