

Dead hopes should be buried to make room for live ones.—Between the Lines.

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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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4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT H. S. ASSEMBLIES

ANNUAL BANQUET DECEMBER 5

The annual awarding of medals, pins and certificates to 4-H club boys and girls for achievements is being done this month by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, and Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, and local leaders at high school assemblies. The tentative date for the annual banquet is December 5th.

Instead of the customary method of presenting awards for achievements at the annual banquet, they are being made at high school assemblies this year. The first of these was held at Umatilla, Thursday, November 10, by J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent, and Mrs. W. A. Hingline. Leaders of the clubs are Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, Streamline Seam Stitches; Grace Benschel, Camp Cookery; Mrs. Wm. Benschel, Happy Hour Cooking club; A. E. Rugg, Progressive Calf club.

Boys and girls receiving awards were Gordon Shown, Eugene, Richard and Jim Rugg, Joe Conney, Chas. Kik, Frank and Jim Benschel, Cathleen Hower, Maxine Thompson, Grace Benschel, Catherine, Agnes and Mary Margaret Kennedy, Pauline Roach, Joan Byrnes, Gene McKenzie, Sarah Wurster, Fern Bray and Minnie and Agnes Riley.

Awards were made Thursday, November 17, in Columbia school to members of clubs led by Miss Eva Wilcox, Columbia Winners Dairy club, and Anne Sommerer, sewing and cookery. Jay T. Pierson presented the awards to the following boys and girls:

First year—Creston Buzzard, Bobby Eaton, Alfred Buell, Ted Metteer, Clayton Buell, Glenn Wilcox, Lewis Wilson, Dulcinea Panages and Theodora Panages; Donna Keener, Myra and Norma Getchell, Beulah Ryland, Lucile and Rachel Weeks.

Second year—Peggy Sommerer, Wilbur Hunt and Ruth McCulley.

Third year—Lois Hunt and Irene Hunt.

Fourth year—Kay Keener and Mary Sommerer, Dorothy and Susan Knox. Anne Sommerer also received a seven year pin.

Mary Sommerer was also awarded a county honor dairy demonstration medal presented by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese production company.

Miss Frances Clinton will be present when awards are made to clubbers in the Hermiston Union high school assembly Monday, November 21, assisting Mr. Pierson.

The Stanfield school assembly will be held Monday, November 28, at which time a special school program will be given. The Echo school superintendent, M. A. Parker and students are being asked to participate in this program.

Leaders in the Stanfield area are Mrs. J. M. Richards, homemaking; Mrs. Jake Rueber, cookery; Mrs. Geo. Wood and Mrs. Jess Anson, sewing; and W. R. Barber, Cold Springs Dairy Calf club.

DUNNING ELECTED GRANGE MASTER

E. H. Dunning was elected Master of the Westland Grange at the last regular meeting. Other officers elected were: Overseer, Harold Laird; Lecturer, Mrs. J. D. Corliss; Steward, Benj. Prior; Assistant Steward, Floyd Laird; Chaplain, Mrs. Jess Prindle; treasurer, Virgil Wilkes; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Rugg; Gatekeeper, A. E. Rugg; Ceres, Alma Laird; Pomona, Mrs. Helen Wilkes; Flora, Mrs. H. R. Hartley; Lady Assistant Steward, Marjorie Gordon, and executive committee, H. R. Hartley, Philip Power and D. H. Sherwood.

It was decided to postpone the next regular meeting one day, until November 25, when the members will visit Cold Springs Grange in a body, and put on a program arranged by Mrs. J. D. Corliss, lecturer.

Members of the Westland Grange leaving this week to take the seventh degree at the National Grange convention in Portland include E. H. Dunning, H. R. Hartley, G. C. Gordon and D. H. Sherwood.

Cooney Gets Sixth Elk

Emmett Cooney returned today from Fly Creek near the head of the Grand Ronde river with a six point bull elk. He was accompanied by Bob Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. John Marrs of Condon, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker of Heppner. The party brought down five elk of the five and six point class. They employed packers to bring them out through five feet of snow. This is Cooney's sixth elk in six successive seasons. He leaves tomorrow for Granger, Wn., with his shearing outfit where he will begin shearing fat sheep for a large feeding company which expects to turn off 50,000 head during the next three months.

Child Welfare Donations.

The Hermiston Unit of the American Legion auxiliary is asking for donations for child welfare work in this territory. Anyone having articles that may be used will kindly notify Mrs. David Middlesdorf or Mrs. W. E. Logan.

