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NEW ROADS

The most important road for Hermiston and Umatilla, and all other points on the Old Oregon Trail, to urge is the section from the south edge of Hermiston through town north to the overhead crossing just east of Umatilla, a distance of about seven miles.

With the completion of the new Pendleton-Stanfield cutoff early this spring, the distance from Umatilla to Pendleton will be shortened between six and seven miles. And with the completion of the new river channel from Celilo to Umatilla this year, and portage facilities at Umatilla, this new direct route to Pendleton and east to other interested cities like La Grande, Baker, Ontario and southern Idaho, will rise to the greatest importance.

This road has been known since the days of the covered wagon. The highway should be shortened as much as possible, built as strong and wide as possible, and grade crossings eliminated.

Interested communities should get together and impress the importance of the section of this road through Hermiston to Umatilla as a link in one of the most important highways in Oregon for the State Highway Commission's earliest attention. And along with it, all other farm and local roads which lead into the main artery, which would serve farmers and smaller communities through the new facilities of water rates at the new head of navigation at Umatilla, should be considered.

And while we are talking roads the Herald makes bold to suggest that the farmers along the local diagonal road organize and go after oiling that miserable excuse for a state road. It serves the largest part of the Umatilla project, and is almost impassable during a large part of the year. This oil has been promised and promised, and again promised, and renewed activity should fetch the improvement. And while you diagonal people are doing this, try beautifying the roadsides by planting trees. Along the diagonal are many vacant spaces that are eyesores to the public, and they react against the improvement of the road. Nearly every foot of the stretch can be made homelike, and a veritable street of beauty if a reasonably small effort is made by the citizens along the main road and side roads. This is a good road year, and lets get road minded.

KIND NATURE

Nature is being kind to us. Adversely as it may seem, the snows warm our hearts and cheer us up for the coming season. They mean water, and water means crops through storage for irrigated lands, more wheat on neighboring ranches, and more grass for stockmen. Without the snow we might look into another dust bowl, and because of it we can turn our faces toward a prosperous 1937. We hope that the Old Lady will pick a lot of geese

over Butter Creek.

The whole world will study the utterances of the newly inaugurated president, in a new regime, and also the actions of the new congress. We hope and believe that all will go well in the city on the Potomac.

CHURCH NOTES

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Miss Virginia Grice Have you been to any of our services? If not, come down on Friday and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock and enjoy a couple of hours with us. We also invite you to Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Come and help sing the old time songs and hear the special singing at each service.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH C. Warner, Pastor. Bible school, 10:00 A. M. Chas. Duvall, Superintendent 11:00 A. M., Sermon. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M. Chas. Duvall, president. 8:00 P. M., Sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Classes for all ages. A welcome to all. The Ladies Aid meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH R. R. Finkbeiner, Pastor Bible school, 10:00 A. M. Monroe Swanner, superintendent. Worship, 11:00 A. M. Senior and Pioneer League services, 6:30 P. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Midweek service next Thursday evening at 7:45. Ladies Aid services every first and third Wednesday.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH Lawson H. Flora, Pastor. Regular Sunday services as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Young People's meeting, 7:00 P. M. Evangelistic service 7:45 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Columbia School Evangelist Glen C. Wade, Minister. 10:00 A. M., Bible school. 11:00 A. M., Sermon and communion. 7:30 P. M., Young people's meeting. 8:15 P. M., Evangelistic services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES 'LIFE' was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 17.

The Golden Text was, 'The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. . . Thou wilt shew me the path of life' (Ps. 16:5, 11). Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: 'And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son' (I John 5: 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' by Mary Baker Eddy: 'The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality. . . That Life is God, Jesus proved by his reappearance after the crucifixion in strict accordance with his scientific statement: 'Destroy this temple (body) and in three days I (Spirit) will raise it up.' It is as if he had said: The I—the Life, substance, and intelligence of the universe—is not in matter to be destroyed' (pp. 487, 27).

