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

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REA LINE EXTENSION SURVEY BEING MADE BY ENGINEERING CREW

CONSTRUCTION SET FOR NEAR FUTURE

A crew of engineers, headed by James Howell, representing Barr & Cunningham of Portland, is now in the field surveying the new extension lines of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association system. They are now working on the line east of Echo, to Nolin.

It is expected that as soon as the survey is completed that Newport, Kern & Kibbe will begin construction. The additions will be about 33 miles, part in the Boardman area, part beyond Pine City on Butter Creek, and part to Nolin, and in the Westland district. Other small lines will be added here and there along the main line of the original system. The sum of \$27,000 has been allotted for construction, and other funds for general overhead costs.

About 90 users will be served. These are required to pay a membership fee of \$5.00 immediately in order that service may be extended to them. Application may be made at the local office in the Reclamation building at Hermiston.

The preliminary survey of the wheat land territory east of Stanfield and Echo, and in the Stage Gulch, Despain Gulch and south Cold Springs districts, has nearly been completed, where 45 users will be served if approved by the national REA. This area will require about 47 miles of new line to supply farms, varying in size from a section to 4000 acres, and are expected to use from \$8 to \$15 per month in KWH for lights, heat and power. Application is also being made for service up Butter Creek to Lena, and to several wheat farms near that proposed line.

UMATILLA GIRL HONORED AT KBU

SPOKANE, Feb. 8 (KBU Special)—Miss Veta Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alven T. Moran of Umatilla, was recently awarded the emblem of the Key Men and Women's club at Kinman Business University, at a recent honor assembly.

The Key Men and Women's club is a service organization which recognizes the qualities essential to success in business—service and loyalty.

HI SCHOOL NOTES

The final basketball game of the season will be played with Irrigon Friday on their home floor.

Another National High School Assemblies program will be presented Wednesday, February 15, at the high school when a troupe of Swiss yodelers will perform. The public is invited to attend these programs for the small fee of ten cents.

A program will be presented Friday, February 17, by representatives of the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande which is open to the public. More detailed report of the program will be given next week.

Members of the sophomore class are sponsoring the famous Sadie Hawkins Day idea for the February 17th party. The elusive Little Abners will scamper from the blond and possessive Daisy Mays. The idea is unique and interesting.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet Thursday, February 16, at which time the high school orchestra will entertain.

The high school band made a fine showing at Pendleton Saturday night when they did some perfect floor work under the leadership of drum majorettes and band leaders. G. C. Humphreys is director and both band and director received a big hand following the performance which was given at the basketball game.

An outdoor basketball court and volleyball court is being constructed for the grade school. Work is being done by the manual training boys. Curtains for the stage in the grade school auditorium are also being made by the girls in the domestic art class.

Mervin Werth, high school teacher of history and language, was confined to his home Monday and Tuesday of this week due to illness. Mrs. W. A. Hinneline acted as substitute during his absence.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY LANDING AT UMATILLA

George L. Norstrom, general manager of the Asbury Transportation company of Los Angeles, and the company attorney, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Lawson, Portland manager of the company, were in Umatilla this week reviewing the situation for construction of a tank farm on the properties heretofore leased from the town of Umatilla.

The officials report that the permit asked for last November, to operate oil trucks from the boat landing at Umatilla, into the interior of Oregon, and into Washington and Idaho, is expected to be granted in a few days by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The company will then begin construction of its plant at Umatilla for receiving gas and oil from boat lines in the near future.

MRS. BEAN FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Burial services for Mrs. Martha Emily Bean, wife of Justice Henry J. Bean of the state supreme court, who died at Salem Saturday night, were held in the Olney cemetery at Pendleton, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. R. Murray Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Bean has been a resident of Salem since 1911, when her husband, formerly a circuit judge in Pendleton, was elected to the supreme court. Judge and Mrs. Bean were married in this county in 1886. Mrs. Bean was formerly Martha Emily McGaughey.

Besides the judge, she is survived by a son, Hawley Bean of Echo, and a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Larsen of Portland.

