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TOWNSENDITES SEEK AMENDMENT

GLENN C. WADE HERE TUESDAY

Townsendites to the capacity of a full house gathered at the Union church Tuesday night to hear Glenn C. Wade, district organizer, tell of his meeting with Dr. Townsend at the national convention and later with Governor Martin in Portland. Mr. Wade stated that the Townsend movement was now seeking for a constitutional amendment which would permit a transaction tax as a means of bringing about economic recovery and security for the aged.

Wade spoke enthusiastically over the proposed move to secure the constitutional amendment through the vote of the people, and stated that the success of the movement lies in the future, and depends upon the people to send in dues to headquarters where the work will be carried on.

In telling of the presentation of the petitions to Governor Martin, calling for a special session, Mr. Wade said that that was the first time in the history of the Townsend movement that petitions had been presented directly to any chief executive. The committee explained the transaction tax to Governor Martin and answered other questions.

Governor Martin did not agree to call a special session because, he explained, it takes 12,513 signatures to kill a referendum and any tax measure must be referred to the people, therefore, it would be sheer extravagance to call a special session and then have its purpose defeated by the people.

The membership fee for clubs has been returned to the 25 cent minimum and several new members were secured at the meeting Tuesday night.

Entertainment Furnished.

A program was furnished at the opening of the meeting when C. A. Jackman read the monthly bulletin. This was followed by a skit by Mrs. Waldo Dyer, Mrs. C. R. Moore and C. R. Moore, entitled "Clothesline Gossip," which involved local characters. A vocal number was given by Mrs. H. G. McCulley, Mrs. W. G. Dyer and C. R. Moore, and a guitar number by James Goodman of Stanfield.

Mrs. Alta Brown, president of the Heppner club, brought greetings to the club from her members and expressed her appreciation of the work being done in this club.

Chicken Dinner.

A chicken dinner was served preceding the meeting when at least 200 people were served. Proceeds will be used to promote the program of the local club.

STANFIELD CCC OPEN HOUSE

Lieutenant Fredrick W. Hower, commanding officer for the Stanfield CCC camp, has announced an open house at the camp during the afternoon on Thanksgiving day, November 25th. The public is especially invited at this time to visit the camp and see how the CCC boys live.

The camp boys will present the "CCC Revue" a show put on entirely by boys in the camp, and will give visitors a vivid idea of the type of entertainment the men indulge. Cider and doughnuts will be served to visitors while they enjoy the sketch.

The boys of the camp are being extended the courtesy of bringing a guest to dinner in the evening. Couples will be placed at tables reserved for them and other members of the camp will be assigned to serve and see to the needs of the guests.

Other officers of the camp are Lieutenant Bernard F. Burdzinski, Junior officer, Frank K. Seely, educational adviser, and Dr. William M. Marbut, contract surgeon.

The CCC Company 559 at Stanfield recently celebrated its second anniversary as a camp at Stanfield. The company moved to Stanfield on October 22, 1935, from Camp Horse Heaven located in the Coeur d'Alene National Forest in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker left Tuesday for their home in Goldendale, Wn., after spending a week visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. F. L. Kelley.

HERMISTON FEATURE RADIO BROADCAST

Hermiston will be featured on a special night program over the Columbia Network, via station KFFM, at just one minute before 8:00 p. m. on November 25th. This is brought about by the retail merchants in Hermiston who display Wrigley's Spearmint gum in their stores, according to Scattergood Baines, who heads these programs.

Local citizens will find this program interesting and will be able to tune in over any station on the Columbia network set-up.

ANCIENT RIVALS TIE GAME 6-6

Rivals since early school history, the Bulldogs and the Heppner high football teams clashed on the Heppner field Armistice day and fought to a tie game, 6 to 6. The play ranged between the 20 yard lines. Hermiston threatened to score three times during the game and made the six points in the first half when S. Rankin carried the ball over on a tackle smash.

Heppner scored in the last half of the last quarter when Hermiston lost the ball on penalties of too many time outs and the 15 yard penalty placed the ball on Hermiston's 12 yard line. Van Meter carried the ball over the goal line on a fake reverse, but the point was low.

The game was hard fought and was played on a wet field.

The Bulldog football season has been good considering the inexperienced material turning out at the beginning of the season. The team has either tied or won all games against schools of their own enrollment and has held other teams to reasonable scores.

