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### IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Jesse McFarland of Umatilla accompanied Don Rutledge to Portland Wednesday, returning Friday with a truck load of fruit trees for McFarland which he is setting out on his place near Umatilla.

The members of the Pep club met with Mrs. Earl Leach Wednesday afternoon.

Dave Dufer has moved to the Meadow camp ground for a few days.

Fred Markham is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham Jr., at Richland, Wn.

George Hendrix passed away at Pendleton last Friday. His death came suddenly. He has been a resi-

dent of Irrigon for many years where he owned his home. His son, G. V. Hendrix of Joliet, Ill., and two daughters of The Dalles were here Wednesday and sold his household goods and property. The residence was purchased by Emmett McCoy.

Evelyn Kenny visited Mrs. Kendler at the Isom home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Berry and daughter Lola and Barbara of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy.

Florence Brace of Pendleton visited her parents Sunday. George Kendler came from Grand Coulee, Wn., Saturday night. Mrs. Kendler and their two children returned with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and family of Richland, Wn., visited relatives and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and family were dinner guests of Mrs. James Warner Sunday.

Marshal Markham spent the week end with his family.

### CALENDAR

(From the Bulldog)

- February 21—Umatilla vs. Heppner in local gym.
- February 22—Torch Honor party.
- February 25—Lettermen's smoker.
- March 1—Garden club.
- March 2—Senior play dress rehearsal.
- March 3—Senior play.
- March 10—National assembly and Pep club party.
- March 16—P. T. A.
- March 18—Smoker.
- March 24—Junior high school opera.
- March 31—Pendleton Men's chorus.

### Society of the Cincinnati

#### Named for Roman Farmer

Early in 1783, when the War of the Revolution was over but before the army was disbanded, Gen. Henry Knox presented to General Washington, then at his headquarters at Newburgh, a short distance up the Hudson from New York city, a plan for the organization of a society of men who had been officers in the Colonial army.

It was to be dedicated to the perpetuation of the memory of their services together in the founding of the nation, observes Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times. The plan met with the commander-in-chief's sincere approval and after some preliminaries the Society of the Cincinnati was formed. The name, according to the papers of organization, was derived from that of the illustrious Quinctius Cincinnatus, the Roman farmer who was called from the plow to rule his nation.

The society was "to perpetuate the remembrance of the vast event (American independence) and the mutual friendships formed under the pressure of common danger" and to give "an incessant attention to preserve inviolate those exalted rights and liberties of human nature for which they have fought and bled, and without which the high rank of a rational being is a curse, instead of a blessing." Its ideals were further stated clearly in the articles: "An unalterable determination to promote and cherish between the respective states that national honor so essentially necessary to their happiness and the future dignity of the American empire."

Those who were eligible to be members of the original society were the officers in Washington's army and those of our great ally, France.

### Word 'Uncle' From Latin

#### 'Uncus,' Meaning a Hook

When we speak of paying a visit to "uncle" we mean we are going to visit the local pawnbroker and "pop" something to raise money. No doubt the pawnbroker has come to be looked upon as an accommodating "uncle" who lends us cash when we are in a tight spot. But that is not how the word "uncle" originated in connection with the local money-lender. It had a different beginning, notes a correspondent in Pearson's London Weekly.

"Uncle" was not used here in any benevolent sense. It comes from the Latin word "uncus" meaning a hook. When articles were deposited with the pawnbroker long ago, a hook was employed to lift them. Many of the pawnbroker's regular customers were students, and they gradually brought the word "uncus" into common speech as a reference to the pawnshop. This degenerated into the modern "uncle."

Incidentally, when lifts were instituted and the hook discontinued, we altered the phrase to "up the spout," spout being the slang term for a lift.

And in case you don't know, the two brass balls over the single one in the pawn-broker's emblem are supposed to represent the odds against regaining your property—two to one against.

### Swords Treasured by Japanese

Good swords are one of the most honored of traditions in Japan. When a blade is to be cast, many ceremonies must be performed. A maker of good weapons not only wins financial reward, but is remembered and honored for generations, as Europeans venerate Anton Stradivarius for his violins. Once, says a writer in the Washington Post, the Japanese sword was the weapon of the knights. Serfs and peasants were forbidden to own one. It was part of the code of the knights they allow themselves to be killed rather than draw swords against persons unworthy of the honor. When a Japanese nobleman felt that his code of ethics demanded he commit suicide to "save his face," he chose death by his own sword as the most honorable means of killing himself. A proficient Japanese swordsman could cut a man's head off in the same motion as he used in drawing his sword from its sheath.

### Value of Leaf Mould

The chief value of leaf mould is in adding humus to the soil. For example, a sandy soil has not the capacity to retain soil moisture on account of its coarse open texture. The addition of humus changes the texture completely, making it absorb a larger amount of rainfall and during dry weather to draw larger supplies from the subsoil. Its addition to clay soils loosens all such, making them more easily worked and prevents baking and cracking during hot dry weather. Its value as a fertilizer is chiefly nitrogen, it lacks phosphorus and potash (the latter chiefly).

### Height of Mastodons

Mastodons were only 9½ feet tall at best. That makes them smaller than modern African elephants. The hairy ancestor of bald Indian elephants, the mastodons did have fierce-looking tusks that stretched seven and eight feet from their heads. They were massively built, with short legs and very flat foreheads. Mastodons vanished into history only yesterday, geologically speaking. Scientists say they roamed the earth "until a few thousand years ago."

