

# HERMISTON HOTEL

HERMISTON, OREGON

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## Special Thanksgiving Dinner

- Tomato Juice Cocktail
- Soup
- Choice of
- Roast Young Hermiston Tom Turkey with Celery Dressing and Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce
- Baked Swift's Premium Ham with Candied Sweet Potatoes Salad
- Hearts of Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing
- Whipt Potatoes Baked Squash
- Hot Dinner Rolls
- Choice of Desserts
- Pumpkin Pie
- Hot Home-Made Mince Pie
- Plum Pudding, Sauce
- Beverage

Served from noon until two P. M. Six P. M. until eight P. M.

Would appreciate a phone call and your table will be in readiness.

Thursday, November 26th. 1936

### PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son Johnny were dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home Wednesday evening.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the Clayton Ayers home in honor of Jim Ayers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and children of Heppner, Harvey Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and children, and Jim Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son were callers at the E. B. Wattenburger home. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Lloyd Baldrige left Thursday for Ellensburg, Wn. His half-brother, Charley Morehead, is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison spent Sunday evening at the George Curran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch attended Grange at Lena Saturday evening. Mr. Finch was elected master for the coming year.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Katherine were Pendleton callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Stevens were callers Sunday at the Boylen ranch.

Fred Rauch was a business visitor in Stanfield Monday.

Tom, Jack and Cecelia Healy and Joe Kenny attended the football game in Hermiston Armistice day.

Tom Healy was a week end visitor in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daly were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

### Canary Grass Value Shown.

OREGON CITY—A typical example of a piece of otherwise waste land made to produce a valuable crop through the use of Reed Canary grass is to be seen on the farm of C. L. Chambers of Eagle Creek, according to County Agent J. J. Inskeep. The Chambers farm is located on redhill soil through which runs a draw on which the soil is wet in winter. This draw has been planted to Reed Canary grass in rows for a number of years, and each season produces a huge crop of hay, and could be used for pasture as well. Many other farms in the county have pieces of land on which this crop could be used with similarly profitable results, Mr. Inskeep says.

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## BANKING SYSTEM SHOWS PROGRESS

State Bank Resources Grow More Than Three Billion Dollars in a Year

### NATIONAL BANKS GAIN

American Bankers Association Gives Details of Banking Institutions and Notes Stronger Condition

NEW YORK.—Continued improvement in the condition of state chartered banking institutions, with an increase of more than three billion dollars in a year in total resources, is shown in a report just issued by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association.

The report was prepared by the division's Committee on State Bank Research from data furnished by state banking departments and parallels data issued by the Comptroller of the Currency for national banks which show similar improvements.

"The combined resources of 10,473 state supervised banks were \$35,724,723,000 as of December 31, 1935," the state bank report says. "Total deposits amounted to \$30,526,920,000. Total loans and discounts stood at \$12,430,404,000 and total investments were \$14,170,421,000."

A year previous, tables in the report show, there were 10,644 state supervised banks, with combined resources of \$32,850,203,000, total deposits \$27,297,959,000, loans and discounts \$13,060,633,000 and investments \$12,582,325,000.

### Classes of Institutions

Of the reporting state banking institutions on December 31, 1935, 82% were commercial banks, the report states, 9% trust companies, almost 9% stock and mutual savings banks and less than 1% were private banks. The report adds:

"The parallel upward movements of deposits and total invested funds of total state supervised banks during the years 1934 and 1935, after declines in these items in 1932 and 1933, are indications of definite steps toward recovery in banking."

"Based on figures assembled for total state supervised banks on resources and liabilities as of December 31, 1931 to 1935, it is noted: (1) that deposits in 1935 rose approximately 12 per cent over the previous year, as compared with an increase of about 9 per cent in 1934 over the year 1933, and declines of 7 per cent and 12 per cent in 1932 and 1933, respectively, from the preceding years of 1932 and 1931; and (2) that total invested funds increased by approximately 2 per cent in 1935 and also in 1934, while they had decreased by 9 per cent in 1933 and by 11 per cent in 1932."

### Analysis Shows Stronger Position

In a survey and analysis of earnings and expenses of state banks doing a commercial business, it is brought out that in a majority of states they have increased their earning ability during 1935. On the basis of data covering 7,928 banks in 42 states, the report says:

"The most significant fact to be pointed out is that new profits of state banks—after deducting charge-offs on loans, investments, etc., and adding recoveries—were shown in 37 of the 42 states which reported in 1935, in comparison with net profits in only 11 of the 35 states reporting in 1934. Measured in terms of dollars per each \$100 of invested funds, net profits in 1935 ranged between \$2.40 and \$1.10 per \$100, with 19 states showing profits of \$1.00, or over, per \$100; while in 1934 net profits did not exceed \$1.20 per \$100 and only three states showed profits of \$1.00, or over."

The report contains voluminous tables showing the resources and liabilities of all classes of state chartered institutions and detailed analyses of earnings and expenses by states and of insured commercial state banks grouped by size of banks.