A summary of the games is as follows:
Pasco 19 Hermiston 6
Waitsburg 0 Hermiston 0
Joseph 0 Hermiston 19
Pendleton 6 Hermiston 0
Arlington 6 Hermiston 13
Kennewick 14 Hermiston 0
Milton 22 Hermiston 0
Heppner 6 Hermiston 6

HERALD PUBLISHES NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Herald will reach subscribers on the regular Friday morning mail next week but it will be necessary to publish on Wednesday due to Thanksgiving on Thursday. No mail will be carried on routes that day. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to note the early publication day, in order that all copy may be sent in a day earlier than usual.

The Herald will be placed in the mail Wednesday evening.

PURPOSE IN HEAVY SCHEDULE

Coach Frank O'Neil has a purpose in scheduling a fifty percent tougher basketball season than last year. He wants to let the boys taste defeat on occasions and toughen them in for tournament play, which he hopes will seem more like a real challenging contest instead of just another basketball game.

Coach has a strong starting lineup this year with very little reserve strength. Five lettermen in the field this year including Gerald Keller, S. Rankin, A. Shaw, R. Knapp and H. Buell.

The first of a series of 18 games will be played with Irrigon on November 30th.

PARTY BAG FIVE ELK

Five elk battled uselessly against a party of six invading hunters last week, who came from Hermiston. The group returned Sunday with five fine elk which are said to be of the best quality kill brought in for several years, all the animals being fat and in fine flesh. V. C. Smith, who heads a party of successful hunters each year, says the animals are the best he has ever seen. Others in the party were A. M. Smith, Dr. F. B. Belt, Howard Montgomery, of Hermiston, Roy Tracy of Oregon City, and C. S. Dann of Portland. The party hunted at the head of the Grande Ronde river.

WESTLAND GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Don Sherwood was re-elected Master of the Westland Grange at the last regular meeting Thursday, November 11th, and at the same time other officers were elected. The new officers will be installed in a joint meeting with the Columbia, Echo and Stanfield Granges, held in the Odd Fellows hall at Hermiston, Thursday, December 2, at 8:30 p. m. This meeting will be open to the general public.

Eugene Rugg, who represented the state of Oregon as one member of the livestock demonstration team, gave an account of his trip to Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the National Dairy show.

Officers elected were G. C. Gordon, Overseer; Benjamin Prior, Steward; Harold Laird, Assistant Steward; Lauretta Mulkius, Lady Assistant Steward; Mrs. Jess Prindler, Chaplain; Mabel Corliss, Lecturer; Mrs. A. E. Rugg, Secretary; Virgil Wilkes, Treasurer; Phillip Power, Gatekeeper; Alma Laird, Ceres; Mrs. Guy Shaw, Pomona; Mrs. Phillip Power, Flora; and the executive committee members were E. H. Dunning, Guy Shaw and A. E. Rugg.

The second November meeting of the grange has been cancelled due to the fact that it falls on Thanksgiving day.

PNEUMONIA OVERTAKES MAN

A. A. Fidler of La Grande was taken to the Hermiston General hospital Thursday of last week, on Armistice day, when he became ill with a cold which had developed into pneumonia, while enroute to his home in La Grande from Portland. Mr. Fidler is greatly improved at this time and on the way to recovery. His wife came from their home in La Grande immediately upon hearing of her husband's illness and is now with him. The Fidlers operate a new and second hand store in La Grande.

BLAINE ALSPACH BURIED MONDAY

Blaine M. Alspach, young Pilot Rock merchant who died at his home Friday, November 13, was buried Monday afternoon in the Olney cemetery at Pendleton following services held at Folsom's at 2:30. Alspach was known by many in Hermiston, having been employed here for more than a year.

Mr. Alspach was born in Lewiston, Idaho, November 14, 1909, and his early youth and school days were spent at Helix. He was associated with Lawrence Reilly in the meat market at Pilot Rock. Besides his widow, the former Marjorie Hutton of Stanfield, he is survived by his father, Charles Alspach, a brother, Gale Alspach, and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Bracher of Hermiston, and Miss Genevieve Alspach.

Bests in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best, who left Hermiston by motor and trailer house October 28th, with Florida as their destination, are now at Mobile, Alabama, according to word received here this week. The Bests visited in Raton, New Mexico, where they were at an elevation of 6600 feet, but went south to Mobile in search of a warmer climate. After visiting in Alabama they will motor south to Florida to spend the greater part of the winter, returning to Hermiston in March.

