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## NATIVE SHRUBS AID LANDSCAPING

### HOME BEAUTIFYING MADE POSSIBLE

People of the west Umatilla county irrigated projects have a wealth of native shrubs and trees growing along the river banks which may be used to beautify the yards and premises of their homes, only for the effort it takes to dig the plants up and transplant them. This was learned from H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla field station, when he named those shrubs as the red bark dogwood, birch, yellow flowering currant, smoke colored tuft vine, mock orange, sumac and elderberry. Some of these are found on the banks of our own Umatilla river here on the project, others between Hermiston and Pendleton, and some of the latter named are found above Pendleton.

These shrubs may be secured by only a little effort on the part of the home owner with no cash outlay and such additions will enhance the beauty of the home and add to its comfort. Elaborate landscaping need not be planned but a few shrubs will soften the sharp corners about a house. These native shrubs may be transplanted any time during the open weather.

The U. S. Field Station located here is the only one of seven in Oregon where tree and shrub experiments are being carried on, and is due to the fact that Mr. Dean promoted the plan two years ago thru F. A. Cuthbert, professor of landscape architecture for University of Oregon then working in a consulting capacity for the League of Oregon Cities on the Hermiston Community Park. Mr. Dean and Mr. Cuthbert at that time made investigations and observations on the growth of the various varieties of trees and shrubs in eastern Oregon, particularly the drier sections, and as an outcome a list of trees and shrubs was formed and recommended as experiments in the station here and will be instituted in other stations in Oregon soon.

At present there are 45 kinds of trees, all practically unknown here, and 97 new shrubs which were planted at the station last year. These ornamental shade trees and shrubs were selected with hardiness for a basis, Mr. Dean said.

Among these are four new fast growing poplars and four ornamental willows. A Russian Willow makes a fine ornamental shrub and also the Russian Olive tree, for which seeds may be secured from numerous sources on the project where these trees are growing.

Planting of lawns and a few shrubs about the premises will not only add to the beauty but will also increase the value of the property, and add greatly to the comfort of the living quarters.

Lawns should be seeded in the fall, but if not they should not be put in later than February or early March. White clover is fine for spring planting along with English Rye Grass, which is more suitable for coarse soils.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Marvel Allen was released from the Hermiston General hospital Wednesday after being treated for frozen feet. Mrs. Allen's car stalled Sunday night and her feet were frozen when help came.

Leila Hunt, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt who was badly burned a week ago, is improving. She was burned when she accidentally fell into a tub of hot water.

Mrs. Geo. Harris returned to her home Monday after receiving medical care at the hospital.

Mrs. J. Hornsby and small daughter were released from the hospital Tuesday and are staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. E. F. Neff, mother of Alton Kingsbury, and her granddaughter little Jean Kingsbury left Tuesday for Portland where Jean will visit for the next two weeks. Mrs. Neff has been here since before Christmas.

### Land Board Meets.

The local Federal Land Bank board met in Hermiston Tuesday, January 12th, attended by J. H. Reid, chairman, A. H. Norton, secretary, and C. M. Jackson. E. L. Jackson, another member, was unable to be present.

## HEALTH PRECAUTION STATEMENT

TO THE PATRONS OF THE HERMISTON SCHOOLS:-

For the past two days there have been numerous rumors circulating in the town relative to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the community. A committee composed of the city health officer, representatives of the boards of Union High School District No. 9 and District No. 14, and the superintendent of schools, canvassed the situation and wish to report the situation to the patrons of the district.

There are two cases of scarlet fever and a number of cases of influenza in the community. There is no epidemic, but precautions are indicated as a preventative measure so that epidemic conditions may be avoided. Both scarlet fever patients have been properly isolated and students who may have been exposed by contact with the patient have been excluded from school for the incubation period.

Parents are requested to keep children at home if they show any signs of illness. Teachers are instructed to send any children home, if they become ill at any time during school. All children who are absent from school will be required to present a permit from a doctor before re-admission to school. At present the condition is not alarming and by complying with the precautions mentioned above, the undersigned, believe that a repetition of last year's condition may be avoided.

SIGNED:

F. B. BELT, M. D., Health Officer.  
UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. U-9, and SCHOOL DIST. 14,  
R. A. Brownson, Clerk.  
W. G. KERSBERGEN,  
Supt. of Schools.