HEPPNER WORKS THROUGH TALLY IN FINAL GAME

Two evenly matched teams battled through four quarters with Heppner routing through a single touchdown early in the fourth quarter to defeat Hermiston 6 to 0 here Friday afternoon. The thrilling session between old rivals wound up the 1938 season for both teams.

A line drive brought the winning tally, but soon afterward Hermiston made a desperate 60-yard drive to good scoring territory but lost the ball on a fumble. Both teams made long gains around ends during the afternoon.

Elbert Moore, slippery halfback, made excessive gains for Hermiston and Morgan ran ends for Heppner. In the line, Alfred Shipp and Hiram Stillins showed good blocking for Hermiston. Also for the Bulldogs, Ralph Marble, fullback, and Marvin Rankin, halfback, appeared well in line driving, blocking and especially in tackling. Capt. Tom Lotspeich was another senior who showed up well his last game.

Hermiston wound up the season with one victory, Heppner with one loss.

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

Members of the club are finding that when they club together in districts they can get rates on trash removal. This can be done regularly so there will be no reason for unsightly alleys or yards.

The parties hauling trash away guarantee to deposit same within the pit at the city dump, and not on the surrounding flats.

At a meeting of the fire department last Monday, cooperation was promised the Garden Club in cleaning up weeds and danger spots around alleys and out buildings. Plans were made to do some work now and a lot in the spring.

Committees on cemetery improvements are very active and will report something definite soon. They are getting the cooperation of the Cemetery Association and private individuals, and expect to enlist the aid of many organizations.

In one block on the west side where there have been unsightly vacant lots, some of the residents have sponsored marshmallow roasts for the children of that section in appreciation of the thorough cleaning of said lots by the children. The work was done willingly. A good time was had by all and the mayor had the unburnable part hauled away. Why not "go thou and do likewise?" You improve the looks of your town, the value of your property, and the morale of the youngsters.

Are you planning to brighten your home, your street and the heart of the passer-by with a Christmas lighting display? Attractive displays can be made inexpensively with a little thought.

Next meeting November 21, at 2:30 P. M. sharp.

Garden Club Committees.

Civic Improvement—Chairman: Mrs. George Harkenrider; Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. A. H. Cable, Mrs. Russell Piersol, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, Mrs. E. C. McKenzie, Mrs. Jarvis Duffey, Mrs. B. A. Doyle, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. C. J. Jackson and Mrs. Gerald White.

Membership—Mrs. Julius Gimbel, and Mrs. S. L. Carson.

Conservation—Mrs. G. Lester White, Mrs. W. B. Foster, Mrs. Will Kennings and Mrs. Orvel Dawson.

Junior Group chairman to be named later.

Ways and Means—Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, Mrs. A. H. Norton, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. M. P. Caseday and Mrs. Gerald White.

Contact—Mrs. Walter Hamm.

Horticulture—Mrs. H. K. Dean.

Committee incomplete.

Program, Year Book—Mrs. Geo. Wagner, Mrs. Gerald White and Mrs. W. L. Hamm.

Roadside Development—Mrs. T. A. O'Grady, Mrs. Julius Gimbel and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Publicity—Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. B. A. Doyle, Mrs. Jarvis Duffey, Miss Pauline Stoop and Mrs. Emil Zivney.

Flower Show—Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. O. K. Mudge, Mrs. Nell Robertson, Mrs. A. H. Cable, Mrs. B. A. Doyle, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Bert Quick and Mrs. Merle Phelps.

UMATILLA, Ore., (Special)—The Umatilla Garden club held a meeting Tuesday with 22 women present. A question box is being conducted by Mrs. W. Conlon and answers will be given at the next meeting.

The club will serve a dinner for the School Masters' club Monday, November 21. Mrs. Milo McFarland reported having met with the school board and a complete report will be given at the next meeting. Donations of \$3 from the Sunday school, and \$5 from the 4-H club girls, and a substantial donation from the Ladies Aid was reported for work on the Community Hall.

A committee from the club will meet with the city council December 5 to consult members about improvements at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Bray gave a talk on care of bulbs in winter and plantings in the spring. The club will meet again Tuesday, December 6, at 2:00 P. M.

WHEAT SHIPPED BY BARGE

The Port of Umatilla is active these days with loading of wheat on barges, and engineers surveying terminals. Wednesday and Thursday a barge was loaded for down stream to Vancouver. The wheat was trucked from parts of Umatilla and Walla Walla counties.