1938 PROGRAM WILL BE DISCUSSED AT AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION MEET FRIDAY

Farmers located in the west Umatilla area will have an opportunity to select community committeemen to represent them in the county Agricultural Conservation program for 1938. The first meeting in the county is to be held at the Union church in Hermiston, Friday afternoon, November 19, at 1:30 p. m. A. R. Coppock, chairman of the Agricultural Conservation committee will be present to explain the 1938 program.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, attended a district meeting held at Arlington some time ago and stated that the new program has been simplified so that a single total payment representing the amount the farmer can earn can be calculated

H. P. KOPACZ STATION OWNER

Henry P. Kopacz has purchased the accessories department of the Hermiston Motor company garage from the Pasco Motor company and took possession early this week. The Hermiston Motor company will retain the agency for the Chevrolet car but Mr. Kopacz will act as their local agent. The accessories department will be operated under the name of Kopacz Service.

Kopacz is making arrangements and will probably carry Standard products, through Sam Moore, local agent.

Kopacz is known by many in Hermiston having operated a 31 acre farm on the Stanfield ranch and for the past year has farmed the 20 acre tract owned by W. P. Luttrell in Columbia district.

GERALD WHITE NAMED CARRIER

Gerald White, who has been a resident of Hermiston for almost eleven years, has received the appointment of rural carrier on Hermiston rural route No. 2, which was left vacant by the retirement of J. A. Reeves, veteran carrier. White took over his duties Monday, November 15th. Jasper Templeton will continue to act as substitute carrier.

White has been employed by the Hermiston Light & Power company for the past nine years and before that was active in the poultry business. He came to Hermiston from the Lexington country.

James Todd is the rural carrier for route No. 1 with Ed Benschel as substitute carrier.

Mrs. Mary M. Daum.

Mrs. Mary M. Daum, 84, passed away Friday morning, November 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Brownson, after visiting here for five weeks from her home in Eureka, Kansas. Mrs. Daum had been a resident of Eureka since 1869, where she was married and reared her family. The body was shipped to Eureka via the Portland Rose on Saturday, and Mrs. Brownson and Mrs. M. M. Wells, who accompanied Mrs. Daum to Oregon, went to Kansas on the same train. Mrs. Daum is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Brownson, Mrs. Blanche Evans of Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. P. R. Pitts of Indianapolis. Mrs. Brownson expects to return some time before Thanksgiving.

Ship 10 Truckloads Stock.

The Grandview Livestock & Poultry company shipped ten truckloads of stock from the Hermiston territory last week. B. I. Whitney is the local representative and has been operating in this district for several years. Stock is reported in good condition and a good market price.

Sanders Married.

Walter Sanders and June R. Sanders, both of Hermiston, were married Monday, November 15th, in Pendleton by Justice of the Peace Manuel Friedley.

Revival Services.

Revival services have been conducted at the Methodist church for the past two weeks by the Pastor, R. R. Finkbeiner. All the services have been well attended. The theme has been "God demands righteous men in an unrighteous world." These meetings will continue until Thanksgiving day.

HEAR J. D. ROSS SPEAK ON POWER

R. G. Penney and E. P. Dodd motored to Portland last Friday in order to be in Portland that evening to hear J. D. Ross, Bonneville's administrator, disclose his program on electricity for all within transmission distance, to be distributed through public or private systems, as the people wish.

Mr. Penney is president of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, recently approved by the federal REA to distribute power to the rural districts in this territory. Mr. Dodd represented the board in another capacity.

Mr. Ross was making his first appearance in Oregon under the auspices of the People's Power League, and was introduced by Dr. J. F. Hosh, chairman of the House Committee on Public Utilities.

In a friendly, almost conversational talk, Administrator Ross promised the lowest rates to all within reach of the project, but explained that generation and transmission was only a fraction of the cost to the ultimate consumer.

Mr. Penney and Mr. Dodd gained a brief hearing with Mr. Ross who promised that he would make a visit to this REA project within a short time and would offer any advice or assistance possible in the development of the project.

Engineers are now in the field laying out stakes for construction of the power lines.

WALKER'S SERVICE STATION SOLD

Walker's Service Station was sold this week to Jack Stanger of Pendleton, distributor of Associated Oil products, by Mrs. Mabel Walker, who has owned and operated the station for two years. Grant Walker has leased the station from Mr. Stanger.

Walker took over the station Monday, November 15th, and is now in complete charge. He has assisted at the station for the past eight years and is well known here.

