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\$35,000 SECURED FOR R.E.A. EXTENSIONS

259 USERS HAVE HOUSES WIRED

Thirty-five thousand dollars have been allotted to the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association for extension of the new electric system now completed except for a few details. These extensions will include more users in the Boardman territory, on Butter Creek to Pine City, along the canal of the Brownell Irrigation district, east to Echo, and in the Westland district; and is said to include several stub lines that could not be included in the original system. It is expected the allotment will provide service to all users who can be reached in this district under the rules and regulations of the REA.

The original system has been built and service is expected to be ready in the next few weeks. The poles have all been set, wires strung along the lines, transformers have been placed and house connections are now being made. Meter bases are here and the meters are expected to arrive any day to be set in place.

A canvas of the larger part of the district shows that 256 users have either wired their homes or will be ready for electricity by May 1st, and others are making preparations to have wiring done soon. Funds for loans are available for use at the office of the association in the Reclamation building in Hermiston, to be used for the purpose of house wiring, installing pressure water systems, and also for the purchase of appliances. A number of licensed electrical engineers are being kept busy in the field. In addition, several farmers are doing their own wiring. In all cases a very substantial class of work is reported being done.

Work will be commenced on the extensions at once. Applications for membership must be secured, surveys of lines made and rights of way secured. It is reported that the present contractors, Newport Kern & Kibbee, will continue the work on the same basis as the original contract and additional materials will be ordered at an early date to supplement present supplies.

Right of way easements have been secured for the entire original system and similar work will be continued for the 30 miles or more of extensions. Nearly 1000 trees have been cut to clear the way for the line. The cost of trimming has been reduced to a minimum in order to lessen the cost of maintenance of the system.

The minimum rate of one dollar has been established by the board of directors and approved by the national REA administration. In addition to the demand for lighting and the uses of common household appliances is the increasing interest in pumping and water pressure systems, and the service from larger appliances such as ranges and refrigerators. Owners of brooder houses and incubators are especially anxious for service by May 1st.

At a meeting last evening the board of directors instructed the superintendent to arrange with the Pacific Power & Light company, the contractors, and the REA, for energizing the system at a date set for the first of May.

PENDLETON SPEAKER COMING APRIL 22

W. A. Spencer, a Townsend speaker from Pendleton, will give an address at the meeting of the Hermiston Townsend club Friday, April 22, at 8:00 P. M. at the Union church. The public is invited to hear this speaker on that night.

The regular meeting of the Hermiston Townsend club which would have been this week has been postponed until next week to allow all Townsendites who wish to attend a meeting of the Milton-Freewater club at which Judge Sommer of Los Angeles will be a speaker, delivering a Townsend address.

The Hermiston Townsend club now has 81 paid up members and will hold a Dutch auction sale at the next meeting. A short program and refreshments will follow the address of the evening.

The club will meet in the Union church only for this special meeting.

The advisory board will meet one-half hour before the regular meeting at the church.

SECOND GOLF TOURNEY WIN

Hermiston's ten-man golf team took the third Umatilla county golf tournament here Sunday with a total point score of 396 1/2, for the second win in the series. Pilot Rock was second with 386 points, followed closely by Athena with 373 1/2. Pendleton came in fourth with 344 1/2 points, and Echo fifth with 299 1/2 points.

Pendleton will be host to the fourth county tournament on April 24.

To Curtis Simons of Hermiston went the honor of winning both high points of 59 and low medal score of 78.

Individual scores:

Hermiston—Matott 80, Todd 79, Hansen 88, Pearson 82, Gurdane 82, Brownson 92, J. Smith 88, Benschel 93, Simans 78, and W. Smith 95.

Echo—Esselstyn 89, Nye 84, Coleman 80, Jones 82, Coe 97, Penney 88, Middleton 97, Leisegang 104, Burnett 102, Ramos 100.

Pendleton—Hamley 79, Bond 79, Carter 87, Zuyderduin 85, McAtee 88, Cole 86, Colberg 116, Stillwell 109, Wainscott 84, Ohlerking 85.

