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## YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET IN PENDLETON

### STATE CONCLAVE DRAWS CANDIDATES

Real convention spirit will be in the air in Pendleton early Friday morning, declared Dale Erwin, general chairman of the state convention of Young Democratic clubs of Oregon, meeting in Pendleton this week end, at a democratic rally held in Hermiston Wednesday night. Preparations are being made for between 300 and 400 delegates from Oregon regions, as well as large delegations from Washington and Idaho.

Of special interest to the public will be the appearance Saturday afternoon, at the Vert Memorial auditorium, of speakers well known throughout Oregon political circles, among them Governor Charles H. Martin, Henry Hess and Henry Olen, all candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

A special train will arrive in Pendleton Friday morning bringing delegates from North Bend and points enroute. The train is expected to arrive at 2:00 a. m.

A reception and dance will be held Saturday evening in the junior high school gym. Previous arrangements were to hold this event in the Veteran of Foreign Wars hall, but due to the additional number of people expected the committee found it advisable to change to the gym.

Saturday will be the big convention day with continued activities from an 8:30 breakfast for county presidents at the Pendleton hotel in the morning until a 6:30 banquet in the evening.

The Umatilla county Young Democratic club will be host at the breakfast, with Elwood McKnight, president, presiding.

At 10 a. m., the day's convention session will be called to order in the Vert building. At 12 noon, a luncheon for delegates and candidates, at the Presbyterian church.

The public is invited to hear the speakers starting at 3 o'clock. Last event will be the evening banquet at which President Greenwood will preside, and will introduce newly-elected officers.

The special train will leave Pendleton at 11:30 Sunday morning.

Among other democrats in town Wednesday night were Geo. R. Lewis, candidate for joint senator, Claud Penland, candidate for county commissioner, Dale Erwin, for county treasurer, and Jack Allen.

## TOWNSEND CLUB RALLY FRIDAY

The Hermiston Townsend club will hold a rally Friday night, April 22, in the Union church starting at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday is the Million Members day drive for all Townsend clubs and the rally will be in observance of that. W. A. Spencer of Wasco, Ore., who was a member of the district board before it was abolished by Dr. Townsend, will give the address of the evening. The public is invited to attend.

At the close of Mr. Spencer's address Friday a short program will be given and refreshments served.

A delegation of 17 Townsendsites from the local club motored to Milton last Saturday night to hear Judge Sommer talk on banking conditions in the United States and explain how the Townsend plan enacted into law will save the small business man. Questions were asked following the address and among them was included the question of whether the clubs in Oregon were operating illegally. He pointed out that any statement to that effect was merely propoganda and should be disregarded.

Among those going to Milton were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barlow, Levi Reeder, Mrs. Victoria Churchman, Marvin Rankin, Virginia Todd, H. B. Darling, H. R. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lenz and son Fred Jr., Mrs. F. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey, Mrs. Florence Sink, John Miller and Mr. Loney.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings given during our recent bereavement. Also for the many acts of kindness shown us.

MRS. CARL BROWN,  
MR. and MRS. R. A. BENTLEY.

## WPA IMPROVES SCHOOL GROUNDS

A crew of WPA workers under B. Haneline as foreman has improved the grade and high school grounds and city street by leveling, seeding, rip-rapping, planting trees and shrubs and putting cement gravel on the city street fronting the building. Supt. W. G. Kersbergen has been supervising the work for the district.

The corner lot where the two cottages stood has been leveled, seeded and shrubs planted, and the east and south bank slopes have been rip-rapped with large stones. A section of the land just north of the Methodist church has been seeded and trees planted to form a park. The five foot wall on the east and south of the land has been rip-rapped to prevent washing from irrigation.

The lawn on the grade school property has been lowered at least three inches and other minor improvements made.

Further construction work will be done in leveling and seeding the athletic field northwest of the high school building which will probably make it impossible for the boys to use the field this spring. Next fall the grandstand will be torn down by the boys in the manual training classes and all usable lumber placed with new material to construct a grandstand on the west side of the athletic field, Mr. Kersbergen stated.

Money for this project is secured through the school district matching funds with the amount of labor furnished by the WPA. Part of the expense of the project is assumed by the City of Hermiston for street improvement.

## HI SCHOOL NOTES

The Bulldogs will play Heppner here Friday, April 22, in baseball. The first game of the season was played with Athena which the boys won 6 to 5. Athena will play a return game here April 26. Umatilla will play here May 7 and the Bulldogs will go to Heppner May 12.

The first of two smokers scheduled with Boardman will be held in the high school gym Friday night, April 22. There will be seven boxing matches and a feature. The feature will consist of a wrestling bout staged by Red Shadow and Black Shadow, two hefties imported for the one night's performance and Coach O'Neil promises a real feature.

