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VETERAN RESIDENT NAMED COMMERCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT

TURKEY KILLING PLANT CONSIDERED

E. P. Dodd was unanimously elected president of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night at the first meeting of the club this year. When this term is completed Mr. Dodd will have served as the club's head for the fourteenth time. Other officers elected were George Harkerider vice president, and Walter Pearson, secretary.

Mr. Dodd served his first term as president of the club in 1908, and at one time since then served for seven consecutive years. He was in office when the West Extension Irrigation District dam was built on the Umatilla river, at the time the McKay reservoir was built, and when the Columbia river highway was routed through Hermiston.

John Jendrzewski, president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association, talked to members reporting that the growth of the turkey industry in this community had developed to a point where a turkey picking and cooling plant were vitally needed. He particularly stressed the need of a cooling plant, stating that when birds are killed and shipped in freezing temperature they are conditioned to bring a better market price. This was demonstrated, he said, in the pre-Christmas pool when temperature was below freezing. The best prices can not be obtained for birds packed in temperatures at 50 and 70 degrees, he said.

A cooling plant would cost approximately \$5000, Jendrzewski said, and with a total income from the turkey industry this year of \$125,000 in this section, with an increase shown every year, this amount could easily be duplicated in the saving to the growers within a short time.

The question before the committee from the turkey growers was the selection of a site for the plant. Two sites in Hermiston and one in Stanfield were being considered. The site in Stanfield had the advantage of better rail connections, and a long term payment contract. Hermiston has the advantage of being centrally located within the turkey industry, according to Jendrzewski. The turkey industry here to stay, he said, and the growers want the moral support of every citizen in this community.

A committee appointed by the president at the last meeting expressed its willingness to cooperate with the turkey growers in whatever way possible.

After the new president took the chair, a vote of thanks was given retiring president Walter Smith for his services the past year. An inspirational booster talk was given by the new president in which he stated that he would put forth every effort to obtain 100 members for the club during 1939. Dues were set at \$2.00 a year, and a committee will soon be appointed to work toward this goal.

According to Dodd, matters which will need attention during the coming year are the port at Umatilla, the port road from Hermiston, north to the Wallula cut-off highway, the county fair, the community park, building and housing program the experiment station, the turkey pre-cooling plant, and many other smaller interests that effect the community in the west end of Umatilla county and northern Morrow county. Many new features for community activity will arise, he said, when the order to build the Umatilla rapids dam is given. The commercial club, Dodd said, should be a business organization, willing to cooperate with every other civic order and community for the general welfare of all.

Present at the meeting were Hugh Neill, Logan Todd, Vern Daugherty, R. H. Piersol, Roy Hale, Edgar Saylor, W. G. Kersbergen, John Clarke, Chas. Taylor, Craig Percy, Walter Smith, Al Quiring, R. A. Brownson, W. L. Hamm, Henry Sommerer, J. H. Reid, E. P. Dodd, C. Kennison, John Jendrzewski, H. G. Rankin, W. W. Felthouse, E. D. Martin, Sam Moore, Sherman Wells, Ray Orviatt, Alton Sisson, R. C. McReynolds, M. G. Hedwall, Paul Bracher, H. T. Fraser, F. C. McKenzie, H. K. Dean, Hugo Pankow, Geo. Harkerider, J. C. Pearson, Elmer Harr of Hermiston, Chas. Bracher of Pilot Rock, and Garnet Best, county agent from Wallowa county.

School News Scarce.

The freshmen will entertain at a high school party Friday, January 13 in the high school gym. All students and parents are invited to attend.

The sixth grade history books were among those arriving Wednesday in a shipment for the grade school. One set of readers for each of the second, third and fourth grades was also received of the new adoption of last November.

E. P. DODD CLUB PRESIDENT



E. P. Dodd was elected president of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night to serve for the fourteenth time in this capacity. He is known to Umatilla county residents and people of the Pacific northwest as a veteran champion for the Umatilla rapids dam project.

HOOPSTERS TAKE THREE TROUNCINGS

The graduation of five regulars last season was beginning to tell on the Hermiston high Bulldogs when they lost three more games over the week end.

Thursday of last week, the Irrigon hoopsters, with their elongated Jones, trounced the locals 15 to 23. A minute before the first quarter closed, the Bulldogs jumped ahead 6 to 7, but Jones pushed the ball through the hoop to give Irrigon the lead which they maintained the remainder of the game. Jones scored 18 of the team's 23 points.

In a preliminary, the Hermiston girls' team added another game to their string of victories by winning from the Irrigon girls, 17 to 4. They will meet the Umatilla girls here Saturday in another preliminary.

