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New fields are discovered
by men of vision.

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SUMMARY MADE OF UMATILLA FIELD STATION EXPERIMENTS

ALL LIGHT SOIL REGIONS BENEFIT

A summary of experiments being carried on at the Umatilla Field Station, two miles south of Hermiston, include work on curly top, or wilt, hardy strains of pasture grasses, wilt resistant varieties of alfalfa, and a five year turkey breeding program.

Many other tests are being made which prove valuable to local farmers and to those farming similar soils in other parts of the Columbia river basin. These experiments develop problems and results over a period of several years. The practices are entirely scientific, conducted and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture and Oregon State college.

The Umatilla Field Station was established in 1909 and consisted of 40 acres of land under irrigation. It has the distinction of being the first station established on a cooperative basis of federal and state operation, and has been conducted under the direction of the Department of the Interior and the Oregon State college since that time. All such work has been established on this cooperative basis.

The Field Station was established primarily to carry on experimental work under irrigation agriculture best suited to sandy soils, and is the only experimental station in the United States dealing with sandy soil types. In Oregon the benefits from this station spread from The Dalles to the Idaho State line in the Columbia River Basin.

In 1932 the experiment station was reestablished on 180 acres of raw sandy land. During the years of the station's existence the state department has appropriated \$3,000 annually, and the government, in turn, has met this fund on the basis of three to one. The government has an investment of \$35,000 in buildings, canal systems, and land improvements, all of which would deteriorate very rapidly if the station ceased to function even one year.

Among the outstanding experiments now being conducted at the station are the 16 established varieties of alfalfa and 37 other experimental varieties. For the most part



Pictured here are some of the unique displays seen during the Hermiston lighting contest sponsored by the Hermiston Garden club, winners in which were announced a week ago. Upper left, the home of Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, first prize winner in the city outdoor lighting division. Upper right, nativity scene which decked the Methodist church entrance. Lower left, a Bethlehem scene at the E. A. Doyle residence, second winner in the window division. Below, a lifelike deer built of veneer wood which held the spotlight in the Chas. Taylor yard. Lower right, standing, Mrs. F. B. Belt Hermiston, garden club president; and Mrs. W. H. Switzer, Umatilla, one of the judges. Foreground, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Hermiston, contest chairman; Mrs. Harry Huckstep, Pendleton, a judge; Mrs. Julius Gimble, Hermiston, committee member; Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, Pendleton, judge.—East Oregonian photos. (Cut courtesy East Oregonian Photo-Engraving.)

CO-OP. BUSINESS INSTITUTE SCHEDULED HERMISTON, FEB. 2-3

MARKET SPECIALIST OUTLINES PLANS

Paul Carpenter, marketing specialist from Oregon State college at Corvallis, met with a group of managers and directors of cooperative institutions Wednesday morning, to discuss and make plans for a cooperative business institute to be held in Hermiston Thursday and Friday, February 2 and 3.

Cooperative business institutes were held last year, one in McMinnville and one in The Dalles, with marked success in the purpose for which they were planned. Numbers of institutes are being held over the state this year. Their purpose is to acquaint managers and directors with the legal phase of the various cooperative set-ups, and discuss the legal responsibilities of each and the possibilities of personal liability.

Mr. Carpenter explained that the two day institute would entertain an attorney and auditor, who would discuss the legal responsibilities of managers and directors, and the individual legal rights of members, and also the three series statutes under which cooperatives are organized in the state of Oregon.

After hearing the plan outlined by Mr. Carpenter, the representative group voted to hold the institute on the dates suggested, February 2 and 3, named J. H. Reid, R. G. Saylor and H. J. Bean as a committee to select an attorney and auditor to appear before the institute. Reid was named general chairman for the institute.

A special invitation will be issued to managers, directors, bookkeepers and young people interested in the cooperative movement. Mr. Carpenter, stated. Represented at the meeting were R. G. Saylor, J. H. Reid, H. M. Sommerer, M. G. Hedwall, C. Kennison, H. J. Bean, C. M. Jackson, L. Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Mikessell, Mrs. H. M. Sommerer, Mrs. R. G. Penney, and Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, who acted as chairman.

Note: The meeting date as suggested was changed because the attorney and auditor were not available for that time.

