

CANDIDATES FILE FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSES APRIL 20

The date of filing for candidates for precinct, county, district and state offices expired April 4. The primaries will be held May 20. All voters who have not registered, or who have moved from one precinct to another, must re-register by April 20. This may be done before F. C. McKenzie of Hermiston.

Very few county officers will be chosen this year and only three places are contested for nomination.

W. S. Caverhill of Milton-Free-water is the only republican candidate for county commissioner. He is well known in county republican politics. Among the democrats are three candidates for this office. They are Claude Penland, who has lived many years in Pendleton; Mason L. Thompson, for 20 years in the drug business in Pendleton; and C. O. Moll, former mayor of Pendleton.

For county treasurer, Bettye DeHart, incumbent, who has held the office for several terms, is opposed by Dale S. Erwin, representative in the legislature for the past two years.

Jack Folsom, present recorder, and J. A. Folsom, coroner, have no opposition in either party.

For senator from Umatilla county, Dr. J. A. Best, republican, senator for the last two terms, is opposed by Jack Allen, democrat, former senator from this district and former state liquor administrator.

For joint senator in the district comprising Umatilla and Morrow counties, Rex Ellis, senator for the past four years, in the republican ranks, will be opposed by Hawley J. Bean, well known farmer of Umatilla Meadows. George R. Lewis, democrat, former mayor of Pendleton, will be opposed by Wilford W. Serrine of La Grande.

For the lower house, Carl Engdahl, present member, of Pendleton, Ralph Cunha of Echo, and Cy Gallogly of Pendleton, are the three republicans contesting, and Eva Nelson of Pendleton, the only democrat. Two are to be elected in the fall election.

UNION CHURCH WILL HAVE NEW HOME

The members of the Hermiston Union church will have a new church home when the building program launched this week is completed within the next ninety days. The building site is on the same side of the street west of the Our Lady of Angel church and the building will face north.

The building now occupied has been purchased by the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery and will be incorporated in their expansion program. The church membership will vacate the building within ninety days from the time the building is started.

Church building dimensions will be 32 feet by 60 feet, with a 10 foot wall and a seven foot full basement. The entrance will be on the northeast corner of the church. The building site was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fraser. It is an ideal location with a row of large trees in the north parking and along the west and east approach. The site extends south from Hermiston avenue more than 300 feet.

Excavation on the basement will start this week. Levi Reeder will supervise the carpenter work.

NEW TOWNSEND ELECTS BOARD

The New Townsend club organized the first of April has taken the name "The Hermiston Townsend Club," and elected the advisory board at its last meeting Friday night. Members of the board are W. C. Morehouse, Jesse Prindle, Mrs. Fred Lenz, Mrs. Jesse Prindle and Mrs. Joe Udey. The club will meet the first and third Fridays of each month but the regular meeting on April 15 has been postponed to April 22 because of conflicts with a meeting scheduled at Milton on April 16 when Judge Summer of California will speak on the Townsend plan.

Mrs. Joe Udey was named publicity superintendent and reports that the new club started two weeks ago with 56 charter members.

The public is invited to all meetings of the club now being held in the Legion hall.

WATTENBURGER DIES IN AUTO MISHAP

Funeral services for Jake Wattenburger, 69, will be held at Echo, Saturday, April 9, with Prann's Funeral Parlors officiating. Mr. Wattenburger was killed Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock when, in attempting to pass a truck just east of Hermiston, his car struck the buttress of the bridge, and plunged into two feet of water in the "A" line canal. When discovered Wattenburger was lying face down in the water at the side of the car.

The truck, driven by Mr. Kaufman of Pendleton, and the Wattenburger car, were traveling east, it was brought out by Coroner Allen Folsom, who was called to the scene of the accident. Mr. Kaufman reported that he had noticed the Wattenburger car attempting to pass and that a short time later he went back and discovered the wrecked car, which was right side up but which had evidently turned over before it reached the canal. Only slight bruises were found on the body of Mr. Wattenburger and death was evidently from drowning. Coroner Folsom stated.