## EASTERN STAR INSTALLS

Queen Esther Chapter of the Eastern Star held installation of officers at its meeting Tuesday night, January 12th, with Mrs. H. T. Fraser, past matron, acting as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Shesely as marshal.

Following installation a social time was enjoyed headed by Mrs. Gerald White, Mrs. Claude McCall, Mrs. J. Lane and Mrs. J. A. Clarke.

Officers installed were Beulah Simons, W.M.; Allen Thompson, W. P.; Eisie Dawson, A.M.; J. Villier, moore, A. P.; Phoebe Clarke, Con.; Ila Ripley, A. Con.; Nettie Sloan, secretary; Hattie Hamm, treasurer; Lucille Middlesdorf, organist; Rena Waterman, chaplain; Kathryn Villermoure, warden; Bessie Thompson, sentinel; Grace Mudge, Ada; Audrey White, Ruth; Ann Marbot, Esther; Elna Bleakney, Martha; Arlene Cole, Electa; Elva Berry, Marshal.

### Mrs. Donovan Improves.

Mrs. Rose Donovan of Seattle, Wn., who has been ill with pneumonia for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Mueller, is reported to be improving. Her daughters, Mrs. Catherine Harden of Seattle, and Julia Donovan, and son John Donovan have been here the past week with their mother. Mrs. Donovan became ill early last week and by Wednesday pneumonia had developed.

### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 7	13	-13
January 8	12	-20
January 9	19	0
January 10	20	8
January 11	18	-10
January 12	15	-9
January 13	18	0

There is approximately five inches of snow covering the ground now and snow is continuing to fall at intervals today.

### Son of N. Codd Dies.

Dr. A. N. Codd of Spokane, who died recently, was the son of Nicholas Codd, well known in Hermiston and formerly president of the Hermiston Light & Power company. Dr. Codd was an ear, nose and throat specialist and was celebrated in his profession. He was but 42 years of age. The procession of cars at his funeral was a mile and a half long. He was the last of several sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Codd, who have all passed away in recent years. His death was due to complications following pneumonia.

## THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

Probably no subject is of more vital interest to women than electricity, the queen of our machine age and quite a youthful one at that.

The benefits from this comparatively new force are being felt in different degrees in different countries.

In Sweden the rural areas are more completely electrified than anywhere else in the world unless possibly in certain cantons in Switzerland; both of these countries deriving benefits from government ownership and planning.

In our own U. S. a beginning of government ownership and control has been started in the Tennessee Valley, under a set-up known as the Tennessee Valley Authority, which is of great interest to the people of Oregon, since we are blessed in the way of rivers of almost unlimited potential energy.

Now a message has come in over the air that a bill providing for a Columbia Valley Authority is to be introduced in Congress by Senator Dill of Washington, after a conference with the president, in which he was told to "go ahead and introduce it and we will talk about it afterward."

Under this plan the people of Oregon and Washington would benefit equally, which is surely the aim to be desired since these wonderful resources are bestowed by nature and no one section should be favored more than another.

Yes indeed, the women are surely interested in a Columbia Valley Authority—Not only would the vision of our president to electrify a million farm homes be realized, but under such a plan as this, the number could be more than doubled. Watch the progress of this bill.

### Fire Department Elects.

The city fire department elected officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Monday night, January 11th, in the Hermiston Transfer office. Virgil Smith was elected chief, David Middlesdorf, assistant chief, Gwyn Hughes, president, Julius Gimble, vice president, and F. C. McKenzie, re-elected secretary. The firemen are all voluntary and are paid for assisting during a fire.

### Townsend Club Meeting.

The Townsend club meeting which has been postponed for the past two regular meetings because of cold weather, will be held Tuesday, January 19th. The regular features of the fish pond and giving away of the quilt will be carried out at this meeting. All members and friends are requested to be present.

## AL KENNINGS ACCEPTS DAIRY HERD TESTING POSITION IN DAVIES, CALIFORNIA

Al Kennings turned in his final report for the Umatilla Herd Improvement association Tuesday and left Wednesday for Davies, Calif., where he will take over his duties as official dairy herd tester for the Dairy Extension Service of California, January 18th. The tests will be made among pure bred herds and the records will be for official reports in test record work for the extension service.