Hermiston boys taking part are Harold Neill 120 lbs., Presley Stillings 138 lbs., Darwin Webb 140 lbs., Jim Kerr 149 lbs., Ralph Marble 132 lbs., Tom Lotspeich 135 lbs., Elmer Moyer 142 lbs. Boardman participants are Ralph Skoubo, Ted Wilson, Roy Partlow, John Younger, Nell Bleakney, Lewis McDonald and Lewis Kobow.

It is possible that a tennis match will be arranged with Heppner for Friday afternoon.

The annual tennis tournament will be held in Hermiston, May 13 and 14, with teams from Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo, Pilot Rock, Pendleton and Hermiston participating, and possibly Helix and Heppner.

### Rod & Gun Club Benefit.

The second benefit dance for the Hermiston Rod & Gun club will be given Saturday, April 30, in the Hermiston Community park dance pavilion with music by the Troubadours. The proceeds from this dance will be used to promote the annual magpie and crow eradication contest. The general public is invited.

### Wool Growers' Auxiliary.

The Wool Growers' Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit card party in the Stanfield Grange hall Wednesday, April 27, at 7:30 in the evening. Pinochle, bridge and five hundred will be played and high and low prizes given for each game, also door prizes. Admission will be 25 cents.

### Two Easter Babies.

Two baby girls were born Easter Sunday morning in Hermiston. One was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers of Echo, and the other was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer. The Myers baby was born at the Hermiston General hospital and the Dyer baby at the home of Mrs. Dyer's father, W. H. Bowman.

## UMATILLA LADIES SPONSOR MUSICAL

UMATILLA, Ore. (Special) — A musical program will be given in the high school gymnasium Friday, April 22, under the auspices of the Umatilla Ladies Aid. The program will consist of a one-act play interspersed by old time songs. Robert Walpole will sing, "Smiling Through," to illustrate an actual picture of a girl wearing a wedding gown which is 75 years old. There will be an authentic Scotch and Dutch costume, and also "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," in circus paraphernalia.

The Sing club will supply a greater part of the musical talent which is under the direction of Mrs. Norman Worthley.

## CHOOSING ELECTRIC APPLIANCES IS TOPIC

"Choosing Electrical Appliances for the Home" will be the subject discussed by Miss Joan Patterson, specialist in house furnishings from Oregon State college, at an open meeting at the Hermiston high school the evening of Friday, April 29, at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Patterson will give points to look for in the selection of electrical equipment, so that the consumer may spend his money wisely when selecting such pieces as washing machine, refrigerator, iron, vacuum cleaner, etc.

The meeting is open to men and women who are interested. Arrangements are being made by J. T. Pierson, assistant county agent, and Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent.

### Bus Time Change.

Under a new time schedule effective April 1, trips between Chicago and the west coast on the Union Pacific buses will be shortened by several hours. Certain changes in departures from Hermiston have been necessary as a result of the faster schedule, states W. L. Hamm, local agent. The new eastbound departure hours are as follows: 1:09 A. M.; 1:21 P. M. and 8:40 P. M.; Westbound—11:02 A. M. and 5:32 P. M. and 3:50 A. M.

### Rennie A. Tull Visits.

Rennie A. Tull of La Grande, republican candidate for congress from the second congressional district in the primary election May 20th, was in Hermiston Wednesday of this week making contacts. Placards distributed carrying names of a number of citizens from La Grande with this statement: "We recommend Rennie A. Tull and believe he is well qualified to represent us in congress and we believe, the only candidate, for this office, who has a fair chance to defeat the democrat opponent in the general election November 9th.

### I.O.O.F. Degree Monday.

The Odd Fellow lodge members are asked to be present Monday, April 25, for degree work practice.

## OREGON STATE COLLEGE EXPERIMENT STATION TRIALS SHOW VALUE OF HYBRID CORN

Hybrid corn varieties originating in Wisconsin proved far superior to others in extensive tests of more than 50 sorts tried out in Oregon last year in field trials and on plots under the direction of Oregon State college experiment station.

The detailed report of the trials made both in Corvallis and in many other western Oregon counties, is contained in a new circular of information by R. E. Fore, assistant agronomist, entitled, "A Progress Report on the Corn Improvement Project."

The tests made of hybrid corn produced elsewhere in the United States are an attempt to find some suitable varieties for Oregon growers to use pending the development of hybrids particularly suited to Oregon conditions. Breeding work with this objective is now being carried on, but requires a number of years to bring results.

