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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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UNOFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS FAVOR REPUBLICANS

TWO DEMOCRATS RETAINED

The state of Oregon and Umatilla county gave a majority vote in Tuesday's elections to the republicans. In the state list of officials all republicans were elected except Walter M. Pierce and Rex Putnam. In Umatilla county all offices were filled by the republicans except that of county commissioner to which W. H. Switzer was elected by 156 votes over W. S. Caverhill.

Unofficial returns on state elections at a late hour Wednesday evening gave Charles A. Sprague a lead of 43,612 over Henry Hess. The same report gave Rufus Holman a lead over Willis Mahoney of 22,115.

Earl Snell was elected secretary of state by a very large majority. Rex Putnam was elected superintendent of public instruction over C. A. Rice. Putnam is a democrat.

C. H. Gram was re-elected labor commissioner over Clarence Hyde. Henry J. Bean has a lead of 4,000 votes over Howard Zimmerman for Supreme Court Justice.

The race for congress in Portland gives Homer Angel 27,349 votes against Nan Wood Honeyman 25,074.

James Mott of southern Oregon has a strong lead for congress over his democratic opponent.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce at last report has a lead of 19,767 over U. S. Ballentine with 14,913.

The county vote for joint senator gives Rex Ellis 5,136 over Sirrine with 2,212. For Senator, J. A. Best with 4,459 against Jack Allen with 3,060. For county representative, Carl Engdahl, 4,446; Alfred Cunha, 4,044; Kupers, 2,377; Eva Nelson, 2,668.

The county commissioner race gave Switzer 3,798, and Caverhill 3,665. County clerk, Mrs. E. B. Casteel, 5,905; Beauchamps, 1,492.

For joint senator, Rex Ellis received in Umatilla county, Morrow and Union counties, 8,393 votes against W. W. Sirrine with 6,089.

SIBERT SERVICES HELD AT COLFAX

Mrs. Lidia Catherine Sibert, mother of the former Miss Esther Sibert, now Mrs. W. G. Fischer, passed away at her home in Colfax, Wn., Sunday, October 23, after a day's illness. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, October 26, with the Rev. Mr. Davis of Elberton officiating. Burial was at Moscow.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Sibert located with her husband at Cornwall, Latah county, 37 years ago. She made her home at Elberton since 1918. Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Fischer, are one brother, Frank M. Rothrock, Spokane mining and livestock man, and a son, J. W. Sibert, Lewiston, Idaho.

"PAWN OF THE NORTH" DRAMA OF ALASKA LIFE

Although when Alaska is mentioned the average person thinks immediately of frozen icecaps, mushing dog teams, furs and timber, actually the fishing off the Ketchikan archipelago is one of the territory's principal industries and has yielded more wealth to the United States than all the precious metals ever mined in America's last frontier region.

This industry, which is as packed with drama, action and romance as any gold strike in the Yukon, is made the subject for an epic motion picture for the first time in "Spawn of the North," panoramic drama of Alaska starting Sunday at the Oasis theatre. To show that it meant business in portraying this phase of Alaskan life, Paramount selected an all-star cast headed by such favorites as George Raft, Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and John Barrymore.

The story of "Spawn of the North" is based on the original novel by Barrett Willoughby, Alaska's best-known native writer. It tells what happens when war hits the fishing-country of the Archipelago, with fishermen pitted in a life-and-death struggle with bold salmon-pirates, and shows the fate of two lifelong friends who find themselves arrayed against each other.

Romance, in the persons of Miss Lamour and Hollywood's newest star discovery, Louise Platt, does as much as the salmon war to drive a wedge between Raft and Fonda. When Raft realizes that his war has brought nothing but unhappiness and danger to the three people he loves best, he makes a great sacrifice to prove his real devotion to them.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS ATTACK ON RAT MENACE

Ways and means of getting rid of the increasing rats at the city dump grounds was discussed Tuesday night at the second Commercial club meeting after the summer months. Concentrated action on the part of the city council, farm bureau, granges and all farmers, was suggested to take care of the menace.

President Walter Smith suggested the use of Ratif, which is not a poison but a disease-spreading food for rats, and stated that this was successfully used at Pilot Rock some years ago for the extermination of rats. J. H. Reid volunteered to contact the farm bureau and granges, asking for assistance in the work, and Charles Taylor, city recorder, was asked to see the city council about the matter. Taylor reported that the council was already taking action in getting a bulldozer to dump outside rubbish into the big hole.

W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent of schools, gave a report on high school activities, namely sports, and the newly organized band. The band made its first public appearance on city streets Friday noon with 36 members in the march. Kersbergen stated that new uniforms for the band were expected to be here in time for the Armistice day game when the Bulldogs clash with Heppner. All boys in the band are required to furnish their own white pants, and the girls their skirts, and the school furnishes the gold colored shirts, blue sweaters, and blue overseas caps.

