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LAST OF EARLY PIONEERS PASSES

C. E. BAKER FIRST EDITOR OF HERALD

The last of the five Hermiston pioneers who came here together in 1903 answered the final call when Charles E. Baker passed away Sunday evening, October 25, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton following an illness of several weeks. He located land here in company with O. B. Mount, W. H. Skinner, Stephen Venard and L. W. Furnas, and has made his home here for 30 years.

He was buried in Hermiston Tuesday following rites held from Prann's Funeral Parlors with Rev. C. Warner conducting the service. Miss Shirley Brownson played the piano during the service. Pall bearers at the funeral were Thomas Campbell, H. T. Fraser, C. L. Upham, Henry Ott, G. W. Bailey and E. P. Dodd.

Prior to the time he came to Oregon, Mr. Baker had been in newspaper work for 15 years on the Omaha Bee, and before coming to Hermiston was with the Pendleton Tribune four years. Early in the spring of 1907 he moved to Hermiston and was the first resident editor of the Hermiston Herald, which he published for more than four years.

The later years of his life were devoted to farming and developing a 320 acre farm he owned adjoining town.

Until recent years Mr. Baker had taken an active part in farm organization work and served as city councilman, as well as in many other civic organizations throughout the years of his residence here. He had a wide acquaintance in the west end of Umatilla county where he had many friends who knew his true friendship.

When a young man Mr. Baker became an ardent student of Karl Marx and was nominated for lieutenant governor of Nebraska by the Socialist party. He was born February 14, 1871, at Leigh, Nebraska. He leaves a widow, May McCoy Baker. Other relatives here are Mrs. Georgia Henderson, a sister of Mrs. Baker, Robert Henderson, a student at Oregon State college, Mrs. Howard E. Pettit (Marian Henderson), formerly of Hermiston and now of Oregon City.

BULLDOGS DEFEAT ARLINGTON

Hermiston through a hard fought game, defeated the Arlington Honkers 6-0 on Arlington's field last Friday afternoon. The Honkers, having five straight wins, did not expect to be jolted by the Bulldogs.

The game zoomed off to a rousing start with both teams eager to be victorious.

Arlington kicked off to Hermiston. Seeliger ran the ball up to the 37 yard line. The first two plays netted eight yards. Jeppe punted and Arlington was stopped on the 40 yard line but gained 12 yards on a wide end run. The next two plays went for no gain. Arlington kicked to the Hermiston 20 yard line. Hermiston was in a dangerous spot so Jeppe punted to Arlington's 40 yard line. Arlington tried a reverse but fumbled. Stewart got the ball and carried it for a touchdown. Due to a misunderstanding of the rules, the ball was dead and the touchdown was not recorded. Arlington tried three plays but was not able to gain any yardage. This was fourth down so they punted to the Hermiston 30 yard line. Hunt carried the ball through the line for a small gain. Hermiston passed but the pass was intercepted by an Arlington man. The Honkers fumbled and the ball was recovered by Stewart. After three unsuccessful plays, Hermiston punted and the whistle blew ending the first quarter with the ball on the 50 yard line.

Arlington came back rallying and carried the ball to the Hermiston 14 yard line. Again the Honkers fumbled and Hermiston recovered the pigskin on their own 15 yard line. Jeppe kicked to the 50 yard line. The Honkers fought hard but Hermiston recovered the ball once more and Stewart carried it for a first down. Two plays failed to net yardage. Jeppe punted to Arlington's 40 yard line again. They were unable to make any yardage so they kicked back to Hermiston's 25 yard line where the ball was stopped at the end of the half.

At the end of the first half all indications showed that the teams were quite evenly matched. During the second half the ball saw-sawed back and forth in midfield. Arlington tried a pass that S. Rankin intercepted and carried it to Arlington's 40 yard line for a first down for Hermiston. S. Rankin then shot a lateral pass to Seeliger who carried it to the Hermiston 10 yard line. Seeliger then punted to the Hermiston 40 yard line. Hermiston recovered the pigskin on their own 15 yard line. Jeppe kicked to the 50 yard line. The Honkers fought hard but Hermiston recovered the ball once more and Stewart carried it for a first down. Two plays failed to net yardage. Jeppe punted to Arlington's 40 yard line again. They were unable to make any yardage so they kicked back to Hermiston's 25 yard line where the ball was stopped at the end of the half.