UMATILLA NEWS

At the last Pocohontas meeting held Thursday the new officers were installed. Mrs. George Kendler, Sr., was initiated, which was followed by refreshments served by the chairman, Mrs. H. B. Hull, and assistants. The new officers installed were: Proprietess, Mollie Moran; Pocohontas, Deed Switzer; Wenonah, Hettie Rodenbough; Powhastan, Jeff Stephens; Keeper of Records, Dora Bullard; Keeper of Wampum, Tess Hiatt; 1st scout, Lenna Byrnes; 2nd scout, Ann Stephens; 1st Runner, Oral Shepherd; 2nd Runner, Edith Spencer; 1st Councillor, Mary Bousquet; 2nd Councillor, Jessie Blakeley; Guard of Teepee, Jean Clark; Guard of Forest, Stella Edwards; 1st Warrior, Fay Gardner; 2nd Warrior, Jess Connell; 3rd Warrior, Kenneth Baymiller; 4th Warrior, Gus Fransous.

Mrs. Leslie Blakeley left last Friday after receiving word of the death of her father in Connell, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey returned from Idaho where they have been visiting. The Umatilla high school team motored to Athena Friday where they defeated the Athena team 30 to 28, with victory in the fifth overtime period. This was Athena's first defeat, and they are in the class A district.

Mrs. Bill Switzer of Portland was in Umatilla several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer are making their home in Portland this winter. The town team defeated the Arlington team Saturday with a score of 38 to 30. Wilma Jean Geer, small granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, is very ill with pneumonia. Leland Smith is spending several days in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bullard and children spent Monday in Pendleton. Those people who are quite ill with the flu are Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, Mrs. Fred Knudson and Mrs. V. D. Bramar.

Mrs. Joe Hornsby and small daughter Marian Jean returned Saturday from the Hermiston General hospital. Miss Twila House, teacher at Albee, Ore., was visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Brown, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Gabriel are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday January 16. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoosier and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Penney in Echo.

Messrs. Sloan, McCall, Hedrick and Jackson accompanied Jess Gosage to Arlington Saturday to attend the 50th anniversary of lodge 88. A program was given in the afternoon and evening, and a turkey dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Troy Coleman and Mrs. Marbut of Echo entertained the Stanfield Ladies Aid Thursday in the Aid parlors. Mrs. Agnes Hills read a selection of poems which were very interesting. The Stanfield schools took their mid year exams Thursday and Friday of last week. Supt. Hay is ill at his home with the flu. Mrs. Ila Wallace, Mrs. Margaret Dougherty and Mrs. Agnes Hills were luncheon guests of Mrs. D. R. Starkweather Friday. Bud Wessell of Pendleton is visiting his father, Harry Wessell, this week. Grace Rice of Hermiston is spending this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker on the meadows. Miss Bytha Hoskins, student at Northwestern Business College in Portland, spent the week end at her home in Stanfield.

Mrs. Bob Alstott, Sr., of Hermiston returned to her home Saturday after spending the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer. Mrs. Ila Wallace spent the week end in La Grande visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews, nee Laura Wallace. Mrs. Mathews, who is in the hospital, is much improved. Mary Johnson of Pilot Rock spent the week end at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy May. Byron Brown is quite ill at his home.

The Stanfield basketball teams met the Umatilla teams on their home floor Tuesday night. The girls' game was very close and hard fought, the score being 20 to 22 in favor of Stanfield. The boys were defeated. The Stanfield town team defeated the CCC boys with a score of 18 to 26. Mrs. G. E. Greathouse entertained the Pollyannas at her home Wednesday.

The Monday bridge club had their

annual party at the home of Mrs. Ila Wallace Monday afternoon. A desert luncheon was served at 1:30, after which four tables of bridge were in play. Guest prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Hoosier and Mrs. M. Refvem, and consolation by Mrs. D. R. Starkweather. All members, Mrs. F. S. Green, Mrs. E. A. Hoosier, Mrs. M. Refvem and Mrs. Agnes Hills, were present.

BOARDMAN

The Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jess Allen Wednesday afternoon. As the foreign topic was China, each lady was requested to bring her basket, and tell the history of them if known. Many baskets were on display, and several interesting histories given. Mrs. Mary Messenger is chairman of the society.

Donald Strobel returned home Saturday. He has been in Idaho visiting relatives.

The town team played basketball Monday night at Echo. Rev. Thomas was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

Kathleen Marshall returned to her home in Seattle after visiting several days with her father, Mike Marshall.

A Sunday school missionary from the coal region of south east Ohio will give a lecture Tuesday evening, January 26, at the church, following the oyster supper given by the Ladies Aid.

