

The Hermiston Herald

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GREETINGS.

The Hermiston Herald salutes its readers today with its thirty year anniversary edition.

The publishers have endeavored to record the story of what has been done to construct modern communities from desert conditions during the past three decades.

As a background of this development we have also given the early history of Umatilla, Echo and Butter Creek, and pioneers of the west.

All now belong to one community which has been segregated by natural conditions and united by a common interest.

We believe that this common knowledge of each others' history and efforts and purposes will further unite all these communities in a sincere endeavor toward the achievement of their greater destiny.

This edition will be sent, not only to its regular subscribers but to all registered voters in Holdman, Union, Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston, Umatilla and Lena precincts in Umatilla county and to the same in Boardman, Irrigon, Alpine, Lexington, Ione and Cecil in Morrow county. Its circulation will cover a reading public of almost 10,000 population.

The Herald desires to continue in this history. It asks that all its readers help authenticate any facts or aid in correction of errors. We will also publish in future issues any accounts of incidents or personal stories that seek to record the humor, romance, courage and vision of our early pioneers.

We have made an effort to secure the names of all residents who have been here 20 years, but many have not reported.

The Stay More CAMP

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. NUGENT MANAGERS

Umatilla - - - Oregon

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"Your dollar will always buy you more if you take it to Burk's—The Bargain Store."

Headquarters for Shoes and Hats.

Hermiston's Pioneer BARBER SHOP

An established business in the west end of Umatilla county for 22 years—We have grown with the town of Hermiston, and offer our congratulations to the pioneers whose courage has made this anniversary celebration possible.

MODERN SHOP COURTEOUS SERVICE

Wm. Shaar, Owner. Hugh Neill, Assistant.

and in the last busy days of publication, we could not make the interviews.

As this thirty year anniversary edition goes to press we have a feeling of pride in its accomplishment, not alone in our own efforts but through the assistance of many people and organizations who furnished us with information and pictures.

Without the assistance of E. P. Dodd, former newspaper man and one of the first settlers of the project, we would not have been able to compile all the information found in this anniversary edition. Mr. Dodd has worked diligently and with un-failing interest in making this edition a success. His interest in the public welfare is again manifested, and we are deeply indebted to him for any success this edition attains.

We extend our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blayden of Boardman; to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla; to F. A. Baker of Stanfield, and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan; and to all local citizens who assisted us in gathering information by contributing their time and interest.

The East Oregonian at Pendleton has been generous in its courtesy by loaning us many cuts of Umatilla county pioneers and of scenes taken on the Hermiston project. To them we extend our thanks.

Among the individuals who have furnished us with pictures used in this issue are Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reeder, F. B. Swayze, E. P. Dodd of Hermiston; W. A. Jones of Echo; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blayden of Boardman; and Mrs. Pearl Jarvis and Mrs. J. A. Cherry of Umatilla. Many were brought in that we were unable to use and we thank all of these people for their interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland and their daughter, Beulah, attended the Pendleton round-up Saturday. Dell Christley is employed at the Cooperative Service Station. Jo Hawkins of Adams was a dinner guest at the Tom Wilson home Friday evening.

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Faith Wilson spent the week-end with her sister Ruth at Kelso, Washington. She will enroll at the Deitz business college at Olympia Monday.

Mrs. Wilson and her sons Philip and Floyd were dinner guests at the Childs Barham home Saturday. Gloria and Ted Hammer were Sunday visitors at the A. Christley home.

A meeting of the Blue Ribbon calf club was held at the Foster home Sunday afternoon. Club visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott and daughters Edna and Marion.

Eleanor James of Pendleton was a Sunday visitor in Columbia district. Mr. and Mrs. A. Christley and son Dell attended the Round-Up in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Palm Springs, who have been visiting at the A. Christley home here, left for their home Saturday. A large crew of pickers are still at work in the hop fields on the Dixon farm.

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PUBLISHERS OF THE HERMISTON HERALD.



Right to left—Pauline M. Stoop, Alfred Quiring and Mrs. Quiring. Miss Stoop and Mr. Quiring bought the Herald in 1931, and are endeavoring to make it one of the best weekly newspapers east of the Cascades.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARIJANE HAMMER. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon of Port Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and daughter Donita, also of Port Angeles, are visiting at the L. W. Dixon home over the Round-Up in Pendleton. They are sons of L. W. Dixon.