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CITY SPONSORS ATHLETIC CLUB

The largest attendance at a Commercial club meeting since early summer sat at the tables in the Hermiston Hotel Tuesday evening. The meeting had been planned by the president for the "good of the order," or as a booster plan to arouse greater interest in the work of the club. Every man present was called upon to talk on the subject of greater interest and what work there is to do by such an organization.

Every man present responded strongly in support of better attendance and more activities in behalf of the community welfare. A spirit of cooperation was exhibited and a promise was made by each member to be on hand at meetings more frequently. The chief reason held for previous slack attendance was forgetfulness, or failure of the special committees to notify the members of the day and hour of meeting.

After the good of the order program was over, the regular business was resumed and continued to a late hour. It was decided to support the proposition to organize a town athletic club which had been presented by Harry Hammon, Dayton Harris, Fred Reeves, Gene Pierce and other young men. A committee was ordered to cooperate with the young men and \$38 was collected for initial payment on suits which are to be purchased from the Echo high school football squad. H. A. Pankow was appointed general chairman of the athletic club and other members of the committee are Pete Berg and Jack Shumate.

A budget committee was appointed consisting of T. H. Fraser, Chas. Taylor and W. J. Warner. This committee is to supervise the collection and expenditures of funds. Before any project involving the expenditure of money can be passed by the club, it must first be investigated and approved by the budget or finance committee. This committee was also given authority to pass on any soliciting of funds for any other cause among business men. The solicitor must first secure the approval of the committee before the business men will donate money to the cause.

Sam Moore was appointed as committeeman to notify all members of the time of the next meeting and arrange with the hotel service for the number in attendance. This work was done for the Tuesday meeting by J. A. Clarke, who won the approval of the club for his thorough work. He was assisted by Harold Thompson. Moore will appoint an assistant for the next meeting. It was shown that by the interest and enthusiasm aroused at the meeting, the Commercial club will become much more efficient in promoting the welfare of the town and surrounding communities.

SCHOOLMASTERS GROUP MEETS

The Schoolmasters' club met Monday evening at Boardman where 22 members assembled for the first meeting of this school year. A banquet was served for the first meeting in the cafeteria rooms of the Boardman high school building by the Home Economics club. Mrs. Rogers, Morrow county superintendent of schools, spoke on subjects of interest to school men, and also on two of the initiative measures to be voted on November 3rd. Charles Hoskins sang two solos and E. P. Dodd of Hermiston reviewed the Umatilla rapids project in a half hour talk.

Members of the Schoolmasters' club are the men teachers in 13 towns including Fossil, Condon, Arlington, Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo and Pine City. The president of the club is W. B. Campbell, supt. of schools at Lexington; vice president, Edwin Ingles, superintendent at Boardman; and secretary-treasurer, William A. Baker, principal of the Wheeler county high school at Fossil.

Meetings are held every fourth Monday in the month and the next meeting will be at Heppner. Several of the wives of the school men accompanied them to the Boardman meeting. The purpose of the organization is in part social and to discuss educational questions and athletic matters.

UNUSUAL HEALTH SERVICE SCHEDULED

An unusual health service is being offered in the Echo and Stanfield schools in the next few weeks. Through the auspices of the Western District the Umatilla County Health association, diphtheria immunization will be offered to all the children in these two districts. Friday, October 20th, at nine a. m., a clinic will be held in the Echo school, and the following Friday, November 6th, at nine a. m., a similar clinic will be held in the Stanfield school. Dr. W. M. Marbut of Echo will conduct these clinics assisted by Margaret D. Portmann, county health nurse.

Parents who wish to have their pre-school children protected against diphtheria, are requested to make the necessary arrangements with Mrs. Ebert or Mrs. Marbut in Echo, and Mrs. M. Refvem or Mrs. Roy Penney in Stanfield.

Charges for the immunization to pay the cost of toxoid will be forty cents.

