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PENDLETON BLOCKS BULLDOGS' ADVANCE TO SUB-DISTRICT TITLE

HERMISTON HI STILL IN LEAD

Playoff Rankings To Date.

	W	L	Pct.
Hermiston	2	1	.666
Pendleton	2	2	.500
Mac-Hi	1	2	.333

The Pendleton Buckaroos successfully blocked Hermiston's advance toward the sub-district title here tonight when they squeezed out a 25 to 28 victory in the final minutes of the game. The Bulldogs are still leading the race with two victories and one defeat. Pendleton broke even while Mac-Hi lost two with one victory to their credit.

The winner of the tournament will meet the winner of The Dalles-Hood River playoffs to determine who will go to Salem from District 2.

Pendleton started off fast to gain a lead of 4 to 8 in the first quarter, with Kavanagh, McKee and Young doing the scoring. Knapp and Shaw each sank a basket for Hermiston. Marvin Rankin proved the hero of the second quarter by dropping in three goals in rapid succession to put the Bulldogs within two points of Pendleton's score, after Pendleton had increased their lead by eight points. The half ended at 13 to 15 for Pendleton.

Hermiston came back strong in the third quarter to lead 21 to 23 as it ended. In the final quarter, however, baskets by Lundell and McKee gave the Buckaroos the coveted game.

Win Thriller from Buckaroos.

The ability of the Bulldogs to sink their gift shots, especially when they were needed in the closing minutes of the game, gave Hermiston their first victory of the sub-district tournament Monday night. With less than a minute to play and the score tied, the Pendleton Buckaroos in their effort to stop Keller fouled him twice, and he sank the three winning points.

The local team well deserved to win the game. They led at the first quarter 9 to 7, increasing this to 16 to 13 at half time.

Bulldogs Stop Mac-Hi.

Raymond Knapp brought the crowd to their feet Tuesday night with a backward turn and flip with the ball that was good for two points to start the game off for the Bulldogs against Mac-Hi. The Bulldogs were unable to cash in their gift shots as they did the previous night, since Keller missed three out of four tries in the first quarter and Stuart Rankin missed his only try. Keller fouled Yantis who started the scoring for Mac-Hi with one point. Overturf, in a fast break to the basket, sank the ball to tie the score at 3 all as the quarter ended.

Overturf fouled Keller and he made it. Shaw broke loose and with a beautiful shot from the key-hole gave the Bulldogs a three point lead. A foul called on Shaw and one on Marvin Rankin, netted two points for Mac-Hi, and the only long shot of the game by Yantis gave Mac-Hi the lead 6 to 7 at half time.

Stuart Rankin started with a nice shot from under the basket in opening minutes of the second half to again give Hermiston the lead. Keller added a free throw to make it 9 to 7, but Overturf evened the count at 9. Yantis again fouled Keller and he made it, and Knapp made his free toss good as Duggan fouled him. Keller broke loose for his first field goal to give Hermiston a four point lead, Caldwell followed up a muffed foul shot and tipped it through the net, and Fox dropped in his only score of the game to again even the count as the quarter ended, at 13 to 13.

Marvin Rankin let the one fly that was good but Overturf evened it up at 15. At this point, Yantis, who played a good game at guard in holding Keller to only one field basket for three quarters, was dismissed from the game with four personal fouls. Knapp missed the point. Caldwell fouled Stuart Rankin and he made one out of two tries. Quick baskets by Keller and Stuart ran the Bulldog score up to 23 while holding the Mac-Hi Pioneers scoreless.

In a preliminary to the Mac-Hi game, the Walla Walla Y.W.C.A. won the return game from the Hermiston high school girls 17 to 15, avenging an earlier loss to the local girls. This is the second game the Hermiston girls have lost this season.

