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God will not look you over  
for medals, degrees or di-  
plomas, but for scars.—El-  
bert Hubbard.

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## INCREASED CREAMERY BUSINESS REQUIRES PLANT EXPANSION

### SOON TO OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery is expanding in an effective way having outgrown its present quarters due to increased cream and butter production and the need for labor saving since the creamery is operated under union hours and the recently enacted wage and hour law. Dairy herds in this area have increased in production and the volume of cream coming into the creamery from member producers has taxed the capacity of equipment and storage facilities for some time. Another influence on production is the increased carrying capacity for dairy cows found on newly seeded pastures as well as an increase in dairy cows found in this section.

Directors hope to be operating in the new quarters within the next 30 days.

Cold storage facilities which are operated as a unit of the creamery has outgrown its quarters and overlapped somewhat into creamery plant space, cutting down efficiency. With this came the demand for additional locker space. The expansion program will include, in time, an additional 140 lockers, which rent at from \$5 to \$14, or at sixty cents per cubic foot of space per year.

The program is being financed by the Spokane Bank for Cooperatives on a long term contract. The building was purchased from the Hermiston Union church when that organization moved into a new church on Hermiston avenue.

An increase of 32,435 pounds of butter for 1938 was shown as the largest increase for any one year since the creamery has been in operation. This, and other information, will be given to members at the annual meeting to be held Wednesday, February 1. Total production for the past year was 600,000 pounds of butter. The increase is attributed to the fact that there are approximately 1200 more dairy cows in the territory than a year ago, and nearly 1000 acres have been seeded to new pasture. The open range was said to have been better during the spring and fall season than in previous years. The cooperative is filling its place in the territory with an active membership of over 400.

### Improvements Fill Needs.

New creamery improvements are being made in a building 34 by 68 feet and will be arranged to save time and labor. At the front of the building will be the office, service and supply room, and a service window in the office, at which sales may be made. A small hand door opens into the cooler room through which butter and supplies are easily accessible.

No change will be made in the front of the building but the entrance will be concreted and graded to the sidewalk.

What is known as the "sharp" (Continued on page 6)

## SCHOOLMEN UNITE IN ORGANIZATION

Superintendents and principals of Umatilla county formed a permanent organization at a dinner meeting at Pendleton high school cafeteria Monday night, attended by 13 representatives.

Henry Tetz of Adams was elected president, M. L. Dawald of Athena, vice president, and Charles Simpson of Pilot Rock, secretary. Members of the organization plan to meet in Pendleton once each two months, when they will discuss common school problems, and developments along educational and legislative lines.

School administrators attending, besides officers elected, were Glenn Linn of Umatilla, W. G. Kersbergen of Hermiston, F. C. Fitzpatrick of Stanfield, M. A. Parker of Echo, Cecil M. Sly of Weston, James Burgess of Milton-Freewater, Donivan Decker of Umapine, and Austin Landreth, Clarence Hines and J. A. Yeager of Pendleton.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD



Above is the Hermiston Union high school girls' basketball squad. So far this season the girls have played five games, losing only one. Reading from left to right, front row, they are Audrey Null, Barbara Moore, Claudine Hale, Georgia Rae Neal, and Wada Moore. Second row, Thelma Shipp, Crystal Roberts, Eleanor Sires and Virginia Wells. Third row, Gladys Williams, Marie Hinkle, Eleanor Steiner and Miss Lavina May Lynch, coach.

## BREAK GROUND FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE

Ground was broken Wednesday for the new Columbia park club house being financed by the Farm Bureau auxiliary and built by men donating their labor, under the supervision of P. H. Corman. The ladies served a pot luck dinner at noon for men working on the grounds.

The club house will face south and is near the entrance of the park. Dimensions will be 24 by 40 feet built onto the 16 by 20 building used for several years as a meeting place to be utilized as a kitchen. A concrete foundation will be placed under the entire building. Three large trees were taken out to clear the site.

