

## HIGHWAY SURVEY STIRS INTEREST

### TOWNS AFFECTED ATTEND MEETING

A group of representative citizens from Hermiston, Umatilla and Irrigon attended a road meeting in Pendleton Tuesday evening before the highway and regional committees of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the survey that is now being conducted on the cut-off from the west end of the new Pendleton-Stanfield cut-off through to Boardman. The local communities were aroused at the prospect of being left off the main highway again which the new survey contemplates through the sage plains south of these districts.

The discussion revealed that there was no immediate likelihood of building the road and that the survey was largely to give a few regular men employment during a slack period in road work. It was also revealed that other roads need- ed construction and betterments of much more importance to these counties and eastern Oregon than this expensive proposal. It is estimated that the line would cost half a million dollars and gain only six miles in distance. The rebuilding of the highway from The Dalles to Portland was represented as of much more value to eastern Oregon, both in savings to motorists and truck companies.

The question of the new road from Stewart's Service Station to the overhead east of Umatilla was also discussed, and the west end groups advised to bend every effort possible to secure the construction on this route as soon as possible. This road would overcome several sharp turns in Hermiston and a grade crossing, and would not be more than six minutes farther than the proposed cut-off to the average motorist. A spring campaign is planned to bring this road for which right of way have been purchased by the state, again to the attention of the state highway commission and the Federal Bureau of Roads.

The channel from Ceilo to Umatilla is expected to be completed in March and boats will be running in the spring. This will add great importance to the short cut-off from Hermiston to Umatilla where port facilities are being prepared for the handling of wheat, gas, oil, and other tonnage. This road is held of special value in the matter of rates, to wheat growers in the central and eastern part of Umatilla and in Morrow counties. It would also enter into the rate question for counties east of the Blue Mountains and southern Idaho. This road would cost only one-fourth the cost of the Stanfield-Boardman cut-off.

Those attending the Pendleton meeting from Umatilla were William Switzer, Mayor Tucker, Lfeuighlen Brownell, Harry Hull and Al Stephens. From Irrigon were Bert Benefiel, Frank Leicht, F. C. Fredrickson, Ollie Coryell, Tom Caldwell, Mr. Arnsburg, W. B. Caldwell, Earl Caldwell and Frank Bray. From Hermiston were F. B. Swayze, J. G. Pierson, A. F. Rohrman, Paul Bracher, Sam Moore and E. P. Dodd.

## PASTURE GRASS PAMPHLET DUE

Work is going forward on the pasture grass pamphlet which is being worked out for the Hermiston, Stanfield, Westland, and Westland irrigation districts. While the pamphlet has not been sent to press, information regarding rates, methods of seeding, and the recommended pasture grass mixtures are available in the assistant county agent's office to those who desire this information before the bulletin comes out.

Very definite recommendations are being made relative to the kind of grasses to seed according to the type of soil in each district. Mixed grasses should be seeded only in the finer soil types or somewhat coarser soil types which are continuously wet with seepage water. Sweet clover, because of its strong growing habits, should never be seeded in a grass mixture as it grows to the detriment of other grasses. All other soils not mentioned above will need to be seeded to sweet clover as it is the only other pasture which has proven satisfactory on other soil types. Sweet clover not only makes a good temporary pasture, but also when plowed under as a green manure crop builds up the fertility of the soil and works in well with a six or seven year crop rotation which is recommended for this area.

### Uncle of Panages Dies.

George Xedes, former wheat farmer in the Holdman district, passed away at his home in Oakland last week. He is an uncle of T. G. Panages of Columbia district, and leaves a brother in Pendleton, two daughters and a son. Mr. Xedes was known by many Hermiston people.

## UTES FOR DR. GALE AT VANCOUVER

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Knapp's chapel in Vancouver, Washington, for Dr. Rowe E. Gale, widely known physician and surgeon, who died Saturday after being stricken in his office at Vancouver, Wn.

Dr. Gale practiced in Hermiston a number of years ago and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Alice Wagner of Hermiston. He had lived and practiced in Clark county about eight years, coming to Vancouver after practicing here for a considerable period. He served as Clark county physician in 1931 and 1932, and was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Elks and Lions clubs. The doctor was a graduate of the University of Illinois, class of 1900.

He is survived by the widow, Elizabeth; two sons, Jerry of Vancouver and Windsor C. of Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Rowen Gale Crawford of Portland; two brothers, Dr. M. E. Gale of Hollywood and Carl Gale of North Dakota; a sister, Mrs. Mary G. Kaupp of Seattle; a nephew, Dr. Raymond T. Kaupp of Portland, and three grandchildren.