Pilot Rock—Stanton 83, Done 83, D. Royer 80, Hartman 84, Green 89, N. Royer 86, Arbogast 88, G. Royer 84, Simpson 89, Kopp 104.

Athena—Harwood 82, Harris 81, Pinkerton 80, Pitman 85, Arens 92, Blaker 83, Lee 93, Michener 92, Behler 91, Barnes 96.

P.T.A. WILL CLOSE YEAR APRIL 21

The Parent-Teacher's association will close its year's activities next Thursday, April 21, at a meeting in the high school gym at which time officers will be elected. Mrs. G. W. Ripley will act as chairman, having served as president during the past school year.

The various departments of the school will also be on parade at that time with exhibits of the work done during the year. The grade school and high school orchestra, under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, will present several numbers. The grade school glee club will also appear in several numbers under the direction of Mrs. Alma Greaves.

Light refreshments will be served following the close of the program by the home economics girls. The public is invited to attend this meeting and witness these exhibitions by the students.

FAVOR SHOWN DAM BUILDING

Col. T. M. Robins, the builder of Bonneville dam, who has been transferred to other work, in farewell addresses at Walla Walla and at Lewiston emphasized the importance of the early construction of the Umatilla dam and three dams on the Snake river to provide slack water navigation on the upper Columbia and on the Snake to Lewiston. He stated that the board of army engineers had recommended \$30,000,000 for the Umatilla rapids dam and a like amount for the dams on the Snake. His statements were very encouraging to advocates of future development of these rivers for navigation, power, flood control and irrigation.

Col. Robins has been the chief of army engineers on the Columbia for five years, and under his direction elaborate surveys of the rivers have been made; because of this his statements and recommendations are considered of great value.

Revival In Progress.

The Full Gospel Mission is now holding an old fashioned revival like your father and mother used to attend. Interest and attendance are increasing. There is special gospel singing each night of services.

Rev. Suter has announced that he will speak on the subject, "The Midnight Boogie Party," Sunday, April 17, at 7:45 p. m. He will preach a series of messages Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening on the subjects, "The Great Disaster Coming On the World in the Near Future." Other subjects from night to night will be: "The Devil's Wife," "The Worst Woman in Town," "Sinners Pay Day," "The Rapture of the Saints," "The Sprinkled Blood" and "Hell Discovered 20 Miles from Hermiston." Services each night except Saturday.

BASEBALL SQUAD



The Bulldog baseball team for this year. Reading from left to right—Front row, Marvin Rankin, John Knox, Asa Shaw, Tom Lotspeich. Back row—Coach O'Neil, Lawrence Hunt, Frank Rodda, Gerald Keller, Elbert Moore, Stuart Rankin. Absent when the picture was taken were Frank Furrer, Jim Kerr, Don Pankow, Albert Shipp, Harold Neill, Walter Hinkle, Ralph Crampton and Gilbert Dyer.

EASTER SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday morning is Easter Sunday. It will see many new Easter bonnets bobbing along the way to the churches where a morning worship service will be carried out. All churches in Hermiston are preparing special services for that day.

The Methodist church young people will hold an early morning watch at the Cold Springs reservoir at 5:00 o'clock, which will be followed by breakfast cooked over the camp fire. The Christian Endeavorers of the Union church will meet at the church at 4:45 and journey to the Butte for a sunrise prayer service to greet the rising sun. Breakfast will be served later at the church. Any interested person is invited to attend these services.

Church services will be held at the various churches at 11:00 a. m., and the primary and junior departments of the M. E. church will present a program at 9:45 during the Sunday school hour. Communion service will be held at 11:00 o'clock.

Special music and an Easter play will be presented at the Union church at the evening service starting at 8:00 o'clock. There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

CARL DONAUGH RALLY SPEAKER

Carl C. Donough, candidate for United States senator, will be the main speaker at a democratic rally to be staged here Wednesday, April 20, at the Union church. County candidates will also be present and Guy Johnson of Pendleton, chairman Umatilla County Central Committee, will act as chairman of the meeting.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting and meet the various candidates listed on the primary ballot to be voted on May 20. The meeting is called for 8:00 p. m.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 7	67	30
April 8	72	35
April 9	67	44
April 10	66	30
April 11	69	42
April 12	64	46
April 13	67	30

Precipitation was .04.