Lineups:

Hermiston (29)	(26) Pendleton
Keller (8)	F (4) Lundell
S. Rankin (12)	F (7) McKee
Knapp (4)	C (4) Kavanagh
M. Rankin (2)	G (4) Young
Marble (1)	G (1) Mumm
Subs: Hermiston	— Shaw (2);
Pendleton—Ganger (2), Miller (4),	and Bean.
Hermiston (23)	(15) Mac-Hi
Keller (8)	F (15) Duggan
S. Rankin (5)	F (4) Yantis
Knapp (5)	G (2) Fox
M. Rankin (3)	G (7) Overturf
Marble	G (1) Effert
Subs: Hermiston—Shaw (2); Mac-	— Caldwell (2), Patterson,
Hi—Jacky and Hodgins were the	officials for both games.

STANFIELD HOST TO IOOF SATURDAY

STANFIELD, Feb. 24. — (Special)—Between 200 and 300 Odd Fellow lodge members from fifteen communities in Umatilla and Morrow counties are expected here Saturday afternoon and evening for a district conference. Degree work will be exemplified in a contest.

G. L. Dunning of Stanfield is convention president. D. W. Davis of Pendleton is secretary.

Members are expected here from Stanfield, Hermiston, Heppner, Weston, Pendleton, Milton, Freewater, Athena, Adams, Pilot Rock, Echo, Lexington, Ione, Boardman and Morgan.

Dignitaries expected include H. K. Zimmerman of Astoria, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon; Deputy Grand Master Joe Eckley, Portland; Grand Secretary William H. Morland, Portland; Grand Warden O. F. Steele, Pendleton, and other grand lodge officers.

Meetings will be held at Rev. W. Hall. At 1:30 in the afternoon, a business session will be held. At 6:30, the Stanfield Rebekahs will serve a banquet. A program will follow.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening, a contest in presenting the third degree will be held, with Heppner, Hermiston and Weston lodges competing. A silver cup will be given the winner; permanent possession will be gained upon winning the contest three times.

STREAMLINE RAIL SERVICE IMPROVED

To still further accommodate the traveling public, the Northwestern Union Pacific will double their present streamline train service between Chicago and Los Angeles beginning February 21 when streamliners will operate every third day each way between the two cities.

At the same time, the departure from Los Angeles will be changed from 3:45 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. The later departure time will allow the travelers a full day for business or pleasure in Los Angeles, arriving in Chicago at 12:15 p. m., in plenty of time to make important connections with the east.

The 17-car streamliner, the "City of Los Angeles" and the 11-car streamliner, the "City of Los Angeles", will provide this high-speed service for the transcontinental travelers. In launching this "double" service, the 17-car train will leave Chicago on February 21, the 11-car train departing from Los Angeles on February 24.

This same 39% service is now being provided Chicago to San Francisco patrons of the 17-car streamliner, the "City of San Francisco" and the all-Pullman, streamlined stream-powered "Forty-Niner", via Chicago North Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

AMSBERRYS TELL OF BLAINE, WN.

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amsberry this week from Blaine, Wn., tells something of the city. The Amsberrys are subscribers of the Herald and until last fall operated the variety store in Hermiston.

Quoting from the letter: "We are on the main highway, 32 miles south of Vancouver, B. C., and 100 miles from Seattle. There is considerable fishing done here, two small shingle mills are operating and other industries include chicken and dairy farming. There is quite a large federal payroll here, some 40 customs and immigration officials living in Blaine. There are two resorts near here, Birch Bay, six miles south of here with White Rock, B.C. three miles north, which are watering places for some 4,000 souls each summer. Incidentally, the beaches are warmer here than the Oregon beaches and you can actually get wet without getting goose-pimples. Best of luck and success to you and all of Hermiston."

Production on Cow Year Basis.

The annual report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association was figured on a basis of 12 month cow year basis, irrespective of whether or not all herds completed the 12 month period. This is a standard method of figuring herd averages for the association year established by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C. In the case of the C. A. Lynch herd which was on test only nine months and no doubt would have shown a higher production average, was figured on the same basis, as other herds in the association were.

Quite a few farmers are reported to be losing horses in the Hermiston district. Not in every case, but in several cases, the feed has been wet and moldy, which is caused by a fungus growth. This can be eliminated by watching their feed. A good feed of bran once a week will help to prevent future casualties. Special care must be taken to feed nothing but good hay.