Pall bearers for the services were Glen Storie, Nat Kimball, John Kilkeny, Judge Carl Chambers and Jack Folsom, of Pendleton, and W. H. Cray of Echo. Folsom's had charge of the services.

UMATILLA GARDEN CLUB SHORTS

Twenty-five women attended the Umatilla Garden club meeting Tuesday, February 7, at the Community hall. Reports from the donation party gave a profit of \$42. More than 100 people attended the affair.

A paper on grass for the cemetery which was written by Mrs. H. K. Dean of Hermiston, was read. The cemetery committee reported that pipe had been ordered and that work on improving the cemetery would start soon. Picket fence and cinder paths were considered.

Work on the community hall was reported progressing. The committee was authorized to purchase and install a sink.

Members discussed possibilities for a park for children's play.

A letter from Mrs. Mansfield was read asking whether the club would be interested in a joint picnic at Echo to include clubs from Milton-Freewater, Echo, Hermiston and Umatilla. The vote was favorable.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions and send copies to senators and representatives, protesting the interference with radio station K.O.A.C.

Mrs. Thompson sang two solo numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Cherry; Mrs. Wm. Switzer gave the early history of Umatilla; Mrs. Wm. Kik gave a report of the meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reid, in Columbia district.

The first of the "everybody sing" evenings will be open to the public Saturday, February 11, at 8:00 p. m. The plan is to have these public gatherings twice a month.

The garden club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p. m., in the Community hall.

Back to Poultry Business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penney are not new in the poultry business, and they might even be called veterans—but they have been out for several years. This spring they are going into the business again with 500 pullets and 2000 turkey poult. The pullets will be on the Penney farm where the original poultry house will be renovated. The turkey poult will be brooded in the house on the Wm. Haggman place, adjacent to the Penney farm. The poult have been ordered from the DeMoss Turkey Farm.

ANDERSON SELLS TURKEY EQUIPMENT

S. A. Anderson Jr., this week sold all his turkey breeding stock and equipment to G. G. Smith of Stanfield. The transaction included two large brooder houses equipped with hot water heating system of a capacity for 2500 poult.

Smith plans to brood 2500 poult this spring which he will secure from eggs layed by his breeding stock and custom hatched. The birds will be taken care of by George Porter of Echo who is a veteran turkey man having had many years experience. Smith is also experienced in the field of brooding and raising turkeys.

Anderson has purchased the A. E. Bensen farm on north hill where he will make his home. The place on which Anderson has his buildings was purchased by Smith from August F. Belsse of Longview, Wn.

WILL TALK POWER DIST. POSSIBILITIES

A meeting will be held in Pendleton, February 23, at the county court house, at 8:00 p. m., to discuss the question of forming a county power district in Umatilla county. Representatives from the various communities have been asked to be present at the meeting to discuss questions and problems regarding the organization of the power district.

Strohms Return from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohms returned Sunday from an eleven weeks visit with relatives and friends in Iowa. Most of their time was spent in the home town of Holstein, Iowa. They returned to Oregon Saturday but spent the night in Pendleton before coming home. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Geo. Farnsworth in Evanston, Wyoming, who is a cousin of the Thom Brothers. They also visited Salt Lake City. The past season brought forth a fine corn crop in Iowa, they said.

Co-op. Business Institute.

The cooperative business institute which has been scheduled for some time, but for which dates have been shifted a number of times, has definitely been set for February 23 and 24, according to information from the assistant county agent's office. The institute is being held to give information on operation and set-up of cooperatives to managers, directors and office help.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 2	42	26
February 3	40	31
February 4	48	31
February 5	53	38
February 6	46	33
February 7	42	30
February 8	38	18

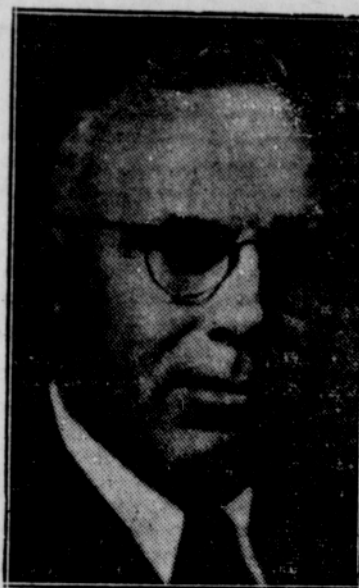
Precipitation was .35 for the week. The mercury dropped to six above Wednesday night with forecasts for continued falling temperatures.