Vice President Snell Hall.

Oregon State College—Helen Jendrzewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jendrzewski of Hermiston and sophomore in home economics at Oregon State college, has been installed by Dr. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women, as vice president of Margaret Snell hall, women's dormitory. She was chosen from 175 girls to assist in heading the activities of the hall for the remainder of this school year and next year. Irma Humphreys of Pilot Rock, sophomore in education, and Elnor Purchase of Pendleton, junior in home economics are president and secretary, respectively.

Pendleton Men Speakers.

Guests of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night at a dinner meeting in the recently opened dining room of the Hermiston Hotel were James Johns, president of the First Federal Savings & Loan association, George E. Mason, secretary, and Guy H. Johnson and Guy C. Foster, directors. These men explained that the loans given by this association apply to homes, office buildings and apartment houses. Thirty local members of the club were present at the dinner meeting.

Asparagus Season Opens.

Asparagus season on the Hermiston project opened this week with growers picking for the first time Wednesday. The season is late due to cold nights and a late spring. J. W. McMullen, one of the growers, cut the first grass Wednesday. Jens Skovbo is cutting this week and also R. H. Stockard in Columbia district. McMullens and Skovbos will ship but Stockards plan to can the majority of their grass this year. Prospects for asparagus market this season are good due to the late season and damage to the California crop caused by heavy rains. The cannery opened for asparagus canning next week and will process on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Rebekah Card Party.

The Past Nobel Grand club of the Rebekah lodge is sponsoring a public card party Tuesday, April 19, in the I.O.O.F. hall. Bridge, and pinocle will be in play; prizes offered for both women and men; refreshments served. The public is invited.

BULLDOGS SCORE WIN IN OPENER

(From the Bulldog)

Hermiston Bulldogs started their baseball season with an opening win from Athena. This victory is the first one scored against Athena in baseball in a number of years, although last year the county championship was tied between the two schools, they did not play it off.

The game was a scoreless tie up to the last half of the seventh inning when Lotspeich knocked a double, and S. Rankin got on first. J. Kerr, a newcomer here this year, placed a beautiful hit out over third base to bring in Lotspeich for the winning run. The game ended 1-0 for Hermiston with one out. Jones, Athena's pitcher, started for them, and Keller, Bulldog twirler, showed mid-season form. The Bulldog squad showed a possibility of a real balanced team. Hermiston fielders proved strong, and the infield scored only one error.

Hermiston—	AB.	R.	H.
Keller	3	0	0
Furrer	3	0	0
Lotspeich	3	1	1
S. Rankin	3	0	1
Kerr	3	0	1
Knox	2	0	0
M. Rankin	2	0	0
Hunt	2	0	0
E. Moore	2	0	1

WADE CRAWFORD VISITS HERMISTON

Wade Crawford of Klamath Falls, democrat, candidate for representative from the 2nd Congressional district, stopped in Hermiston Thursday night, while touring the counties in his district.

Mr. Crawford will be a speaker at a meeting of the Young Democrats club in Pendleton, Friday, April 22. He was accompanied by his wife and family on the trip.

LIBRARY HAS LATE ENCYCLOPEDIA

Mrs. R. A. Brownson, city librarian, announced this week that the library now has the latest 1937 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica which the library board purchased recently. This edition has a wealth of information never before available to the patrons of the city library.

NATIONAL SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

"Wings Across America" is the subject of a nation-wide school contest announced this week by Postmaster W. E. Logan, who has just received copies of the rules and regulations governing this contest. The essays are to be based on the progress, dependability and future possibilities of this method of modern communication.

Postmaster Logan furnished Supt. W. G. Kersbergen of the Hermiston school with a supply of the rules and regulations governing this contest which is designed to create more interest in aviation.