J. C. Hawkins, Adams, Ore.

CAR KILLS MAN NEAR UMATILLA

Wm. Joseph Tharp was killed when struck by a passing automobile on the highway just one mile west of Umatilla, Monday, February 21. The body was found and taken to Hermiston by state police who have not definitely identified the driver of the car which struck Tharp.

Tharp is a member of the Elks lodge at Caldwell, Idaho, and was identified by two members of the order who visited Hermiston this week. They state that Tharp has no known relatives, but his lodge record shows that he was born in Mound City, Kansas, September 15, 1883.

Funeral services were held at the Prann Funeral Parlors at 2:30 Thursday afternoon by C. Warner, pastor of the Union church, and interment in the Hermiston cemetery.

FRANK MORGAN IN HONORARY

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Feb. 21—Frank Morgan of Hermiston, senior in civil engineering at Oregon State college, was recently initiated into Sigma Tau, professional honor society in engineering. Thirteen other students entered the organization at the meeting.

John C. Stevens, founder of the society and receiver of the Norman medal, highest award given by the American Society of Civil Engineers, was the main speaker following the initiation. Stevens emphasized the importance of an engineer's conception of the completeness of a project while working at small detail.

STANFIELD CALLS SCHOOL ELECTION

The special school election called by the board of the Stanfield high school district will be held Saturday, February 26, at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of the election is to vote on the question of discontinuing the high school and becoming a part of the non-high school district of the county, and of electing one director to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of R. G. Penney.

Arrive from Florida.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser and daughter Nancy Ann arrived last Friday to spend six weeks visiting at the home of Nancy Ann's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fraser. They have spent the winter in Jacksonville, Florida, with Mrs. Fraser's sister, while Mr. Fraser is in Chili as accountant for the Anaconda Copper Mining company. He expects to leave Chili about the middle of April and will reach New York about the first of May where he will be joined by his wife and daughter.

Coach O'Neil's Mother Passes.

Coach Frank O'Neil received word Wednesday morning of the death of his mother at her home in Grants Pass, Oregon. Coach O'Neil left Thursday night following the game with Pendleton for Grants Pass to attend the funeral which will be held Friday.

Parent Study Club.

The Parent Study club will hold its regular meeting Friday, February 25, at 1:30 in the afternoon at the high school building. Mrs. H. M. Sommerer will act as the leader.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA MERITS DESERVED PRAISE

"Green Cheese", an operetta produced by the music department of the Hermiston Junior high school was presented last Friday night to a large and appreciative audience. The stage setting, costuming, music and general presentation was of unusual high quality and credit is due not only to those who took part but to Mrs. Alma Greaves, director, assisted by Miss Norma Johnston, costuming, Miss Marie Salmi, diction, and L. S. Burrell, advertising and staging.

The stage was set for a garden party which was in celebration of young Johann Von Bimmer's birthday, at which the Mayor of Uppendown (Alan Pankow) was to give a speech. The mayor worried unnecessarily over the coming event, because the young American, Jimmy Sheriff (Alvin Walke) ably assisted him and in the end gave the speech for him.

Trini Shults (Johanna Casper) and Frieda (Betty Rood) were unseparable young girls who were smitten with love for Hans (Eugene Miller) and Johann (Ervin Null). Eric Von Bimmer (Ernest Ramsey) played the part of the cheese manufacturer and father of Johann.

Hans had difficulty in keeping one foot out of the way of the other and carried the comedy part through out the operetta, and since he was a friend of Johann was suspicious and jealous of the wealthy young

WIREWORM IS NATIONAL PEST

The wireworm, which is considered a national pest, will be discussed by M. C. Lane, of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, at a meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau Friday evening, February 25, at 8:00 o'clock in the Union church. Mr. Lane is considered one of the best authorities in his line in the west and will discuss various methods of control.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the U. S. Field Station, will give experimental data on vegetable crops as grown in this area. Mr. Dean has arranged for Mr. Lane to be a speaker at the meeting.

The wireworms damage many garden crops and farmers in this area have experienced some heavy losses the past two seasons from this source.

Refreshments will be served to those attending the meeting, following the close of the program.