Saturday night the Umatilla Vikings won their second game from the Bulldogs, 14 to 6. The Vikings held the Bulldogs scoreless the first half, allowing only one field goal for the entire game, and conceding four gift shots.

Again Tuesday night the strong Mac-Hi team walloped the Bulldogs 35 to 8. The score at half time stood 13 to 0. Corpe squeezed in five points for the locals, but Mac-Hi's superb passing had the Bulldogs baffled.

Boardman will meet the Bulldogs here Saturday night, January 14, and Walla Walla B will play here Wednesday, January 18.

D. H. I. A. ELECTS DIRECTORS FRIDAY

The Umatilla Dairy Herd Improvement association met Friday, January 6, in the office of Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson. The board of directors were elected in the persons of L. C. Dyer, Dell Christley, H. A. Wilson, A. W. Turnbull of Hermiston, and Mr. Tillman of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton.

Ten of those present at the meeting signed contracts with the association for another year. A second meeting will be held Friday, January 13, at which election of officers will be held.

MRS. THOS. HADDOX PASSES SUNDAY

Mrs. Thos. Haddox passed away Sunday, January 8, at her home in Everson, Wn., following an illness of several months. Her three sons, Carl of Irrigon, Leo of Boardman, and Gerald of Hermiston, left Monday morning for Everson.

The Haddox family lived from 1909 until the spring of 1939 on what is known as the E. R. Buzzard place in Columbia district.

Mrs. Haddox is survived by her husband, six sons, Carl of Irrigon; Leo of Boardman; John of Portland; Gerald of Hermiston; Tom of Everson; Roy of California. One son, Claud, was killed several years ago.

CO-OP BUSINESS INSTITUTE FEB. 2-3

Robert N. Kerr, attorney for the Interstate Associated Creameries, will discuss the legal phase of cooperative organizations at the Cooperative Business Institute to be held Thursday and Friday, February 2 and 3, in Hermiston. R. L. Kron, of Pipebrink & Kron, auditing firm of Portland, will appear the second day to discuss accounting problems.

J. H. Reid, H. J. Bean and R. G. Saylor were named as a committee to make plans for the institute by a representative group which met last week authorizing the institute after hearing the outline given by Paul Carpenter, marketing specialist from Oregon State college. Carpenter will be on the program during the institute to discuss reserves, investments, tax authority attitudes, tax situation in federal, state excise, old age security and unemployment insurance.

The institute is being held to benefit managers directors and office employees of cooperative organizations.

Poultry Talks Broadcast.

The last of a series of poultry talks, which should be of interest to poultry raisers of the project, is scheduled over KOAC, 550 kilocycles, at 7:00 p. m., Monday, January 23. The talk will be by W. T. Cooney, H. E. Cosby and N. L. Bennion of Oregon State college, have spoken on recent programs.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted during our recent bereavement, and for all the beautiful floral offerings.

W. T. Knapp,
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knapp,
Bud Knapp,
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hoffnagle,
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Whitmore.

MAYOR MCKENZIE NAMES COMMITTEES AT FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL WEDNESDAY

The new city council was called to order by Mayor F. C. McKenzie, Wednesday night, with all members present. Councilmen are N. R. Mueller, George Harkerider, M. G. Hedwall, R. A. Brownson, Al Quiring and Dr. W. L. Morgan. City Recorder Chas. Taylor and City Attorney W. J. Warner were also present.

N. R. Mueller was elected chairman of the council to serve in case of the absence of the mayor. Committees appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council were as follows:

Street and lighting—N. R. Mueller, Geo. Harkerider, M. G. Hedwall.
Irrigation—R. A. Brownson, N. R. Mueller, Al Quiring.

HERALD AGAIN ONE OFFICIAL PAPERS

The Umatilla county court named the Hermiston Herald and the East Oregonian as the two official county newspapers at its meeting Saturday, January 7. The Herald has the second largest circulation within the county of any newspaper in the county. The announcement was made by Carl W. Chambers, county judge, Wm. Meiners and Wm. Switzer, commissioners.

THIRTEEN UNLUCKY FOR SKUNKS

The number thirteen was indeed unlucky for that many skunks trapped and asphyxiated while holed up in a culvert one mile southwest of Boardman last Sunday morning.