HERMISTON ELIMINATED FROM SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PLAY IN LOSS TO BUCKAROOS

Two defeats in successive nights at the hands of the Pendleton Buckaroos Friday and Saturday, eliminated Hermiston from the sub-district playoff. Pendleton and Mac-Hi will play one game on a neutral floor to decide which team will play the winner of the Hood River-The Dalles series. The winning team then will represent district No. 2 in the state high school basketball tournament at Salem.

The Bulldogs put up a stiff battle Friday night before they bowed to the Buckaroos. The two mad galloping teams used the local gym for a race track in opening quarter, and when the dust settled the Hermiston lads were leading 6-4. At the half, however, the score was reversed with Pendleton at the long end, 9-6. Hermiston's spurt early in the third quarter put the Bulldogs within one point of the Buckaroo score and it appeared as though it would be a close contest. However, the Bulldogs could not maintain their drive, resulting in a score of 21-13 for Pendleton.

Saturday night the Bulldog squad and a large group of local fans, including the high school band, mo-



R. M. EVANS



N. E. Dodd

R. M. "Spike" Evans, administrator of the AAA, and N. E. Dodd, former state committee chairman for Oregon and now assistant director of the western division of the AAA, who will speak at Pendleton during the AAA conference, February 11.

I.O.O.F. Will Install.

The local order of Odd Fellows will hold installation Monday, February 13, at the regular meeting. Every member is urged to be present. Appointive officers will be named later. Eats will be served following the business session.

Buyers Week Interesting.

Mrs. J. E. Saylor of Saylor's mercantile store returned Thursday morning from Seattle where she had spent several days during buyer's week. She reports that spring styles are more beautiful and flattering than ever before showing many new shades, prints, and unusual color combinations. It is evident, she says, that the coming season will be the greatest year yet for sport togs. During her visit Mrs. Saylor attended the banquet and entertainment of the Seattle Textile Apparel association at the Washington Athletic club and also one by the Pacific Northwest Apparel association at the Olympic Hotel.

COUNTY AGENTS WILL BE WELCOMED IN TERRITORY

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will entertain the two assistant county agents at an affair Saturday, February 11, in the basement of the Methodist church, at 8:00 p. m.

Jay T. Pierson, who has acted as assistant county agent here for the past two years, has accepted the position of county agent for Washington county, stationed at Weller, Idaho. Mr. Pierson and the incoming assistant county agent will be honor guests at the affair.

A. E. Bensen is arranging a program which will consist of numbers from the various Granges in the district and contributions by local talent. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

ANNUAL CO-OP STORE MEETING

The annual meeting for the Hermiston Mercantile Cooperative store will be held Friday, February 17, at 8:00 p. m., in the basement of the Union church. A program of singing and readings will be given following the business session which entails the election of three directors.

Present directors of the store are A. W. Turnblad, Emmett Cooney, Victor Stockard, Mrs. A. E. McFarland and Wm. Kik.

Hi-Line Broken Friday.

The Pacific Power & Light company high line which crosses the W. G. Webber place southeast of Hermiston was broken last Friday morning when a tree was felled across it. No one was injured but service was broken for several hours until power could be switched to Pendleton from other lines. Hermiston service was carried on the local plant but could not carry the full load until other connections were made with the P. P. & L. The high line carries 66,000 volts.

TOWNSEND FLASHES.

All members of the Hermiston Townsend club are urged to be present Friday night, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Legion hall to elect the advisory board and discuss important business. A Dutch auction sale will be conducted; the quilt being donated by the auxiliary club.

The auxiliary club met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Moore Thursday, February 2, and will again meet February 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anna Smith. The public is invited to attend either of these meetings. Delegates from the local club attended a meeting in Pendleton Thursday night and in Boardman Tuesday night.

Represents Insurance Company.

