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Nothing turns out right unless somebody makes it his job to see that it does. — William Feather.

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CONSIDER REASONS WHY HERMISTON NEEDS CITY HALL

UNDERGROUND JAIL UNSANITARY

Do we need a city hall in Hermiston? If so, when and for how much? These are questions that are being discussed more or less about town.

The last few years the city council has been preparing for a time when this need should arise, with no particular program in view, except to provide partly for a fund for that purpose. At present around \$2000 has been set aside, and returns from the sale of city lots are added from time to time. The city also owns the two story brick building on the west side of town and a number of vacant lots, which, if or when sold, may serve to increase the building fund.

It is argued that the need arises from several sources. (1) The city pays \$90 a year for rent for the fire truck which is the same as three percent on \$3000. (2) The old jail is unsanitary, being underground, and officials have no place to confine persons arrested for drunkenness or other minor offenses, except to take them to the Pendleton courthouse. (3) That there is need of a public rest room and drinking fountain. (4) That the council needs a better meeting place and such a room could be used for other public meetings. (5) That the city should have a good vault for records and a central place for all municipal business. Others argue that the city now has conveniences and is being well served by all its officials under the present conditions.

The city owns a good site on the corner of Main and Third street. The entire question is up to the voters of the town. Whether to build now or wait; whether to use present funds and bond the city for additional funds or issue warrants; whether to build for present needs and a better structure; all are points being discussed.

4-H DAIRY TEAMS TO RECEIVE MEDALS

Awards of special gold medals have been approved for the county winning 4-H team in the National 4-H Dairy Production Demonstration contest, announces the committee in charge. The team members are Joe Cooney and Bob Jackson of Hermiston. The subject of their demonstration was dehorning small dairy calves and heifers, and they were coached by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

Silver medals are approved for the second placing team, Mary Sommerer and Marion Ott of Hermiston. Their subject was washing cream separator in the home.

The Washington county winning team won the state contest and receives an all-expense trip provided by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation to compete in the finals at the National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio, October 8 to 15. The eight top teams, two from each extension section, will divide \$2,800 in college scholarships.

The purpose of the contest, conducted in cooperation with extension agents, is to focus attention of dairymen on producing methods which insure a profit, and yield a better, purer product for the consumer.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Union church met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Moore, Wednesday afternoon. The discussion was led by Mrs. Otis Buell on "What our churches are doing in the cities with out racial problem." Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Getchell and Mrs. Matthew Gordon. Mrs. Waldo Dyer and Vivian Dyer sang a duet number. The society plans a fruit and vegetable shower for the Christian Home for the Aged at Walla Walla, October 27. Those present were Mesdames Mabel Weeks, B. Getchell, Henry Wilson, Henry Hooker, Otis Buell, R. G. Saylor, Matthew Gordon, A. M. Smith, R. E. Alstott, Waldo Dyer, W. C. Morehouse, F. E. Earnhart, C. R. Moore and Miss Vivian Dyer.

Piano Classes Organized.

Three piano classes have been organized, consisting of a primary, intermediate, and upper grade class, taught by Golda E. Mumma. These classes are still open to a few more pupils, who, with the aid of a little private coaching, would be able to continue successfully with the class. Anyone who is interested in obtaining this instruction may notify either his teacher at school or Miss Mumma.

MAHONEY HEADS DEMOCRATIC GROUP

A democratic caravan headed by Willis Mahoney, candidate for U. S. Senator, visited Hermiston today at noon and addresses were made from a broadcasting car on Main street.

In addition to Mahoney were Mr. Schwartz, county member of the state central committee; David Nelson, county manager for Willis Mahoney; Jack Allen, candidate for senator from Umatilla county; Miss Eva Nelson, and Wm. Kupers, candidates for the legislature; Howard Butterfield, candidate for county treasurer; and Wm. (Bill) Switzer, candidate for county commissioner.

Also with the group was Miss Mary Jane Mahoney, daughter of Willis Mahoney. The main address was made by Mr. Mahoney, who urged several reasons why he could be efficient in Washington, for the state, and particularly for eastern Oregon, since he lives east of the Cascades. He also made a convincing talk for the early construction of the Umatilla rapids dam and assured voters here he would give it his support.

UNLAWFUL THRU ENTIRE YEAR

Throughout the entire year it is unlawful:

1. To build a camp fire in leaves, grass or rotten wood or other dangerous places, or in windy weather, without clearing around the fire pit and confining the fire to a hole.
2. To leave any fire burning unattended or fail to totally extinguish a fire before leaving it.
3. To throw or place a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe heel, match, fire cracker or other lighted substance, or discharge fire works in any place where they may start a fire.

Other more specific restrictive measures which have been in effect on the Umatilla National Forest during the fire season have now been removed.

