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DAM AT UMATILLA ASKED FIRST

MC NARY PLEDGES DAM SUPPORT

A hearing before the board of army engineers in Washington, D. C., was held January 11 in which the latest argument for the development of the upper Columbia and Snake river was presented. The Inland Empire Waterways association and the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce presented briefs. All U. S. senators and members of congress from Oregon, Washington and Idaho were present, favoring the new program. It was a Pacific northwest united effort to secure endorsement of the army board and an appropriation from congress over a period of years for the construction of the Umatilla Rapids dam on the Columbia, and four dams on the Snake to Lewiston. The Umatilla was recommended as first for construction.

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1938

Wallula Gateway Club
Hermiston, Ore.

Mr. E. P. Dodd:
"I received. Many times I have said that Umatilla dam is the next project that should be undertaken in the development of the Columbia river, and in my opinion it is now. You may count upon my warm support. Regards,"
Chas. L. McNary

This telegram was received Tuesday from the senior senator from Oregon, who was considered the man who pulled over the Bonneville dam. He now assures us that he is for the Umatilla dam next.

This message was in response to a telegram sent him Saturday night. Similar telegrams were sent to Senator Frederick Steiwer and Congressman Walter M. Pierce, and full support is expected from both in the matter that is now coming before the board of army engineers and before congress.

It was stated in the telegrams that the Bonneville dam was now completed; that the Grand Coulee was taken care of by regular appropriations through the United States Reclamation Bureau; that the Umatilla dam was the one major project to complete the development of the Columbia and Snake rivers; that all appropriations named in the budget for improvement of rivers and harbors in the Pacific northwest were for works west of the Cascade mountains; that the eastern part of the state should be recognized; and that employment was needed now as well as navigation benefits.

A hearing on the development of the rivers was set for January 11, but nothing has been heard as to whether it was conducted. The board of army engineers has a new head, and a different attitude may be presented. Congress is expected to make appropriations for such works. Congressman Pierce announced recently that he would introduce a bill for the construction of the Umatilla rapids dam.

G. MASSENGALE PASSES TUESDAY

G. Massengale, 54, passed away at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Tuesday, January 11, after a month's illness. Funeral services will be held at Folsom's Funeral Parlors in Pendleton, Friday, January 14, at 10:00 A. M., with interment in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mr. Massengale was born in Scott county, Tennessee, in 1883, and in later years settled in Clearfield, Utah, where he engaged in farming and the mercantile business. He came to Oregon in 1921 and lived in Hermiston for four years until he moved to Pendleton two months ago.

He is survived by his widow, Lucrécia Massengale, four daughters, Mrs. Ida Swanger, and Mrs. Archie Searl of La Grande, Mrs. J. H. Rawson, Hermiston, Mrs. Howard Smith, Pendleton, one son Daniel of Pendleton, one sister Mrs. Arthur Woodward, Yakima, Wn., and one brother, John I. Massengale, Ogden, Utah.

Will Change Undergrade.

The Federal Land Bank has deeded 2.37 acres to the state of Oregon for right of way purposes. This is reported as part of the new road near the Butter Creek bridge, across the Umatilla river, and leading northward toward the undergrade crossing on the OWR&N railroad where changes are planned.

Stanfield-Boardman Survey.

The work of surveying the proposed Stanfield-Boardman state highway cut-off has been commenced. A crew of fourteen men are employed. They have opened an office in the Reclamation building in Hermiston. The work is expected to require three to four months.

In charge of the survey is J. A. Phelps, resident engineer. Other men are Van Simms, transitman; L. H. Nelson, draftsman; M. F. Zutz, levelman; J. C. Hiatt, topographer; Earl Thompson, computer; L. J. Sullivan, chairman; Bert Spencer, chairman; W. H. Wirtz Jr., rodman; Vincent Graue, chairman; Gordon Warren, chairman; and G. O. Dolan, draftsman. Two other men will arrive in a few days.

OFFICIAL PAPERS OF COUNTY NAMED

The Hermiston Herald and the East Oregonian were designated official county papers by the Umatilla county court last Monday. The two papers displayed the largest circulation lists of any newspaper in Umatilla county.

County Judge Carl Chambers said that the designation was made after the court had cleared up a point resulting from Freewater Times questioning the figures.