W. F. PRIME PASSES SUNDAY IN SALEM

W. F. Prime, well known in Hermiston where he visited his son Dr. F. V. Prime, and also in Pendleton, passed away Sunday in Salem according to word received here. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jack Milsom of Pendleton, and Mrs. W. Carraday of Portland, and two sons, Dr. F. V. Prime, resident of Hermiston for many years before moving to Salem, and Dr. Glen C. Prime, also of Salem. There are six grandchildren, Eileen and Cora May Milsom, Pendleton, Bud and Bob Prime, Salem, Glen and Mary Jean Prime, Salem. Funeral services were held in Salem Wednesday.

Doris Kelley Passes.

Word was received today by Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mueller of the death of Mrs. Doris Kelley who passed away February 23 at her home in St. Louis, Mo. The telegram was sent by Mrs. A. G. Peterson, who is a niece of Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley will be remembered by many as the little lady at the desk of the Hermiston Hotel for many years. She left Hermiston last fall following a short illness, and has been making her home with her niece in St. Louis.

Silver Tea Well Attended.

Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid entertained at a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. O. Felthouse. Fifty guests were present during the afternoon to enjoy a social time. A vocal number was given by Lois and Johanna Casper with guitar accompaniment.

Home Extension Unit Meet.

The Home Extension Unit met at the Legion hall last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Jackson, acting as project leader. The topic was "Line and Design." This was the first of a series on appropriate dress. There were seventeen ladies present. Mrs. J. H. Reid and Miss Lois Hutchison acted as hostesses.

O.E.S. School of Instruction.

Mrs. Helen M. Priddy, Grand Associate Matron of the Eastern Star conducted a school of instruction for officers of the local order Tuesday afternoon. The work was reviewed at the meeting in the evening. Visitors from nearby towns were present and a social hour was enjoyed following the business session of the lodge.

TOM HEALY BURIED AT HEPPNER

PINE CITY NEWS—Mr. and Mrs. John Healy received word that Tom Healy of Boardman was killed last Thursday. He was working near Walla Walla. The funeral was held in Heppner Monday morning at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Robert McGreer, who has been spending a few days in Portland with her mother, arrived at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark spent Wednesday evening in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and family of Echo, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Orsdall of Pendleton spent Sunday at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

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Fred Rauch was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

Tom Boylen and children, Tom, Kay and Jeune were at the Boylen ranch on Butter Creek Saturday.

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FIRST EASTERN OREGON SKI MEET

The first eastern Oregon ski meet will be held on Tip Top Mountain Sunday, February 27, according to a committee of four members who were in Hermiston last Friday putting out publicity material and securing club members.

The tournament will be held on the recently completed Oregon Trail Ski club course near Kamela. The facilities of the club include the main runway 2700 feet long and 100 feet wide, two one and one-half mile down hill zig-zag trails, and two practice slopes. The club has also installed a 2400 foot "ski-helip" which takes the skier from the proximity of the bottom to the source of all three long runways.

Club members in Hermiston last Friday were Mrs. Forbes Crawford, Mrs. James Raley, Miss Marian Hughes and Miss Helen Hoke. Dave Hamley is in charge of memberships in the club.

ROD AND GUN CLUB BENEFIT DANCE

The Hermiston Rod & Gun club is sponsoring a benefit dance Saturday, March 12, in the Hermiston Community park hall to raise funds to continue the annual campaign against predatory birds and animals in west Umatilla county. The results from this annual drive have been noticeable.

Prizes are offered each year to the boys and girls presenting the largest number of birds and animals to the club. The purpose of the club is to protect all wild game against willful and natural destruction. Each year hundreds of birds are fed and sheltered to assist them through the winter, and fish are planted in the streams during the proper seasons.

The public is invited to support this dance, not only from the local community but all of west Umatilla county.

Wool Growers' Auxiliary.

The Wool Growers' Auxiliary will meet Friday, March 4, beginning at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ebert at Echo. Hostesses will be Mrs. Sloan Thomson, Mrs. Maurice Coe, Mrs. M. A. Parker and Mrs. J. L. Daughtry.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 17	43	17
February 18	44	30
February 19	42	32
February 20	43	34
February 21	51	27
February 22	44	37
February 23	45	37

Precipitation was .27 during the week.