Camp fire permits are no longer required either on National Forest land or on privately owned land within or adjoining the national forest.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
October 6	65	53
October 7	67	44
October 8	70	38
October 9	74	39
October 10	79	56
October 11	68	51
October 12	74	48

Precipitation was .06.

Townsend Club Notice.

The Hermiston Townsend club will meet Friday, October 14, in the Legion hall at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present to transact important business. The men will conduct a Dutch auction sale. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Woolgrowers Vote Scholarship.

The Wool Growers' Auxiliary at their meeting Friday, October 7, voted to give a scholarship to the 4-H club summer school at Corvallis to a boy or girl from the west end of Umatilla county. It was also announced that the Heppner auxiliary had invited the local members to a luncheon and card party at Heppner, Tuesday, October 18, at 12:45 o'clock.

Revival in Progress.

The revival continues at the Pentecostal Tabernacle and Evangelist H. J. Williams has agreed to stay over until Sunday night. There will be a group of visitors from Stanfield to join in the meeting Saturday night. The meetings start each night at 7:30 o'clock.

"CAREFREE" STARRING ASTAIRE AND ROGERS TUNEFUL ROMANCE

Bringing the world-famous team of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers together once more, "Carefree" presents a glittering, joyous and song-studded film romance embellished with Irvin Berlin melodies, startling dance routines and a deftly-handled story.

"Carefree" is starting at the Oasis theatre Sunday. Because Ginger keeps breaking off her wedding date with Ralph Bellamy, the latter asks Astaire, a psychiatrist, to fix up any lurking inhibitions the lady may have on the subject of marriage. The pretty patient complicates matters by falling in love with Fred instead of with Ralph.

MISS MC MULLEN MEMBER HONORARY

Eastern Oregon Normal, LaGrande — Miss Margaret McMullen of Hermiston was elected secretary of Phi Beta Sigma, teachers' honor society at E.O.N. in an election held recently.

Miss McMullen is a second year student at the normal and is taking up the regular teacher training course.

PRE-SHOWING OF '39 CHEVROLET

H. L. Hodge, manager of the Hermiston Motor company, and two assistants, Pearl Howell and Gordon Smith attended a banquet in Portland Sunday at which the new '39 Chevrolet was shown. Official announcement of the car will be made October 22.

Honored on Birthday.

Friends and relatives surprised E. A. Thornburg at a community dinner Sunday to celebrate his 70th birthday, which was October 10. Four generations were represented by Mrs. Ellen Brown, daughter, Aberdeen, Wn., Mrs. Bill Tyler, granddaughter, and daughters Doreen and Joyce, also of Aberdeen, Mrs. Tom Batty, granddaughter, and daughter Cherie of Newport, R. I. Others present were Bill Tyler, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Thornburg and children Charlotte and Elvin, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeliger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeliger, and sons Charles and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Arsdall and children Delmar and Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Arsdall and daughters, Iva, Lois and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. John Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estle and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Linder and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, Floyd Laird and daughter Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson and children Lawrence and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knapp and children Marjorie, Velma, Verla and Verna, Ada Carroll Corliss and Laughlin Stewart, all of Hermiston.

Parent-Teachers Postponed.

The regular Parent-Teachers association meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 20, has been postponed due to the teacher's institute to be held in Pendleton that week end. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 27, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The high school dramatic club will present a one-act play during the meeting.

Church Dedication October 23.

Dedication of the Union church building will be held Sunday, October 23, instead of October 16, as previously announced. A detailed program will be completed and published next week. K. E. Burke, president of Northwest Christian college, will dedicate the building Sunday afternoon. Other speakers will appear on the program during the day.

STANFIELD STUDENT ADVANCEMENT ASSN. PLANS PROGRAM FOR ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR

The Student Advancement association met in the high school building Thursday night with the president, Mrs. M. Refvem, presiding. During the business session committees were announced for the year's work. Plans were announced for raising funds for hot lunches to be served in the school during the winter months. Supt. F. C. Fitzpatrick spoke of school activities. Mrs. Vernon Waid presented a program with high school students participating.

The newly organized girls' glee club and boys' quartet, under the direction of Mrs. Don Sikes, pleased with several numbers. "The New Invention," a short skit, was given by Leota Evans, Virginia Gabriel and Carl Wood. Mrs. H. McCormick led the group singing. A social hour followed with Mrs. Ed Brown and Sophronia Rhea as hostesses.

The G. W. Greathouse tract of land south of Stanfield, has been sold to H. Shank of Hermiston.

Frank Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoskins attended funeral services for Percy Folsom in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samson and family attended a "500" party and raffly pull at the O. H. Thompson home in Columbia district Saturday night.

Mrs. James Hoskins was hostess to the Harmony Sewing club at her home Tuesday afternoon. This is the first meeting of the organization after the summer holidays.