George L. Norstrom of Portland, manager of Asbury Transportation company, accompanied by an engineer are on the grounds now making a survey for the company.

The Asbury Transportation company has leased 700 feet of water frontage and other lands from the city of Umatilla for ten years, and expects to build a tank farm for handling petroleum products. These will go to eastern Oregon and Washington, and all of Idaho by trucks, from this point.

The Upper Columbia Towing company has three towing tugs, known as the Mystic, Gray and Ostrander, which will be used to tow barges. This company also carries with its operations a floating dock used in loading its barges. This dock is tied at a concrete landing, formerly used by W. M. Switzer's ferry, and used as an approach for trucks loaded with wheat.

Truck loads of wheat have been passing through Hermiston and over the Wallula cut-off for several days, from points in Washington, with Umatilla as their destination. It is reported that some of this wheat was to be loaded on barges at Thrashers, below Wallula, but owing to hazards in the Columbia and inconveniences for storage and loading, the tonnage was transferred to Umatilla.

Jim Stewart In Again.

Oregon University will face Washington's fired-up Huskies Saturday at Portland minus the services of two first stringers, Coach Tex Oliver revealed Monday. Both Roy Jensen, regular right tackle, and Hank Nilsen, 197-pound blocking back, are billed to view the battle from the sidelines as a result of leg injuries. Jim (Red) Stewart, giant sophomore from Hermiston, moved into Jensen's spot at right tackle, while Dennis Donovan is billed to replace Nilsen at quarterback. Stewart will be backed by Sims Hamilton and Bill Hawke and Chet Halski.

Largest City Election.

Eight years ago there were 303 votes cast for city officials which is the largest in the history of the city of Hermiston, instead of 298 as stated in last week's issue of the Herald.

Revival Meeting Continues.

Evangelist John E. Hansen, assisted by his wife, will continue evangelistic services at the Pentecostal Tabernacle this week with increasing interest. Rev. Hansen is a talented violinist and song writer and gives special musical numbers at each service. Meetings will continue every night at 7:45 o'clock.

Missionary and Evangelist.

I. E. Wilkerson, missionary and evangelist for Churches of Christ in America, is conducting services at the Columbia school house each evening at 7:30 p. m. There will be no service Friday, November 18, due to a school program.

HOME EXTENSION UNIT MEETS AT STANFIELD; STANFIELD POST OFFICE ALSO RATES HIGH

The Stanfield-Echo Home Extension Unit held an interesting meeting in the church basement Wednesday, November 16. Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, prepared and served a buffet luncheon. Fifteen ladies were in attendance. The next meeting will be December 16, when the project leaders, Mrs. Homer Hedrick and Mrs. Roscoe Meyers, will demonstrate cookery of meat sundries.

Mrs. Margaret Daughtry, postmistress of the Stanfield post office announces that the Stanfield office rated 96 at a recent inspection.

Mrs. Whipple, county health nurse, has completed the examination of the Stanfield, the grade school noting eye, throat and teeth defects.

Mrs. J. F. Lane was hostess to the Bridge club at her home Monday afternoon. Substituted players included Mesdames Glenn Jackson, Ed Liesegang and D. Z. Penney.

Homer Heyden of Pendleton has rented the W. G. Wallace farm.

Mrs. J. F. Rueber went to Portland Thursday where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Rueber attended the National Grange while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Gregory and the Misses Lorna and Betty Gregory visited Mrs. Thos. Gregory in Portland last week. Mrs. Gregory is recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scott of Salida, Colorado, visited recently at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Penner Foster.

A party consisting of the Misses Elva Berry, Joanna Leslie, Marian Troyer, Mrs. Ila Wallace and Louis Halsch motored to Coulee dam, Yakima and Pullman over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Willson received painful injuries Wednesday when the horse which she was riding slipped and fell.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick went to Portland Thursday where they spent the Armistice day vacation, returning Sunday evening.

TURKEY POOL SKIPS ONE DAY

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association announced this week through the president John Jendrzewski, that turkeys for the next pool will be received at the warehouse November 28th and 30th, and December 1. One day is skipped between the 28th and 30th in order to permit a longer time for killing and to allow workers in the warehouse crew to work as pickers if they desire.

The largest pool of the season is anticipated and growers will not have to kill more birds than they can safely handle in order to get all birds in the pool. Mr. Jendrzewski cautions growers not to kill more birds than will come through the first day of the pool, or too heavily, on the first day, due to danger of congestion.

Growers have been asked to return the cards immediately stating the number of birds they anticipate killing and the time preferred for delivery at the warehouse.