MRS. W. T. KNAPP PASSES SUNDAY

Mrs. W. T. Knapp passed away Sunday evening, January 1, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, following an illness of three months. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 5, at 2:00 p. m., from Prann's Funeral Parlors, and interment in the local cemetery.

Maggie Irene Bridwell was born October 19, 1868, in Norborne, Missouri. She crossed the plains at the age of ten years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Bridwell, coming to Union county in a wagon train. In a few years they moved to Wallowa county where she was united in marriage to William Thomas Knapp, January 2, 1887. To this union was born five children, Guy Elmer, Hermiston; Edna A. Childers, deceased; Myrl B. Whitmore, Enterprise; Janet Roberts Hoffnagle, Pendleton; Budd Homer, Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were among the first settlers of Wallowa county and homesteaded near Leap 52 years ago this spring. Later they moved to Lostine and from there took up farming in the Leap country. They resided there until 26 years ago and then moved to Umatilla county, coming to Echo. In 1920 they moved to the Stanfield project where they lived 12 years, and then to Hermiston six years ago.

Her parents, David A. and Mary Frances (Hamilton) Bridwell, passed away several years ago. Two brothers Charles of Lostine, and George of Long Beach, Calif.; and five sisters, Mary Cray, Wallowa; Bessie Clayton, Myrtle Point; Yockie Chapman, Lostine; Lulu Ackley, Long Beach, Calif.; Eva Forrester, Applegate; 23 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren and children survive. A brother and sister passed away in infancy.

Mrs. Knapp was an active member in the Hermiston Townsend club, of which she was a charter member. She was ambitious and loved children, and was kind and helpful to all. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

17 CARS TURKEYS SHIPPED BY ASSN.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association has shipped 17 car loads of turkeys from Hermiston during the past turkey season with one shipment of 13,769 pounds going by truck to the Cooperative Egg & Poultry association. A final shipment is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, as a clean-up pool.

The shipment December 30 and 31 totalled three cars, with 693 cases, 5132 birds and 92,635 pounds. These birds went to the New York market.

Pool shipments are made by local growers going through the Oregon Turkey Growers' cooperative, which is a member of the Northwest Turkey Growers' association with headquarters at Salt Lake City. These birds are labeled with the "Norbest" brand and are in demand on the terminal markets. The short growing season makes for tender, juicy meat, it is stated.

FREDATOR CONTEST NOW IN PROGRESS

The Hermiston Rod & Gun club opened its annual predatory animal eradication contest at its meeting Friday, December 31, at which rules were agreed upon. Frank Bilderback was re-elected president and W. L. Hamm as secretary of the club.

The same predators will count as last year with the exception of hawks and rattlesnakes, which have been eliminated. Ravens will count 20 points and eggs five points, an increase over last year. The contest is now on and will close August 1.

Prizes are given by local merchants to participants and a marked showing has been made in decreasing predators in this section due to the contest.

V. C. Smith, delegate to the Oregon Wild Life Federation meeting, gave a report on the activities of the organization.

SNAKE, COLUMBIA PROGRAM PRESSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Senators Schwelmbach, democrat, Washington; McNary, republican, Oregon, and Clark, democrat, Idaho, asked congress Wednesday to authorize carrying out of improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers as recommended by the board of army engineers to the last congress.

They introduced a bill to authorize expenditure of up to \$10,000,000 annually for construction of locks and dams from the mouth of the Snake to Lewiston, Idaho.—Oregonian.

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

The meeting of the club Tuesday made up in enthusiasm for the small attendance. The president and vice president both being absent, Mrs. Julius Gimble was asked to preside. An informal discussion developed around the subject of the cemetery improvement. This project seems to be uppermost in the minds of many of the members, and it was decided to ask a representative from every organization in the community to be present at the next meeting of the club, as well as the members of the cemetery association, and have the matter thoroughly threshed out, as many difficulties have come up in previous attempts to work out a feasible plan.

In response to requests, a summary of results in the lighting contest were read. In order to contact other garden clubs and organizations who have put on similar programs, it was suggested that a committee be appointed now to work through the coming year to formulate plans, also ways and means. Mrs. Julius Gimble who worked on the last committee was appointed chairman, and will name her helpers later. With the experience gained this year, and suggestions that will be gathered from time to time, there will be many changes in the program for the next holiday contest. Most of the entrants in the past contest declare that their plans are all made for "bigger and better" displays next time.