The story goes like this: Harold Thompson and Bill Shipley have been doing considerable trapping in the Umatilla river and in sloughs near Boardman and Irrigon and a few days before had found a trap sprung in this same culvert. Upon looking into the culvert they saw a skunk but did not molest him thinking they would come better prepared at a later time to kill the animal. They returned Sunday and stopped each end of the culvert and ran a hose from the exhaust of the car and started the motor. Within ten minutes they turned off the ignition and proceeded to remove their kill. They were, to say the least, a trifle surprised when one after another they removed thirteen skunks, all of adult age.

The premium on skunks is low at present but the animals were skinned and the hides stretched.

Thompson is proprietor of Thompson's Drug Store and Shipley is employed in the Hermiston Barber shop.

HIATT AND KELLER WED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lucille Hiatt and C. A. Keller were married Wednesday, January 11, at a 9:00 o'clock service at the Catholic church, with Father O'Leary officiating. Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski were their only attendants. They left immediately for Portland and coast points to be gone for a week. Upon their return they will make their home on the Keller ranch in Columbia district.

Both are known in this section as successful turkey raisers, Mrs. Keller having operated a ranch near Umatilla for the past year.

Eastern Star Installs.

Installation of officers in the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night with the following officers taking office: Phoebe Clarke, Worthy Matron; Miles Barager, Worthy Patron; Ila Ripley, Associate Matron; J. V. Villermore, Associate Patron; Nettie Sloan, secretary; Hattie Hamm, treasurer; Audra White, conductress; Frankie Lane, associate conductress; Inez McCormack, chaplain; Elva Berry, marshal; Edna Barager, organist; Nell Arnold, Ada; Ann Marbut, Ruth; Lucille Middlesdorf, Esther; Irene Cole, Martha; Rachel Jackson, Electa; Beulah Simons warden; Elsie Dawson, sentinel. A social hour was enjoyed following installation.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 5	41	30
January 6	40	32
January 7	37	30
January 8	52	28
January 9	47	27
January 10	51	29
January 11	53	29

Legislative Bills On File.

All bills presented in the present legislature will be received and placed on file at the Herald office for use by anyone interested. Call at the office if you are interested in any of these bills.

OIL COMPANY BUYS HOLDINGS AT UMATILLA

The Standard Oil company has purchased a 20-acre land holding at Umatilla in the Brownell addition just east of the city limits. The holding reaches the railroad tracks on the south and the Columbia river on the north. The water frontage has a 400 foot depth opposite the land. The Asbury Transportation company has land holdings west of the Standard Oil company site. The land has been purchased from the City of Umatilla according to Mayor J. C. Tucker.

The Shaver Forwarding company also has a lease on 1000 feet of waterfront. There nearly a half-mile of deep water frontage available at Umatilla.

The Upper Columbia River Towing company has been landing barges at Umatilla for several months, hauling wheat from that point last summer. Three wooden barges have been operating on the river, the Robert Grey, Ostrander and Mystic Captained by A. Leppaluto, who is manager of the company. The Mystic will have a 60-horsepower engine installed to make navigation easier, Leppaluto states.

REA SEEKS LINE SERVICE EXPANSION

The Umatilla Electric Cooperative association will make a preliminary survey of the wheat farm territory lying east of Stanfield and Echo, in the Despain and Stage Gulch areas, in view of securing approval for line extension and service from the REA.

A number of farmers appeared before the board Tuesday seeking service and at the meeting Wednesday night the board agreed to make necessary investigations. Approval will mean that 20 or more large farm outfits will come under the REA system.

Among those appearing before the board were J. E. Harvey, John Holmgren, Geo. R. Terney, Andrew F. Harvey, J. J. Lorenzen, Floyd McDonald, N. A. Elder, Henry Mollstrom and John Planting.

HIGHWAY GRAVEL PILES RESTOCKED

Equipment is being erected at the former gravel pit site southeast of town above the feed canal which will be used by the Clifton & Applegate contracting company of Spokane, Wn., to supply gravel for stock piles between Umatilla and Echo. The contract is with the Oregon State Highway Commission and calls for 6500 yards of gravel for the supply here and also for another supply near Ione.

W. B. Hewett is superintendent of the works and states that in the crew of 30 or 40 men to be used, nearly all are local workmen. The work will continue for ten days.

UMATILLA COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Hermiston is a part of the Umatilla County Basketball League which includes teams from Adams, Pendleton, Athena and Milton. The locals took a trimming Monday night when they met Adams in the Hermiston gym, 51 to 29.

Games scheduled to be played in Hermiston are: Jack Allen, January 18; Athena, January 23; Milton, February 6; Domestic Laundry of Pendleton, February 9.

Rebekah Benefit Party.