First Shipment Light.

The first shipment of turkeys leaving Hermiston was lighter than anticipated. The shipment left Hermiston, November 11, for Los Angeles market with 2140 birds totaling 33,751 pounds, and 367 cases. The shipment was 80 percent prime birds.

HOWARD WILL BE INAGURATED

The inauguration of Dr. Charles A. Howard, second president of the Eastern Oregon Normal School at La Grande, Ore., will be held Wednesday, December 14.

Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter, Oregon State System of Higher Education, will preside. Other speakers will be Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, Bishop of Eastern Oregon; Mrs. Mabel H. Romig, superintendent, Baker county; J. H. Gaiser, Eastern Oregon Normal School; President Willard L. Marks, Oregon State Board of Higher Education; and President Charles A. Howard. Special musical numbers have been arranged by the normal school music department.

HI SCHOOL NOTES

Basketball practice started this week with a fair prospective lineup for a team this season. Intermural games between boys teams and girls teams are being played. The schedule of activities for the school from now until Christmas is as follows:

November 22—Inter-class smoker; November 24-25—No school; November 28—Navarre Dancers, open to public; December 2—Junior play; December 3—Umatilla basketball, here; December 9—Pendleton basketball, here; December 10—Pendleton basketball, here; December 13—Hermiston at Athena; December 17—Heppner at Hermiston; December 22—Opera by four primary grades; December 23—Girls' League and Lettermen's dance.

MURDER TRIAL AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Responsibility for the death of two young men, killed during a spree of a young man with liquor the cause, will be fixed by a jury hearing the murder trial, "Death Takes the Steering Wheel" at 8:00 P. M. Sunday night, November 20, in the Methodist church in Hermiston.

Much local interest has been aroused due to the fact that twenty-one characters in the trial are all Hermiston citizens with the exception of Hayward H. Johnson, who will take the part of the defense attorney and will direct the drama.

The local cast is as follows: Judge, J. A. Clarke; prosecuting attorney, Rev. Stearns Cushing, Jr.; court clerk, George Sale; prisoner, Edward Shaw; coroner, C. R. Moore; detective, Cecil Warner; sweetheart, Myrthena Martin; star witness, Lois Hutchison; bailiff, Earl Smalcer.

Summoned on the jury are Alva Boulware, Mrs. Geo. Sale, Kenneth Pierson, Mrs. M. L. Watson, Elijah Duval, Mrs. H. J. Ott, H. A. Wilson, V. E. Stockard, Mrs. W. C. Morehouse, W. C. Morehouse, Arthur Finley, Thomas Lenhart and Mrs. Chas. Duval.

"Death Takes the Steering Wheel" is an actual reproduction of a murder trial taken from court records. Admission will be free, but a voluntary pledge offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

E. P. ILLSLEY PASSES IN CALIFORNIA

E. P. Illsley, resident of Hermiston for many years, passed away Sunday, October 30, at his home in Fullerton, Calif., where he has lived for two years. Illsley had been in poor health before leaving Hermiston two years ago.

E. P. Illsley was born June 6, 1858, in Nova Scotia, and came to Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, when a young man. He moved to Lewiston, Idaho, in 1900 and came to Hermiston in 1909. He operated a blacksmith shop in the Idaho city and in Hermiston for many years.

He is survived by his widow, and two sons, Howard E. Illsley of Camas, Wn., and Dr. W. W. Illsley, Fullerton, Calif.

LOCAL GIRL'S 4-H WORK WINS MEDAL

Umatilla county honors a gold medal in the Fourth National 4-H Food Preparation contest has been awarded to Esther McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen, of Hermiston, by the National Committee on 4-H Club Work in Chicago on approval of her county agent and state club leader. The medal has embossed on its face a feminine figure of victory bearing a tray loaded with foods and is worn with a clasp. A small 4-H clover completes the design.

Over 1,000 of the medals are provided for county champions by Service, Inc., which also gives state champions all-expense trips to the forthcoming National 4-H Club Congress. At that time, eight Electro-lux kerosene operated refrigerators and \$1,000.00 in college scholarships will be presented to winners. Over 75,000 clubsters and leaders took part in the contest.

MRS. FOLLETT BAGS LARGEST DEER

Mrs. D. D. Follett of Hermiston was awarded the \$5 prize for the largest buck bagged during the deer hunting season, given by Hale's Confectionery. D. Z. Penney of Echo was awarded the \$3 prize for the smallest deer. The deer weighed 203 pounds and 87 pounds respectively. Mrs. Follett also bagged a bear this year, and her son Bob won the prize for bagging a 225 pound deer last year.