### Club Meeting Held.

The regular club meeting was held Friday of last week and a committee consisting of Mrs. F. B. Belt, Mrs. R. C. McReynolds, Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider, Mrs. T. H. O'Grady, Mrs. Julius Gimble representing the garden club, met with the auxiliary. Mrs. Arletta White showed members of the club how scrappy pieces of material may be used in making hooked rugs. She has been asked to return for the next meeting, scheduled for Friday, February 1. The program committee will consist of Mrs. Bertha Knox and Mrs. Laura Morris, and the refreshment committee, Mrs. Anetta Barham and Mrs. Lillie McCulley. All friends and neighbors are invited to meet with the club at any time.

## MANY SIGNS OF SPRING EVIDENT

Numerous signs of spring are evident over the Umatilla project in the form of pussywillows budding, catfish biting, buttercups blooming and the inevitable grasshopper coming into prominence in his new cloak. Specimens of the latter were exhibited this week by D. D. Follett, nature lover and sportsman. Hardly a day has passed this month without the sun shining through at intervals. Other reports are that the robin has been seen in many sections of the project.

### License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Thursday, February 2, at the city library between the hours of 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the secretary of state's office in Salem. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 19	54	33
January 20	54	25
January 21	45	20
January 22	38	17
January 23	53	31
January 24	47	22
January 25	47	18

## CO-OP. INSTITUTE DATES ADVANCED

The cooperative business institute scheduled for February 2 and 3 has been advanced to February 16 and 17, due to the inability of Robert N. Kerr, attorney for the Interstate Associated Creameries, to be present on the original date. He was called to Washington, D. C., and could not return in time for the meeting.

Others on the program will be R. L. Kron of Piepenbrink & Kron, auditing firm in Portland, to discuss that angle of cooperative business, and Paul Carpenter, marketing specialist from Oregon State college, to discuss the various phases of taxation and unemployment insurance.

## JAY T. PIERSON WILL LEAVE TUESDAY

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent at Hermiston for nearly two years, will leave Tuesday, January 31, for Moscow, Idaho, where he will make the acquaintance of the central extension service staff at the University of Idaho, before taking over his duties as county agent for Washington county, with headquarters at Weiser, Idaho.

Pierson will return to Hermiston about February 10 when his family will accompany him to their new home.

### Rohrman Adds Equipment.

Equipment recently added to the shop at Rohrman Motor company which is of most interest to local motorists is a test to determine the life left in a car battery without removing the battery from the car. An addition to motor rebuilding equipment is the Sunnen Pin Hole Grinder with which it is possible to fit the piston pins, as well as other working parts to an accuracy of one thousandth part of an inch. According to R. C. McReynolds, shop foreman, this machine operates at such close limits that it is absolutely necessary to allow for the thickness of the oil film on parts when fitting. The machine is the only one of its kind in this end of the county.

### Pilgrim Holiness Revival.

Revival services will open Monday, February 6, at the Pilgrim Holiness church with Rev. C. A. Wilson as evangelist. The meetings will continue until February 19. Evangelist Wilson was at one time a deputy sheriff. The public is cordially invited to attend services as follows: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Sunday worship service, 11:00 a. m.; Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Evangelistic services at 7:30 each evening.

### Woolgrowers Dessert Bridge.

The Wool Growers Auxiliary will enjoy a dessert bridge at 1:30 p. m., Friday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Marian George of Echo, according to Mrs. Gaylord Madison, president.

## HI SCHOOL NOTES

The grade school board has elected Miss Gertrude Bradley of Portland to take over the duties of teacher in departmental work in the junior high school to fill the vacancy left by Miss Dora Moore who was married during the Christmas holidays. Miss Bradley is a graduate of Monmouth Normal and has taught for five years in the Redmond schools. She will teach history, geography and physical education. Mrs. David Middlesdorf has been acting as substitute teacher the past month.