The Hermiston Rebekah lodge will sponsor a benefit card party Tuesday, January 17, in the lodge hall, when pinocle and bridge will be in play. Mrs. Geo. Harkerider is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Al Cable and Mrs. Mabel Walker.

P.T.A. Meet January 19.

The Parent-Teacher's association will hold its next meeting Thursday, January 19, in the high school auditorium. Entertainment will be furnished by the junior high school, which will follow the regular business session.

Home Ec Club Elects.

The Home Economics club of the Westland Grange elected officers at a meeting held recently. Mrs. Margaret Seeliger was named chairman, Mrs. Monta Prindle, vice chairman, Mrs. Helen Wilkes, treasurer, and Mrs. Mabel Corliss, secretary.

Water Supply Favorable.

The feed canal to the Cold Springs storage reservoir is running full head and if kept at the present rate the reservoir should be full by March 20, according to district officials. Although there is not a heavy fall of snow in the mountains, moisture has been adequate to saturate the soil, which has remained free of frost.

DE MOSS TURKEY FARM IMPROVEMENTS MAKE CAPACITY FOR 10,000

BREEDING PROGRAM WELL PLANNED

A capacity for 10,000 turkey poultis will be available at the DeMoss Turkey Farm when present improvements are completed it was revealed this week in an interview with Donald DeMoss and his mother, Mrs. J. H. DeMoss. The plan for 1939 is to sell day old poultis, for which there are now orders for 11,000, and turkey eggs for custom hatching.

A new brooder house is being constructed with 24 pens, 9 by 10½ feet, to carry 265 poultis each. These pens are elevated at least two feet from the ground and are floored with a half inch hardware cloth. Entrance to each pen is from an alley running the full length of the building. Two coal burning circulator stoves will be placed in the alley, and a cold air vent built under each stove to insure proper circulation and ventilation.

The wire mesh will be extended outside the brooder house to make sun porches, 7 by 14 feet. The compartments will be disinfected after each hatch is brooded and moved.

Feather boards will be used in each compartment and under these will be placed burlap while the poultis are only a few days old.

An automatic water system will be installed, the water supply coming from a 60 foot well, which has recently been drilled.

Breeding Program Planned.

Several brooder houses, used formerly as portable buildings, have been extended and converted into one 200 foot building. Feed racks have been built along the side of the building and a low wire mesh placed on the open side of the building not low enough but what the hens will scoot under. A tom is placed in each of the 35 individual tom pens and these are changed every half day. Between 900 and 1000 hens will range outside the pens and will come through the various tom pens to the only available feed racks. The tom will remain in the pen due to the fact that it is not characteristic for him to scoot under.

The original breeding strain is from the Joseph Kupety farm at Goshen, Ore., and the stock is renewed at regular intervals.

Nests will be constructed about the grounds and it is expected that each hen will produce between 30 and 35 eggs during the laying season. The laying section will be lighted by service from the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association.

During the 1938 season the DeMoss Turkey Farm produced between three and four thousand birds for the terminal market and sold several hundred poultis and turkey eggs.

UNIT GRANGE MEETING CLICKS

A unit meeting of Columbia, Echo, Westland and Stanfield Granges was well attended at Stanfield, Tuesday night, when members heard speakers and enjoyed a social time. The meeting was the second of a series planned.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, expressed pleasure in being able to address so many farmers representing the various communities in west Umatilla county. He expressed the hope that more such meetings would be held to give an opportunity to discuss agricultural problems of common interest to all farmers in this area, putting across a more effective agricultural program.

Pierson stated that the 3000 acres of run down alfalfa acreage recorded in 1937 has been reduced to 2000 during 1938, showing new seeding of mixed pasture grasses and white sweet clover, on the Hermiston project alone. He expressed the hope that the outlook conference committees consisting of livestock, crops, land use, taxation and farm home and rural life would remain active as a guiding factor in a long time agricultural program for Umatilla county.

Joe Meyers, master of the Stanfield Grange introduced Joe DuPuis, Echo Grange, E. H. Dunning, Westland Grange, P. H. Corman, Columbia Grange; also lecturers Mrs. Emil Zivney, Mrs. Joe Corliss, Mrs. J. M. Richards and Mrs. Floyd Daniels.

Food Demonstration Specialist.

Josephine E. Wright food specialist for the Red & White food products, will demonstrate foods all day Saturday at the Hermiston Trading Company store. She will assist housewives with their diet and nutrition problems and demonstrate recipes. Coffee will be served at all hours during the day.

BASKETBALL--Boardman, Saturday; Walla Walla B, Wednesday; 7:30 P. M.