### Bankers Help Farmers

The conviction that 4-H Club work lays the foundation for sound citizenship and intelligent farming influenced a New York City bank executive to contribute \$500 to the Agricultural Committee of the State Bankers Association, to further 4-H Club activities in the state. "I am convinced that the work is so worthy, and is being so well handled that it should interest those who believe in building sound citizenship, as well as intelligent farming for the future," he said.

Unusual prominence was given this past year to agricultural work by the Tennessee Bankers Association. The Agricultural Committee report reveals hearty cooperation between bankers and extension workers. "Key bankers and county agents have been in closer contact than ever before," it says.

Georgia bankers have given both moral and financial backing to a Marketing Project sponsored by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, and activities the past year showed significant results. The phases of the Marketing program emphasized in the year's work are: The retail curb market; roadside marketing; miscellaneous marketing (suited to the locality); bartering (exchange of commodities or services with neighbors); standardized canned products (for sale prepared in homes or canning centers).

## "Now I Lay Me —"



This child was hurt when a tornado struck Tupelo, Mississippi, necessitating medical and nursing care for hundreds—care which in many cases could not have been given without Red Cross assistance. It is a fine tribute to the organization that the young beneficiaries of its health and relief services invariably place themselves in the hands of the Red Cross with a completely confident, "Now I lay me—"

### UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Oliver of West Side, Ore., who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Milo McFarland, left for Portland Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Milo McFarland, who expects to undergo a major operation.

A change was made in the Red & White store of Umatilla Monday when Harry Hull bought out his partner Pete McNabb. Hull and McNabb have been in business together for 13 years. Earl Cherry has been employed by Mr. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNabb returned home from Portland Saturday evening.

The Eastern Star entertained with a five hundred card party Tuesday evening. Guests present were Mrs. Nita Llewellyn and Mrs. Seaton of Arlington, Julius Villermore of Hermiston, Mrs. Rachel Sloan and Miss Elva Berry of Stanfield. A delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. Knutsen, Miss Sarah Rix, Miss Marguerite Cox, Mrs. Jane Brownell, Mrs. Iona Stephens motored to The Dalles Thursday. Miss Cox visited with Miss Rosa Ricco and the other ladies attended a meeting of the White Shrine at which Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Stephens were candidates for initiation.

Mrs. Miriam McKenzie was hostess for a very delightful dinner party Tuesday evening at which Miss Rix, Miss Cox, Mrs. Bertha Cherry and Margaret Brown were the guests. The evening was spent in playing five hundred.

Mrs. Bertha Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Oliver and Mrs. Milo McFarland motored to Walla Walla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarlet and son of Boardman have moved into the E. Ash place west of town.

Olaf Stangby of Seattle spent the week end here.

Marian and Thelma Shepherd

spent last Armistice day and the week end visiting their mother Mrs. William Shepherd, who is in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pepper have moved into the Jim O'Connell house. Mrs. Earl Shaw of Hermiston spent last Wednesday visiting her daughter Mrs. Norman Allan.

Mae Wurster accompanied Fred Slanger of Boardman to La Grande Saturday where they visited the latter's sister, who is attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Dr. Weikel of Pendleton spent the first of the week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carlyle were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom of Irrigon spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman.

Mrs. Paul Walsh and Verne Dale and Merlyn Pae of The Dalles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes. Walter Caldwell rode to Irrigon with them to visit his mother.

The Altar Society of Umatilla will hold a cooked food sale and bazaar December 4th, at 2:00 p. m., in the Community hall. adv

### Red Cross Nurses Combat Disease on Wide Front

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, there were 673 Red Cross nurses bettering health conditions and caring for the sick in 604 communities. These Red Cross public health nurses cared for a total of 233,616 persons during the year and made more than a million visits on their behalf.

The annual report of the American Red Cross states further that these nurses cooperated with doctors in examining 671,057 school and pre-school children, with 342,861 physical defects found and curative treatment arranged in 209,080 cases.

In 979 Red Cross chapters 1,733 graduate nurses taught Red Cross home hygiene and care of the sick, issuing certificates to 53,126 persons completing the courses. In addition, 1,777 Red Cross reserve nurses were called upon during the year for disaster and epidemic control work.



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## Thanksgiving Specials

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- RAISINS** Red & White - 15 oz. **8c**
- CURRANTS** Diamond W. **19c**
- MINCE MEAT** - 2 lbs. **29c**
- PUMPKIN** Red & White 2 1/2 lb. **2 for 23c**
- Cranberry Sauce** Red & White - 17 oz. **19c**
- SLICED BACON** Walla 1 lb. **39c**
- SPICES** Red & White - 2 oz. **CINNAMON 9c**  
GINGER - NUTMEG - SAGE
- COFFEE** RED & WHITE ..... 1 lb. tins **27c**  
MART ..... 1 lb. bag **25c**  
EARLY RISER ..... 1 lb. bag **17c**