Miss Gwendolyn Ross, vocal instructor in the high school, presented the girls' sextet at the meeting in their first public appearance. The girls were Gladys Pierson, Geraldine Mullins, Wanda Moore, Loretta Mullins, Frances Follett and Virginia Dyer.

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

The meeting of the Hermiston Garden club, held Monday in the library, had a large attendance which listened with interest to an instructive talk by Col. L. W. Jordan on iris and cacti. Culture and varieties were explained. The largest grower of fine irises in the U. S. has established a nursery in the Yakima valley, claiming that as the best iris locality in the country.

Another speaker, H. W. Klages, scheduled for a talk was unable to appear. It is hoped to present his topic, "Care of the Fall Garden and Pruning of Shrubs," at a later date. Answers to inquiries placed in the question box at a previous meeting were given by Mrs. H. K. Dean, chairman of the committee on horticulture, also an article in detail on the care of bulbs was read by Mrs. W. H. Quick. The horticultural committee is anxious to solve all problems of your indoor or outdoor garden, and members are asked to leave notes in the question box on the officer's table, present them at meetings or to any member of the committee.

The rummage sale held last week brought in \$29.45, reported Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, chairman of ways and means.

Public sentiment was shown clearly when two committees gave reports indicating their intention to do constructive work in cleaning up the city dumping ground and the cemetery, and will contact other groups in the community to that end. These reports were given by the roadside improvement and civic improvement groups. The latter committee will also endeavor to have a local clean-up campaign started, and have been promised the support of the fire department. This will include sidewalks, parkings and alleys.

Cooperation in making beauty spots at the city limits on the highway has been promised by the oil companies, and the state highway department includes this activity in their working plans.

At the next meeting a talk on Christmas decoration for home and city will be given and there are tentative plans to sponsor a contest along this line with substantial prizes for displays.

Gardens and their care will always be the first objective of the club, so bring your questions, your suggestions and your note books. Members of the various committees will be named next week.

High Score Wool Growers.

Members of the Wool Growers' Auxiliary who had high scores last year were Mrs. E. D. Martin, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Neil Robertson, Mrs. M. E. Coe, Mrs. F. B. Swazey, Mrs. F. S. Lyon, Mrs. W. M. March, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. L. Lieseganz, Mrs. Nell Gillette, Mrs. A. C. Ebert, Mrs. Hawley Bean, Mrs. Celia Gilmore, Mrs. F. Morgan, Mrs. H. T. Fraser. Those with low scores will entertain at the home of Mrs. Sloan Thomson, December 2.

Oregon's New Governor



Charles A. Sprague lead the race for governor by a 43,612 vote over Henry Hess in the primary election Tuesday.

FIRST POOL TURKEY SHIPMENT

The first turkey pool shipment by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association made Wednesday and Thursday of this week was much less than anticipated due to the fact that birds are not ready to market.

The pool had a crew of 26 in the warehouse. New equipment includes five new rubber tired dolly trucks used in transporting turkeys from the scales to the tables.

Shipping weights were not available at this time. The next pool will be held November 29 and 30, and December 1, and is anticipated will be the largest for the season.

Annual Beekeepers Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Umatilla County Beekeepers association will be held Saturday, November 12, at 2:00 P. M., at the office of J. T. Pierson, assistant county agent, according to Jens Skovbo, secretary of the association. Mr. Skovbo states that the annual state meeting will be held November 18 and 19 in Portland, in connection with the Washington state meeting.

Echo Teacher Injured.

Miss Nancy Holmes, teacher in the Echo schools, received a wrenched back and bruises early Saturday morning when her car skidded on the ice on the Holdman road and turned over three times. She left the Hermiston General hospital Thursday morning with her mother Mrs. H. P. Holmes to recuperate at her home in Portland.

Jackson Active at Pacific.

Pacific University, Forest Grove—Bill Jackson of Hermiston, one of the outstanding members of Alpha Zeta, had charge of a meeting of the Alpha Zeta Fraternity in honor of potential freshmen pledges. Jackson was also chosen for the second straight year as a member of the Pacific University debating squad.

RFA Radio Broadcasts.

During the next two weeks the national REA will sponsor several 11 minute talks over radio stations covering the development and progress of REA projects and rural electrification in the state. Richard Dell spoke over KALE in Portland November 4, and other dates will be announced. Uses to which farm people are applying electricity was his subject. Circulars have been sent out urging users to give attention to these broadcasts.

REA LINE EXTENSION ALLOTMENT OF \$37,000 AUTHORIZED BY NATIONAL BOARD

Washington news reports stated Tuesday that the national REA administration had allotted \$37,000 for the construction of 33 miles of extension lines for the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association system. To date the local office has not been officially notified of the appropriation, but expects to receive instructions by mail very soon.