The highest 14 strains of hybrid corn averaged 17.5 per cent higher yields than the highest open pollinated variety, while the average yield of all hybrids was just over 17 per cent above the average yield of all open pollinated varieties. Only those hybrids that originated north

## SCHOOL EXHIBITS YEAR'S WORK

The school exhibit being staged tonight at the high school as part of the program for the final Parent-Teacher's program is outstanding and will display the greater portion of the year's work with the exception of the domestic art classes.

The first five grades have displays almost entirely of art work, each exhibit being labeled for the room preparing it. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are classed as junior high and have exhibited art work, sewing and manual training. Miss Nora Johnston has charge of the art department, Mrs. Alma Greaves, the sewing, and L. S. Burrell, the manual training.

Miss Dorothy Griffin is instructor in domestic science in the high school and Coach Frank O'Neil is instructor in manual training. The work is all first year in each department.

Besides the exhibits the two orchestras and the grade school glee club will present numbers on the program. G. C. Humphreys is director of the grade and high school orchestras.

Election of officers will be held at the opening of the meeting by Mrs. G. W. Ripley, retiring P. T. A. president. The general public is invited to attend this meeting.

### General Improvements.

Several improvements are being made to buildings in town. The building owned by Harold Thompson and M. L. Thompson occupied by the Thompson's Drug store and Ruby McMillan being covered with a new roof. Martin Roofing Company of Walla Walla and Pendleton is doing the work. The two office rooms occupied by Dr. W. L. Morgan are being covered with linoleum and the laboratory furniture is being arranged to allow more working floor space. The Mor-Tone Sound Service office is being boxed and an air conditioning system installed.

### Harold Marble Councilman.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 21—Harold Marble of Hermiston, freshman in engineering at Oregon State college, has been formally installed as councilman of Cauthorn club in the men's dormitory.

Installation of the new officers took place at a banquet held by the club.

### A Pig Lost His Tail.

A good "believe it or not" story is that of a pig losing his tail at the hands of Don Alstott. It seems that this pig weighed 535 pounds and in loading him Don took a firm grip on his tail, and—well, there was too much weight, and off snapped the pig's tail. Dan Follett comforted Don somewhat by saying that it was a very unusual thing for a pig to lose his tail under such circumstances. He says they often carry a pig by the tail and two front legs.

## STANFIELD CCC CAMP WILL BE MOVED

The Stanfield CCC camp No. 569 is reported on the list to be moved July 1st to a newly created district on the Deschutes near Bend, Ore. New foremen hired by the reclamation department were Dan Parker and J. R. Harding of Hermiston, and E. Frederickson of Stanfield. H. O. Thompson will remain with the camp as superintendent until July 1st, with H. J. Stillings, general foreman, and Chas. Ratcliff and Ed Ferris as foremen.

Harry Kelley, formerly technical foreman, has accepted a position as superintendent of the camp at Ontario, Ore. Elmer Williams as junior foreman, Al Hiatt, general foreman, and Leo Clark as junior foreman, also formerly with the Stanfield CCC.

Ninety-one men recently arrived at Stanfield to replace an equal number who left for Fort Knox, Kentucky, to be honorably discharged or placed as enrollees in a new district.

The most recent work completed on the project by the CCC boys is the cleaning of the Stanfield main canal and excavating on the Stockard drain ditch. Construction of drop boxes and checks along the Westland Main canal is another project and these boxes are being made of concrete. Other crews are doing the same type of work on the Stanfield project.

The rip-rapping work on the Cold Springs feed canal inlet has just been completed. This will prevent any possibility of the banks washing. Another crew has just completed widening and clearing the Westland main canal.

Another valuable project has been the predatory animal control crew which has been poisoning gophers on the Hermiston project. Gophers do considerable damage when they work in the ditch banks and cause breaks when the water is turned in.

## HOME EXTENSION PROGRAM PLANNED

The County Home Extension Committee met with Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, in Pendleton, last week to plan the program for Homemakers' Day on May 11. The group were guests of Miss Clinton at luncheon and in the afternoon planned the program.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Lois Owen, Pendleton, Mrs. Helen Chastain, Freewater, Mrs. Edna Fisk, Weston, Mrs. Georgia McClintock, Pendleton, Mrs. Carter, Pendleton, Mrs. W. A. Hineline, Hermiston, and Mrs. Troy Coleman, Echo.

Tentative program plans called for an exhibit in the forenoon and a talk by Miss Olsen, county librarian. In the afternoon a clothing specialist from Oregon State college will model clothes furnished by Kathryn's clothing shop in Pendleton, and will give criticisms on types.

This meeting will be the third annual homemaker's day and all homemakers are asked to save that day for this meeting. Plans are being made by the committee for the summer homemaker's camp which will be held in August.