Mr. Wattenburger has been in the sheep shearing business in Oregon and Washington for 51 years. He is formerly of Butter Creek and Heppner, and had been making his home at Talent, Ore., and was in eastern Oregon for the shearing season.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Hansen, of Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Calif., an orphaned grand son, Vernon Wattenburger, whom he reared as a son; three brothers, W. J. Wattenburger and A. E. Wattenburger, Echo, and F. W. Wattenburger, Lakeport, Calif.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GUESTS EXPECTED

Walter Smith, president of the Hermiston Commercial club, announced this week that the club will be host to Geo. E. Mason, secretary of the First Federal Savings & Loan association of Pendleton, and its directors, at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 p. m.

Any interested person may attend, whether a member of the club or not. Musical numbers will be given by the male quartet.

FEDERAL GRAND JURORS CHOSEN

Grand jurors were selected Tuesday on the opening day of the regular Pendleton term of federal court with Federal Judge Alger Fee presiding. The grand jury will consider about 30 cases during its session, including a large number usually presented at the Medford term of court.

Among the jurors selected were several from Umatilla county, as follows: Perry Arthur, Hermiston farmer; W. R. Coppock, Adams farmer; Joseph Cunha Jr., Echo sheepman; J. Cleveland Cox, Hermiston; Charles E. Dupuis, Weston merchant; and Arnold R. Minnis, Pendleton laundryman.

HYBRID FIELD CORN IMPROVEMENT

"During the summer of 1932, yield trials involving a large number of field corn hybrids and open-pollinated varieties were conducted by the Oregon Agriculture Experiment Station in cooperation with the Extension Service," stated Emil Zivney as he quoted from a bulletin recently released on hybrid corn by R. E. Fore, assistant Agronomist at O.S.C., at a meeting of the Columbia Grange last Tuesday night.

Members of 4-H crops clubs have planted a number of varieties of hybrid corn to aid in determining types best suited to this area, as well as other recommended varieties. Other experiments are being conducted on hybrid corn on the project.

A more detailed story on hybrid corn will be published next week.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 31	58	29
April 1	63	26
April 2	68	22
April 3	69	38
April 4	62	43
April 5	60	45
April 6	61	34

Precipitation was .47.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey



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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 3, at their home in Hermiston, with members of the family and friends. The wedding ceremony was enacted again by the couple, witnessed by the guests.

Mrs. Bailey wore a silver grey, silk crepe dress trimmed with orchid. The rooms were bright with bowls filled with daffodils arranged attractively, and in this setting the bride of fifty years ago cut five elaborately decorated wedding cakes which had been presented to the couple. Many lovely gifts and congratulations were also received on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were married in Cottonwood, Kansas, April 4, 1888. They have made their home in Hermiston for the past eighteen years.

Among the guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and daughters JoEllen and Geneane of Stanfield, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey and sons Billie and Jimmie of La Grande. Miss Twyla House, a granddaughter, and Jack House, a grandson, both of Stanfield were also present.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mason Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Knerr, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Estle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hord, all of Hermiston, and Mrs. Hazel Dixon of Oakland, Cal., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey of LaGrande.

Real Estate Transactions.

Three real estate deals were closed the past week when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of the Hermiston Trading Company purchased the property formerly owned by J. M. Biggs, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson. They will take possession at the earliest possible date. The Mitchell property now occupied by the Smiths has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, retired wheat farmers of Lexington, who will take possession soon. The Maude Huff 20-acre farm west of the Butte has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oviatt. Mr. Oviatt is employed in the meat department of the Hermiston Trading Co., and plans to occupy the house on the farm and rent the land and pasture. They will take possession by April 15th.

Cars Collide at Intersection.

A Ford V-8 driven by Pauline Lewis and a car driven by Eugene Hanby collided at the intersection of Second and Hurlbert avenues about 5:00 o'clock Saturday evening. The car driven by Hanby is reported to have hit the Lewis car broadside, damaging the fender and car door. No one was injured.

Golf Tournament Sunday.