The station is being painted Associated Oil colors and will handle accessories.

Townsend Auxiliary Organized.

A Townsend club auxiliary was organized last Wednesday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Earnhart. The ladies worked on quilts and dishtowels and enjoyed a social afternoon. Among those present were Mesdames E. C. Hughes, Churchman, Chas. Epperson, F. W. Lenz, F. R. Moore, G. E. Knapp, A. T. Kauffman, Joe Udey, T. A. Sink, C. A. Binder, H. Hooker, Perry Arthur and F. E. Earnhart. The next meeting will be held Friday, November 26, and all persons interested in the organization are invited to attend.

Heppner On Armistice.

Legion and Auxiliary members and their families spending the day at Heppner on Armistice day included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and two children, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pierson and family, Logan Todd, all of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Urael Hiatt of Umatilla. Some of the group remained for the banquet and dance in the evening and others returned home after the football game between Heppner and Heppner.

Construction Over Project.

A. W. Turnblad is remodeling his dairy barn this week on his farm near the steel bridge on the Umatilla river, which is one of the many activities in the remodeling and building field. A. H. Cable has recently completed an extensive chicken house on his farm in Columbia district. Colonel Jordan is building a four room house on his farm in the extreme west portion of Westland district. W. L. Pierson has completed remodeling work on his farm home north of Hermiston. Wayne Coe of Portland is remodeling one of the dairy barn on the Coe ranch at Stanfield putting in a concrete floor and lining the inside walls, making it into a 60x100 foot brooder house to be used for turkey poults. Al Gregory will have charge of the birds and the plant when they start operation in the spring.

ASSOCIATION SHIPS THREE CARS TURKEYS

93 PER CENT PRIME BIRDS

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association shipped its first turkey pool Tuesday of this week which comprised 88,994 pounds of turkeys and three car loads, consigned to Los Angeles. Of the 5793 birds shipped 93 percent were prime.

Loading and delivery started Monday and continued through until Tuesday noon. The pool compared favorably with previous pools and high grade of stock. Favorable weather conditions were experienced in picking and receiving.

A crew of 27 persons worked in the warehouse during receiving and loading was completed and all birds packed in the cars by noon Tuesday, covering a period not to exceed thirteen hours from the time the pool started until it closed.

More birds of higher quality were received through the pool than were anticipated earlier in the season. The entire shipment exceeded expectations of the association.

Another shipment will follow the early pool on November 29th and 30th.

MASONS ENJOY JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges from Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo was held at Refvem's hall in Stanfield last Monday night in celebration of the adoption of the constitution of the United States more than 150 years ago. George Cochran, attorney of La Grande, was the main speaker on the program and his talk was greatly appreciated by those present.

Hayley Bean of Echo acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the officers and committeemen from the various organizations, and the speaker of the evening. A presentation of the flag was made and the group sang the Star Spangled Banner, as an opening number on the program.

Other program numbers consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Don Sikes of Stanfield; selections by the Eastern Star ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. L. Munsey, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. J. A. Clarke of Hermiston, and Mrs. Jim Lane of Stanfield; violin solo by Dorothy Chapman of Umatilla; selections by the Masonic male quartet composed of Roy Smith of Echo, Homer Hedrick of Stanfield, R. G. Saylor of Echo, and J. A. Clarke of Hermiston.

A pot luck supper was served by members of the Eastern Star following the program. The program for the evening was arranged by committees appointed from the four Masonic lodges.

THANKSGIVING DAY CHURCH SERVICE

The churches of Hermiston will unite in a union Thanksgiving day service which will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday, November 25th, beginning at 9:30 a. m. A special musical program is being arranged and the public is invited to attend these services on Thanksgiving morning.

HIGH SCHOOL SMOKER DEC. 2ND

The Hermiston high school will present a smoker Thursday, December 2, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school gym, in a card arranged between Heppner and Hermiston, comprising eight matches and 24 rounds.

Last year Heppner won the smoker by a 5-3 point margin and Hermiston is out for revenge this year. Bouts will be scheduled between fly weight to heavy weight matches and promises to be a rounder.

Beekeepers Annual Meet.

The annual meeting of the Umatilla County Beekeepers' association will be held Monday, November 22, at 2:00 p. m. in the office of the assistant county agent's office. J. Sires of Stanfield is president, J. Skovbo, secretary, and E. D. Moast of Pilot Rock is vice president.