Kennings has been with the local association for the past four years and has acted as superintendent of the dairy division for the Umatilla Project Fair for the past three years. The exhibits in that department last year were among the best in the history of the project fair, due to the planned work done by Kennings. He has also been employed by the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery.

In his final report Kennings says, "I wish to sincerely thank all the members of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for the splendid cooperation given me in the four years I have been tester. I have accepted a position as official tester at Davies, Calif., and time did not permit me to call on you before I had to leave."

The final report made by Kennings appears as follows: During the month of December 20 herds with an enrollment of 294 cows were on test in the association, producing 151,841 lbs. milk and 7195.2 lbs. fat, with 42 cows averaging a production of 46 lbs. fat.

"Myrtle" a 5-year-old Jersey-Holstein owned by J. H. Reid registered high among cows in the asso-

## V-8 CLUB COUPE CHRISTMAS PRESENT



A sales representative from the Kirkpatrick Motor company of Lebanon, Ore., and Kenneth M. Mayer, employe of the First National Bank of Hermiston, Ore., who is receiving a V-8 club coupe as a Christmas present from his father, J. C. Mayer,

president of the First National Bank of Lebanon. Prior to coming to Hermiston last March, Mr. Mayer was employed for a year in the First National Bank in Portland. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1935.

## STATE P. T. A. PRESIDENT COMING

Mrs. Virginia Kletzer, state president of the Parent-Teachers' association, will be the main speaker at the regular P.T.A. meeting here Wednesday, January 20th, in the school house. Other numbers on the program are a talk by Supt. Kersbergen; number by the first grade rhythm band directed by Miss Ineda Moore; a play by third grade students under Miss Margaret Kirk; a vocal solo by Mrs. Alton Kingsbury. Refreshments will be served following the program by the committee composed of Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. John Doherty, Mrs. Julius Gimble, Mrs. Raymond Longhorn and Miss Nora Johnson.

### Dell Christley Ill.

Dell Christley was taken to the Hermiston General hospital Sunday with a badly infected knee, where he was treated. Later it developed that he also had scarlet fever and was returned to his home Tuesday. The knee infection was severe, but he is getting along as well as can be expected. Christley has been employed at the Cooperative Service Station for several months.

### Return From California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Casper of the Westland district who were accompanied to California by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prindle two weeks ago, returned home Friday of last week. D. H. Prindle, father of Mr. Prindle, returned with them and will visit here for a week. He is from La Harbra, Calif., and in that section frost has done considerable damage to the citrus crops.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB OUTLINES PROGRAM

A bigger and better Hermiston Commercial Club for 1937 was predicted at the first meeting of the new year Tuesday night. Officers were re-elected with Herbert Hedwall as president, W. M. Pearson, secretary-treasurer, and H. M. Sommerer as vice-president. It was expressed at the meeting that the experience gained by these officers last year will aid them in making the program for the coming year a success.

The president gave a brief review of the accomplishments of the club in the past year, among which was the Fourth of July celebration which advertised the community, and the Hermiston Community Park. He also expressed his appreciation of the help given in his work by E. P. Dodd. The club also gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Dodd for his continued service to the community in promoting civic affairs.

Horace Addis, circulation man for the East Oregonian, was a guest of the club and contributed a bit of entertainment by giving a reading entitled "The Tenderfoot."

Ways and means of improving interest in the meeting was discussed and the suggestion that an entertainment feature be provided for each meeting, was received favorably. A committee which is considered among the most important, will be appointed by the president to look after this new feature.

At the suggestion of Supt. W. G. Kersbergen, the club appointed a calendar committee, composed of W. M. Pearson and Al Quiring. This committee will keep a calendar record of all community activities and will issue information on these dates to which headquarters all organizations, schools, churches, lodges and civic groups may go to learn of open dates or make adjustments in schedules. This arrangement will aid in preventing duplications in engagements for one evening. The activities calendar will be published in the Herald each week.

Present at the meeting were the president Herbert Hedwall, W. M. Pearson, Chas. Taylor, E. P. Dodd, W. W. Felthouse, L. S. Burrell, J. A. Clarke, Geo. Harkenrider, Walter Smith, J. H. Reid, F. B. Swayze, W. L. Hamm, W. G. Kersbergen, Horace Addis, Harvey DeMoss, H. M. Sommerer, W. J. Warner and Al Quiring.

