

The world is never against the man who is so busy trying to make good that he forgets all about everything being against him.

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# Hermiston Herald

God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.—Elbert Hubbard.

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## CO-OP. CREAMERY ANNUAL MEETING DRAWS MEMBERSHIP

### STATISTICS ON PRODUCTION GIVEN

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery held Wednesday in the basement of the Methodist church drew a large percentage of the membership. The meeting was presided over by E. L. Jackson, president of the board, with M. G. Hedwall, manager and acting secretary.

A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, L. C. Dyer, Columbia district, and Nels Kristensen of Boardman were three directors re-elected by the membership. Other directors are Mr. Jackson, Minnehaha, P. J. Quinn, Stanfield, A. C. Heyden, Echo, and R. V. Jones, Irrigon.

Election of directors was held in the morning followed by lunch served at noon by the ladies of the Methodist church. Speakers on the program were M. G. Hedwall, manager, who reviewed the business of the creamery; E. H. DeLong, president of Interstate Associated Creameries, of Union; G. A. Brown, manager and assistant secretary, Interstate Associated Creameries; H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station; and Don Sherwood, herdsman at the station.

Manager Hedwall stated that the new quarters being constructed would relieve the crowded condition under which the plant has operated for the past two years. The present quarters will be used for expansion of cold storage lockers and ice making equipment, he said.

Dividends paid patrons of the creamery during the year amounted to \$4518.23, and certificates of stock redeemed totaled \$4480, Hedwall stated.

Records show an increase of 32,435 pounds of butter manufactured during 1938 over the previous year. The quality of butter has improved, Mr. Hedwall stated, with 63 1/2 percent of butter manufactured during the year scoring 92, or top grade. Of the total operating cost, 35.4 percent was paid for labor. Butter sales brought \$161,052.33, and other income \$2,774.58.

Mr. DeLong expressed his belief in value received through cooperative marketing.

Mr. Brown talked on marketing problems, federal and state butter grading and cream grading and gave a report of the Interstate Associated Creameries. He stated that the association was seeking to secure a greater uniformity between state and federal butter grading laws.

Mr. Brown stated that there was a need for a more vigorous sales and advertising program in promoting butter sales on the market. He read the following from the annual report:

"You have cause to be greatly concerned over the shrink in per capita consumption of butter and the increase in consumption of butter substitutes. There is no indication of reduction in the total fat consumption of the American public. Vigorous advertising, trade association efforts and other sales promotion activities running into millions of dollars of annual expenditure by merchandisers of butter substitutes

## FARM BUREAU MEET FEBRUARY 11 WILL HONOR AG WORKERS

Agricultural workers in west Umatilla county, both new and retiring, will be honored at a meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau in the basement of the Methodist church, Saturday, February 11. Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson, retiring, and the new man who will be in the field at that time, will be honor guests. A. E. Benschel was appointed as program chairman at an executive meeting held last week.

Announcement was made at this meeting that members of the various farm organizations and civic groups would be asked to contribute a number to the program.

Mr. Pierson also announced that the total cost of the stock trailer constructed through contributions by 4-H livestock club members was \$49. The Farm Bureau organization agreed to loan the clubbers \$29 to complete payment for the trailer, and this will be paid back as contributions come in from a membership fee of 50 cents for each livestock club member. J. W. McMullen was named custodian of the trailer.

## FREEWATER TIMES UNDER NEW OWNERS

Sale of the Freewater Times was announced last week by the owner Etta Sanderson. The sale was made to Ethel V. McPherson, who, with her husband, H. P. McPherson, took over the publication of the paper the first issue in February. The McPhersons come from Sundance, Wyoming.

McPhersons also publish the Harney County American in Burns and his son, Don, publishes the Eastern Oregon Republican in Union. They have leased the George Harshman home in North Milton where they will make their home, and will remodel the interior of the plant and overhaul the equipment.

The Freewater Times was established in 1902. Mrs. Sanderson has been connected with the paper since 1912 and has been editor since 1922. She announces that she has no immediate plans for the future.

## GRANGERS RECEIVE SPEAKERS THURSDAY

Columbia and Westland Granges presented an agricultural program at a joint meeting last Thursday which was open to the public. The first speaker on the program was H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station, who discussed alfalfa, mentioning particularly experiments that have been carried on at the station in connection with factors causing winter killing of the crop and application of fertilizer. He also discussed bacterial wilt of alfalfa and mentioned varieties that are partially immune to the disease.