HI SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. David Middlesdorf is serving as substitute teacher in the junior high school replacing Miss Dora Moore who was married during the holiday season and is making her home near Heppner.

The freshmen will sponsor a party Friday, February 13, which will be open to high school students and their parents.

The basketball schedule for the remainder of the season appears below:

Jan. 7	Umatilla, there
Jan. 10	Mac-Hi, here
Jan. 14	Boardman, here
Jan. 17	Helix, there
Jan. 18	Walla Walla B, here
Jan. 20	Heppner, here
Jan. 24	Mac-Hi, here
Jan. 31	Helix, there
Feb. 3	Pendleton, here
Feb. 4	Pendleton, there
Feb. 8	Athena, here
Feb. 10	Irrigon, there

INCREASED LIBRARY BOOK CIRCULATION

An increase of more than 700 books was shown in the Hermiston library circulation over last year, as reported Wednesday at a board meeting to have been 18,181 during 1938. The report was given by Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian for the past 18 years. Two-thirds of these were adult books and one-third children's books. The librarian reported 150 books issued Tuesday of the new year.

The library board reported additions during 1938 of indirect lights in the building, a new book case, desk lamp for the librarian, an encyclopedia, and the regular supply of new books and magazines. Members of the board are Mrs. H. T. Fraser, Mrs. Gerald White, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. Chas. Taylor and N. R. Mueller.

The Hermiston library has been in operation since 1917 and has been a Carnegie library since March, 1918, when it was moved into the new building. Mrs. M. A. Benedict was the first librarian in the new building and board members consisted of Mrs. J. T. Hinkle, president, Mrs. C. E. Baker, secretary, Mrs. Lella Phelps, Harry Straw, E. P. Dodd and M. D. Scroggs.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 29	57	38
December 30	57	36
December 31	49	37
January 1	53	32
January 2	62	49
January 3	69	36
January 4	46	26

Precipitation for the week was .24.

R. PIERSON SPARKS HERMISTON QUINT; ALUMNI GAMES

Bob Pierson aided his team in nosing out the Boardman five 21 to 20 in the final two minutes of play in a game at Boardman Tuesday night. Pierson played his first game, seeing the opponents lead until the final minutes of play when Pierson stole the ball for a counter, putting Hermiston in a one point lead. A double foul was called, both points going through the hoop, which ended the game, Hermiston leading by one point.

The half time score was 9 to 12 favoring Boardman.

Raymond Holloman, Ralph Crampton and John Knox played a good game. Pierson tied with Bleakney, Boardman forward, for high scoring honors.

Mac-Hi will play the Bulldogs on the local floor Tuesday, January 10. The next game will be Saturday, January 14. Games are called for 7:30 p. m.

Lineups:	Boardman
Hermiston	(5) Partlow
Corpe (5)	F (8) Bleakney
Pierson (8)	F (2) Russell
E. Gettman	C (4) Skovbo
M. Rankin	G Tannehill
Tiller	G

Subs: Hermiston — Crampton 6, Holloman 2, Knox — Boardman — McDonald 1. Referee: Jack Lloyd.

Alumni Wins.

The '38 alumni boys' and girls' teams outplayed the high school teams Friday night, the alumni boys running over the high school Bulldogs 29 to 7, and the alumni girls winning 17 to 4.

Asa Shaw, playing guard on last year's championship team, was the only player who could consistently hit the loop, getting seven field goals for a total of 14 points. Keller was closely guarded and managed to squeeze in three field goals during the game. Raymond Knapp sunk two baskets and Stuart Rankin and Willis Crampton each took one, with Rankin getting the only foul conversion for his team.

The girls' game was a mad scramble from beginning to end. Both teams played hard, resulting in many spills.

New Barber Shop.

Vern Daugherty arrived Wednesday and will open a barber shop in the building formerly occupied by Krause's Radio Repair Shop, west of the post office. He will be ready for business Saturday. He comes from North Bonneville, Wn., and his family will live in the back rooms of the building.

BASKETBALL -- MAC-HI HERE TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th - 7:30 P.M.