The contest is sponsored each year by Hale's Confectionery. Any hunter wishing to participate was requested to register at the store.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB FIRST SMOKER

A battle royal and initiation of '38 football lettermen will be two features of the smoker sponsored by the Lettermen's club Tuesday night, November 22, in the high school gym, at 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds from the smoker will be used to buy equipment.

Coach Jack Hodgen announces eight bouts each of wrestling and boxing. Mitt-slingers will be selected from the following boys: Tom Lotspeich, Delmar and Sam McCracken, Don Pankow, Hiram Stillins, John Knox, Bob Jackson, John Allen, Bernard Corpe, Gerald Garvey, Charles Hale, George Hartley, Raymond Holoman, Harry Connor, David Davis and Kenneth Benschel.

Wrestlers: Elmer Blahm, L. Flanigan, Frank McKenzie, Eugene Miller, R. Pierson, Charles Pierson, Eugene Wells, Alfred Shipp, Wayne Lindner, Vester Shaw, Pressley Stillings and Jack Meyers.

REA EXTENSIONS SURVEY REQUEST WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

BOARD DIRECTORS GET APPROVAL

Engineers will soon be in the field to make final surveys for the new extension lines of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association system. Barr & Cunningham, engineering firm of Portland, which surveyed the original system, will send a crew, probably next week to begin the work. These surveys are expected to be completed within a month. Maps will then be forwarded to the national REA department at Washington.

The remaining right of way easements will be secured in the meantime and all users along the line will be required to complete membership in the association by paying the five dollar membership fee. No lines will be run or connections made by the engineers without the payment of the membership fee.

The board of directors, at a special meeting Wednesday evening, decided to proceed as rapidly as possible under instructions received from the Washington office. These instructions came this week with the order of allotment of funds for the work.

A request from Ukiah, representing 50 users of that district, asking for electric service from the line extending up big Butter Creek to Vinson, including 75 possible users, was before the board at its meeting. The area up little Butter Creek to Lena and westward to the Sand Hollow wheat district, is also seeking rural electric service. Wheat farmers east of Stanfield are desirous of a like service from the Umatilla Electric Cooperative system. The total requests would include approximately 150 users, most of whom use large quantities of electricity for light, heat and power. All these will be given consideration by the local board of directors if the set-up can satisfy the national administration. It was also reported at the meeting that, with two exceptions, all of the 460 users now connected with the system had paid monthly bills. All users also expressed pleasure and satisfaction with the service and rates.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL NOTES

By LAURA C. MORRIS
Rev. G. L. Hall will assist in observing "Good Book Week" by presenting a James Whitcomb Riley program Friday evening, November 18, at 8:00 o'clock. At the close of the program, Rev. Hall will present a complete set of Riley's poems to the school.

At a special assembly Thursday afternoon, J. T. Pierson, assistant county agent, presented awards to 4-H club members in this community. The following clubs were represented: Sewing and cooking lead by Anne Sommerer and the calf club lead by Eva Wilcox.

The fifth grade is enjoying the second of a series of weekly luncheons planned and carried out by the intermediate department as a part of the health program.

The history period for Wednesday, November 23, will commemorate the first Thanksgiving day in song verse and play, at 2:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

The eighth grade pupils, as a mathematical activity, has organized a bank, naming a staff of officers and using supplies donated by the First National Bank of Hermiston.

Lewis Wilson reports that his uncle R. Bradshaw, wife and son, Billy, arrived from Rhode Island, Nebraska, this week to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Henry Wilson.

Clayton Buell is absent from school due to bruises sustained when his horse "Chief" threw him.

B. E. Getchell and Mrs. Cecilia Blue, mother of Mrs. Getchell, arrived from Denver, Colorado, Wednesday. Mr. Getchell has been employed by the U. P. R. R. for some time as a painter. Mrs. Blue will make her home here.

The primary department, the first and second grade pupils, are building a playhouse. The third grade is beginning a unit on transportation.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 10	44	29
November 11	44	25
November 12	45	26
November 13	54	28
November 14	56	29
November 15	55	46
November 16	60	47
Precipitation was .04.		

NATIONAL SPEAKER AT TOWNSEND CLUB

Jim McKenzie of Montana, national Townsend club representative, will speak at a special Townsend club meeting at the Hermiston club Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

The next regular meeting of the Townsend club will be held Friday, November 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion hall. A report of the election returns will be made at that time.