

H. J. BEAN FILES FOR SENATORSHIP

ACTIVE IN CIVIC, FARM ENTERPRISES

The name of Hawley J. Bean will be on the ballot in the forthcoming primaries in May for nomination as Joint Senator for the district comprising Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties. Last Tuesday he was visited by a delegation from Pendleton and the east end of this county, and urged to make the race. It is not known now that he will have any competition in the primaries, though the final filing date will expire April 4th.

The senatorship was held by Rex Ellis in the last legislative session, who has not announced his intention at this date, and no one has as yet, become a candidate from Union or Morrow counties.

Mr. Bean is well known throughout the district. He was born in Pendleton and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1914. Immediately upon graduation he took up farming on the Umatilla Meadows, where he now has a large alfalfa, stock and dairy ranch. He has been president of the board of directors of the Westland Irrigation district for 12 years, and president of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston for four years. He is also director of the new Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, and has been active in other business and civic organizations. It is conceded by all who know him that he will make an excellent representative of the interests of the entire district represented in this joint senatorship. He is familiar with wheat growing, as well as alfalfa, livestock, and diversified agriculture and understands the needs and problems of the region.

4-H PIG CLUB ORGANIZED

The West Umatilla Pig club was organized Sunday afternoon at the office of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, with Kenneth Benschel being elected president, Henry Sommerer Jr., vice president, and Floyd Whitsett, secretary. Other members of the club are Bobby Eaton, Creston Buzzard, Leo Rueber, Chas. Kik, Bob Benschel and James Barber. Kenneth Benschel was elected leader. Each member plans to feed out a pen of four to show at the Pacific International in Portland and intend to have one Poland China gilt to carry over for another year. The club now owns one purebred Poland China boar purchased from Oregon State college. It is the intention of the club to concentrate on one breed which they introduce in this community.

IRRIGON P. O. SELLS SAVINGS BONDS

According to a report from the third assistant postmaster general, Irrigon ranks seventh in fourth class post offices in Oregon in total sales of United States savings bonds from September 1, 1936 to August 31, 1937, the total sales being \$993.75. Irrigon ranks tenth in fourth class post offices in per capita sale of United States savings bonds during that period. These bonds furnish a safe investment for small savings as they are available in as low as \$18.75 units which increase thirty-three and one-third per cent in value if held for ten years, but may be redeemed at any time after sixty days.

4-H CLUB LEADERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

A group of local 4-H club leaders left Tuesday morning for Union, Ore., where they attended a local 4-H club leaders' conference sponsored by the Extension Service and Experiment Station, and Oregon State college, March 28-30. Accompanying Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, were Miss Eva Wilcox, Columbia Winner Calf Club, Kenneth Benschel, West Umatilla Pig club, Esther McMullen, So-We-Sew club, and Ann Sommerer, Columbia Stitchers. The group will return Wednesday afternoon following conferences held in the morning, at which Mr. Pierson will conduct a lecture on demonstrations.

J. S. BURNHAM PASSES SUNDAY

J. S. Burnham passed away at the General Hospital in Ellensburg, Wn., Sunday afternoon, March 27, at 1:40 o'clock. Mr. Burnham had gone to Ellensburg 10 days before for his daughters who attend normal school there, and entered the hospital for treatment. He became seriously ill on Friday of the following week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Ellensburg Funeral Home and interment was in the Ellensburg cemetery.

Mr. Burnham came to Hermiston in 1929 and has been in business here since that time. He operated a general mercantile store until two years ago when he sold the grocery department to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and set up a dry goods store, which is operated under the name Burnham & Burnham.

He was born in Plainview, Minnesota, in 1879 and came west in 1903 to Ellensburg where he lived until 1906, from there going to Pendleton. He moved from Pendleton to Stanfield in 1921, where he resided until moving to Hermiston in 1929.

"Jack" Burnham, as many knew him, will long be remembered for his unselfish attitude toward his fellow associates, and for his uncomplaining and cheerful spirit maintained throughout his prolonged illness.

He leaves his widow Clara S. Burnham and two daughters, Marjorie and Mary Burnham, one brother Frank A. Burnham, Chelan, Wn., and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Eggers, Plainview, Minn., Mrs. E. B. Skinner, Sioux Falls, N. D., and Miss Elsie Burnham, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

4-H BASKETBALL CONTEST SATURDAY

Three basketball games will be played Saturday night in the high school gym between teams from the 4-H Beef club, Crops club, and Dairy clubs. A game played last Saturday night between the Progressive Calf club and the Butter Creek Dairy Calf club was won by the latter 14 to 8.