## SOPHOMORES GIVE NOVEL PARTY

### SADIE HAWKINS MOTIF SUCCESSFUL

(From the Bulldog)

Approximately 200 jitterbugs "swung it" to the sweet music of Hamm, Walpole and Kirchner in the high school gym, Friday night. The occasion was the sophomore class's Sadie Hawkins party, for which the gym was elaborately and appropriately decorated. The walls were adorned with figures, crepe paper and bright streamers flowed from the lights.

In true Sadie Hawkins fashion—a motif originating in the famous Li'l Abner comic strip—the girls were responsible for dates and expenses.

During the evening games as well as dancing were enjoyed. Ping Pong, shuffle-board and Chinese checkers attracted many of the Sadies and Abners.

A success financially, the party was classed by those present as one of the most delightful events of the year. It was the first Sadie Hawkins party given in Hermiston and one of the first really different affairs in the high school.

Barbara Moore acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. The program consisted of a Grand March followed by a tag dance, ladies' choice and ladies' tags. Following the dancing, refreshments of punch and cookies were served in the home economics room.

### OUTLINE FOR SPRING MUSICAL DEFINITE

(From The Bulldog)

The spring music program, which is under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Ross, has been definitely set for April 7. The entire performance will consist of six scenes, each scene offering songs and numbers in keeping with its particular theme. The scenes are: Lullaby Time; Orientale; 25 Years of Song; Gypsy Life; Garden Scene (by the girls alone); and Southern Plantation.

Soloists will be: Wanda Moore, Allan Clarke, Geraldine Mullins, Jim Jackson, Gladys Pierson, Ellen Hammill, Virginia Todd, and Maxine Blinston. The girls' sextet, composed of Gladys Pierson, Geraldine Mullins, Wanda Moore, Lauretta Mullins, Frances Pollett, and Barbara Pollett, will have a major part in the program, singing one whole scene, "25 Years in Song," accompanied by Jim Jackson, Allan Clarke, Bob Jackson and Delmar McCracken.

In addition, there will be duets, trios, and quartets, of which members have not been selected.

Phyllis Sires will act as accompanist for the entire program.

### HODGEN OUTLINES NOON RECREATION

(From The Bulldog)

With the noon hour recreational activities going full swing, Coach Hodgen has made out a tournament for badminton, shuffle board, box hockey, and ping pong, the latter of which finished last week, with Bill Penney, a freshman, being all school champion. The other tournaments have not yet been completed.

The senior girls were victorious in the intramural basketball tournament. The heavy juniors were winners in the boys' games. This week will see the start of an inter-class basketball race, the winners of which are entitled to have their numeral placed on the activity trophy.

As soon as this is over, a volley ball schedule will be planned for the noon hour recreational period.

This recreational period was introduced last fall and has furnished much amusement for both boys and girls during the winter. Basketball, ping pong, badminton, box hockey, and two shuffle boards afford entertainment for all. The box hockey game and the shuffle boards were constructed by the manual training classes under the supervision of Coach Hodgen.

### ADS MAKE POSSIBLE ANNUAL ISSUE

(From The Bulldog)

It is definitely certain that the high school will be financially able to publish an annual this spring. Through the efforts of the business manager, Billy Belt, with the assistance of Vera Sisson, it has been made possible.

Sponsors, Miss Dorothy Griffin and Mr. W. G. Kersbergen, as yet have issued no statement as to definite plans concerning the publica-

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### TEMPT THE LENTEN APPETITE

The season of Lent, with its special fast days, brings both its trials and its triumphs to the homemaker with three meals a day to plan for.

Trials on one hand because of providing pleasing and interesting fast-day dishes is a tax on anyone's ingenuity; but triumphs, too, since the very limitations of such menus have been responsible for producing some of our most inspired dishes, usable long after Lent is past.

If Lent is governing your menu making, then you will be looking for dishes that will satisfactorily take the place of meat in your menus. As meat is a high protein food, other protein foods will have to be used in its place. Fortunately these foods are numerous. Milk and cheese have become familiar mainstays of the Lenten season and used with egg and fish of all kinds they offer endless possibilities for meatless dishes. In fact, there is no day's menu that cannot be made to take on new interest and value by the addition of cheese.

In the recipes given here, flavor and food value are combined to make wholesome, well-balanced main dishes especially suited for Lenten meals.

#### Cheese Sandwich Casserole.

- ½ lb. American cheese
- 2 cups milk
- 3 eggs
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons celery salt

#### 6 slices bread

Spread bread with butter and sliced cheese and make three cheese sandwiches. Cut into triangles and place in medium size casserole. Beat together milk, eggs and salt, and pour over sandwiches. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

#### Baked Hominy with Cheese.

- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups whole hominy
- 1 cup grated American cheese
- ½ cup cracker-crumbs
- 2 tablespoons melted butter

Make white sauce of milk, flour, butter and salt. In a buttered baking dish place alternate layers of hominy, white sauce, cheese and cracker-crumbs mixed with melted butter, topping with crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 35 minutes, or until crumbs brown. Serves 6.

#### Lima Bean O'Brien.

- 2 cups cooked dried lima beans
- 1 tablespoon scraped onion
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimento
- 2 hard cooked eggs
- 1 cup medium white sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1-8 teaspoon pepper

Mix all the ingredients except the eggs. Place in a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg.) for about 20 minutes. Garnish with sliced hard-cooked eggs.

Use the Classified Column.

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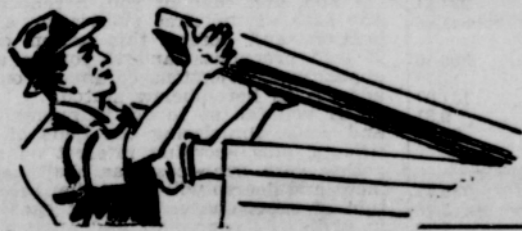
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