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PINE CITY NEWS

By Lenna Neill. Mrs. Roy Neill went to Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Knight, this week, because of illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Pinson spent the week end in Pendleton at her home. Roy Neill made a business trip to Meacham this week after his sheep. Burl and Earl Watenburger spent the week end in Mt. Vernon and John Day.

James O'Brien left Sunday for Salem where he attends school. Marie Healy is taking a post graduate course at Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Estle of Hermiston were callers at the John Harrison home Sunday. John Harrison and Burl Wattenburger were Hermiston and Echo callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm live on the old Barker estate which was homesteaded by Barker in 1872. It is 23 miles south of Hermiston. Mrs. Helm was Buella Barker and taught school 14 years. They have three daughters.

J. B. Switzer located Switzer island across from Cold Springs as a homestead. He was born in 1840 and died in 1924. Mrs. Switzer preceded him. They had three children, W. H. Switzer of Umatilla, Mrs. Sharpstein of Walla Walla and Mrs. Eva Dyer of Sunnyside. During his lifetime Switzer owned and sold 40,000 horses.

Ben McCullough of Umatilla Meadows was born on Butter Creek in 1865, son of James Madison McCullough. Ben had five children. They lived on the Cass Rogers place. He recalls the hard winters of '62 and '82 and '89. He trailed horses to The Dalles and rode the first train into Umatilla.

Otis McCarty was born on Butter Creek, son of David McCarty, and has 480 acres. He married Hazel Spencer at The Dalles. They have three sons, Otis, Oscar and Robert.

William McCarty lives on Butter Creek, son of David McCarty, pioneer. Married a Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Bert Young of The Dalles. James McCarty, son of David, lives on Butter Creek, where he was born 60 years ago. He has 160 acres.

Frank Ayres, son of James Ayres, born at Pine City, lives on Butter Creek where he was born 50 years ago.

J. T. Ayres has lived on Butter Creek 50 years and owns 1700 acres. His sons are Harvey, Clayton, Arthur and Frank, and daughters, Mrs. Edna Coxen of Heppner and Mrs. Ruby Coxen of Hermiston.

Grant Buchanan has lived on Butter Creek 41 years. He married Mollie McBein 45 years ago. Has a son Fred of Ione.

J. D. Neill came to Butter Creek in 1896. Has 700 acres, a mile and a half above Pine City.

Mrs. Jennie Riels moved to Irrigon in 1904 as Mrs. Lapham. She bought 14 acres under the old Bailey ditch near the county line. She now owns a farm and raises chickens and other products. She takes an active part in the Boardman-Irrigon fair.

Frank Frederickson owns 65 acres and moved to Irrigon 20 years ago. He has a wife and ten children.

Sam Smith has been in Irrigon 20 years. He is 87 years old and handles a farm of 55 acres.

H. T. Walpole, son of W. R. Walpole, has been in Irrigon over 30 years.

Other early settlers still living at Irrigon or have relatives there are J. W. Caldwell, Thurston Grimm, whose two sons H. W. and C. W. run the home ranch, L. A. Doble, R. C. Bishop, Rand and son, 'enkle & Castle were the first merchants, and Egbert & Wadsworth. The first railroad agent was O. C. Hunter.

STOCK UP for the DAIRY SHOW

This Store Closed Friday and Saturday Afternoons from 1 until 5 o'clock

Table listing various grocery items and prices: Crackers (Superior Brand, 2 Lb. Carton 26c), Oysters (Gulf Kist Brand, 2 5-oz. Tins 25c), Malted Milk (Thompson's, 4 Dozen 19c), Cookies (Vanilla-Lemon, 4 Dozen 19c), Coffee (Your Choice, 1 Lb. 32c), Sugar (Fine Granulated, 10 Lbs. 59c), Pineapple (Sliced or Crushed, 3 for 25c), Spaghetti (Franco-American, 3 Tall Tins 27c), Tea (Orange Pekoe, 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 33c), Jello (Six Delicious Flavors, 3 Pkgs. 19c), Cereals (Pep, Rice Krispies, Post's Bran or Grape Nut Flakes, 11c), Steaks (Sir Loins or T Bones, 22 1/2c), Weiners (Just Arrived, 2 Lbs. 35c), Hamburger (Fresh Ground, 2 Lbs. 25c).

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