

MARKSMAN.



Howard J. Knutson, who demonstrated his marksmanship during the Umatilla Project fair here last week end. He is an international pistol and rifle champion and gave a free public demonstration at the grounds each day.

**BUSINESS MEN LEAD THE WAY ALWAYS**

**Commercial Club Gives Support to All Public Causes.**

The Hermiston Commercial club has been the most active organization throughout a continuous period of 30 years of all public bodies in this irrigated region. It aided in the settlement of lands and fostered the printing of much literature. It induced the first creamery to enter this field. It brought about the building of the West Extension and the McKay dam. It was especially active in the securing of roads of all kinds. It led in the first efforts to establish the Dairy and Hog show and in the building up of the poultry industry. During all these years the organization was maintained, and all questions of public importance were discussed at its meetings.

Following are the minutes of the first meeting as recorded by the secretary, H. M. Straw, then a young lumberman of Hermiston:

"Hermiston, Oregon, March 9th, 1906. A meeting of the citizens and property owners of Hermiston, Ore., was called at 8:30 P. M., at the office of the Maxwell Land and Irrigation Co., for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club.

"The meeting was called to order by J. F. McNaught, as chairman pro tem. After explaining the object of the organization the following business was transacted: Election of officers, C. K. Bland as president, H. M. Straw secretary, and J. F. McNaught treasurer. With newly elected president occupying the chair, further business was transacted as follows:

"Motion was made, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to prepare a set of by-laws for the organization, and to report at next meeting. R. E. Little, C. H. Skinner and H. G. Newport were appointed.

Motion was also made, seconded

and carried that an admission fee of not less than 25c be charged each member.

"On motion a committee consisting of C. S. McNaught, C. H. Skinner and R. E. Little was appointed by the chair to prepare data and advertising matter for pamphlet to be sent to Pendleton organization for printing, and report on at the next meeting.

"The secretary on motion was instructed to get a form of stationery for this club, and report cost of same next meeting.

"On the subscription list for membership \$12.25 was subscribed and \$6.25 paid. On property owners' list to meet assessment of Pendleton club, \$27.00 was subscribed and \$5.00 of this paid.

"Being no further business before the meeting, on motion we adjourned to meet Saturday, March 17th. H. M. Straw, Secretary."

During the 30 years the following presidents served the term of years following their names: J. F. McNaught, one year; Dr. B. G. Monkman, one year; E. P. Dodd, 13 years in three terms; John Young, one year; Wm. Kennedy, one year; Dr. C. O. Waincott, one year; F. C. McKenzie, four years in two terms; Dr. F. V. Prime, one year; W. J. Warner, two years successively; Harry Straw, two years; Henry Hitt one year; O. O. Felthouse, one year; and the present incumbent, H. G. Hedwall, now serving his first year.

As the records of a number of years cannot be found, the order and years in which these men served cannot be given. Likewise the secretaries cannot be named except that it is known that H. M. Straw, R. A. Brownson, John Young, J. M. Biggs, Dr. A. E. Marble, Alfred Quiring, and the present incumbent, Walter Pearson, have served in that position.

Meetings of the commercial club were held in the beginning once a month, and at call of the president. Later, meetings were more often and during a period of nearly ten years, during and just after the World War, a luncheon meeting was held at the Hermiston Hotel every Tuesday noon.

The membership consisted of nearly all business men and a number of farmers, totalling 60 in number, and an average attendance was about 25. Many discussions were argumentative and often ardent but all public matters were settled in the club meetings, and not by wrangling and factional strife on the streets. The minority always had the good grace to yield to the decision of the majority, and join in putting over without attempting to clog the wheels on any matter decided upon.

In addition to being an active force in the development of all questions confronting a new and growing community, the commercial club always accomplished harmony of action and feeling, and no factions or laggards ever existed in its ranks. It also provided a chance for a more intimate acquaintance among business men, and a social resemblance to that offered by many civic clubs such as the Rotary or Kiwanis.

Further mention is made of the activities of the Hermiston Commercial club in the history of other work done here.

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

Buster Rands hauled several loads of apples from Patterson last week. There was no school Friday and many attended the Umatilla Project fair at Hermiston.

Mrs. Ida Neitzel of Nebraska is visiting at the home of her son, Lewis Bush.

Mr. McClouth and family of Umatilla have moved onto the ranch purchased from Mrs. Warner. The Strobls moved to the Thorpe place.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Prall of South Dakota, visited at the Black home on their way to Chehalis, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahan and Elsie Bottler of Pasco were visitors at the Claude Myers home. Mrs. Mahan is Mr. Myers' sister.

Miss Barbara Norkoski left Sunday for La Grande where she will attend normal school.

Miss Francine King, who has been visiting with the Bakers and other friends the past week, went to Spokane, where she will stay with Mrs. Earl Cramer to attend high school, at Cheney, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Uthe and Blanche Walker spent a few days in Yakima last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger and Lois motored to La Grande Sunday. Lois remained there to attend normal school.

Mrs. Marvin Ransier is staying at the Dan Ransier home this week while Marvin is hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruse have purchased a new Ford coupe. They left Tuesday on a vacation, and Clyde Wells will care for their place dur-

ing their absence.

Guy Barlow has installed two Texaco pumps at his station.

Mrs. Wilson and Emogene visited Mrs. John McClasky at Arlington Friday.

Jack Gorham made a business trip to The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber and children were in Boardman Sunday and sold their house and lot to Art Allen, who will move to town Sunday.

Miss Lois Kruse and Delbert Macken were married Saturday in Walla Walla. Their home will be at Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow, Guy and Chloe Barlow and Echo Coats made a business trip to The Dalles Saturday.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed at the grange hall Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watt who were visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas visited in Irrigon Thursday.

The Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. A. Allen Friday. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing on material made into articles to be sold at a bazaar in December.

(Held from last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown left Thursday for Woodland, Wn., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Katherine Rake. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Wilson of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Andregg are visiting at the Nick Falter home.

Several attended the auction sale of Mrs. Warner's, Monday. The ranch was the only property sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doney have moved to Condon where Mr. Doney has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and Lois visited at the Truman Messenger home in Lexington Sunday.

T. E. Hunt and family were in Boardman over the week end and while here they moved their furniture to North Powder where Mr. Hunt has employment.

Mrs. Eli Knight and children of Sunnyside arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Lee and Maryetta, returned from Pine Valley where they were visiting the past month.

The Missionary meeting was held Wednesday at Mrs. Messenger's. Several ladies attended.

Frank Partlow is visiting at the Paul Partlow home.

Harry Thorpe and family moved



Passengers in the smoking compartment on my train were arguing about why railroad business is picking up.

A factory owner said it was because of free pick-up-and-delivery of less than car-load freight. The railroad calls for the LCL freight at shipper's door and delivers it to consignee's door.

A traveling salesman said it was because so many passenger and freight trains now run on faster schedules.

There was a school principal in the group and he said it was because train travel is so much cheaper for passengers. He said passenger fares are at the lowest point in history, with substantial reductions if you buy a round-trip ticket—and no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

One man, a farmer, said he liked something he could depend on, that's why he was traveling by train.

Another man, a newspaper reporter, said people were in favor of railroad travel because it is by far the safest. He quoted a lot of statistics from a book called, "Live and Let Live."

A banker we all know by name said railroad tax payments mean a lot in this state.

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the first of the week to Gaston, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macomber and children spent the week end in Boardman visiting relatives.

George Sale and Zelma returned Sunday from a ten days vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Rowland and small son returned home Sunday from Baker, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery and daughters returned Wednesday to their home in Glendale, Cal., after visiting her past two weeks at the Tannehill

home.

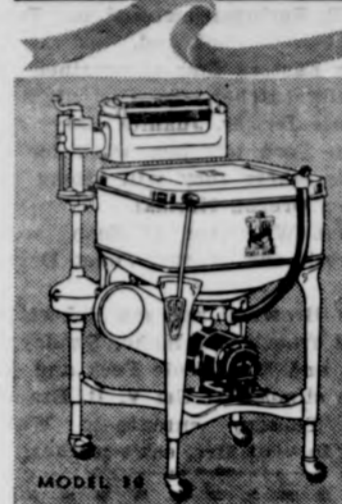
Miss Francine King visited at the Baker home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waite visited friends in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blayden returned home Saturday evening. They attended the Round-up in Pendleton on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham, Janet and Mardel, went to the Round Up Saturday. Mr. Thomas worked in the store for the day.

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 9, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the school house on the 12th day of October, 1936, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1936, and ending July 1, 1937, hereinafter set forth.

**BUDGET**

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made ..	\$6,586.35
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$6,586.35</b>

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

<b>I. GENERAL CONTROL—</b>	
1. Superintendent .....	1,400.00
2. Clerk .....	100.00
3. Elections and publicity .....	50.00
4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.) .....	50.00
5. Other expense of general control .....	50.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE of General Control</b> .....	<b>1,650.00</b>
<b>II. INSTRUCTION—Teaching</b>	
1. Teachers .....	6,390.00
2. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.) .....	400.00
3. Textbooks .....	100.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE of Teaching</b> .....	<b>6,890.00</b>
<b>III. OPERATION OF PLANT—</b>	
1. Janitors and other employees .....	1,290.00
2. Janitors' supplies .....	300.00
3. Fuel .....	600.00
4. Light and power .....	300.00
5. Water .....	100.00
6. Other expense of operation .....	50.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE of Operation</b> .....	<b>2,640.00</b>
<b>IV. AUXILIARY AGENCIES—</b>	
1. Library:	
(1) Librarian .....	50.00
(2) Supplies, repairs, etc. ....	75.00
2. Health Service:	
(1) Supplies and other expenses ..	50.00
3. Transportation of pupils .....	2,100.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE of Auxiliary Agencies</b> .....	<b>2,275.00</b>
<b>V. FIXED CHARGES—</b>	
1. Insurance .....	1,050.00
<b>TOTAL FIXED CHARGES</b> .....	<b>1,050.00</b>
<b>VI. CAPITAL OUTLAYS—</b>	
1. New sites .....	425.00
2. Alteration of buildings (not repairs) .....	2,500.00
3. New furniture, equipment and replacements .....	2,000.00
4. Assessments for betterments .....	300.00
5. Other capital outlays .....	540.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS</b> .....	<b>5,765.00</b>
<b>VII. DEBT SERVICE—</b>	
1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 35-1104) .....	2,000.00
2. Interest on bonds .....	1,520.00
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b> .....	<b>3,520.00</b>
<b>VIII. EMERGENCY</b> .....	
	400.00

**RECAPITULATION**

Total estimated expenses for the year .....	\$24,190.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax .....	6,586.35
<b>BALANCE, amount to be raised by district tax</b> .....	<b>\$17,603.65</b>

**INDEBTEDNESS**

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness .....	\$40,000.00
<b>TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS</b> .....	<b>\$40,000.00</b>

DATED this 14th day of September, 1936.  
SIGNED: R. A. BROWNSON, A. D. SMITH,  
District Clerk, Chairman, Board of Directors.  
APPROVED by Budget Committee, Sept. 14, 1936.  
SIGNED: H. T. FRASFR, A. D. SMITH,  
Secretary, Budget Committee, Chairman, Budget Committee  
PUBLISHED this 24th day of September, 1936.  
R. A. BROWNSON, District Clerk.