A county-wide test will be given Tuesday, January 31, in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in arithmetic, language and spelling. Curtain drapes have been purchased and hung on the stage in the auditorium of the junior high school building. Funds used in purchasing the material were proceeds from the operetta given last year.

Alma Laird was selected to represent the high school in a citizenship contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. One student from each high school in the state is selected and the name submitted to Salem where the governor of the state will draw a lucky name, entitling the individual to a free trip to Washington, D. C., with a representative from every state in the union.

## CANNERY BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

The Hermiston Cooperative Cannery & Laundry annual meeting was held Saturday and the report given by Manager Alton Sisson shows an increase of 6742 cans processed during 1938 over the previous year. Processing totaled 68,836 during the year with the highest increase seen in fruit.

A number of improvements have been made in the plant the past year, the most recent the pouring of a concrete floor in the cannery building and raising the ceiling. Additional storage space has been added and equipment included three new washing machines, an electric juicer, hand operated corn cutter, and bean cutter.

O. L. Barlow was manager of the plant until last October when he resigned to move his family to Cornelius.

Sisson plans to attend the annual canners' and fieldmen's school at Oregon State college February 6 to 18. Burrell Thornburg will look after the business during his absence.

The board of directors consist of Mrs. W. A. Mikesell, president, Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, vice president, Mrs. H. M. Sommerer, secretary, Mrs. A. E. Marble, treasurer, and Mrs. Miles Barager and Mrs. A. E. Bensele. The board will meet soon to elect officers for the coming year.

The total farm acreage in the United States is more than half the land in the country.

## COMMERCIAL CULB MEMBERSHIP GROWS

The membership committee of the Hermiston Commercial club reported fifty paid up members at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The goal is for 100 members.

The club ruled that farmers belonging to farm organizations, young men employed about town, and non-resident property owners should be given a membership at half the regular fee, \$1.00. The committee consists of Dr. F. B. Belt, chairman, J. A. Clarke, Roy Hale, H. A. Pankow and Walter Pearson, secretary.

The club unanimously endorsed the following bills now before the Oregon legislature. The Hermiston Community Park district bill; the Umatilla Port measure to reduce the tax limit from ten mills to one mill; the proposal to create an eastern Oregon district fair at the Hermiston grounds, and in support of the measure to increase the tax on liquor.

A committee was appointed to draft a new set of by-laws.

## KENNETH BENSEL WINS U. P. AWARD

Kenneth Bensele, 17, Hermiston 4-H club member and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bensele, was awarded the annual scholarship given by the Union Pacific railroad to a boy or girl in each Oregon county in which the organization operates, to be used at Oregon State college. The award of \$100 was given to Bensele because of his outstanding work.

The announcement was made this week by Lee Mead, Union Pacific agent in Pendleton, and released through the county agent's office. Nina Rae McCulley was selected as alternate provided young Bensele does not use the scholarship. Miss McCulley is now attending O.S.C.

Bensele was outstanding in club work having been a member of the state champion dairy demonstration team in '37 that represented Oregon at Columbus, Ohio; received a scholarship to 4-H club summer school in '37; was leader of the West Umatilla Pig club and Butter Creek Dairy club; displayed a junior champion steer at Union; was a member of the state championship crops demonstration team at state fair; displayed junior champion Hereford at local fair; and won third in the 4-H club division at O.S.C. corn show.

Miss Esther McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen, was given the Union Pacific scholarship award for 1937.

### Mrs. Lathrop to Hot Lake.

Mrs. Duane Lathrop left Wednesday for Hot Lake where she will receive treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hasse, visited here over the week end and when she returned to her home near LaGrande Monday made arrangements to enter her mother at the Hot Lake Sanitarium. Mrs. Lathrop was accompanied by her daughter, Jo Ellen Mopps, Mrs. Alton Kingsbury, R.N., from the Hermiston General hospital, and L. W. Dixon, who drove his car. Mrs. Lathrop broke her hip more than nine months ago and is slowly improving.