CHARLES ROHRMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Charles Rohrman, father of A. F. Rohrman of Hermiston, and well known Pendleton pioneer, died at his home in Pendleton last Thursday morning, January 6, after an illness of over two years.

Mr. Rohrman was engaged in the bakery and grocery business in Pendleton for nearly 30 years, retiring in 1917. He was born in Asch, Bohemia, coming to the United States when he was 17 years old. He started in the bakery and grocery business in Pendleton in 1889. He was married to Ella Kloeppig, January 1, 1895.

Surviving Mr. Rohrman are his widow and three sons, A. F. Rohrman of Hermiston, Frederick Rohrman of Houghton, Michigan, and Charles Rohrman of Columbus, Ohio, and one daughter, Alma, of Pendleton, as well as a nephew, Ewald Rohrman of State College, Penn., who made his home with the Rohrmans. He is also survived by two grandchildren, two brothers, and a sister in this country and by a sister in Bohemia.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. at the Folsom chapel, with Rev. E. M. Butenshon, pastor of Peace Lutheran church, officiating.

HENDERSON TO NSFA CONVENTION

Bob Henderson, president of the Associated Students at Oregon State college, who recently returned from attending the annual meeting of the National Student Federation of America, which convened December 27 to the end of 1937 at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to discuss problems of student body leaders in universities and colleges all over the United States, believes that students at OSC are stunting their growth into potentially useful citizenship by their failure to take a greater active interest in state, national and international affairs.

Henderson is the son of Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Hermiston and a graduate of the Hermiston high school. He acted on the National Issues commission headed by Mary Jean McKay, newly elected president of the NSFA.

Purdue university of Lafayette, Indiana, will be host to the NSFA gathering late in 1938.

Parent Study Club.

The Parent Study Club will meet Friday, January 14, at 1:30 P. M. in the high school building with Mrs. O. L. Barlow as leader. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.

HANDBOOK ON CURRICULUM STUDY

According to Rex Putnam, Superintendent of Public Instruction, a new bulletin entitled Handbook on Curriculum Study recently released by his department is attracting unusual notice. It is the work of the Oregon State Teachers Association committee on the Improvement of the Curriculum and was prepared under the direction of the Oregon State Teachers Association in cooperation with the State Department of Education. The 192 page bulletin is the result of a two-year study by the committee of curriculum problems in Oregon. It is designed especially as a study book for teachers and others who are interested in this important educational subject, and many groups are already engaged in a detailed study of it.

FARM CROPS CLUB STUDIES WEEDS

The Umatilla Farm Crops club held its third meeting and field trip January 8, when the members became better acquainted with weeds and grasses found prevalent in this area. The group and their leader visited several projects which will be used for observation and study.

After a meeting in the office of Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson, the group visited intended projects being supervised by Kenneth Bense and Eugene Rugg. Several stops were made on the tour to study and become better acquainted with local weeds and grasses. The following were identified: horseweed, nightshade, prairie sunflower, Jerusalem oak, yarrow, tumbling mustard, alfalfa, mullen, common mallow, pigweed, lambsquarter, thickspike, wheatgrass, Indian rice grass and pigeon grass.

The leader Emil Zivney, Jay T. Pierson, and nine members were present. Members included Eugene and Richard Rugg, Kenneth Bense, Henry Sommerer Jr., Ted Metteer, Alfred Buell, Bobby Eaton, Creaton Buzzard and Harold Neill.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Walter Smith, owner and manager of the Hermiston Trading Co. store, was unanimously elected president of the Hermiston Commercial club at its first meeting of the year Tuesday night. George Harkenrider was elected vice president and Harold Thompson secretary treasurer.

The retiring officers are Henry Sommerer, president, and Walter Pearson, secretary-treasurer. The club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, and at the next meeting January 18, a complete outline of business for the year will be made. B. E. Conner was appointed a committee of one to notify members in order that a large turnout in membership be present at that meeting.

The following members were present at Tuesday night's meeting, held at Hunter's Cafe: F. B. Swayze, J. A. Clarke, Walter Pearson, J. H. Reid, Al Quiring, Craig Percy, E. P. Dodd, B. I. Whitney, Jarvis Durey, Walter Smith, B. E. Conner, Geo. Harkenrider, R. A. Brownson, H. M. Sommerer, W. W. Felthouse and Dr. W. L. Morgan.