Next on the program was E. O. Dyer, soil conservationist of the SCS camp at Stanfield, who introduced Mr. Parkin, agronomist for the eastern Oregon area, and Mr. Chenault, superintendent of the camp. Mr. Parkin discussed the work being done by the SCS in reclaiming property damaged by wind or water erosion. Slide illustrations were shown.

Humorous readings were given by Miss Myrthena Martin of the Columbia Grange, and Mrs. Margaret Seeliger of the Westland Grange. Refreshments were served by ladies of the Westland grange.

**Leghorn Egg Excels.**  
A White Leghorn egg measuring 6 1/4 inches around and 8 3/4 inches around from tip to tip was displayed this week by Roy Van Arsdale who lives on the W. A. Hine line place in Minnehaha district. The egg is said to be the record holder for size of any produced on the project.

**Family Dinner Success.**  
A very enthusiastic crowd turned out for the family fellowship dinner at the Methodist church Wednesday night, January 25. After a very tasty dinner the evening was spent in singing, featured by a quartet number, games, stories and a skit by the Epworth League. The group expressed a desire to have more affairs of that kind.

Evangelist C. A. Wilson.



Evangelistic services will start Monday, February 6, at the Puritan Holiness church with Rev. C. A. Wilson as evangelist, and will continue until February 19. Rev. E. R. Himmelright, district superintendent, will be here February 4th and 5th, to assist with the services. The public is invited to attend all services.

## MRS. E P DODD OREGON ATTENDANT GOLDEN GATE SHOW

Official notification was received this week of the appointment of Mrs. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston to the position of assistant attendant in the Oregon exhibit section in the western states building at the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. She will be on duty by February 16 and for a period of ten months, the duration of the show.

Mrs. Dodd is well known in Pendleton, Portland, Walla Walla and Hermiston as a person well qualified to fill the position.

### Street Improvements.

The City of Hermiston has contracted with Clifton & Applegate contracting firm, to supply 1500 yards of fine gravel for a three inch layer on the street leading past the Reclamation building to the railroad track. Also from the tracks to the west end of the fair grounds. The company has equipment two miles southeast of Hermiston, crushing gravel for stock piles for the state highway.

### Cold Springs Reservoir Storage.

Cold Springs reservoir now has 32,000 acre feet of water for the 1939 season. The visible supply of snow for the Umatilla river is sufficient to continue the usual head in the feed canal until late in May, but it is expected that the reservoir will be filled to capacity of 50,000 acre feet, by March 20.

## PIONEER OF ECHO BURIED MONDAY

Mrs. E. J. Wattenburger, 71, pioneer of Umatilla county, who died in her home at Echo, Friday, January 27, after some months of illness, was buried Monday in the Echo cemetery. Glenn White, pastor of the Methodist church at Echo, conducted the service, assisted by Stearns Cushing Jr., of Hermiston.

Mrs. Wattenburger was born in Stark county, Ill., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson. She went to Portland in 1877 and she and Mr. Wattenburger were married at Carlton, February 14, 1886, after which they moved to Butter creek, residing there until 1908, when they moved to Echo. Mrs. Wattenburger was many years the East Oregonian correspondent.

She is survived by her widower and the following daughters: Mrs. C. B. Greene of Stanfield; Mrs. M. E. Esselstyn of Pendleton; Mrs. Harry Andrews and Miss Ina Wattenburger of Echo, and Mrs. R. H. Stapish of Detroit.

## BENNION WILL DISCUSS POULTRY

A poultry meeting of special interest to turkey raisers and chicken men alike will be held February 22, at 8:00 P. M., in the basement of the Union church. N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman from Oregon State college, will discuss feeding and care of turkey breeders.

The meeting was called due to a request by turkey raisers in the territory.

### Cecil Warner Injured.

Cecil Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner, and student at the University of Oregon at Eugene, was seriously injured Wednesday night of last week when he collided with another player on the basketball floor. His forehead was crushed but he is reported as recovering satisfactorily from the operation. He is in the infirmary at the college.

### "Pop" Warner Resigns.

Glenn "Pop" Warner has resigned his position as coach at Temple University at Philadelphia. He is a brother of W. J. Warner of Hermiston and has visited here a number of times. He has not announced intention of taking another position.