## FAKE COIN MAKER GETS 4-YEAR JOLT

B. J. Nation, night marshal of Hermiston, and his son Marvin Nation, returned last Thursday night from Portland where they appeared in the grand jury hearing of John Scalo, William Kramer and Cecil Reed, arrested here some time ago, and charged with making and possessing counterfeit five cent coins which they allegedly used in pinball games. When arrested here the men had some of the nickels and equipment for making more.

Cecil Reed was sentenced to two years and a fine of \$500 on each of two counts against him and specified that the sentences should run consecutively. John Scalo, 28, indicted with Reed, was given the same sentence, but the court ordered the sentences to run concurrently.

The case of William Joseph Kramer, 23, named in the same indictment with Reed and Scalo, was referred to the probation officer and the U. S. district attorney for investigation and report before sentence.

## LOCAL BASKETEERS WIN SIXTH GAME

### PLAY IMPROVED OVER FIRST GAME

Record of Games.

Irrigon 12	Hermiston 19
Boardman 22	Hermiston 26
Umatilla 9	Hermiston 22
Echo 17	Hermiston 33
Arlington 14	Hermiston 21
Irrigon 13	Hermiston 44

The Hermiston Bulldogs won their sixth consecutive game in the basketball season Friday night when they met Irrigon high school team on the local floor, 13 to 44. The grade school team also came in with a win in a score of 11 to 20. The next game for the Bulldogs will be December 19th with the Helix high team on the local floor. They will meet Boardman at Boardman December 20th, and Arlington there December 23.

The Bulldogs have greatly improved in their play over the first game of the season when they met Irrigon winning only by seven points and by a much harder fought battle. Their playing has been smoothed out considerable, and team work is improved.

Coach Frank O'Neil states that the boys have been concentrating their practice on trick passing during the past two weeks and these plays showed completion, and brought scores in the Irrigon game.

The first score was made on a clean pass from Keller to Rankin, and followed by an interception by Rankin for a ringer. Following time out for Hermiston, Keller successfully dribbled from the center of the floor for a point.

The Hermiston hoopsters showed up well in their floor play by succeeding in working the ball through the defense for points. Keller made an outstanding play as the final receiver of the ball in a fast passing spree, and the ball went through the hoop. One basket was made from the tip off in the fourth quarter, direct to the basket by Keller.

The half time score was Hermiston 25, Irrigon 8.

The grade school team played a rather loose game with some of the players showing promise as basketball material in the future. The final whistle brought Hermiston the game in a 20 to 11 score, making the third win for the season. Other scores of games played were Hermiston 16, Boardman 4; Hermiston 9, Irrigon 13. L. S. Burrell has been coaching the grade school boys in which there will be found fine timber for the coming high school teams.

Langley of Milton-Freewater acted as referee for both games. Keller was high point man for Hermiston, followed closely by Rankin. Houghton was high for Irrigon.

Line-up for the high school game was as follows:

Hermiston (44)	Irrigon (13)
Keller (15)	F Houghton (5)
Rankin (14)	F Bedwell (3)
Crampton (4)	C Jones (3)
Mackan (5)	G Brace (2)
Knaapp (3)	G Lamereaux

Substitutions: Hermiston—Rainwater (2), Seeliger, Laird, Shaw (1), Buell; Irrigon—Sparks, Markham, Connell.

Line-up for the grade school game was as follows:

Hermiston (20)	Irrigon (11)
Hinkle (8)	F Leicht (1)
D. Hamm (4)	F F. Markham (4)
Knerr (4)	C C. Markham (4)
Smith (2)	G Paulson (2)
L. Wilcox (2)	G B. Wilhelm

Substitutions: Hermiston—B. Wilcox, Madden, Dawson; Irrigon—Williams, J. Buell, Waters.

## GAME BIRDS WILL BE FED

Chinese Pheasants and other game birds will be fed in this district during the time the ground is covered by snow, according to Frank Bilderback, president of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club. Mr. Bilderback received word last Friday from the state game commission that it would cooperate and enlist the assistance of the biological survey. Feed for the wild game will be purchased locally, as recommended by the commission.

The ducks and migratory fowls are suffering more acutely than the other game birds and these were fed first.