FARM AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. P. H. Corman was elected president of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary last Friday at the annual meeting. Mrs. Miles Barager, retiring president, refused the nomination as president due to poor health.

Other officers elected were Miss Lois Hutchison, vice president, Mrs. H. McCulley, secretary, and Mrs. H. J. Ott and Mrs. W. B. Foster were named on the executive committee.

There was a fine attendance at the meeting. The next meeting was announced for Friday, October 21, in the club house in Columbia park. The program committee will consist of Mrs. Doris Panages and Mrs. Nellie Tucker, and the refreshment committee, Mrs. Bertha Knox, Mrs. Anetta Barham and Mrs. Corman.

POTATO TAGS TO GUIDE USERS OF OREGON SPUDS

Oregon potato growers are not going to sit idly by and see potatoes from other states crowd the home product off the Portland market, says E. R. Jackman, extension crops specialist at OSC.

The latest move to hold the favor of Oregon consumers is a decision of central Oregon growers to tag Deschutes gems with a distinctive advertising card. These cards will be used only on highest quality potatoes, and will be made available only to reputable growers, says Jackman.

The growers believe the tag idea will aid consumers by insuring them a high quality product.

Turkey Growers Meet.

John Jendrzejewski and H. G. Rankin left Wednesday morning for Eugene, Ore., where they plan to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Turkey Growers' association. Mr. Jendrzejewski is a director. They will also attend a grading and packing school conducted in conjunction with the meeting. They were accompanied by their wives who will visit their daughter and son at Corvallis. Mrs. Jendrzejewski may have made the trip to Eugene also, but Mrs. Rankin planned to remain in Corvallis.

Cafeteria Will Open.

The school cafeteria will again open Monday, October 17, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen. An effort is being made to secure a cook. Mrs. L. S. Burrell acted in that capacity last year and succeeded in making the cafeteria a very popular place.

Fifth Cutting Alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rupp of Stanfield were in town Tuesday and stated that they were ready to make the fifth cutting on a 7-acre alfalfa field this season. Their farm is on the highway coming into Stanfield from the hill. The fifth cutting will produce a good yield due to the exceptionally long season this year.

The Ladies Aid Sewing Committee with Mrs. M. Refvem as chairman, met at the H. Hedrick home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell visited at the F. C. Fitzpatrick home Sunday while enroute from Eugene to their home in Nyssa, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dunning of Pendleton were callers at the G. L. Dunning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and family spent Sunday at Sunnyside, Wn.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, Mrs. I. E. Bowses of Pendleton addressed the group on the subject of missions. Mrs. F. A. Baker was hostess during the social hour. Miss Abbie Hills, president of the Presbyterial, will pay this society an official visit October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster and children were in Portland last week where the former received medical attention.

Local schools will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, because of teachers' institute in Pendleton.

F. B. Swayze has purchased the Allen place on the Meadows west of town. A. Kopacz will have charge of the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Parks, who were living on this property, have moved to Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall visited relatives in Bend last week. Clyde Kenison, John Heckman, Wm. Mahrt and Homer Hedrick were business visitors at Granite the latter part of the week. Wm. Reeves and Lew Mossie are deer hunting in the vicinity of Ukiah.

OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUBBERS RETURN

Umatilla county's outstanding 4-H club boy and girl, Kenneth Bense and Anne Sommerer, both of Hermiston, returned home last week from a three-day visit to the Pacific International exposition as guests of The First National Bank of Portland in the annual achievement and leadership contest sponsored by the Portland bank.

Portland proved a hospitable city, the two reported, and the entire group of 74 winners, representing every county in Oregon, received every courtesy.

In addition to daily Pacific International visits, high points of the program were a group dinner on the exposition grounds, followed by attendance at the horse show; a sightseeing tour of Portland, including visits to the Jantzen Knitting Mills, residential sections of the city and luncheon at the Coon Chicken Inn; a banquet and dance at the Heathman hotel, the visitors' headquarters, Thursday evening; and a trip to the Swan Island Airport. Of special interest, also, was a conducted tour over the Duthie Motor Ship "M.S. Marken", newest type refrigerated motorship from Holland.

After luncheon Friday at the Columbia-Edgewater Country Club the winners set out for the return trip home.

Garden Club Organization.

A meeting will be held Monday, October 17, for the purpose of organizing a garden club, called for 2:00 p. m. in the basement of the city library. Election of officers will be held. All interested persons are urged to attend.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM ACUTE

Oregon today is faced with an acute immigration problem, it is declared in a recently published report of the State Planning Board on land development. Regardless of its vast size, the state can not now accommodate the influx of land immigrants, and as a result of a continued pressure from westward migration, the demand for new farm lands in the state is rapidly increasing.