Those on the Butter Creek club were Bill Corpe, Rodman Hartley, Ralph Neill, Kenneth Benschel and Bernard Corpe, and on the Progressive club were Bob Jackson, Eugene Rugg, Richard Rugg, Bob Benschel and Frank Benschel.

HOTEL DINING ROOM IMPROVED

Jarvis Durfey, manager of the Hermiston Hotel, announced this week that he is installing a counter in the dining room of the hotel which has been closed for several months. This is in addition to the dining room service which will be renewed Monday, April 4th.

The counter has been placed along the east wall and faces a large back bar mirror. Dan Wilson has been engaged as chef. He was employed by the hotel several years ago and is known by many here.

Mr. Durfey believes the counter will speed up the service for those who wish a quick lunch.

U. S. Savings Bonds.

The Hermiston post office of which Wm. Logan is postmaster, ranks seventh in the state in United States Savings Bonds sales and eighth in the rank per capita sale in the state among the third class post office. A record for one day's sales of savings bonds in the United States was set on Monday, January 10, of this year, when \$10,029,775, maturity value, of these bonds were reported sold on this single day.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings sent by our friends in our recent loss of husband, father and brother. We also want to thank our friends for the acts of kindness shown us.

CLARA S. BURNHAM,
MARJORIE BURNHAM,
MARY BURNHAM,
MR. & MRS. F. A. BURNHAM.

Evangelist Coming.

H. R. Thornhill, evangelist from Salem, Or., will open meetings for the church of Christ at the Columbia school house Sunday, April 3, to continue indefinitely. Meetings will open each evening with a song service at 7:30 p. m. The general public is invited.

ELECTRICITY IN THE HOME DISCUSSED

Household lighting and light fixtures will be discussed by Miss Joan Patterson, Extension Specialist in Home Furnishings, from Oregon State college, at a meeting in the high school auditorium Monday, April 4, at 8:00 p. m. In the afternoon of the same day Miss Patterson will hold a meeting at Irrigon in the high school auditorium at 2:00 o'clock.

These meetings are being sponsored by the Umatilla Electric Cooperative under the REA, through arrangements made by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

Miss Patterson will discuss electricity in the home in its various phases and will demonstrate the color effects and amount of light absorbed by dull colors. She will also demonstrate the use of electrical appliances, at a later meeting scheduled for April 29.

CARL BROWN BURIED TUESDAY

Carl Alvin Brown, 44, passed away Saturday, March 27, following an illness of more than a year. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Full Gospel Mission church with A. B. Turner conducting the services. Interment was in the Echo cemetery.

Carl Brown was born April 10, 1894, in Nebraska. After coming west he resided for ten years at Spray, Or., and came to Hermiston two years ago. He is survived by his widow and has no other known relatives.

Parent Education Meet.

Mrs. Maude Morse, specialist in Parent Education from O.S.C., will conduct a meeting for parents in the Vert Memorial building in Pendleton, April 5. Fathers are especially invited to this meeting. The topic for discussion will be "Our Family Talks It Over."

First Aid Classes.

First Aid Red Cross classes were started in Stanfield, Wednesday evening when Dr. A. H. McLaren of the Umatilla County Health Unit of Pendleton gave the first lecture. The class will be conducted by Clarence Jensen of Pendleton, who is a certified instructor. Future meetings will be held for the next six weeks each Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, at the Stanfield high school building. Anyone is invited to attend and earn a Red Cross Standard certificate. To secure the most benefits, attendants should begin the course next Monday evening.

Joint I.O.O.F.-Rebekah Meet.

A joint meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held Monday night, April 4, in the hall at Hermiston. All Odd Fellows and their wives, and all Rebekahs and their husbands, and escorts, are invited to a roast pig feed on that night. Invitations have been given to outside lodges who are asked to be present by eight o'clock on April 4. A 70 pound pig will be roasted in the ovens at the Yeager's Bakery.

PENDLETON GOLF TEN VICTORIOUS

Pendleton's 10-man golf team won the second Umatilla county golf tournament at Pilot Rock Sunday, nosing out Hermiston by two points.

The next county tourney will be at Hermiston on April 10.