BULLDOG SQUAD



Above are the boys who turned out for football this season. Reading from left to right they are: Front row—Edgar Maekon, Otha Whitsett, Tom Lutspeich, Lawrence Hunt, Ralph Marble, Elbert Moore, Don Allstott, Jerry O'Reilly, and Stuart Rankin. Second row—Clarence Myers, Marvin Rankin, Darrel Seeliger, Bernard Jendrzejewski, Lester Flannigan, Hiram Stillings Jr., Harold Buell, Guy Jeppe and C. O. Marble. Third row—Jim Jackson, Frank Furrer, Hugo Pankow, Bill Hamm, Alfred Shipp, Harold Laird and Jim Stewart. (Deceased.)

POMONA GRANGE WILL MEET HERE

Umatilla County Pomona grange will meet in Hermiston at the Hermiston Community park auditorium Thursday, November 5th, with the Westland Grange acting as host. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock and nomination of officers will follow, with elections held in the evening.

A pot luck dinner will be held at noon in the basement of the Methodist church. Following the dinner the afternoon session will start at 1:30 and is open to the public. Miss Frances Clinton will be one of the speakers on the program and a talk on cooperatives of Europe, mainly in Denmark and Sweden, will be given by J. M. Richards, of the Stanfield Grange. Other program features will be skits and readings.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE VISITS HERE

J. Hurley Hagood of La Grande, regional Boy Scout executive, conferred with local scout leaders and met with the Hermiston Troop Thursday evening of last week. Hagood will make frequent visits to the local scout troop.

Melvin Follett was named assistant scout leader to work with Harold Thompson who has served as scoutmaster for the past year. A representative member from some local civic organization will meet with the scouts at each regular meeting, it was announced Thursday.

GRANGE WILL BE ORGANIZED

Chas. Wicklander of La Grande, state deputy for the Oregon State Grange, was here Wednesday making arrangements for a meeting Wednesday, November 4th, to organize a Grange in Columbia district. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. in the Columbia school house and all farmers and interested parties are welcome to attend.

District Granges are now at Stanfield and Westland district and both are well attended and successful.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 28 (Special)—One of the finest football games to be seen in eastern Oregon this fall will be played here in the Round-Up arena, Friday afternoon, November 6, starting at 3:00 p. m. The contest will bring together the Oregon State college freshmen and Eastern Oregon Normal School of La Grande. It will be the first college game played in Pendleton in several seasons and the Round-Up city is making elaborate plans for the occasion.

Eastern Oregon Normal has one of its best teams in many seasons and the Oregon State college freshmen can be depended upon to all ways play good football.

A parade will be held through the Pendleton business section prior to the game in which bands of the normal school and Pendleton will participate.

Attend Pendleton Conference.

A delegation from the Methodist church plan to attend the National Preaching Mission meeting in Portland November 5th to 8th. The purpose of this meeting is to create more personal interest in missions. E. Stanley Jones, writer and missionary to India, will be one of the speakers. Miss Muriel Lester, the Jane Adams of England, will also speak and Dr. Zoo, a great Christian leader in China.

GOLF COURSE MAY NOW BE USED

The golf course on the Hermiston Community park grounds is now in fine shape for use by those who wish to take advantage of these fine fall days to play golf. The fairways have been cleaned and are in fine shape.

One fairway is obstructed by construction of the half mile race track now being constructed but this may be played through. Anyone interested may make use of the golf course in the local park.

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL MEET

The teachers of Columbia school and other schools in this district were excused from teaching duties October 22-23 to attend an unusual worth-while educational meeting at Baker, Oregon, sponsored by the Oregon State Teachers' association.

J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent suggested combining five counties, namely Malheur, Wallowa, Baker, Union and Umatilla, in a bigger and better meet than eastern Oregon teachers have been privileged to attend in the past.

The morale of the teaching profession was materially stimulated by lectures from Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, Chancellor of Oregon State System of Higher Education, Dr. O. C. Pratt, President N. E. A., Spokane, Wn., Dr. Howard A. Dawson, Director of Rural Service N. E. A., Washington, D. C., and others.