MISS DOROTHY KNERR MARRIED

Miss Dorothy Knerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Knerr of Hermiston, and Lawrence Sollars of Stanfield, were married on Friday, December 31, at Kennebec, Wn., by the minister of the German Lutheran church. They were attended by Miss Marie Skovbo and Rondall Bridgeman.

Mrs. Sollars is a graduate of the Hermiston high school with the class of '36, and has made her home with her parents since that time. Mr. Sollars is at present with the CCC camp at Stanfield, coming from Ohio.

TOWNSEND CLUB BROADCASTS

Approved Townsend plan broadcasts are being given each week over the following Pacific coast stations (time 8:30 to 8:45 P. M.-Pacific Coast time each Monday): KPRC San Francisco, (610); KPMC-Bakersfield (1550); KRLC - Clarkston, Wn., (1390).

The following are regular broadcasts sponsored by local Townsend clubs: KGGC (1420) San Francisco, every Sunday 10:00 A. M.; WRAW (1310) Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.; KLOS, Merced, Calif., (1040) Friday, 6:00 P. M.; KWJJ (1040) Portland, daily, except Sunday, 9:00 A. M.

News of Father's Death.

Miss Lavina May Lynch, instructor in English in the Hermiston Union high school, received the news of the death of her father, V. C. Lynch, at Kaysor, W. Va., early Tuesday morning, of heart disease. Miss Lynch did not go to her home, because of her duties here.

Interesting Townsend Meeting.

The Townsend club will have an unusually interesting program at its regular meeting Tuesday, January 18. After a short business session there will be an interesting entertainment, some out of town speakers, followed by an oyster supper. Everybody is invited to attend. The adies auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Epperson in the Columbia district Friday afternoon, January 14.

NOVEMBER REPORT OF THE UMATILLA-MORROW HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Four hundred and nine cows were tested in the Umatilla-Morrow Herd Improvement association during the month ending November 30, by H. R. Hartley, tester. The total average per cow for all cows tested during the month was 392.9 pounds of milk, containing 21.6 pounds fat; 29 cows each produced over 40 pounds fat and 35 herds were tested during the month.

High herds, including dry cows, was lead by the P. A. Baker, 20 Jerseys, 423.5 lbs. milk, 24.37 lbs. fat, by Ray Olmstead, 12 mixed, 579.0 lbs. milk, 28.95 lbs. fat, and by Nels Kristensen, 9 grade Jerseys, 707.6 lbs. milk, 41.52 lbs. fat.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the 11 months since the beginning of the testing year, are as follows:

P. A. Baker, 20 Jerseys, 6002.2 lbs. milk, 300.67 lbs. fat; Dell Christley, 45 mixed, 5871.0 lbs. milk, 281.79 lbs. fat; Frank Seeliger, 13 Guernseys, 6319.2 lbs. milk, 287.98 lbs. fat; Floyd Laird, 14 Jerseys, 5660.9 lbs. milk, 286.17 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 6 R. Jerseys, 5895.3 lbs. milk, 328.60 lbs. fat; Chas. Seeliger, 10 mixed, 6551.9 lbs. milk, 326.10 lbs. fat.

Nels Kristensen had the high producing herd for the month.

F. A. Baker had the high producing cow for the month, Pogs Bob Junior, a Grade Jersey, produced 1326 pounds milk, containing 71.6 pounds fat.

Nels Kristensen had the second high producing cow for the month,

DIAGONAL ROAD OILING BIDS SOON

The call for bids for the construction of 3.67 miles of the Diagonal road was withdrawn by the state highway commission at its recent meeting, and it is reported that bids for the entire length will be called for and opened at the February meeting. The road is seven miles in length and the proposal was for the distance from Hermiston to Columbia school, which left a distance of 2.9 miles not included in the call. No explanation has been received as to the cause of the first action, but it was well known that the entire road was promised last fall by the highway commission.

W. JENDRZEJEWSKI NAMED CHAIRMAN

Walter Jendrzewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski of Hermiston, and student at O.S.C., was appointed chairman of the winter term Ag club banquet at O.S.C. recently, by the president Dick Melis.

"The banquet is the most important function of the Ag club," said Melis, "and every Ag student should plan to attend this rendezvous of agricultural students and leaders from all over the state."

Jendrzewski announced plans for the banquet at the Ag club meeting held Wednesday night, Jan. 12.