Mrs. L. Spagle and children returned to their home at Cheshire, Ore. They have been visiting at the Packard home and left Mrs. Packard very much improved, but not able to be up.

Miss Barbara Norkoski, who was home over the week end, returned to her school in La Grande Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer returned home Sunday after several weeks' stay at the Earl Cramer home near Spokane.

Delbert and Orville Carpenter are visiting with Glen Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rake and small son are visiting at the Ray Brown home.

Jack Gorham returned to Portland Wednesday to have his eye treated again.

Mrs. McCutchen, Mr. Wicklander and Rev. Thomas attended the Presbyterian meeting in Pendleton Friday.

Greenfield Grange met in regular session in the Grange hall Saturday night with a fair attendance. Several new committees were appointed, one of which was a committee to meet with the town council in regard to a wharf on the river.

Paul Smith and George Wicklander were busy last week getting more signers for the rural electrification. Word was received by Paul Smith to get more signers or this project would have to be cancelled.

SAFETY EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Hearty approval of safety education in the schools as carried on in a special program launched recently by Earl Snell, secretary of state, has been given by high school principals who have sponsored drivers' tests in their schools. With the cooperation of C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, Mr. Snell offered the services of state drivers' examiners in conducting special examinations for students at the school buildings. Under the guidance of instructors of the high school, special study was given to the traffic rules and safety measures before examinations were taken, and the success of the students in passing the tests gave evidence of the value derived from the specialized instruction.

Harry Palmer, principal of Union High School No. 2 of Linn County, at Sweet Home, praised the work of the examiners and stressed the different attitude shown by the students towards the requirements of the laws governing motor vehicle operation and the licensing of drivers. 'Personally I am very much in favor of teaching safety and good driving,' says Mr. Palmer, 'and welcomed this as a first step toward what I hope will be an enlargement of such a program.'

C. H. Beard, principal of the Roseburg Public Schools, expressed his commendation of the safety educational plan, and added 'We sincerely appreciate this program very much and hope it may be continued another year.' In both of these schools students welcomed an opportunity to take the tests as a part of a school project. Further development of the plan to promote safety education in the schools of the state and to assist young drivers in becoming expert operators of motor vehicles is intended by Secretary of State Snell.

Principles Which Endure

Policies must change to meet changing conditions, but sound principles endure. For more than a century certain fundamentals have governed Hermiston.

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IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderlinde of Yakima, Wn., who have been visiting Elroy Lamoreaux and family for some time, returned home this week. Walter Grider is reported as quite ill.

Mrs. Robert Smith spent the week end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and family left Saturday for Richland, Wn., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benschel of Hermiston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Earl Cherry and Herbert and Elden Thompson from Umatilla visited at the George Kendler home Sunday.

Rev. Alquist spent the week at the Fred Reiks home. Mrs. Reiks has been suffering with a severe cold the past two weeks, and she accompanied Mr. Alquist to Pendleton several times for medical treatment.

Mr. Erickson and family, highway engineer, who have been living at the Leicht camp grounds, left this week for a new location.

Mr. Nickels from south of Portland has purchased the Wolfe place southwest of Irrigon, and will move his family as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Claud Haddox move from the property to their new home on the Goble place.

Mrs. H. C. Warner has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. Alquist, Rev. Crawford and Mrs. James Warner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell Sunday.

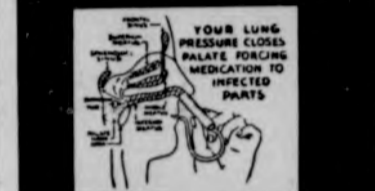
Jess White of Pasco, Wn., has purchased the Eggleston place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eddy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark at Umatilla Sunday.

The Irrigon high school and the grade school basketball team played the Ione teams on the home floor Friday night. Irrigon high won by

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a score of 24 to 16, and the grade team by 16 to 9.

Bobby Brace is on the sick list this week.

Due to a wreck on the railroad between Messner and Hinkle, all trains passed through on this division Saturday night.

George Scarlett, who is employed on the Haskel place near Plymouth, spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mr. Way of Lexington is moving to the Chas. Benefiel place this spring.

Russell McCoy made a trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom is helping at the Fred Caldwell home during the illness of Mr. Caldwell's mother.

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