Examiner Here March 2.

The examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Hermiston Wednesday, March 2, at the city library between the hours of 1:00 to 5:00, 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 the examiner during these hours.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathers and son spent Friday in Pendleton.

Duke Schiller and Ruby Miller spent Sunday evening at the John Harrison home.

Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall, Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger called at the Bartholomew and Finch homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark spent the week end in Heppner. They visited Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

PLANNED FARM PROGRAM GIVEN

FARM HOME PULSE OF RURAL LIFE

Betterment of rural home living conditions was one of the highlights and objectives in the economic outlook conference held in Pendleton last Wednesday, when men and women from all communities in Umatilla county gathered to discuss long time programs for agricultural development for this section of eastern Oregon, from an economic and social standpoint.

The farm home determines the pulse of the rural community, is the belief of Wm. Steen of Milton, who acted as general chairman of the conference. The committee report stated that 32 per cent of the home-makers in Umatilla county still carry water for household use, 54 per cent have cold water piped into the house, and only 35 per cent have adequate sanitation.

The occasion of these conferences is the first county-wide planning conference for Umatilla county. Five divisions made reports after intensive studies made during recent weeks: Land use, livestock, crops, taxation, and farm home and rural life.

The land use committee prepared a colored map of Umatilla county of which the color scheme and legend is uniform throughout the United States, classifying the areas best suited for various types of farming.

D. R. Cook, member of the land use committee, presented a report on different land use problems at the conference.

The color brown represented areas suitable for livestock farming and for diversified crops on dry and irrigated lands.

Orange represented areas not now in farms but which may be suitable for farms. There is approximately 1500 acres of this type of land in the west end of the county, which will be open for new development as soon as irrigation facilities are completed. Mr. Cook stated, "When this area comes into production the committee recommended that precautionary measures be exercised in its development, and nothing less than 40 acre farms be recommended for sale."

Yellow represented the areas now in farms and suited to farming, but in which important changes in types of farming or size of farms are desirable. There are 50,000 acres of land in Umatilla county of which the majority is made up of light soils, and the committee recommended a shift from the production of wheat in this area to range livestock farming, poultry and dairying. There are 18,000 acres in the Hermiston area the report showed.

The color red represented areas in which it is not certain that farming could be maintained. There are approximately 4,000 acres of this land, where the committee felt that it was uncertain as to whether or not the introduction of soil conserving measures would serve to maintain staple agriculture. The committee recommended that this land be utilized by farmers specializing in turkey feeding or commercial egg production, and where they purchase all feed used.

The color blue represented areas which now contain farms, but which are not suited as crop land and should be put to some other use.

Most of the land indicated by the color green are forests in Umatilla county.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, stated that the land use committee report was of major importance because it deals with the utilization of land and the best agricultural practices which bring better living conditions to the farm home.

Livestock Report.

The livestock committee recommended that farmers feed more of the surplus grains raised on Umatilla county farms, thus supplanting cubes and other high priced feed shipped into the area. An educational campaign relative to the merits of whole barley, wheat and corn as compared to the shipped in by products, was urged.

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COUNTY FARM BUREAU COMMITTEES

Berkley Davis, president of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau, announced the following committees at a meeting in the Elks club in Pendleton Monday evening:

Legislative, Carl Engdahl, chairman, Dr. R. R. Gray, Milton, Henry Ott, Hermiston, K. G. Warner, Harold Barnett, Adams; taxation, Sim Culley, Weston, chairman, Mac Hoke, B. W. Gilliland, Pilot Rock, R. O. Earnheart, Pendleton, Hawley Bean, Echo; public relations, Berkeley Davis, chairman, Ralph Saylor, Echo, S. S. Brogitt, Helix, S. R. Thompson, C. C. Yates, Freewater, Sam Ingle, Milton, J. Terjeson, Helix, R. B. Toyler, Adams, Don Cameron, Pilot Rock, Harold Dean, Hermiston.