THREE CAR LOADS TURKEYS SHIPPED

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association shipped three car loads of birds to the Los Angeles market at its last turkey pool January 5. The birds were of fine quality and was considered more of a cleanup for the majority of growers, who have shipped all but breeding stock.

The shipment included 867 cases, with 77,151 birds weighing 4,657 pounds. Cornutt, who has served this association for several years, acted as federal grader.

HEPBURN - ROGERS DYNAMIC STAR TEAM

How an imperious society girl possessing everything money can buy tries to win fame on the Broadway stage, but learns that to achieve dramatic heights something within her soul must be killed, forms the central situation of "Stage Door," co-starring Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou, coming to the Oasis theatre Sunday.

The two feminine stars are cast in contrasting roles—Miss Hepburn as the wealthy society girl burning with ambition, and Miss Rogers as her room-mate, a night club entertainer.

Pulsing with the colorful lives of its various characters and offering a "behind-the-scenes" story that has never been told before, "Stage Door" weaves a kaleidoscopic pattern of heartbreak and triumph through its drama.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 6	35	30
January 7	34	30
January 8	40	31
January 9	39	32
January 10	58	32
January 11	52	29
January 12	53	29

Precipitation was .03.

LINE EQUIPMENT HERE FRIDAY

Work has been started on the new rural electrification system. The outfit of Newport, Kern & Kibbe arrived here Monday, and headquarters have been opened in the brick building on the west side of the OWR&N tracks in Hermiston, where storage facilities and offices are being prepared.

The first shipment of poles and wire is due to arrive Friday. H. R. Newport has been here since Sunday, and Marshall Newport arrived Wednesday. They brought a foreman and three other mechanics in charge of machinery with them. All other men hired will be chosen as much as possible from users of electricity under the system.

Mr. Newport states that the work will progress slowly for several days, or until it can be well organized. During the week a pole digger has been tried out and has been found successful in only certain soils. It is not workable in gravel or rock, and not very successful in black sand.

Several crews of men with shovels will soon be set to work, which will give employment to around 20 men. As soon as a few miles of holes have been dug pole setting crews will be placed on the work, and as these move on down the lines, the wire men will follow. After the wiring is started, a transformer crew will be employed. It is impossible to start all features of the work at the same time, but as the work progresses between 40 and 50 men will be steadily employed.

It is understood between the board of directors and the contractors that men selected for the job, who are capable of doing such work, will be picked from resident citizens, who are signed up to use the electricity when it is made available.

Over 300 men have made application for work at the association's office, but many of these are from outside of the community, and preference will be given local men.

ANTONE VEY, SR. DIES IN PENDLETON

The death of Antone Vey, Sr., one of Umatilla and Morrow counties oldest pioneers, occurred Sunday, January 9, at 2:20 a. m. at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. His death marked the passing of one of the best known stockmen in eastern Oregon. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Vey was born in Portugal, February 22, 1847, came here at the age of 18 years and since that date, until his retirement in 1918, he had been active in stock raising. He was held in the highest esteem for his industry and business integrity.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Antone Vey, Jr., Echo, two daughters, Miss Mamie Vey and Miss Anna Vey, Pendleton, and a half brother, Joe Ramos, Echo.

The funeral was held Tuesday, 10 a. m. from St. Mary's Catholic church with Rev. McKenna officiating and with burial at Olney cemetery. Pall bearers were Howard Sheenan, Antone Cunha, Alfred Cunha, William Scharn, Joe Cox and Joe Pedro.

DAVIS TRANSFERRED TO REITH

BOARDMAN NEWS — R. Davis, who was working at the Union Pacific depot, left Monday with his wife and father for Reith, where he has taken up his work. Max Moore of Heppner is the relief man at the depot at present.

Charlie Marshall left for Arlington Monday where he will spend a few days on business.

A farewell party was given Friday evening at the hotel honoring Maxine Strobel.

Miss Ada May Harford of Arlington spent Saturday visiting on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and Kathryn Rake and son Reno motored to Walla Walla Thursday where they will visit relatives.

W. A. Strobel, who is working at Athena, was visiting his family over the week end.

The Boardman town basketball team was defeated by the Boardman Yellow Jackets last Sunday by a score of 50 to 48.

Charles Wicklander, with the state Grange of La Grande, was a visitor on the project Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and Mrs. W. A. Baker motored to La Grande Sunday where Mrs. W. A. Baker remained to visit friends.