Officiating at the services was Rev. William Middemass.

The Gale family residence is at 206 West Third avenue street, Mrs. Wagner is now with her sister in Vancouver.

## RUSSELL MILLER HAS WRECK

Boardman News — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and children had a wreck with their car while returning home from Portland. Mrs. Miller received lacerations to her face and head.

Mrs. Blanche Shannon returned to Nampa where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Lilley for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Watkins of Pasco returned to her home with Mary Walker, who was visiting them over the holidays.

Helen and Dale Russell returned Thursday from Odell where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Del Jackson and daughter Louise left for Portland Sunday where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Bond of Corvallis, who have been visiting at the J. Fisher home, returned to Corvallis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer left Saturday for Eugene where they will take up their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and daughter Margaret returned Friday from Pasco where they have been visiting.

George Corwin and children went to Hood River last week where the children remained while their father motored to Portland to attend a meeting. They all returned Thursday.

Mrs. M. Kobow motored to Portland with her son Glen, and Leota Rose, where she attended a state teachers' meeting. She returned home Sunday.

Imogene Wilson returned Saturday to Moscow, Ida., where she is working, and attending night school, after spending the week end at home visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lyle and Lois Broomfield of La Grande, visited W. A. Baker and family over the week end.

Hazel Tyler, who is employed at Astoria, visited her mother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coats and daughter Echo spent the week end in Hardman visiting Mr. Coats' mother.

A basketball game was played here Thursday evening between Rufus and the Boardman Yellow Jackets, which was won by Rufus 24 to 20.

Naoma Black, who has been visiting friends, left for her home in Corvallis Sunday.

Awilda Bleakney returned Sunday from Walla Walla where she has been visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Fortier and Norma Gibbons, Ralph and Bill Black all returned to Corvallis and Springfield where Miss Gibbons will teach.

W. A. Strobel of Athena, where he is working, spent the week end here.

J. Rothenberger, who spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Portland, returned home with a new car Sunday afternoon.

Ether Jones returned to LaGrande Sunday where she is employed.

Jean Bauer returned from Echo Sunday where she spent the holidays visiting friends.

Elinor Tilden returned Sunday from Portland where she has been visiting relatives.

Vernon Partlow, who has been working at Glendale, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosalind of Arlington were visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Tyler, over Saturday.

## KRAUSE OPENS RADIO SHOP

Ralph Krause, for seven years associated with the Grange Co-operative, has opened the Krause Radio & Repair Shop in quarters just two doors west of the post office building. He is handling electrical equipment besides doing repair work on radios, motors, sewing machines, typewriters and taking special orders for supplies.

Krause recently purchased two lots from the county on Gladys avenue between third and fourth streets and is now digging a basement upon which he later will build a residence. He and his family are now living in the quarters adjacent to his radio shop.

## H. M. SCHILLING DIED SATURDAY

H. M. Schilling, former resident of Hermiston and connected with the reclamation department in the early days on the project, passed away last Saturday at his home in Ashland. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 4th at 1:30 P. M. from the Litweller funeral home at Ashland, Ore., in a combined Masonic and church service.

Schilling for the past three years had charge of the CCC camp stationed at Emigrant Springs during the summer months and of other camps during the winter months in other sections of the state.

He is survived by his widow and six children.

### Kennings from California.

Albert Kennings, who has been stationed in the north central part of California as official dairy herd tester for the University of California dairy department, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennings, and friends in Hermiston and Umatilla county. Kennings makes his headquarters at Davis, Cal., but is there only a short time during the year since he travels over the state. Among herds tested by him are the Ador Dairy herd, said to be the largest milk producing herd in California. All herds under his testing are purebred and practically all milk is marketed as whole milk. Kennings served as tester for the Umatilla Herd Improvement association before going to California. He will be at home until January 12th.

## C. L. UPHAM WINS FIRST PRIZE ON COMMUNITY ENDEAVOR STORY

C. L. Upham, for years associated with the Hermiston Herald and of late years serving as country correspondent for various newspapers, was awarded first prize on a community endeavor story sponsored by The Oregonian, including the entire Pacific northwest. The story follows:

Maybe it's true that a man can't lift himself by his own bootstraps, but when it comes to Pacific northwest community endeavors, the negative spirit of that old adage is definitely out.

If operation of a co-operative laundry, with the finest equipment and facilities for housewives of the district, or the establishment of a community cannery to process foods for winter tables, isn't exactly lifting by the bootstraps, it certainly seems to follow those lines. And those are a couple of the activities described by entries in The Oregonian's "Community Endeavor" contest. Both were accomplishments of the Hermiston district, and they were the basis of the letter which won first prize for C. L. Upham, route 1, Hermiston.

