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BUILDING IS EXTENSIVE IN FALL SEASON FOUR BIG PROJECTS

FAVORABLE WEATHER AIDS IN EARLY COMPLETION OF REMODELING WORK.

An extensive building program is being carried on in Hermiston and nearby territory during the fall months. The Oasis Theatre, Inc., operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, is adding rest rooms and office space and enlarging the lobby to make it one of the most modern for convenience and beauty. The second story of the addition will be used for office rooms. Excavation is now being made and concrete will be poured for basement walls for another building east of the theatre, but the management does not plan to build until next spring.

Moving down the street less than a block, an attractive, modern, stucco front is now completed on the Masonic building, occupied by J. S. Burnham's general mercantile store. The scaffolding was taken down Tuesday and it has been reported that the remaining outside surface of the building will be painted.

On the corner, opposite the hotel, the Pearson Service Station, operated by W. M. Pearson, is adding a top and side wall covering to the automatic hoist which was installed more than a year ago. Concrete work is being supervised by Bill Kennedy and other work by George McKenzie and Sumner Robinson. The addition will be used for car lubrication and battery service. Mr. Pearson is assisted at the station by B. A. Doyle.

Mrs. Mable Walker plans to build a five room house, with full basement, on the lot east of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bloom's home on Main street. The lot is opposite the Hermiston Service Station, owned by Mrs. Walker and operated by Sam Moore, local Standard Oil Company agent.

Mrs. Walker expects to start construction immediately and will build the same model home as that recently completed by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, three miles north of Hermiston. The only change is a full basement and lack of French windows.

Lumber has been ordered for completion of the dairy barns on the fair grounds. A 150 foot addition will extend south making the dairy barns a total of 650 feet.

M. J. Taylor is building a 16x20 foot laying house on his farm northeast of town with a 100 hen capacity. E. H. Dunning is completing a 24x60 foot laying house to replace the building destroyed by fire early this spring. W. J. McMullen is re-shingling his poultry houses. A. E. Swarner is remodeling his chicken house. R. Wasmar of Boardman is remodeling his poultry house and making extensive improvements. The houses occupied by the Roy Hale family, and the G. W. Ripley family are being re-shingled.

The Methodist parsonage recently received a new coat of paint.

BALLOT MEASURES WILL BE DISCUSSED

A non-political discussion of all proposed measures appearing on the ballot at the general election November 3rd will be held at a meeting Wednesday, October 28th, in the Hermiston Union high school auditorium. The meeting will start at 8:00 o'clock and a general discussion will be called. The meeting is being sponsored by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, Stanfield Grange and the Hermiston Townsend club.

The measures include a bill amending old age assistance act of 1935; Amendment forbidding prevention or regulation of certain advertising if truthful; Tax limitation constitutional amendment for school districts having 100,000 population; Non-compulsory military training bill; Amendment limiting and reducing permissible taxes on tangible property; State power bill; State hydroelectric temporary administrative board constitutional amendment; State bank bill.

D. W. Hall, democratic candidate for state senator for Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, attended a Roosevelt-for-president club meeting here Friday night of last week.

HERMISTON TIES ATHENA

Hermiston and Athena high schools struggled through a 0-0 tie game at Athena last Friday afternoon to make the second tie game for the Hermiston Bulldogs, one win and one loss. The locals meet Arlington at Arlington this Friday.

An account of the game as set down by A. W. Nelson, staff writer for the Walla Walla Union, was given as follows:

The first half was an uneventful mid-field battle in which vicious charging by both sets of forwards tracks, but as the second half progressed both teams got up steam and by the last five minutes there was excitement and thrills aplenty to compensate for the duller first half, when Athena's numerous passes didn't click. Kirby's long punts and Miller's shifty returns about offset a decided advantage Hermiston got by blocking an Athena punt on the 25-yard line. Athena held and that was the nearest thing to a scoring threat in the first half.

The big moment came in the last quarter when B. Butler and Miller packed the ball from their own six yard line in Athena's most sustained drive of the game. Then a pass by Miller intended for Kibby was pronounced interference to give Athena a seemingly safe position in mid-field. But her next pass was intercepted by M. Rankin, who tore off 19 yards to the Athena 30. Sparked by the sudden turn of events, Hermiston's backfield settled down to business and bored through for consistent gains, obvious headed for a touchdown. Then Hermiston passed and alert Butler intercepted on his own nine, and that was the end of the ball game.

Both teams played heads-up football, especially the forwards, who displayed aggressive fight.