The third county golf tournament played this season will be held in Hermiston Sunday starting at 9:00 a. m. on the Hermiston Community Park golf course. Teams participating in the play will be Pilot Rock, Pendleton, Echo, Athena and Hermiston.

Hermiston won the first play at Echo and Pendleton the second at Pilot Rock.

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve lunch at noon.

I.O.O.F.-Rebekah Social.

The Odd Fellows of the Hermiston lodge sponsored a social evening Monday to which the Rebekahs and their friends were invited to enjoy a 70-pound roast pig and all the trimmings. Don Sherwood acted as toastmaster and was introduced by Curtis Simons. An enjoyable and instructive talk was given by O. F. Steels, grand warden, of Pendleton. Covers were placed about the banquet table for sixty people.

Sportsmen Will Meet.

The Hunters & Anglers club will meet Monday, April 11, at the office of W. J. Warner. The meeting has been called for 8:00 p.m., and important business will be transacted.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT ELECTRIC MEET

Miss Joan Patterson, Extension Specialist in Home Furnishings, from Oregon State college, explained and demonstrated modern methods and fixtures in home lighting to a small group of interested persons last Monday evening at a meeting in the high school building. Miss Patterson will return April 29th for another meeting at which she will demonstrate appliances and give their relative rating.

Miss Patterson stated that there had been less progress made in the field of home lighting and use of modern fixtures than in other fields of electrical equipment. She stated that people not only hamper their health in using inadequate lighting fixtures, but sap their energy through eye strain. Indirect lighting is recommended and does away with any possibility of glare.

Miss Patterson pointed out that one 100 watt globe would produce 25 percent more light than two 50 watt globes. Colors also influence light efficiency since 80 percent of the full amount of light is obtained through white. Colors absorb light and should be used accordingly. Enamel finish absorbs even less light than white paint or kalsomine, she stated.

JOHN C. BAINS

John C. Bains, 77, of Walla Walla, father of Mrs. Wm. Shaar of Hermiston, passed away at his home March 31. Funeral services were held Saturday in Walla Walla.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Retta Bains and the following children: Mrs. Stella Shaar, Hermiston; Mrs. Fannie Hale, Willows, Cal.; Roy Bains, Waitsburg; Mrs. Ada Carson, Pullman; Sam Bains, Fresno, Cal.; Vernon Bains, Waitsburg; Mrs. Mildred Kirby, Walla Walla; two brothers Joseph Bains, David Bains; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Muehlen, Mrs. Lena Muehlen and Mrs. Louise Jordan, all of Arbana, Mo.

Mr. Bains was born August 21, 1860, at Jonesburg, Tenn. He was a member of the Baptist church. The couple had been married 57 years at time of Mr. Bains' death.

MAC HOKE REMAINS ORE. F. B. PRESIDENT

Mac Hoke, Pendleton, was re-elected president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Monday at the organization's annual meeting in Portland. Other officers re-elected included C. A. Reed, Hood River, and Henry Hagg, Reedsville, vice presidents, and E. S. Strothers, Dundee, secretary-treasurer.

Among the directors of the organization are Garnet Barratt, Heppner; Carl Engdahl, Pendleton; William Steen, Milton; and C. C. Yates, Freewater.

Woodmen Meet.

The newly organized Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society, Porter Camp No. 61 of Echo, held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 5th, in the I.O.O.F. hall, Stanfield. Attendance was good and a report given that \$22.00 had been cleared on the benefit dance given last week. The society has a membership of forty.

"THE BUCCANEER" BRILLIANT ROMANCE

It was a pirate—an outcast and an outlaw with a price upon his head who rendered America one of its greatest services during the War of 1812!

The man was Jean Lafitte, whose romance is told in the Cecil B. DeMille epic, "The Buccaneer," which opens Sunday at the Oasis theatre. The amazing career of this man is brought back to the screen by Fredric March, Margot Grahame, Ian Keith, and thousands of others.

March is seen as Jean Lafitte, the famous pirate king, who helps General Andrew Jackson win the War of 1812 only to lose the New Orleans society girl with whom he is in love. Keith is the traitorous senator who tries to sell his country out to the British, until he is stopped in his tracks by the swash-buckling March.