"Community achievements in the Hermiston country have been numerous through the years past," pointed out the prize-winning letter, "principal outstanding one of which was the establishment a number of years ago of probably the first co-operative laundry in the United States."

"Another service to the community and adjacent country has been the establishment, by the same organization sponsoring the laundry project, or a co-operative cannery. Starting in a small way with one retort and one rented capping ma-

## MISS PAUL EMPLOYED HERE

Miss Maxine Paul took over her duties in the office of Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson this week to fill the vacancy left by Miss Florene Brace, who has accepted a position with the Agricultural Conservation department in Pendleton.

Miss Paul is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul, former Hermiston residents, now of Pendleton, and is a graduate of the Hermiston high school. She also attended Kinman Business University at Spokane and has had practical experience in her line. She is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Neil Boynton, at present.

## PARENTS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Mrs. Maude Morse, specialist in parent education from the extension service at Oregon State college, discussed with parents and interested persons, the problems which confront the parent, teacher, and leader, in training the child, at a meeting held in the school house Tuesday evening.

Such questions as what is a good parent; the purpose of the parent; and the mistakes made by the parent, were among those discussed. Those present entered into the discussion which was beneficial to all.

These meetings are sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' association. Mrs. C. M. Jackson presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. G. Ripley.

### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 30	50	42
December 31	48	26
January 1	39	20
January 2	43	27
January 3	36	33
January 4	39	32
January 5	37	32

Precipitation was .08.

### Chas. Rohrman Sr. Passes.

Charles Rohrman Sr. of Pendleton, father of A. F. Rohrman of the Rohrman Garage of Hermiston, passed away early this morning (Thursday) according to word received here. No definite information concerning funeral arrangements was obtainable as we go to press.

Supt. W. G. Kershbergen and H. M. Sommerer were Pendleton business visitors Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harvey and J. E. Harvey of Pendleton were in town on business today.

## MC KENZIE-DOVE WEDDING TUESDAY

The wedding of Miss Florene Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dove of Portland, and Mr. Gerald McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie of Hermiston, was solemnized Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Philip Neri church in Portland. Father Carnier read the vows, assisted by Father McGarity.

The church was beautifully decorated with potted palms and lighted tapers. The bride was lovely in a more than century old gown of handmade turquoise lace and chiffon velvet, and wore a finger-tip veil held by a coronet of matching velvet. The gown was made with a train and the bride was the fifth to wear it. She carried a white prayer book.

Miss Frances D'Embroia of Portland, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of rose colored silk with an Eton jacket, and a bell shaped veil held off the face by a gardenia. She carried an arm bouquet of white flowers.

Little Joan Dove, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a deep rose satin gown of floor length and a bell shaped veil held off the face by a gardenia. She carried a dainty nosegay.

George McKenzie, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Mrs. McKenzie is a graduate of the girls' Polytechnic school in Portland and prominent in the younger social set. Mr. McKenzie is a graduate of Oregon State college, and member of several honoraries, Sigma Tau, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Phi Capa Alpha, a social fraternity of which he was vice-president, and the Newman club. He is now junior clerk in the Social Security Service, stationed in Baltimore.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Campbell court immediately following the wedding ceremony. That evening a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents before the couple left for a honeymoon trip, following which they will motor to Baltimore to make their home.

## STANFIELD FESTIVE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

STANFIELD NEWS—An enjoyable party was given on New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw at their home east of town. Forty guests were present. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne of Stanfield spent the holidays with relatives in Gresham and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Penney, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoessler and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse entertained at a New Year's eve dinner party at the Dell Penney home in Echo. Several tables of 500 were in play with Mrs. R. G. Penney and Dr. Marbut having high scores and Mrs. Marbut and Martin Refvem low.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag have recently moved here from Wisconsin and are contemplating locating here permanently.

The J. F. Rueber home was the scene of a gay New Year's eve party when twenty-five relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Rueber greeted the new year. Cards, games and stunts were enjoyed with refreshments served at midnight.

Miss Patricia Richards, who is a student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital, spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards.

Under the direction of Lecturer Bessie Chapin, a social program was presented at the Grange meeting Tuesday night. The Home Economics club gave an impressive candle light service with Mrs. J. M. Richards as reader and Mrs. Helen Gabriell at the piano. Several entertainment features were presented by a small group of CCC boys from Camp Stanfield. Dancing was enjoyed with music by Jack Kasari, violin, and Mrs. E. J. Meyers and Eleanor Kasari, piano. Pot luck refreshments were served with Mrs. Emma Penney and Mrs. F. B. Stuart as hostesses.