Scores were posted as follows: Pendleton—Hanavan 72, Bond 78, Wainscott 83, Osborne 77, Zuiderdun 76, Ohlerking 81, Anderson 87, Volkens 86, Hamley 90, Knoche 32 (9 holes.)

Hermiston—Matott 75, Todd 78, Felthouse 93, Hansen 84, Pearson 81, Simons 82, Gurdane 79, Smith 86, Casseday 77, Benschel 42 (9 holes.) Pilot Rock—Stanton 7, Done 78, Royer 80, Hartman 84, Greene 83, Smith 95, Arbogast 82, Kopp 87, Orange 88, Simpson 46 (9 holes.)

Athena—Harwood 80, Harris 77, Blaker 88, Arens 77, Pinkerton 73, Pittman 73, Michener 91, Behler 97, Lee 86, Lockwood 47 (9 holes.)

Echo—Esselstyne 80, Nye 77, Coleman 86, Jones 88, Coe 88, Penny 90, Lloyd 88, Liesegang 88, Smith 78, Ramos 44 (9 holes.)

HUMPHREYS WILL JUDGE CONTEST

G. C. Humphreys, band and orchestra director in the local schools, and of the Pendleton municipal band, has been chosen as one of the judges of the state band concert for high and grade school bands and orchestras to be held on the Oregon State college campus Friday and Saturday.

Choice of Mr. Humphreys was made by Captain Harry Beard, conductor of the OSC band, who has charge of the contest. Among judges in the past have been such noted conductors as John Phillip Sousa and Herbert L. Clark.

Mr. Humphreys will present the two local school orchestras in a concert April 21st at the final Parent-Teacher's meeting in the high school.

Health Unit Clinic.

Immunization for smallpox and diphtheria will be given Thursday, April 7, in the local school by the Umatilla County Health Unit. Any adults and pre-school children who wish the service also are requested to attend this clinic. A charge of 25 cents will be made for each immunization. Dr. A. H. McLaren, county health officer of Pendleton, assisted by Mrs. E. Duncan Whipple, county health nurse, will be present.

Townsend Club Meeting.

Hermiston Townsend Club No. 1 will meet at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 5, at the Union church. Several members went to Heppner last Saturday to attend a special meeting, and 17 attended a meeting and oyster supper at Pendleton, Tuesday evening, March 29.

National Air Mail Week.

The "big push" to make National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, an outstanding event of 1938 for the United States began today when Paul R. Younts, Charlotte, N.C., postmaster and national chairman, announced appointment of the state chairmen.

JESSE PHILLIPS-ROBERTSON



MUSICAL PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

A musical program of the oldest lyric songs in existence to the accompaniment of the strange but interesting musical instruments of Bible times will be presented Monday evening, April 4th, at the Methodist church. This program is presented by Jesse Phillips-Robertson, widely known as the "Singer of Psalms" and America's favorite story-teller of ancient days. Mr. Robertson has spent much time in Syria, Palestine and Egypt, and in the intensive study of the music of those countries and the shepherd life there. The Hebrew folk songs have been his particular field of interest. As a pioneer of his field he has explored every corner of it and has been rewarded with many fascinating discoveries. Many of the folk songs are so old that their date can not be determined.

Aside from knowing these songs, Mr. Robertson has revived the old time instruments which were used in accompanying these songs. These he uses in his own program and they may be inspected at the close of the service.

Some of the instruments which Mr. Robertson uses are the tinnal, ten-stringed psaltery, Shepherd's flute, lute and silver trumpet. An unusual feature of Mr. Robertson's program is his long-necked lute. This instrument is a faithful copy of the lute of David's time changed only so that the player can adapt it to modern harmony.

Mr. Robertson appears in costume and tells a fascinating story as he moves through the musical numbers. His voice is excellent and carries the stateliness of the Psalms as well as the plaintive lyrics with passion and power. His program is presented by R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the Methodist church.

EDITH CLARKE ON HONOR ROLL

University of Oregon (Special)—Apparently students of the University of Oregon listened to their new president, Dr. Donald M. Erb, when in his first speech he told them scholarship was the most important thing and that a "passion for distinction in academic performance" should become a new objective of "college spirit." Dr. Erb took office during the term just passed.

The list of students on the honor roll for the term reached a new high mark with 143 earning this distinction. Of this number 19 made the highest grades possible, "A" in every subject. Usually the "honor roll" hovers around the 100 mark, with from six to 10 students rating "A" in all subjects.