### Benton Clubbers Plant Trees.

CORVALLIS—Benton county 4-H forestry club members have recently planted more than 900 trees furnished by the State Forest nursery, according to Tom Caldwell, county club agent. The trees were placed in shelter belts, wood lots and wind breaks on farms at Monroe, Philomath, Beaver Creek, Richland, Alsea and Wren. Varieties used include Ponderosa pine, maritime pine, Scotch pine, Norway pine, Douglas fir, Norway spruce, Chinese elm, black locust, Russian olive, Russian mulberry, and carlgara.

### HELL DISCOVERED 20 MILES FROM HERMISTON

Rev. L. W. Suter, who is conducting revival meetings at the Full Gospel Mission, has announced that he will speak on the subject, "Hell Discovered 20 Miles from Hermiston," Sunday, April 24, at 7:45 p. m. This message will be illustrated by a blackboard drawing.

Due to the increased interest, the meetings will continue each night next week except Saturday. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalms 122:1.

## WOMEN AWAIT FREE COOKING SCHOOL

### HOME MAKING FILM COMING

It's the talk of the town!

Women throughout the community are planning to attend the friendly class for home-makers, the Motion Picture Cooking School, scheduled to open at the Oasis theatre, Monday, May 9.

A welcome invitation to the wise is sufficient, and the only invitation needed for this novel cooking school is that extended to every woman by The Hermiston Herald. There is no charge to see any of the showings of "Star in My Kitchen."

Because this newspaper stands ready to sponsor all progressive developments, particularly when they affect the homes of all communities, it is presenting this motion picture romance of home-making entirely free.

"If I could only see exactly how she mixes and handles her pie-crust."

That comment has been heard from beginners and from more experienced cooks at many cooking schools. Craning necks and anxious eyes, trained on the stage from the sides and back of the demonstration hall, have failed to catch all of the important steps in pastry-making and other culinary arts. Only the early birds in the very front row have had a close-up of the stage in the past, and even they couldn't peer directly into the mixing bowl.

Now the wizardry of the camera has solved the problem, making it possible for every person in the Oasis theatre to share each fascinating stage of the planning, measuring, blending, and baking in practical, up-to-the minute kitchens.

Surprises in store for readers of The Hermiston Herald will not be limited to free entertainment and instruction, since there will be daily gifts, many of which will bring pleasure and renewed appreciation of "school days" long after the final graduation on the closing day.

## HERD IMPROVEMENT REPORT GIVEN

The report of the Umatilla-Morrow Herd Improvement association compiled by H. R. Hartley, tester, for the month of March, shows that 26 herds were on test enrolling 384 cows, of which 64 were dry. Total production for these cows was 503 pounds of milk and 24.11 pounds of fat.

The two high producing cows for the month of March were owned by the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, No. 56, a 14 year old Grade Holstein, producing 1634 lbs. milk and 73.5 lbs. fat, and by F. A. Baker, Black Bess, a 5 year old grade Jersey, producing 1330 lbs. milk and 71.8 lbs. fat.

High producing herds of over 20 cows were owned by E.O.S.H., 39 grade and registered Jerseys, producing 532.7 lbs. milk and 29.78 lbs. fat; and by F. A. Baker, 20 grade and registered Jerseys, producing 560.2 lbs. milk, and 29.33 lbs. fat. High producing herd of from 12 to 20 cows was owned by Floyd Laird, 15 grade Jerseys, producing 621.3 lbs. milk, and 33.93 lbs. fat. High producing herd of under 12 cows was owned by Nick Falser, 6 grade Holsteins producing 1394.6 lbs. milk and 44.71 lbs. fat.

High herd for the three months since the beginning of the testing year include the F. A. Baker herd of 20 grade and registered Jerseys, averaging 1430.1 lbs. milk and 75.51 lbs. fat; Dell Christley herd of 40 mixed breeds, producing 1257.0 lbs. milk and 61.59 lbs. fat; Floyd Laird herd of 15 grade Jerseys, producing 1830.9 lbs. milk and 103.63 lbs. fat; Carl Haddock herd of 15 grade Jerseys, producing 1460.0 lbs. milk and 84.65 lbs. fat; Nick Falser herd of 6 grade Holsteins, producing 3364.6 lbs. milk and 112.31 lbs. fat; Emery Cox herd of 9 mixed breeds producing 2199.9 lbs. milk and 97.40 lbs. fat.

### Receive Check for Asparagus.

Mrs. A. W. Turnblad received a check for some of the first asparagus marketed out of Hermiston last week from the Helener Grocery at Baker, Ore. Mrs. Turnblad has shipped to this company for the past ten years and has always received extra fancy Hermiston grade price for the grass.