A dance was given at the Greenfield Grange hall Saturday evening by the Grangers and the music was furnished by the Troubadours.

Orville Carpenter of Portland, who has been visiting his uncle, Glen Carpenter, returned home Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Greenfield Grange members motored to Cecil to attend the Grange initiation.

Mrs. Kobow motored to Lexington Friday on business.

The Ladies Aid held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Warner last Wednesday.

Bob Dawson, who is with the U. S. Field Artillery at Fort Lewis, returned to his duties Wednesday afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dawson.

BULLDOGS WIN TWO GAMES; LOSE ONE

TUESDAY'S GAME SLOW IN PICK-UP

The Hermiston Bulldogs added two more games over the week end to their string of victories, but also suffered the second defeat of the season. Coach Frank O'Neil took his squad for a long ride over the Blue Mountains Friday night to tangle with Baker, one of the strongest teams of eastern Oregon. Here they were outplayed by a rangy, veteran squad to the tune of 49 to 27.

Arriving home Saturday the Bulldogs matched their skill with a quintet from Union, and before a large crowd, defeated them 48 to 27. Again on Tuesday night they rolled up their eighth victory of the season against the Walla Walla B squad, 29 to 20.

Seven minutes elapsed before either team managed to sink the ball through the hoop in Tuesday night's struggle with the Walla Walla B squad. Shaw dropped in a gift shot that gave the Bulldogs their only point in the first quarter. The Walla Walla boys fared a little better and led 4 to 1. In a desperate struggle for the ball, the Bulldogs hit their stride in the closing minutes of the first half and dropped in six baskets in rapid succession to lead 13 to 7 at half time.

The Bulldogs kept up their pace and garnered ten more points to Walla Walla's five in the third period. At the final whistle they were still leading 29 to 20.

Gerald Keller, high scoring Bulldog forward, again led with a total of 17 points to his credit. Kinney, playing center for Walla Walla, was next high man with 10 points.

(From the Bulldog)

The Bulldogs suffered defeat at the hands of the Baker five Friday night to a score of 49 to 27.

The Bulldogs started out in good spirits but could not stop the Baker offense. Marble made the first score for Hermiston. Sowers for Baker was high point man of the game with 14 points; Keller was next with 12 points for the Bulldogs. During the game, there were 33 fouls called on the two teams.

The team showed good ball playing in part of the game but were touched with ragged let-down which caused defeat. Baker was very aggressive and showed veteranism among the teammates. There is no reason why Baker can not go directly to the state meet if the team continues its standard of basketball.

(From the Bulldog)

The Hermiston Bulldogs defeated the Union Hi basketballers 48 to 27 in the local gym last Saturday night.

In the first few minutes of play the teams seemed very even for neither side succeeded in making a score. The fouling was heavy in the first period, but both sides were wild on foul shots. During the first half, forwards Keller and S. Rankin, each let loose a long shot that dropped through the hoop perfectly. Then Keller snagged a Union pass and dribbled half the length of the floor for two points. Union suddenly started a spectacular "cart-wheel" play which, although very fast, failed to penetrate the Bulldogs' tight defense. The half time score was Hermiston 31, Union 7.

The Union high defense tightened during the second quarter, making the scoring less rapid and much more even. Knapp, captain and star center, was removed from the game on fouls and was replaced by Corps, who added four points to the Bulldogs' score. The third quarter saw the Union defense weakened, and the Hermiston squad going on another scoring spree. The final score was Hermiston 48, Union 27.

Girls' Fifth Victory.
The Hermiston Hi girls' basketball team, undefeated so far this year won their fifth straight victory when they defeated the Stanfield Hi girls, December 8. The score was 22-9.

Townsendites Elect Officers.
Officers were elected at the last meeting of the Hermiston Townsend club in the persons of C. A. Jackson, president, C. E. Moore, vice president, F. E. Earnhard, secretary, and Mrs. C. R. Moore, treasurer. Board members included E. M. Barnett, Waldo Dyer, Mrs. F. R. Moore, Mrs. Perry Arthur, F. W. Lenz and Mrs. Victoria Churchman.

Townsend Auxiliary To Meet Friday
The Townsend club auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Epperson Friday, January 14th, from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. They plan to piece quilt tops. Each lady is asked to bring large pieces of figured prints.