In the hectic excitement of intercepted passes, line plunging and stubborn defense of the last three minutes a lively argument between officials, Coach Frank O'Neil for Hermiston and "Pike" Miller for Athena added spice to the entertainment.

Athena made two out of nine attempts at passing good and Hermiston succeeded twice in six tries. Hermiston suffered two 15-yard penalties and Athena lost 25 yards that way. Hermiston had four first down from scrimmage and Athena two. Hermiston intercepted twice, Athena once.

Football Schedule.

October 16—Athena at Athena.
October 23—Arlington at Arlington.
October 30—McLaughlin at Milton.
November 6—Touchet at Touchet.
Nov. 11—Heppner at Hermiston.

ROY W. RITNER VISITS HERE

Roy W. Ritner, republican candidate for congress and one of the first men to recognize the value of the Umatilla rapids dam, was a Hermiston visitor Thursday. While in Heppner, Ritner expressed his continued interest in the dam and pledged himself to work for its completion.

While representing this county in the state senate, Ritner introduced the bill through which the state put up \$10,000 and the federal government \$50,000 to investigate the Umatilla rapids dam site. Since that time, Ritner has continued his efforts in behalf of the dam, and considers it a matter of utmost importance for congress.

Ritner's home is in Pendleton where he is a farmer and stockman, and manager of the Pendleton Round-Up.

C. W. Thompson Injured.

C. W. Thompson was injured Tuesday afternoon when the house he was jacking up pinned him to the ground. He suffered a broken hip and other injuries. He was taken to Portland that evening by train to consult a bone specialist. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson recently completed construction of a five room house on their farm north of town.

Hensel On Committee.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oct. 22—Fred Hensel of Hermiston, freshman in agriculture at Oregon State college was appointed chairman of the gas and oil committee for the rook bonfire.

The bonfire, a traditional event of homecoming week end, will be held the night before the Oregon-Oregon State football game November 21, which is to be played at Corvallis.

DIAGONAL ROAD RESURFACED

Resurfacing of the diagonal road between Hermiston and the Wallula cut-off highway is now in progress. Ten state highway trucks are distributing gravel from the pit near Cold Springs dam and seven miles will be covered within 10 days. This road is being prepared for winter travel and also for a coat of oil early next spring. It is the last section to be finished on the highway between Lexington and Butter Creek through Hermiston to the Wallula cut-off and the state highway system of Washington at Wallula.

MUSICAL CONCERT COMING TO OASIS

A musical concert will be given by the National Institute of Music & Arts at the Oasis Theatre Wednesday, October 28th, under the direction of Frederick D. Stolz. The concert will be presented between shows at the theatre.

Individual numbers will include a waltz "Marjorie" by Loos, played by the orchestra; "The Little Sandman" by J. Brahams, played by first year quartet composed of Irene Rueber, Gilbert Smith, Mildred Rogers and Virgil Logan; "Playground March" a guitar ensemble; "Santa Lucia" Neopolitan Arrangement by J. E. Maddy, violin quartet composed of Frances Chapman, Jacob Reese, Barbara Shopshire and Leon Reese; "Andante Cantabile" by Tchaikowsky, violin solo by Frederick Stolz, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Cox; Overture "Masterbill" by H. L. Alford, played by the orchestra.

The orchestra personnel includes Frances Chapman, Irene Rueber, Dewey Pearson, Virgil Logan, Mildred Rogers, Leon Reese, Gilbert Smith, Barbara Shopshire, Frank Harkenrider, Max Graybeal, Chas. Kik, Louise Penney, Marie Olson, Barbara Moore, cello, Miss Cox, and piano Mary Helen Piersol.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY NEXT FRIDAY

A Democratic rally will be held in Hermiston Friday, October 30th, at the Hermiston Community park auditorium, starting at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Congressman Walter M. Pierce will be the principal speaker and various county and district candidates will be introduced.

There will be a banquet at the Hermiston Hotel at 7:00 o'clock for the candidates, central committee members and active democrats who wish to attend.

In conjunction with this meeting the Hermiston Roosevelt-for-President club will hold a meeting.

THREE LARGE TURKEY GROWERS ADVISE 2000 STANDARD FLOCK

J. Jendrzewski has been in the turkey business for nine years. He started with five hens, sold 36 birds, and kept 12 hens for breeding the next year. During the first two years he used turkey and chicken hens for brooding, but says there is too much loss in this method. He then adopted the brooder house system and has gradually increased his annual flocks to an average of 1500 to 2000. He now has incubator and brooder capacity for 2900 poult.