Departmental work for elementary and high school was ably supervised by educators from Oregon's normal schools and colleges.

Baker citizens proved themselves most capable and courteous hosts by entertaining approximately 1000 of Oregon's teachers.

This plan was so satisfactory that a similar meeting is scheduled to take place at La Grande in 1937, to be followed at Pendleton in 1938.

FORM HERMISTON ATHLETIC CLUB

H. A. Pankow was elected president of the Hermiston Athletic club which was formed Wednesday night at a meeting held in the city library. Harry Hammon was named vice president, David Mittledeier, secretary-treasurer, Fred Reeves, manager, and Dayton Harris, sergeant-at-arms.

Membership in the club is open to anyone and activities will include football, boxing, wrestling, hand ball, tumbling and ping pong.

An attempt will be made to schedule a football game with neighboring towns. The team will be ready to play by November 11th. Members of the football team will be all ex-high school players and several college and university players. Equipment will be purchased as finances permit.

DUNNING NEW STORE MANAGER

Harry Connor has resigned as manager of the Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative store, effective November 1st. E. H. Dunning will succeed him as manager, assisted by Sherman Chapin of Stanfield.

Connor originally owned the store now operated by the cooperative organization and two years ago sold to them. He has served as manager for the past two years. He wishes to thank all the patrons of the store for their support.

Connor will devote his time to his ranch which is two miles north of Hermiston, where he raises broiler chickens for the city markets. He recently completed a large brooder house which is heated by a hot water system.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN M. E. CHURCH

The Democratic rally which has been scheduled for Friday night, October 30th, has been changed from the Hermiston Community auditorium to the Methodist church. The change of meeting place was made due to the lack of heating and seating facilities which will not be installed in time for the meeting.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce, candidate for re-election, will be the main speaker of the evening, and other candidates will be present at the meeting. The Hermiston Roosevelt-for-President club of which Harry Kelley is president, is sponsoring the meeting and will hold its second and final business session in conjunction with the regular program.

COLONEL RALEY CALLED BY DEATH

Colonel James Henry Raley, Umatilla county's most prominent pioneer, died early Saturday morning, October 24th, following an illness of about two weeks, at his home in Pendleton. The Colonel's long life was lived to the fullest extent as a lawyer, legislator, banker, Indian fighter, and sportsman. It is doubtful if any Umatilla county citizen was better known.

Added to his great knowledge of the law and his brilliance as a jurist, he was possessed with tremendous personal magnetism. His memory was amazing in its accuracy and retentive quality, and he was an authority on history, especially that of this county. Colonel Raley aided the Herald by relating historic events for its thirty year anniversary edition.

Born in Nebraska.

Colonel Raley was born in Nebraska City, Nebraska, January 20, 1855, and was the son of Jonathan and Rachel Birchfield Raley. His parents were originally from Kentucky and Missouri. The family came west in 1862 and settled at Portland; went from there to Vancouver, Wn., in 1863, and came to this county in 1864. They came first to Swift's station and then made their home at The Meadows, 20 miles below Pendleton, on the Umatilla river.

His early education was received in the district schools and at the age of 21, he entered the University of Oregon, being a member of the first class there. Before the term was completed, he returned to Umatilla county after the death of his father and engaged in the cattle business. Coming to Pendleton, he was for a time associated in management of the hotel with his aunt, Mrs. Aura M. Raley, known as the "Mother of Pendleton."

In Drug Business.

In 1877 he entered the drug business with the late E. J. Summerville and in 1878 he held his first political office, being elected county surveyor on the democratic ticket. He was re-elected in 1880. In 1888 he was elected joint senator and served two terms of four years each. As a legislator he was active in securing a grant of \$12,000 for the construction of a wagon road from Pendleton to Long Creek; supported the Portage Railroad bill and irrigation bills, and was author of the bill creating the Eastern Oregon Normal, of which he was for some years a regent.

Townsend Club Meeting.

Because there will be evangelistic services at the Union church next week, the regular Townsend club meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 2nd. All members are urged to be present.

Notice to Public.