### Buy Trading Post.

J. P. Walker of Pendleton has purchased the Stanfield Trading Post and has taken possession. He was formerly with the Pendleton Trading Post, working there for two years.

## FARM BUREAU CO-OP. ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY, FEB. 10TH

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston and the Cooperative Service Station will be held Friday, February 10, in the basement of the Methodist church. The meeting is called for 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at which time one director will be elected in each of the districts two, four, six and seven. This announcement was made this week by the board through the manager, H. M. Sommerer.

A definite description of the territory included in each district will be found on the farm section of this issue.

## RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASSES

American Red Cross first aid classes will be held in Hermiston starting Thursday, February 9, it was announced this week by Howard Whipple of Pendleton, who will act as instructor. Anyone interested is asked to register at the Herald office within the next week.

Classes will be for anyone in west Umatilla county and will be held at the Hermiston library each Thursday for ten weeks. The first meeting will be held Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 P. M.

The lessons will be free and are open to men and women alike.

### WHITNEY-WESSELL.

Mrs. Ina Wessell and Burrell I. Whitney were united in marriage Saturday, January 28, at 6:00 o'clock in the evening in Walla Walla. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church parsonage by Rev. Ward A. Rice, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. James Leo Daugherty of Hermiston were the only attendants. Mrs. Whitney wore a navy blue serge suit with pin stripe, rust colored accessories and a corsage of Talisman rose buds and Gardenias. A wedding supper was served at the Marcus-Whitman hotel following the ceremony.

## TOWNSEND CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the Hermiston Townsend club were elected at the last regular meeting Friday night. H. R. Hartley was re-elected president, Dr. A. E. Marble, vice president, Mrs. F. R. Moore, secretary, Mrs. Laura Morris, treasurer.

W. C. Witterman, national representative, gave a very interesting talk on how the Townsend plan will help the business man. A pleasant musical program was presented by Alfred Shipp, following which refreshments were served.

The next meeting February 10 will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. with nomination of the advisory board and transaction of important business. A few articles will be auctioned off at the meeting. The public is always welcome to attend all meetings.

### Quicks from California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quick of Westland district returned Sunday from a five weeks vacation spent in southern California with their daughter, Dr. Madge Schlotthauer. During their stay they attended the Pasadena Tournament of Roses held January 2, which was presented under a blue sky, as airplanes and dirigibles droned overhead. They were among the one and a quarter million people who viewed the parade of floral floats, entered from all parts of the world, and heard the 18 selected university and high school bands, and saw 180 of the world's most famous Arabian and Palomino parade horses. The parade was headed by diminutive, dimple-cheeked Shirley Temple. Enroute home they motored by Bend and Klamath Falls, reporting good skiing and winter sports in the mountains, and good road conditions.

### Gym Classes Each Week.

The weekly gym classes held each Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock are open to any interested lady. A small fee of 25 cents per month is charged to take care of incidental expense.

## GREGORY OPERATES LARGEST TURKEY PLANT WEST END

### COE RANCH MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL

One of the largest turkey brooding plants in west Umatilla county is found on the Coe ranch east of Stanfield, operated by T. A. Gregory and his son Al Gregory. Young Gregory is the turkey producer of the set-up reporting that he plans to brood 5000 birds this year, which will be financed by Dr. Wayne Coe of Portland, owner of the ranch.

The brooder house is 90 feet by 100 feet, a 30 foot section on either side equipped for brooding in 20, 10 by 30 pens, with a capacity for 250 poult. Only one side will be used for brooding this year to take care of the 5000 birds. The building has a concrete floor and will be heated by Jamesway oil burners. A large 14 inch fan at each end of the brooder section has been installed and is said to circulate a fresh air current through the brooder every six or eight minutes.

Running water has been piped into the brooder. Shiplap is constructed to form a division for pens reaching two feet from the floor, topped by six feet of two inch wire. Sand will be used on the floor. When the birds are old enough they are allowed to run on a 10 by 60 foot range outside the brooder, having free access to the brooder interior. When old enough they will be ranged on a four acre plot, now seeded to oats.

The hens and toms will be ranged separately Gregory states, believing both do better in acquiring more regular feeding habits, and cutting down loss from picking and fighting. Gregory will be assisted during the busy season by two helpers.

