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Our Own Public Finances.

Very few municipalities in Oregon are in such excellent financial condition as Hermiston and its environs. Both the City of Hermiston and school district No. 14 are on a cash basis with taxes being gradually reduced. The city has no indebtedness. The water system carries a bonded indebtedness of only \$16,000, reduced from \$25,000. School district No. 14, with assessed valuation of \$730,000, has reduced its indebtedness from \$34,000, to \$16,000. This was refunded and is

payable at the rate of \$1000 per year at a low rate of interest, and is being paid regularly.

Union high school district No. 9 which issued bonds in 1935, for \$40,000, has paid off \$2000, and is ready to pay off the same installment this fall. The total assessed valuation of the Union high is over \$2,000,000, and the rate of assessment is 8.8 mills which takes care of current school expenses and reduction of bonded indebtedness. The tax rate of the grade school district has been reduced from 14 mills of a few years ago to three mills in the present budget. The indebtedness of the water system is being reduced by direct water charges to consumers (without property taxation) which includes both renters and owners who use water.

Every one of these institutions are on a strictly cash basis. This general condition is attributable to two facts. One is good management by directing officials. The other is the ability of property owners to pay their current taxes. For many years strict methods of economy, consistent with good service, have been observed and taxes have been held to the lowest possible levels. During the depression period thousands of dollars in taxes became delinquent but because of lower taxes and improvement of farming and business conditions in these particular districts, current taxes have been met and a considerable amount of delinquencies have been paid. It is a condition of which to be proud.

License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Saturday, September 18, at the City Library between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

GO PENDING ROUND-UP
September 16, 17, 18
LOW RAIL FARES
UNION PACIFIC

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Elliott, who teaches at Hood River, is expected in Hermiston Friday evening and will be the guest of Miss Pauline Stoop. She plans to attend the Pendleton Round Up Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skeen of La Grande were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan Sunday. Mr. Skeen is an instructor in the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande and they were enroute to Bend on business.

Elmer Harr and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harr of Lewiston, Idaho, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Harr in Columbia district over the week end. They were enroute to Seattle where they intend going into business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fraser motored to Sunnyside, Wn., last Sunday where they visited at the home of the Campbell's son and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Scroggs, who were celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Thomas of Albany, Ore., and former residents in Columbia district, stopped over night Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid in Columbia district and visited other friends. They were returning from a week's trip into Idaho.

Mrs. C. Warner and son Cecil, Jr., plan to leave Friday morning for Eugene where they will visit friends over the week end. They will be accompanied by the Misses Edith and Margaret Clarke who will be students at the University of Oregon. Edith is a senior in physical education, and Margaret is a freshman.

John Finkbeiner of Connell, Wn., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finkbeiner. He is enroute to Asbury Seminary at Wilmore, Kentucky, where he will enroll as a student to secure his degree. He completed work at Willamette University at Salem last year.

Jack Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin, arrived Saturday from Idaho to visit a week with his parents before leaving for Corvallis to enroll in his senior year at Oregon State college in civil engineering. He has been employed by the Idaho Power Company all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson plan to leave Friday of this week on a vacation trip to the coast. His father, M. L. Thompson will act as pharmacist during his absence at the Thompson's Drug store, and he and Mrs. Thompson will live in their son's house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen and family motored to La Grande last Sunday where their daughter Margaret secured a place to stay while attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school this winter. Their daughter Catherine is a graduate of the normal school there and is now teaching in the Stanfield schools.

Miss Lauretta Dwyer of Boise, Idaho, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrman over the week end, returning by plane from Pendleton Sunday night. Miss Dwyer is superintendent of pediatrics at the Boise hospital. She is an aunt of Mrs. Rohrman.

Bill Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, plans to leave Saturday morning for Forest Grove where he will enter Pacific University as a law student. He has a scholarship for two years and plans to complete his degree at the University of Oregon law school. He will accompany his mother, and aunt, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, who will visit her daughter Lois in Portland.

The Missionary Society of the Hermiston Union church met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Moore in Columbia district Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. R. Moore acting as leader. Papers were given by Mrs. H. E. McCulley and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse, and Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, gave a talk on the future of agriculture in this community. Others present were Mrs. Henry Hooker, Mrs. O. H. Buell, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Mary Ellis, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Chas. Epperson, Mrs. Mathew Gordon and Miss Opal Stockard.

More locals on page one.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Four babies have arrived at the Hermiston General hospital since September 6th. Among them are a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens of Stanfield. Mother and son left Tuesday for their home. A son was born September 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, named Carmine Hope. A girl named Esther Bell was born September 6th to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kessler. On September 10th a baby girl named Katherine Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierson.

K. S. Baymiller, who is employed on the dredge at Boardman which is being used in river channel work, is in the hospital suffering from broken ribs and other injuries received Tuesday night when a large plank fell on him.