### P.T.A. Entertained.

The regular Parent-Teachers' association meeting held Thursday of last week was entertained by members of the junior high school boys' and girls' glee clubs and orchestra. The glee clubs were directed by Mrs. Alma Greaves and the orchestra by G. C. Humphreys. W. G. Kersbergen directed a discussion on school attendance. The next regular meeting program will be presented by the high school band and orchestra and a few vocal selections will also be included.

### Umatilla Gospel Mission.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be the opening of the Umatilla Gospel Mission in the theatre building at Umatilla. Services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Over half a million farmers in this country buy gasoline, oil and other petroleum products through farmers' cooperative associations.

## BULLDOGS WIN OVER MUSTANGS IN TILT; EARLY SCORING SEEN

### RANKIN AND TILLER HIGH POINT MEN

(From the Bulldog)

The Hermiston Bulldogs defeated the Heppner Mustangs a second time on the Heppner floor January 20.

Bill Corpe of the Bulldogs was the first to sink the ball with a beautiful shot from the foul line. Following a time out for Hermiston, Rankin cut loose with a long looping one that went through the hoop untouched. Corpe then fouled Barrot of the Mustangs and O'Donnel fouled Tiller, both missing their shots. Corpe again fouled but Morgan failed to convert. Tiller added two more from under the basket. O'Donnel was first to score for Heppner, with a foul shot on Tiller. Following a basket by Tiller and one by Morgan, a whole new string went in for Heppner. Tiller then fouled Crawford, who missed but took the ball off the board for two. A long one by Aikens for Heppner and a basket by Gettmann ended the first quarter 10 to 7 for Hermiston.

Midway in the second Morgan dropped in one to give his team a 16 to 15 lead which they advanced to 19 to 15 at half time.

In the third period Hermiston again turned on the fire to hold the Mustangs scoreless while they ran off a 25 to 19 score.

Tiller started the scoring in the final period when he sank one by a fast break down the keyhole, followed by two more points which he dropped in from the side. In spite of much shooting, Heppner was only able to increase their score by four points which left them trailing 29 to 23 at the final whistle.

The Hermiston boys really displayed some fine ball playing and have shown in their last two contests the basketball ability that they are capable of. Rankin and Tiller of Hermiston tied for high point honors with eight points each.

Hermiston (29)	Heppner (23)
Corpe (7)	F Barrett (1)
Rankin (8)	F O'Donnel
Marble (4)	C Drake (4)
Gettmann (2)	G Coxen (4)
Tiller (8)	G Morgan (2)

Subs: Heppner—Begojia, Crawford, Applegate (2), Aiken (4), W. Roy (1); Hermiston—Pankow, Pierson, Crampton.

## PLAN TO FORM ELECTRIC PROJECT

H. C. Seymoure, state 4-H club leader, will meet with Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, and other representatives in the interest of forming a 4-H club electrification project for eastern Oregon. Everett Davis agricultural engineering specialist from O.S.C., Harry F. Cline, assistant county agent at Milton-Freewater, W. W. Lawrence, county agent, and Grant Perry, assistant, from Wasco county, will also be present to form plans.

The club will make membership possible for boys and girls who live in town as well as rural districts, Mr. Pierson stated.

## LOCAL STUDENTS ACTIVE AT O. S. C.

Items in the Oregon State college Barometer reveal activities in which several students from Hermiston are taking an active part. Helen Jendrzewski was among the five final candidates for junior prom queen, sponsored by Snell Hall. Nina Rae McCulley and Helen Dunning were listed on the general Barometer staff as reporters. Helen Dunning has been pledged to Alpha Chi Omega, national social sorority. June Richards has been pledged to Chi Omega, national social sorority.

A former Hermiston student, O. E. Mikesell, county 4-H club agent of Linn county, had charge of a radio broadcast over KOAC recently, when clubbers took part in the program. Mikesell graduated from OSC in '34, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell of Hermiston.

# BASKETBALL--Bulldogs vs. Helix, Boys & Girls, Jan. 31, 7:30 P.M.