Miss Marilla Dunning returned to Stockton, Cal., Thursday to resume her duties as head of the Home Economics department of the high school there.

Among Stanfield people who attended the Parent Education lecture by Mrs. Maude Morse in Hermiston Tuesday evening were Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mrs. M. Refvem, Mrs. R. G. Penney, Miss Joan Leslie, Mrs. W. G. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Sloan entertained the Stanfield, Echo and Hermiston O.E.S. officers at her home Tuesday afternoon. Ladies who enjoyed Mrs. Sloan's hospitality were Miss Elva Berry, Mesdames J. F. Lane, M. E. Coe, W. M. Marbut, A. H. Norton, H. T. Fraser, O. Dawson, Dave Mitletsdorf, John Clarke, Curtis Simmons and Walter Hamm.

Stanfield schools opened Monday, January 3, following the holiday vacation. Miss Joan Leslie was at her home in La Grande; H. Spies in Milwaukee, Ore.; Miss Catherine McMullen in Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Norris spent a portion of the vacation at Halfway, Ore.; and Mrs. Waid and Mr. Hay were at their homes in Stanfield.

## CONTRACTS LET FOR R E A EQUIPMENT

### 29 CAR LOADS POLES DUE SOON

Encouraging news has been received this week by the board of directors of the Umatilla Electric Co-operative association from the Rural Electrification administration at Washington, D. C.

The statement contains the information that the Graybar Electric company will ship 29 car loads of poles to be used in construction; that conductors will be supplied by the Roebing Sons Company, and transformers by Kuhlman Electric Company. It also reaffirms the previous construction contract with Newport Construction company and Kern & Kibbe of Portland, for the building of 126 miles of lines, and that the work should be completed by early summer. It further says that the normal practice for REA projects has been established on the basis of average conditions, and that local conditions beyond the control of anyone often cause delays.

The contracting firm for delivery of poles was here Tuesday making arrangements for placing the poles at the stakes for holes in the near future. Headquarters by the contractors have been selected and actual work is expected this week or early next week.

Several firms have had representatives calling on prospective users lining up house wiring and making estimates of costs of wiring homes and other buildings on the premises. Competition in this work is expected to be sufficient to secure reasonable prices. Right of way easements have been secured for all lines in the Hermiston, Stanfield, Butter Creek and Umatilla Meadows districts, and work on this venture is being carried on west of Umatilla and to Irrigon and Boardman.

A number of new applications for membership in the association have been secured by the superintendent as anyone who desires service must become members in order to receive the service of lines, transformers and meters while the line is being constructed for the fee of five dollars.

The crew of staking engineers is now working in the Boardman territory to complete work within ten days, according to the original plans. The board of directors are also making plans for extending the service to other prospective users and districts not included in the first survey. A strong effort will be made to reach all farmers within a reasonable distance from the main lines as surveyed under the program made up last summer.

### Joan Sage Married.

News of the marriage of Mrs. Joan Sage within the past two months was received by friends in Hermiston recently. Her name is now Mrs. Joan Sage Edgar and she and her son are making their home at Paoli, Colorado. Mrs. Edgar is a former resident of Hermiston and has many friends here.

### Home Ec Club Meeting.

The Home Ec club of the Westland Grange will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lynch. The club enjoyed a Christmas party at its last meeting December 22, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Power. The Power residence was beautifully decorated and a gift exchange was enjoyed by those present.

### Baptist Service Sunday.

Theo. A. Leger, former pastor of the Bethany church of Portland, will be at the Baptist church this Sunday. Everyone is urged to attend. Sunday school begins at 10, followed by preaching services at 11 o'clock.

### MISS MAXINE PAUL,

### HERMISTON GIRL,

### MAKES GOOD

Miss Maxine Paul, a recent student of the Kinman Business University, has accepted a position in the assistant county agent's office of Hermiston, Oregon.

Miss Paul is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul of Pendleton, Oregon, and is a graduate of the Hermiston high school. She was an honor student while attending KBU.

The mid-year term starts at the Kinman Business University next Monday. It would pay you to write for a free copy of an interesting booklet entitled "Planning Your Future."

The Kinman Business University refunds all tuition paid any time during the first month if the student isn't satisfied with the school. Address President J. I. Kinman at Spokane, Washington, for free information. advt.

# Basketball -- Union, Saturday; Wa-Hi B, Tuesday