He keeps around 200 hens each year which he selects in October from the best of his flock and he buys the highest grade toms available. Success in the turkey business, he states, depends first on good breeding stock, followed with good feeding and care. From his first efforts he raised only 50 percent prime birds. Now he produces an average of 90 percent primes. He believes that the flocks in this locality should not exceed 2500 or 3000 birds. They should not be larger than the owner can give his close personal attention. The first eight or ten weeks of brooding is the most important time in the production of good turkeys. The young poult should be given plenty of sunshine and the brooder house should not be kept too warm—no warmer than is comfortable to the person in attendance. Under the hover 90 degrees is sufficient in the beginning and this should be reduced gradually to 70, when birds should begin to roost at three weeks of age. He guards the sanitary conditions, rotates feed lots so that the ground is used only once in five years.

CLUBBERS RECEIVE EARNINGS

Boys and girls active in 4-H club work in the west end of Umatilla county were presented with checks amounting to \$1805 at the school house Tuesday by W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent. The total distributed among club members in the county was \$3,787.39, which included money from the sale of fat animals at the stock yards in Portland following the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

This money was also from winnings at the Umatilla Project fair and the Umatilla County 4-H club show held for the first time in Pendleton.

A number of clubbers intend using their earnings to invest in more stock.

HARRY KELLEY CLUB PRESIDENT

Harry Kelley was elected president of the Roosevelt-for-President non-partisan club, of Hermiston, at its organization meeting here Friday night. Kelley addressed the club, telling of the work being done by the CCC on the Stanfield and Hermiston irrigation projects.

Other speakers included David Epps, Portland, who gave facts regarding the Roosevelt-for-President club movement and the reasons the club has for its 100 percent endorsement of the President; and John Cooter, former speaker of the house of representatives of the Oregon State legislature.

W. E. Logan was elected first vice president; Mrs. I. C. Cox, second vice president; and Mrs. H. E. Shesely, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Cox will take charge of the Good Neighbor organization.

HENDERSON NAMED OFFICER OF WHIPS

Oregon State College, Corvallis.—Bob Henderson of Hermiston, senior in agriculture at Oregon State college, was recently elected secretary and treasurer of "Whips," a senior service organization at O. S. C. Members of "Whips" have charge of disciplining the rooks and assist in conducting and ushering at convocations, games and concerts.

Evangelist Coming.

Rev. Williams of Turner, Ore., will open a two weeks series of evangelistic meetings in the Union church Thursday, October 29th. Mr. Williams served as state evangelist for a number of years and is now affiliated with the home for aged people at Turner. The meetings will continue through Sunday, November 14th.

BUILD HALF MILE RACE TRACK

Grading work for a half mile race track is being done on the Hermiston Community park project and will be constructed at a 23 degree spiral curve, each straightaway approximately 527 feet. A concrete gravel base will be covered by a cinder bed to form the track surface, which is said to be sound enough to carry any racing string.

In addition to the track a grandstand of 2000 seating capacity will be constructed. The race track and grandstand are being made a separate project from the park, which is a WPA project.

RECREATIONAL INSTITUTE HERE

Two recreational institutes will be held in Umatilla county during the last week of October. One will be held the evenings of October 26, 27 and 28 in Hermiston, and the other the evenings of October 29, 30 and 31 in Milton. The institute will start promptly at 8 p. m. and closes at 10 p. m. The Hermiston institute will be held in the Community hall at the fair grounds and the one at Milton at the city hall.

The purpose of the institute is to give recreational information in singing, games, stunts and folk games, to leaders of organizations who have need for this type of program material. The leaders are to bring the information back to their own organizations. Granges, community clubs, parent-teacher associations, Christian endeavors, schools and others are invited to send four leaders to the institute which is convenient. Two of the leaders should be men as many recreational activities require partners. The same leaders should plan to attend all three evenings of the institute as the program is not repeated.

Mrs. Gertrude Skow Sanford, extension specialist in recreation, of Oregon State college, and Mrs. John Crow of Pendleton are to assist in conducting these recreational institutes. Any organization wishing to send leaders should send their names and addresses to Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, Pendleton, Oregon.

LESLIE M. SCOTT HERE SATURDAY

Leslie M. Scott, former chairman of the state highway commission, was in Hermiston Friday on his way to Pendleton to speak before Pendleton post of the American Legion. Mr. Scott went to La Grande Saturday where he spoke before a district conference of Masonic groups in eastern Oregon. He expected to spend some time hunting pheasants before returning to his home at Portland.

MILLER-CASTIO.