"The Buccaneer" takes its deserved place among the greatest historical dramas ever brought to the stage or screen.

BOOST HERMISTON TO UMATILLA ROAD

GROUP NEWLY ORGANIZED

The Oregon Trail Port Road association, for the purpose of urging the building of a road from Hermiston to Umatilla, east side of the railroad tracks, was formed last Friday night by 50 Umatilla county men who met at the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Carl Engdahl, Pendleton, was elected president, and other officers are F. B. Swayze, Hermiston, vice president, and F. C. McKenzie, Hermiston, secretary. The members of the executive board were elected to represent various communities, as follows: Roy Raley, Pendleton; William Switzer, Umatilla; Hawley Bean, Echo; A. C. Houghton, Irrigon; Garnet Barratt, Heppner; Geo. Peck, Lexington; Berkeley Davis, Athena, and Mac Hoke, Pilot Rock.

The first step to be taken by the new organization will be a meeting of the executive board with the state highway commission, as soon as a date can be arranged, it was decided at the meeting.

The proposed road has been surveyed and the right-of-way purchased. Members of the association state that construction of the road would mean elimination of the grade crossing at Hermiston, and use of the Wallula cut-off grade crossing instead. Estimated cost of the project is \$180,000, all of which with the exception of \$35,000 to be borne by the state highway department, would be born by the federal government, say members.

Among those attending the meeting from Hermiston were J. A. Clarke, E. P. Dodd, Al Quiring, F. C. McKenzie, O. O. Felthouse, H. T. Fraser, Paul Bracher, F. B. Swayze, Tom O'Grady and A. F. Rohrman; from Umatilla were Mayor J. C. Tucker, Wm. H. Switzer, Harry Hull, L. Brownell, Burl Gurdane, Tom Slattery, John Kinney, Pearl Jarvis and E. McKenzie.

GRADE TEACHERS ALL RE-ELECTED

All grade school teachers of the Hermiston school were re-elected last week but all contracts have not been signed and returned. The high school teaching staff will be announced in the near future, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen.

The teachers re-elected include: Myrtle Burnett, 1st grade; Mary Petri, 2nd grade; Blanche Harmon, 3rd grade; Margaret Kirk, 4th grade; Marie Salmi, 5th grade; Norma Johnston, 6th grade; Mrs. Alma Greaves, 7th grade; and L. W. Burrell, 8th grade.

Mrs. Susan Gerking Passes.

Mrs. Susan Gerking, mother of Ben Gerking of Pendleton, passed away Wednesday, April 6, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Roy Beck at Estacada. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. in Estacada. Mrs. Gerking made her home with her son in Hermiston several years ago.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 1 DISSOLVES

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by Hermiston Townsend Club No. 1 at their regular meeting Tuesday night:

"In view of the fact the Townsend National Recovery Plan, Incorporated, is a foreign non-profit corporation operating unlawfully in the State of Oregon, and up to noon, March 26, 1933, was not lawfully qualified to do business in this state; Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we dissolve Hermiston Townsend Club No. 1, and return our charter to Townsend National Headquarters at Chicago, and take steps to organize under the Oregon State Recovery Plan, incorporated under HR-4199 in the state of Oregon, and continue to promote the Townsend recovery plan as embodied in HR-4199 in the state of Oregon."

After the business session a very interesting program of music was presented by H. R. Thornhill of Salem, who is holding revival services at the Columbia school house. Two musical numbers were given by the Earnhearts. The meeting adjourned subject to call.

Paralysis or Plenty

There is no middle road! It's one or the other! We create or destroy the opportunity for work through our purchasing habits. Which shall it be for us who live here? We can provide WORK here or we can create jobs in other places by buying carelessly, unthinkingly! Through our purchases of the products of the Columbia Empire - of farm and forest, fishery and factory, we can expand our own industries; we can provide jobs for 60,000 more WORKERS! By working, they become BUYERS.

The cost is nothing - and there is no middle road!



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