Gregory has contracted for 2500 day old poult from the DeMoss Turkey farm near Hermiston to be delivered April 26th, and 2500 from the Menefee Hatchery near Yamhill to be delivered April 25th. The DeMoss Turkey farm secures breeding stock from the Joseph Kupetz turkey farm at Goshen, Ore., and the Menefee Turkey farm secures its breeding stock from A. L. Hamilton of Chehalis, Wn. The Menefee Hatchery business started two years ago as the Forest-Lawn Hatchery near Portland on the Canyon road, and has now established much more ample space near Yamhill.

Gregory has been in the turkey business since 1926, starting with a few turkeys hatched under hens. He has been on the Coe ranch since '31.

### Other Improved Acreage.

T. A. Gregory operates activities in farming the 300 acres in the Coe ranch which has recently been fenced by a four and five wire barbed wire fence. Posts have been set every 16 feet and the wire supported by two stays. A half mile of new metal flume has been built on the ranch and more land levelled.

During the 1938 season 1200 tons of alfalfa hay was harvested and baled on the ranch, and 50 acres of grey oats averaged 100 bushel to the acre.

Sheep are also a part of the ranch income with 318 head now lambing.

### Tractor Demonstration.

Another plowing demonstration with a John Deere general purpose tractor will be put on by the Braden-Bell Tractor Co., on the Fred McMurray ranch on Butter Creek, Monday, February 6. All interested parties are invited to attend.

### C. E. Elects Officers.

Allen Clarke was elected president of the Christian Endeavor society of Hermiston at a meeting held last Friday night. Other officers are Eldon Saylor, vice president, Betty Morehouse, secretary, Mary Alice Corpe, treasurer, Donna Saylor, prayer meeting chairman, Ralph Neill, lookout chairman, Maribelle Clarke, missionary chairman, and Jesse Moore, social chairman. The regular business meeting was held followed by a social time.

## FIRST HOME GAME IN SUB-DISTRICT PLAYOFF SCHEDULED FRIDAY; MAC-HI LEADS

### Sub-District Playoff Standing.

	Won	Lost	Percentage
Mac-Hi	2	1	.666
Pendleton	1	1	.500
Hermiston	0	1	.000

The first home game of the sub-district playoff to decide what team will play the winner of the Hood River-The Dalles series is scheduled for Friday night when Pendleton will come to Hermiston determined to pull in with a tie with Mac-Hi in the playoff standings. In order to do this the Pendleton Buckaroos will have to upset a much improved Hermiston Bulldog squad. The local team has showed great improvement in the last few games played, especially in their passing and ability to get the ball through the hoop. If the team shows as much spark and fire against the Buckaroos as they did against Helix Tuesday night, Coach Hodges' boys will give Pendleton a stiff battle before the final whistle ends the game.

In a preliminary to the Bulldog-Buckaroo game, the Hermiston girls' team will meet the Umatilla high school girls' team.

Another game on the schedule for the Bulldogs will be with the Athena quintet on the home floor Wednesday night. The Bulldogs met defeat at the hands of the Athena

boys early in the season, but the game Wednesday will give them a chance to even the series.

**Helix Upset Tuesday.**  
The Bulldogs avenged an early season defeat Tuesday night against the Helix Grizzlies. Tullis and Hargett each snared a basket before the Bulldogs got started. But it didn't take long before Corpe cut loose and dropped in two in quick succession, to tie the game. Kononen flipped one in and again Corpe tied the count. Rankin then put Hermiston in the lead for the first time with a long shot and another by Corpe gave the Bulldogs a lead of 10 to 6 in the first quarter.

Marble started the second quarter with a basket, followed by Tullis' second basket of the game. A foul shot each by Rankin and Marble increased the Bulldogs' lead at the half 14 to 8.

It was Rankin's eagle eye that kept the locals in the lead the last half by scoring three field goals in the third quarter and one in the final to give him high scoring honors of the game with 11 points. The third quarter ended 21 to 11 and the final score, 24 to 12.

The Hermiston girls' team avenged their only defeat this season the same night by defeating the Helix girls 17 to 7. The local girls lost at Helix 20 to 28, and the game Tuesday gave them sweet revenge.

# BASKETBALL--Bulldogs vs. Pendleton, Friday Night, 7:30 o'clock