Announcement was made today by the State Farm Insurance Co., of Bloomington, Illinois, of the selection of Virgil R. Wilkes, Hermiston, as a local representative of the companies. The State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance company entered 1938 with \$13,463.83 in assets completing the greatest year since the inception of the company in 1922. The State Farm Life has approximately \$50,000,000 of insurance in force and the State Farm Fire company entered 1938 with more than \$100,000,000 of fire insurance and allied risks in force.

CLUBBERS PAY TRAILER SHARE

The Columbia Winners Calf club met at the home of Bob Eaton Tuesday evening and each member paid twenty-five cents as his share on the expense of constructing a stock trailer to be used by the various livestock clubs. A social time was enjoyed following the business session under the direction of the local leader, Miss Eva Wilcox.

Members present were Mary, Peggy and Henry Sommerer, Delcina and Theodore Panages, Glen Wilcox, Tommy Todd, Betty Cox, Lewis Wilson and Bobby Eaton.

Lubrication School.

Ed Hall, employe of the Cooperative Service Station, returned Thursday from Walla Walla where he attended a General Petroleum Products lubrication school during the early part of the week. The school is conducted annually and is highly beneficial to service station and garage employes.

AAA HEADS WILL BE HEARD BY MANY AT PENDLETON CONFAB

COUNTY MAN ON PROGRAM

PENDLETON—One of the largest mass meetings of wheat growers and general farmers in many years is expected here next Saturday, February 11, when R. M. "Spike" Evans, administrator of the AAA, is scheduled to make his first visit and first address in this state since his recent appointment as head of the farm program.

Evans will be accompanied on this brief western tour by N. E. Dodd, Haines, former state committee chairman for Oregon and now assistant director of the western division of the AAA. Before reaching Pendleton, Evans will have given only three other addresses on the tour, one each in North Dakota, Montana and Spokane, Wash. The meeting here will open at 2:00 o'clock.

The situation confronting wheat growers will be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting, although other matters concerning the agricultural conservation program will be touched upon. Evans has just returned from attending a wheat conference in Canada at which world wheat problems were considered.

Besides presenting the results of the Canadian conference Evans will take up matters of export possibilities, wheat market quotas, process taxes and other means of financing the agricultural program. Possible nature of the 1940 program will also be touched upon.

The meeting here will also afford Oregon growers the first opportunity to hear a report from their representative to the recent wheat conference in Washington, D. C. Sim Culley, Weston, will make such a report just before Evans speaks, says N. C. Donaldson, state executive officer for Oregon, who will come from Corvallis to help the Oregon state committee handle the meeting.

Members of the state committee and many county committees are to be here for the meeting and will hold a separate meeting with the Washington visitors after the main program is finished.

Jack Shumate Jr.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Conday, Ore., for Jackie Shumate Jr., 8-year-old son of Jack Shumate, former Hermiston resident, now of San Diego, Calif. He passed away last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Chappell, at the Wheat City hotel, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Grace Rogers of Stanfield attended the funeral.

Lambing at Peak.

Lambing in the Butter Creek district is in full swing this week with 7000 ewes lambing at the Tony Vey ranch. The season will be completed at the Vey ranch about March 5. The Chas. Bartholomew ranch lambing started this week with 3000 head of ewes. The peak of lambing season is expected within the next ten days. Mortality is low this season with exceptionally favorable weather conditions for lambing.

DAIRY CLUB NEWLY NAMED

Members of what was formerly known as the Butter Creek Dairy club changed the name to the Hermiston Dairy club at a meeting held Tuesday, February 7, when organization for the year was made. Kenneth Bensen was again elected leader, and Bob Jackson elected president, Kelly Tiller, vice president, Donna Saylor, secretary, and Dale Elwood, club reporter.

Kelly and Lowell Tiller and Dale Elwood were new members taken in to the club. The Tiller boys have completed seven and five years, respectively, in club work, and Elwood is a rookie, having joined for the first time. The Tiller boys come from Grass Valley.

Golf Club Annual Meeting.

The Hermiston Golf club will hold its annual meeting Thursday, February 16, at 8:00 p. m., in the Hermiston Trading Co. store. Election of officers will be held and any interested person is invited to attend.