The home association had applied for funds to construct approximately 40 miles of line, but some of the lines were considered doubtful as not complying with the general rules and regulations. The object of the association was to set before the national administration a complete outline of present needs and also of those in the near future in this territory. The determination of the location of the new lines will depend on the engineers who are expected soon to make the final surveys.

The maps and data submitted to the national office includes several miles in the Boardman area, extensions up Butter Creek to the Bartholomew and Antone Vey ranches, and above Echo to Nollin, besides numerous short stub lines throughout the district, already supplied by the original system.

FOUR TOWNS NAME OFFICIALS

The Hermiston city election brought out the largest vote ever recorded for city officials in the history of city politics. The total poll reached 293 votes.

F. C. McKenzie, unopposed, was re-elected mayor; Charles Taylor, recorder; and Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, for treasurer. For councilmen, M. G. Hedwall received 271 votes; Dr. W. L. Morgan, 262; George Harkenrider, 232; R. A. Brownson, 201; N. R. Mueller, 167; Al Quiring, 161; and W. W. Felthouse, 153; M. L. Watson, 155; and B. Hanelline, 137. These are unofficial figures, the official count being made by the city council at its next regular meeting.

C. H. Esseltyn was elected mayor of Echo over Edward Liesegang. E. P. Pearson, Joe Middleton and Otis McCarty Jr., were elected councilmen. N. H. McFaul, treasurer, all unopposed.

Mayor J. C. Tucker of Umatilla was re-elected over P. Jarvis. Wm. Switzer, J. A. Stevens, R. M. Williams, H. B. Hull and Geo. Butterwood were elected members of the council, with a tie vote between L. Brownell and J. W. Connell. The tie is stated, will be decided by the casting of a coin. E. McKenzie was elected recorder, and J. B. Springer defeated C. F. Knudson for treasurer.

Frank Sloan was re-elected mayor of Stanfield, and C. M. McCall, G. G. Smith, Wm. Behme, M. Refvem, J. H. Heckman and J. F. Lane, councilmen. Recorder and treasurer are appointive offices.

UMATILLA PROJECT F. B. INTACT

Members of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau voted to continue the organization at a meeting Saturday night in Columbia school house. H. J. Ott, president since 1928, presided and introduced Mr. Stewart, manager of the Walla Walla County Farm Bureau, and Geo. Sanderson, editor of the Cooperative News, Milton.

The plan of organization and operation was left to the board of directors who will present recommendations at a call meeting within the next two weeks.

The organization has been active since 1918 when Frank Waugaman was the first president, followed by F. P. Phipps and then Mr. Ott.

Stores Closed Armistice.

All business houses in Hermiston, except restaurants and confectioneries, will close on Armistice day, according to announcement made today. The day is a national holiday and there will be no rural route mail deliveries. All cooperative organizations will be closed on that day.

Gym Class Meets.

The local gym class for ladies in the community met Wednesday night in the high school gym under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch. The class will meet each Wednesday night at 7:15 in order to dismiss early. Anyone interested may join the group.

Mouse Strangles Self.

A mouse was caught in his own entanglements in a cupboard drawer at the B. Hutchison farm along side of a mouse trap set to ensnare him, and strangled himself. The string was wound about his nose, throat and body. He lay dead and the trap stood un sprung. Hutchison had the mouse preserved in alcohol and sent to the Oregonian "Believe it or not" contest.

HEPPNER WILL INVADE HERMISTON ARMISTICE DAY

The Hermiston Hi fighting Bulldogs are all set to protect their home grounds against the invading championship Heppner team Armistice day afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Local fans are expecting to see a thrilling game, and the Bulldogs are set to do their best in the final game against their ancient rival.

The Bulldogs broke into the winning column Friday afternoon by scoring a touchdown against the Mac-Hi B squad in the first few minutes of the second half. A blocked punt on the Mac-Hi 30 yard stripe gave Hermiston the ball on the four yard marker when Marble punched over center for the only score of the game. The try for point failed.

Credit for the victory must be given the inspired Hermiston second squad. Hermiston's first team played the entire first half, getting the ball into Mac-Hi B's territory but when unable to break through the line for a score. Coach Hodgen sent in his second team the last half and with the aid of Marble of the first team gained the touchdown that meant victory. The local boys were again in scoring position when the game ended. The spark displayed by the Bulldogs' second string gave local fans encouragement for a winning team in the future.

An interesting new feature of the game was the first appearance of the Hermiston high school band, which played numbers during the game.

BROWNELL SELLS SERVICE STATION

Llewellyn Brownell of Umatilla, has sold his service station to C. A. Moll of Pendleton. The new owner will handle Richfield products instead of Shell products which have been carried by Brownell. Moll took possession of the station last Friday.