The United States census gave Oregon's population in 1930 as 953,786. The report estimates that on January 1, 1937, the population was 1,057,700, a gain of nearly 10 per cent during these seven years. Of this estimated increase, 81,530 was the result of migration from other states. These migrants in large numbers have gone into the rural sections.

Of Oregon's land area of approximately 94,307 square miles only 8.2 per cent is arable at present. Since agriculture is one of the two dominant resources of the state, Oregon labors under a heavy crop land handicap. As the population increases the handicap will become more apparent. Arid lands, marsh and tidal lands, and overflow and wet lands should be reclaimed, the report makes clear. In this manner additional fertile agricultural acreage could be developed to feed the increasing urban population and maintain the growing population in agricultural pursuits. Expansion of agricultural land will tend to induce a corresponding growth of industrial activity. Increased farm acreage will also produce exportable products thereby helping to maintain Oregon's balance of trade with eastern industrial areas.

Approximately 152,000 acres of agricultural lands have been reclaimed in Oregon under 70 organized drainage and diking districts. The reclaimed land is distributed through the Lower Columbia, the Coastal, the Willamette Valley, and the Eastern Oregon areas.

Not all the acreage included within these districts has been reclaimed or put under cultivation. However, a considerable acreage of other lands has been protected against floods and drainage by private individuals and unorganized groups, economically through further flood protection and drainage.

The Planning Board report attempts to classify the agricultural lands of Oregon and their needs with an idea of making the best use of what Oregon has, to develop all latent land resources, and to solve a land problem that has reached the acute state.

SWITZLER NOMINATED FOR COMMISSIONER TO SUCCEED PENLAND

LIFELONG RESIDENT UMATILLA

The Umatilla county democratic central committee officially announced nomination of W. H. (Bill) Switzler of Umatilla, well known resident of western Umatilla county, as candidate for county commissioner, succeeding the late Claud Penland, who was nominated in the May primary election. The official announcement was made Friday of last week.

He will oppose W. S. Caverhill of Milton, republican nominee. Mr. Switzler has lived at Umatilla all his life. His parents were among the first settlers there in the sixties. He is a man of much public enterprise and is greatly interested in the development of all phases of business and farming in all parts of the county.

Some years ago the Switzlers owned several thousand horses, ranging on both sides of the Columbia. Of recent years Bill Switzler operated a large ferry boat at Umatilla, which has been discontinued and the boat moved to Maryhill. He and Mrs. Switzler occupy the old Switzler home on the bank of the Columbia at Umatilla. He owns other property including several farms on the Umatilla and Westland projects.

Switzler is interested in the development of good roads in the county, in a port at Umatilla, and has always been an active supporter of the Umatilla rapids dam, and the development of navigation, electricity and irrigation in this territory.

REGULATIONS FOR ANTELOPE HUNTERS

As the result of the Game Commission's decision to rescind its former regulation, antelope hunters will be permitted to use telescopic sights during the coming season from October 28 to November 1, inclusive, in Lake, Harney and Malheur counties. Regulations in regard to guns have also been modified to conform with those required of elk hunters. It will be unlawful to use guns smaller than 30 caliber except when using cartridges with bullets not less than 1400 foot pound energy at 100 yards distance or weighing not less than 150 grains.

The number of antelope tags issued will be limited to 1,000, but tags are still available for each of the three open counties. Residents are required to pay \$5.00 and non-residents \$25.00 for the tags in addition to the regular hunting license fees. Bag limit is one antelope of either sex with horns.

Hunters must check in and out of the open area at any of the checking stations to be established at the following places: Jordan Valley, Follyfarm, Narrows, McDermitt, Denio, Lakeview and the junction of highway No. 395 with road to Plush which is just north of Valley Falls.

No shooting from highways, automobiles or horseback will be allowed. Copies of complete regulations on the antelope season can be obtained from the office of the game commission in Portland.

The 1938 season marks the first time that it has been lawful to hunt antelope since the legislature prohibited the taking of this species in 1913.

NYA TO EXPAND IN EASTERN OREGON

In an announcement released to the press today, James Raley, chairman of the National Youth Administration Oregon State Advisory Board, stated that Henry T. Verlicky of Pendleton has been named area supervisor in Eastern Oregon by Ivan G. Munro, State NYA Director.

Mr. Verlicky, who will be in Portland for a brief training period, will return to establish area offices in the Pendleton district. Well known in Eastern Oregon as a teacher and school principal, Mr. Verlicky has also been connected with the Pendleton office of the Oregon State Employment Service. A regular itinerary of visits to communities within his area will soon be announced by Mr. Verlicky. In each community visited youth applicants will be interviewed and steps taken to initiate a work program adequate to the needs of the locality. Mr. Verlicky's itinerary will include Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Willowa counties.