Edith E. Clarke of Hermiston was among those who made the honor roll at the University. Miss Clarke is a senior in physical education and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clarke.

WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 24	62	34
March 25	63	37
March 26	68	26
March 27	65	33
March 28	66	35
March 29	54	27
March 30	55	24

Precipitation was .02.

Second Baseball Practice Sunday.

A second try-out for baseball will be held next Sunday on the athletic field at the Hermiston Community park and any person interested in playing is invited to be present. Any individual from the west end of Umatilla county, who would like to play baseball is invited by sponsors to be in attendance. There were twelve men out last Sunday.

RENEW PORT ROAD ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION MAY BE FORMED FRIDAY

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To renew activities in favor of the Umatilla Port road from Stewart's service station to the Wallula cut-off east of the overhead crossing at Umatilla, delegations from several towns met at Umatilla Tuesday evening and agreed to form what was named the Old Oregon Trail Port road association. The meeting was adjourned to meet Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce rooms to select officers and complete the organization.

The towns represented at Umatilla were Pendleton, Hermiston, Umatilla, and delegates from other districts. Some of the representatives were from big shipping interests among the wheat men, and canneries of this county, who desire better rates to the coast and seaside, for coastwise and ocean shipments.

The channel from Celilo to Umatilla will be completed within 60 days and the boat operators have stated they will begin running boats as soon as the channel is ready for operation. At the recent meeting of the Inland Waterways association at Walla Walla the question of ports was discussed and under that head came the matter of approach to the river landings and facilities for handling tonnage. It was considered important by the delegates to the Umatilla meeting that this road should be built at once, as it is a link with the new Pendleton-Stanfield cutoff and part of the highway to LaGrande and Baker, and South-ern Idaho, over the Old Oregon Trail. Truck connections for heavy tonnage like wheat, wool, machinery, gas and oil may be handled at Umatilla for all these places as soon as the river boats are available. Three boat companies will operate and the manager of Shaver Forwarding company stated that his firm alone had as many as 20 available boats for use, along with a line of trucks, by which they may reach all interior Inland Empire points at very reasonable rates.

It is expected that representatives from Irrigon, Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, Butter Creek and from Pendleton and other towns in the wheat, wool, cattle, and canning areas will meet to perfect this working organization to promote the building of this stretch of highway and the development of port facilities at the Umatilla landing.

SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN DISCUSSED

The soil conservation plan for 1938 was discussed by Jens Turgeson of Pendleton, as part of the newly enacted farm bill, at a meeting held in the Union church Thursday evening, March 24, at which more than 35 farmers were present.

Any farmer who has not signed may do so any time before April 15, according to Mr. Turgeson, through the assistant county agent's office here. It was also pointed out that anyone wishing to establish a substantial potato goal should report the number of acres grown during the past six or eight years. There is a heavy penalty for trying to establish a goal greater than the acreage grown heretofore, Mr. Turgeson said.

LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL

Eastern Oregon Normal, LaGrande (Special)—Miss Marnie Smith and Miss Margaret McMullen of Hermiston, and Miss Rose Hoosier of Stanfield, were listed among the forty-five students on the honor roll at E.O.N. for the winter term which ended on March 18. Miss McMullen is a first year student enrolled in teacher training, and Miss Smith is enrolled in the junior college course and will not return for the spring term. Miss Hoosier has been very active in musical organizations on the campus since her enrollment as a first year student last September. She is at the present time accompanist for a number of choral groups.

Townsend Club Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the new Townsend club will be held Friday evening, April 1st, at the Legion hall. A good time is assured for all those who attend.

The Truth—Stark Naked

Stripped of frills, divested of theory, isn't this the fact? THE GREATEST CREATOR OF EMPLOYMENT is WORK! Every time a stoppage has hit one of our Columbia Empire industries, three things have happened! Down go pay rolls; out go our workers; and in comes worry, suspicion and misery! When any of our industries, large or small, lacks buying support, it must shut down. BUT when we give it our BUYING SUPPORT, it thrives and creates more OPPORTUNITY for WORK and thus more OPPORTUNITY for BUYING. Through our purchases, we signal "STOP" or "GO" for our own OPPORTUNITIES for WORK!



Ask: IS IT PRODUCED IN THE COLUMBIA EMPIRE?