The competition is open to high school students throughout the United States, Postmaster Logan reported. First prize winner of Oregon and each other state will be given an air trip from his nearest airport to Washington, D. C., and return through cooperation of all airline companies. The second state prize will be a trophy. State essay winners will be guests at a banquet in Washington where grand prizes will be announced. The first national prize will be a trip by air to Hollywood and return with hotel accommodations and meals for five days if the winner lives east of the Mississippi river, or to Miami and return with hotel accommodations and meals for five days if the winner lives west of the Mississippi river. Second national prize will be a trophy and third prize, a plaque.

Elect Convention Delegates.

The Odd Fellow lodge and Rebekahs elected delegates to the grand lodge assembly to be held in Pendleton, May 17. The Rebekahs named Inez Amsberry, now of Blaine, Wn., Mrs. B. J. Nation of Hermiston, as delegates and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell and Mrs. Gerald White as alternates. The Odd Fellows named Wm. Graybeal and Roy Minnick of Irrigon as delegates and W. R. Longhorn of Hermiston as alternate.

P. E. X. WILL PORTRAY SPORTS ADVANCE

DANCE TO HONOR QUEEN AND COURT

(From the Bulldog)
The second annual Physical Education Exhibition, under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch and Frank O'Neil, will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday, May 5, at 8 o'clock. The term "P. E. X." was coined by one of the students at Potomac State College, Keyser, West Virginia, where Miss Lynch attended school.

The exhibition this year is a portrayal of the development of physical education from the early Greek Ages down through time to our modern sports and games.

Represented in the Grecian Age is a pantomimed description of the Olympic games including the discus and javelin throwers, broad jumpers and sprinters, given by the boys' P. E. classes following which is a Grecian dance presented by the girls' P. E. classes.

The Age of Chivalry will also be pantomimed and in it are games such as hippas, quarterstaff, boxing, wrestling, fencing, and jumping, in which boys, who were pages and preparing for knighthood, participated.

In the Age of the Late European Influence two groups of folk dancing will be presented by the girls. The boys will give a demonstration of free exercises which typified that period.

Bicycling, croquet, roller skating, and the Merry Widow Waltz will be features of the "Gay Nineties." Included in this group are picnickers and swimmers dressed in the stylish modes of those days.

In the Modern Physical Education group the boys will present a demonstration of tumbling and pyramids, and how to play various games; the girls will present a tap dance, marching tactics, and rope and basketball relays. The finale will be the "Sports Page" in costume representing basketball, tennis, baseball, swimming, horseback riding, hiking, golfing, skiing, archery, fishing and hunting.

In connection with the P. E. X., Marie Skovbo will reign as queen of the May and her escort for the evening will be Jim Jackson, student body president. Queen Marie's court will include the following princesses with their escorts: Wanda Roberts and C. O. Marble, Jane Jackson and Raymond Knapp, Helen Ralph and Gerald Keller, Frances Dawson and Stuart Rankin, Esther McMullen and Harold Laird, Lois White and Bill Hamm.

Following the coronation, there will be a dance honoring Queen Marie I and her court.

WILSON-EDWARDS

Miss Alma Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards of Hermiston, and Noble Wilson of Stanfield, Ore., were married at Pasco, Wn., Saturday, April 9. Accompanying the couple were the bride's parents and Miss Mary Harris of Hermiston. The couple will make their home in Hermiston for the present.

OBSERVE DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING

A joint golden wedding observance will be held at Camas, Wn., Monday, April 18, by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller of Umatilla, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Camas. The men are brothers and the women are cousins.

The two couples were married at a double wedding fifty years ago at Moscow, Idaho, and the vows will again be said at a wedding ceremony at Camas which will be conducted by Rev. H. B. Thomas of Boardman. The ceremony will be attended by more than thirty relatives and close friends from Seattle, Moscow and other sections.

These four people were born on the border line of Clay and Wayne counties in the state of Illinois and grew to womanhood and manhood in the same community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller are long time residents of this territory and formerly lived in Heppner. They now live on a small farm two miles west of Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knight of Hermiston will attend the affair. Mrs. Miller of Umatilla is Mrs. Knight's aunt.