Prof. N. K. Snyder, dean of Mechanical Arts and Engineering at Washington State college at Pullman, left the hospital last Saturday after being treated two weeks for injuries received in an auto accident near Umatilla. He has been connected with the college for 32 years.

Miss Elva Albee of Eagle Grove, Iowa, trained practical nurse, arrived two weeks ago and is doing work at the hospital. She is a sister of Mrs. Paul Van Orsdale, who lives west of the Umatilla river.

Other reports of injuries and persons who are ill are as follows.

Miss Betty Langhorne was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton more than a week ago, and underwent an operation Thursday of last week. She is a sister-in-law of W. T. Trumbull of Hermiston.

Bernard Isaacs has a shoulder and arm in a cast as the result of a broken shoulder and arm received in a motorcycle accident two weeks ago.

Clarence Crampton is suffering from a crushed wrist received in an automobile accident.

J. J. Neary suffered a broken foot Tuesday afternoon while employed on the construction of the Farm Bureau warehouse, when a large timber fell on his foot.

COLUMBIA
By Lois Hutchison

Guy Jeppe and family of Idaho visited at the Charles Epperson home last week. Mr. Jeppe is a brother of Mrs. Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fix, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fix, Eldon Fix and Wayne Lindner motored to Pendleton to see the dress-up parade. The young folk attended the dance.

J. H. Tabor and W. J. Logan returned Wednesday of last week from an eleven day prospecting trip which took them to Burns and on to the state of Nevada, and returning by Lewiston, Idaho. They covered fourteen hundred miles without a flat tire or running out of gas. Mr. Tabor, when asked if he found any gold said, "No ma'am. Not enough to hurt anyone."

Theima Shipp has been suffering from quite a severe case of blood poisoning in her hand. At the last report she was somewhat improved.

Messrs. Walter and Elmer Harr were visitors at the home of their uncle, Jackson Harr last week. They were here from a prospecting trip in Montana, but are originally from Lewiston, Idaho.

Herbert Boylen and son Rex were helping Baxter Hutchison hay last week.

Mrs. Pearl Jarvis, proprietor of the Columbia Cafe in Umatilla, accompanied by her son and his wife, were visitors in this district Sunday.

Colonel Jordan and his wife were callers at the Christley home Sunday.

Mrs. Instone, sister of Bob Woodward, was here from Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnham made a call in this district Sunday as they were on their way to their ranch on the Stanfield project.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattenburger of Echo were calling in this district Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blessing of Portland are visitors at the Gus Linder home this week. Mrs. Blessing is the daughter of Mrs. Linder.

Nina Rae McCulley and Anne Sommerer returned home from the State Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham, accompanied by Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, attended the Morrow County Fair at Irrigon Saturday.

Eldon Fix left Sunday night for Springfield, Ore., where he will act as coach and teacher in the Springfield high school.

Mrs. Epperson's sister from Seaside was a visitor at the Epperson

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home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooker, accompanied by Lois Hutchison, attended the Missouri picnic at the Wildroot Park in Walla Walla Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Neill was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Forrest Moore was visiting her mother and sister at the home of Mrs. Anna Smith last week.

Lois Hutchison spent Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Lois Armstrong of Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson were in Pendleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell and

daughter Mary Ward of Forest Grove spent a few days visiting at the J. H. Reid home during fair week. The Mitchells are former residents of this community.

Dinner guests at the Duane Lathrop home Sunday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hasse of LaGrande, Mrs. Max Graybeal and son Junior and Faye Gardner of Umatilla.

Mrs. Joe Udey is ill at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid spent a few days in Portland this week on business.

Miss Barbara Reid was visiting Mrs. James Smith at the Duane Lathrop home Tuesday.

Hermiston Mercantile Co-op

FRI. - SAT. - MON. - SPECIALS

- NETTED GEM POTATOES sack \$1.25
- SODA CRACKERS 7 lbs. 89c
- BULK PEANUT BUTTER 2 lbs. 29c
- BULK MACARONI 4 lbs. 25c
- HONEY 5 lb. pails 49c
- FIG BARS 2 lbs. 25c
- CO-OP COFFEE lb. 29c
- WAX PAPER 9c
- HOLLYWOOD GELATINE 4c
- WESTAG IMITATION VANILLA 8 oz. 25c
- WAVERLY COCOA 2 lbs. 19c
- BORENE BAR SOAP 5c
- FELDMAN'S NAPTHA SOAP 5c
- BORENE With Premiums
- PUREX quart 14c

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LOOK

at the Large Striped Klondikes at BOYNTON & KELLEY'S

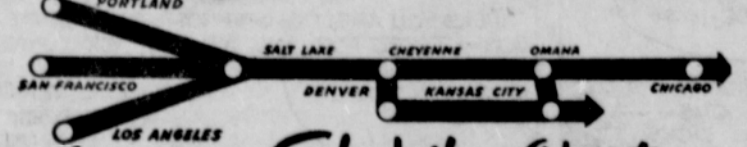
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