The pond on the place formerly owned by C. E. Baker has been leased to private parties for hunting purposes.

CANDIDATES AND MEASURES GIVEN

BALLOT PARTY CANDIDATES

The voters of Oregon will go to the polls next Tuesday, November 3, to cast their ballots on candidates and measures. Voters in precinct No. 33 Hermiston will cast their ballots at the polls in the library building, and those in precinct No. 32 in the Union church building. The polls will be open between 8:00 o'clock in the morning until 8:00 o'clock at night.

Nominees for city officials are F. C. McKenzie, Mayor; Chas. Taylor, Recorder; O. C. Pierce, Treasurer; Councilmen, W. W. Balhouse, Bert Hameline, B. S. Kingsley, Floyd Knerr, N. R. Mueller and M. L. Watson.

For president and vice president—Alfred M. Landon and Frank L. Knox, Republican; Franklin D. Roosevelt and John P. Garner, Democrat; Norman Thomas and George A. Nelson, Independent; William Lemke and Thomas O'Brien, Independent; John W. Aiken and Emil F. Telchert, Socialist-Labor.

For United States Senator—William Mahoney, Democrat; C. I. McNary, Republican; Eric N. Haas, Socialist-Labor; Clarence Ruder, Independent; Albert Streiff, Independent.

For Representative in Congress—Walter M. Pierce, Democrat; Roy W. Itner, Republican.

For State Treasurer—U. S. Burt, Democrat; Rufus C. Holman, Republican; Don Swetland, Independent.

For Attorney General—Alfred P. Dodson, Democrat; J. E. Hosmer, Independent; I. H. Van Winkle, Republican.

Judge of the Supreme Court—Position No. 1, Percy E. Kelly; Position No. 5, James U. Campbell; Position No. 6, Harry H. Belt.

County School Superintendent—J. A. Yeager.

For Nineteenth Senatorial District—Umatilla, Morrow and Union Counties—Rex Ellis, Republican; D. W. Hall, Democrat.

For Representative 23rd Legislative District, Umatilla County—W. S. Caverhill, Corvallis and Carl Engdahl, Republicans; R. Wayne Erwin and C. A. Moll, Democrats.

For District Attorney—A. C. McIntyre, Republican; Raley Peterson, Democrat.

For County Judge—Carl W. Chambers, Republican; J. B. Perry, Democrat.

For County Commissioner—R. E. Bean, Republican; Wm. P. Meiners, Democrat.

For Sheriff—R. E. Goad, Democrat; Wm. P. Graham, Republican.

For County Clerk—E. B. Casteel, Republican.

For Assessor—D. W. Davis, Democrat; Robert F. Witherall, Republican.

The measures appearing on the ballot are:

Referendum offered by petition—Bill amending old age assistance act of 1935.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—Amendment forbidding prevention or regulation of certain advertising if truthful.

Tax limitation constitutional amendment for school districts having 100,000 population (Multnomah county, only.)

Non-Compulsory Military Training Bill.

Admendment limiting and reducing permissible taxes on tangible property.

State power bill.

State hydro-electric temporary administrative constructional board.

State power bill.

RECREATIONAL UNIT FORMED

A district recreational unit was formed Wednesday night following a three day recreational institute held in the Community hall in Hermiston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night, conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Skow Sanford, extension specialist in recreation, of Oregon State college. The unit will hold a recreational institute for leaders once every two months and the program for the next meeting December 6th, will be arranged by Mrs. John Crow, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunning, Miss Pauline Stoop and Bill Harris.

Miss Izola Jensen, who has been working as recreation leader for the University of Utah, will now be state leader to replace Mrs. Sanford. Miss Jensen was present at the meeting here and also Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent for Umatilla county. Miss Clinton will work with the committee in preparing for the next recreational institute.

The purpose of the institute was carried out by giving recreational information in singing, games, stunts and folk games, to leaders of organizations who have need for this type of program material.

A group of approximately fifty leaders from towns between Boardman and Echo were present at each meeting.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
October 22	67	24
October 23	67	27
October 24	75	35
October 25	68	28
October 26	69	28
October 27	66	25
October 28	66	22