It is understood that Brownell will remain in Umatilla where he has made his home for over 40 years, and where he owns city property and several tracts of land. His father, the late D. C. Brownell, built the Brownell project east of Umatilla, which was one of the first irrigation systems developed in this region.

Beef Club Calves.

Calves for beef club members will be purchased in the near future according to Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent. All clubbers interested in beef calves should get in touch with Mr. Pierson immediately and arrange for the purchase of their calf, in order that a first choice of stock may be had.

Seed Growers Meeting.

Seed growers will meet some time within the next two weeks and growers will be notified through the office of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent. It seemed advisable to postpone the meeting scheduled for last Friday due to other meetings set for the same night.

OPEN SEASON ON ANTLERLESS DEER

In an effort to decrease the winter concentration of deer in the Murderers Creek area, a special season on antlerless deer is to be held from November 20 to December 10, the bag limit being one antlerless deer. The boundaries for the open territory will be the same as for the former Murderers Creek game reserve.

All of Murderers creek watershed and all branches of said stream; all of Deer Creek watershed and all branches of said stream. Said area of the watershed of Murderers Creek intersects the south fork of the John Day river; thence following said watershed easterly and thence southerly and continuing southerly following the watershed between Deer Creek and tributaries of Slivies river and westerly waters of said Deer Creek and other waters of the south fork of the John Day river to said south fork of the John Day river; thence downstream to place of beginning.

Hunters will be required to check in and out of the area in order that a record can be secured of the number participating, the deer killed and other pertinent information. Checking stations will be established at John Day, the Murderers Creek guard station, and the E. L. Knox Company store at Dayville.

The fee for the special tag, which is required in addition to the regular hunting license, is five dollars. These tags can be secured from the office of the Game Commission, license agents at Dayville and John Day, or any of the three checking stations.

FINAL TRIBUTE TO O. K. MUDGE THURSDAY MORNING

MILITARY FUNERAL IN PORTLAND

Final rites for O. K. Mudge in Hermiston will be read Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Methodist church with Stearns Cushing Jr., conducting the service. Arrangements are in charge of Prann's Funeral Parlors.

O. K. Mudge passed away Tuesday afternoon at his home at Hinkle from heart disease. He has been in ill health for several months. He was born in Ohio, September 10, 1892. For a number of years he has served on the signal corps stationed at Hinkle near Hermiston.

The Echo Masonic lodge of which Mudge was a member, will attend the service in a body. The Hermiston Post of the American Legion will also be represented, and also the 40 and 8 of Pendleton.

The body will be taken to Portland where a military funeral will be held Saturday.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Grace Mudge, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice DeYoung and Mrs. Eunice Cox of Portland and two brothers, Allan Mudge of Echo, and John Mudge of Spokane.

SERIES OF MEETINGS WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

The three weeks series of evangelistic meetings being held at the Union church will close Sunday, November 13, with two services during the day and a basket dinner and business meeting at noon. B. Ross Evans, evangelist, will speak on "The Answer to Man's Greatest Riddle," and "The End of the Trail," during the day.

C. Warner, pastor, has been in Hermiston this week assisting with the meetings. He is a student at Northwest Christian college at Eugene and spends the week ends in Hermiston in the field.

4-H CLUB AWARDS THURSDAY

The first of a series of high school assemblies featuring achievements of 4-H club boys and girls will be held at Umatilla, Thursday, November 10. Pins will be presented and scholarships which were won at local and state fairs.

The next assembly will be at Hermiston high school at 1:00 p. m., Monday, November 21. Others will be arranged for Columbia, Echo and Stanfield schools. The annual club banquet will be held the first week in December.

Return from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford and two daughters returned Wednesday last week from a trip to Missouri which took them through 13 states and over 5000 miles. Besides visiting relatives and friends in Missouri they attended the American Royal Livestock & Horse Show in Kansas City, which had an attendance on that day of 80,000. They visited the oil fields and lead mines in Oklahoma, and brought a young possum back with them. The Fords stated that the double line on highways on hill approaches was a great aid to traffic safety, and this was found in nearly every state except Oregon.

DRAPER-HINKLE.

Miss Ruby M. Hinkle, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Gifford, and Irving D. Draper of Hermiston, were married at Walla Walla, Monday, November 7. They will make their home in Hermiston for the present.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 3	62	45
November 4	59	44
November 5	55	32
November 6	53	22
November 7	60	25
November 8	57	31
Precipitation	.28	

P. T. A. November 17.

The Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular meeting Thursday, November 17th, in the high school gym, starting at 8:00 p. m. The program will consist of a description of high school activities, organizations and clubs. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Pentecostal Services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hansen, musical evangelists, will start a special series of revival meetings at the Pentecostal Tabernacle Sunday morning, November 13. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hansen preach and violinist. Meetings will continue indefinitely every night at 7:45 except Monday.



Heppner vs. Bulldogs - Friday, 2:00