Elmer R. Miller of Hermiston and Mrs. Emma J. Castio of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif., were married at Walla Walla, Wednesday by Justice C. M. Wilbur, according to the Walla Walla Union. Miller is a resident of the North Hill district and an active member of the local Legion post.

Umatilla Dam Doubtful

In a letter received here today by the Wallula Gateway club, Congressman Walter M. Pierce states that in a letter received by him from President Roosevelt, in reply to the congressman's recent urgent letter that immediate appropriations be made for the Umatilla dam, the president says "that he cannot give consideration to making an allocation for a project of such magnitude as his relief funds are so limited." The president also adds, "however, I am taking the matter up with the resettlement administration with the request that I be furnished a report on this situation."

Auxiliary Card Party

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a card party Friday, November 6th, as a benefit for child welfare in the local community and state organization. Mrs. Wm. Shaar is chairman of the committee and states that the party will start promptly at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Armistice Dance

Members of the P. N. G. club of the Rebekahs will sponsor a dance Wednesday, November 11th, in the community park hall. Music will be furnished by the Columbians and the public is invited to attend.

RODENTS CUT THRU ANNUAL CLUB CONTEST

FOLLET PLACES FIRST

ROD & GUN CLUB SPONSORS ANNUAL DRIVE; DUCKLING'S ENEMIES ELIMINATED

Final results of the 1936 predatory animal and bird contest sponsored by the Hermiston Rod & Gun club annually, closed recently with each contestant getting a prize. A total of 6,597 predators were captured and turned in on the contest. This was not as large as last year but indicates that the drives of the two previous seasons were effective since more territory was covered and more contestants entered to arrive at the results attained. The first prize went to Bruce Follett who had 1591 points.

It has been observed that a greater number of wild ducklings were hatched in this vicinity this season than for some time past, credited to the reduced number of their natural enemies.

Fifty-two persons entered the contest, turning in 5,318 crows, hawks and magpie eggs and young; 843 old magpies, 173 old crows and ravens; 132 old hawks, 64 rattle snakes, 3 weasels, 58 skunks and 6 coyotes, totaling 6,597 rodents. Each contestant was accredited according to points earned, and no person entering the contest went without an award.

The sincere thanks of the club's membership is offered to the several persons and firms whose donations made this contest possible, and it is hoped the good work may be continued as a regular contest each year. A complete list of donations was published in an earlier edition of the Herald.

Frank Bilderback is president of the club and W. L. Hamm is secretary-treasurer, both having an active part in conducting the campaign.

The first 20 winners are listed below with their scores in points and prizes awarded:

Bruce Follett, 1591 points; \$25 cash, club and private donations.
Tony Cunha, Jr., 1325 points; Ford car, Hermiston Auto Co.
Vance Matott, 183 points; \$15 cash, club and private donations.
Eugene Rugg, 780 points; Winchester repeating rifle, club.
Oscar McCarty, 760 points; bass casting outfit; Roy Hale.
Bobbie Attebury, 722; single shot rifle, club.
Gail Martin, 720 points; casting rod, W. W. Felthouse.
Lester Mulkins, 643 points; camera and film, Hermiston Drug Co. Lester's take was unusual, in that it included 34 rattlesnakes.
Vernon Davis, 577 points; \$3 in trade, Burnham's store.
Willis Crampton, 475 points; \$2.50 trade, Pay & Pack It grocery.
Gerald Rood, 414 points; \$2.50 in trade, Safeway store.
Johnny Dawson, 363 points; \$2.50 trade, Hermiston Trading Co.
Willard Jones, 340 points; \$2.50 trade, Hull & McNabb, Umatilla.
Eldon Saylor, 310 points; \$2.50 trade, F. F. Knerr.
Robert Bensef, 225 points; \$2.50 trade, Retvem's store, Stanfield.
John Allen, 223 points; \$2.50 in trade, McCall's pastime, Stanfield.
Otha Whitsett, 208 points; 2 cases pop, Hermiston Transfer.
Lawrence Hunt, 206 points; ham, John Wurster, Umatilla.
Frank Furrer, 181 points; 10 gallons gas, Black & White station.
Erwin Null, 162 points; 10 gallons gas, Co-op service station.

City Election Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general election will be held in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, at the Public Library Building within said City on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1936, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Treasurer, City Recorder and six Councilmen to serve for two years.

Chas. Taylor, City Recorder.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
October 15	70	40
October 16	71	33
October 17	73	31
October 18	82	32
October 19	75	43
October 20	67	34
October 21	62	25