

The busy try to do everything at him.

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

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MISS STOOP SELLS INTEREST IN HERMISTON HERALD

DEAL TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1

Miss Pauline Stoop has sold her half-interest in the Hermiston Herald to Leander Quiring of Dallas, Ore., brother of Al Quiring, present co-publisher. The deal has been made to take effect April 1st.

Miss Stoop and Mr. Quiring have published the Herald for the past eight years.

Leander Quiring comes from Dallas where he has been employed by the Itemizer-Observer as sports editor and linotype operator. He has had considerable experience in general newspaper work. He attended Willamette University and is a member of Sigma Tau. Quiring is married and has a small daughter.

Miss Stoop has announced her intention of going to Dallas to continue in newspaper work on the Itemizer-Observer and may later take work at the state university. She will first take a short vacation and see the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL GIVEN

The school honor roll for the high school and grade school is given as follows:

Freshman—Phyllis Sires and Donna Saylor.

Sophomores—Marion Ott, Barbara Moore, Juanita Mitchell, Gilbert Dyer.

Juniors—Audrey Null, Joyce McCulley, Frances Follett, Zella Curtis, Bob Jackson, Henry Sommerer.

Seniors—Lena Baehne, Marie Kennison, Alma Laird, Lauretta Mulkins, Geraldine Mullins, Mary Helene Piersol, Gladys Piersol, Eleanor Steiner, Virginia Wells.

Several grade school students came within one point of making the honor roll, it was stated.

First grade—Robert Willcutt, Lloyd Dale Blackstone, Florence Andrews, Lois Dean, Shirley Roberts and Maxine Hinkle.

Second grade—Shirley Simons, Georgia Snead, Norma Mae Watson, Bobby Yeager, Bea Smith, Violet Fales.

Third grade—Leon Elwood, Donald Harper, Mary Doherty, Richard Hammer, Paul Pierson.

Fourth grade—Verla Knapp, Louise Hammer, Leladell Reeder, Barbara Todd, Kenneth Dean, Jack Osborne.

Fifth grade—Billy Hibbard, Jack Belt, Marian Andrews, David Pierson, Lucy Holloman.

Sixth grade—Verna Kowitz, Lena Laird, Donna Myers, Bob Martin, Frank Harkenrider.

Seventh grade—Eunice Hughes, Ella Mae Casper, Erwin Null, John McMullen.

Eighth grade—Genevieve Blinston and Barbara Connor.

HOME GROUND IMPROVEMENT MEET HERE MARCH 10

Mrs. Eunice Brandt of the landscape gardening department of Oregon State college will conduct a home ground improvement meeting in Hermiston, Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, at the Legion hall. Saturday will be devoted to discussion of plants adapted to this climate and in the afternoon the group will motor to the home of Mrs. J. H. Reid in Columbia district. Here Mrs. Brandt will demonstrate transplanting methods and give plans for home ground improvement.

Saturday will be devoted to a tour of various home grounds on the project during which a discussion will be held and suggestions made. Anyone interested is invited and urged to attend both days.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 23	52	24
February 24	55	24
February 25	50	37
February 26	52	24
February 27	49	37
February 28	52	20
March 1	50	37

Precipitation was .09.

STREET OPENED FOLLOWING ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL

Fifth street between Hermiston Avenue and Orchard Avenue is being opened following action by the city council at a recent meeting. This will necessitate the removal of a row of poplar trees that were planted in the middle of the street. The street is being opened at the request of the trustees of the Union church.

At the regular meeting Wednesday night the council approved irrigation assessments of ten cents a front foot for district one, west of Fourth street, and six cents a front foot for district two. During the past three years there has been considerable maintenance in district one which makes the assessment higher than in district two.

POWER DISTRICT CONSIDERED

Last Friday evening representatives from all parts of the county gathered at the courthouse in Pendleton to discuss the proposal to organize a county-wide public utility district.

Claud J. Hanscom, Pomona grange master, presided over the meeting.

A vote was taken which resulted in favor of the movement, and a committee consisting of Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, George Hibbert of Freewater, and A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton, was appointed to further investigate the matter and report at a subsequent meeting.

Dr. Carl D. Thompson, Bonneville dam consultant, was present and gave information on the creation of 25 PUD projects in the state of Washington. He stated that it was up to the will of the people whether they should be able to use the electricity from the great power dams of Bonneville and Grand Coulee.

SMOKER CARD PLEASES CROWD

A mixed card of wrestling and boxing drew a large audience to the high school gym Saturday night when Coach Hodgen's boys put on five wrestling events and nine boxing bouts. Wrestling matches were of five minutes duration and boxing bouts were for three rounds of one and one-half minutes.

In the wrestling G. Miller (125) won from Allan Clarke, Walter Hinkle (135) and Ralph Crampton, draw. Sam McCracken (145) won from Dell McCracken, Elbert Moore (155) won from Russell Piersol, Hiram Stillings (165) won over Wayne Lindner.

Boxing bouts were divided into preliminaries and finals and furnished plenty of excitement for the crowd. In the preliminaries Charles Hale and Bob Smith fought a draw. Sam McCracken won over Don Pankow by a decision. Kenneth Bensen gained a decision over Walter Hinkle. Wilbur Hinkle decisioned Elmer Blahm. Kelley Tiller fought a draw with Glen Elwood.

Winners in the finals were: Allan Clarke, who won over Dean Miller by a knockout in the second round in the 125 pound class. Sam McCracken got a decision over Don Pankow in the 145 pound class. Ralph Marble decisioned Elbert Moore (155). Wayne Lindner and Hiram Stillings (165) went to a no-decision. A bout between Bill Corpe and Dell McCracken (135) was postponed until a later date.

Following the matches Coach Hodgen's class in tumbling gave an unusually fine exhibit of their work.

TOWNSEND CLUB FLASHES.

The Townsend club will hold its regular meeting Friday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m., at the Legion hall. Important business will be discussed and all members are urged to be present. It will be brought out at the meeting that letters from headquarters imply that all persons holding responsible positions in the Townsend organization are bonded by a firm in Baltimore, Maryland. Congressional news on the Townsend movement will be read and discussed. The new Townsend bill may be secured for reading from the president H. R. Hartley. The public is invited to all meetings.

Gardens in the \$2,000,000 walled Chinese Village in the Golden Gate International Exposition are presided over by a statue of Kwam Yin, goddess of mercy.

EXPERIMENT FARM CONSIDERED SAFE

A letter from Representative Carl Engdahl at Salem states that recent letters from Senator Chas. McNary and Representative Walter Pierce, assure him that the regular bi-annual appropriation from federal funds is the same as in former years. The regular state appropriation is certain. The fears that some national changes in such experiment farms might cut down or eliminate the station here, seem to have been more or less unfounded.

It has been proven that the U. S. Field Station findings are valuable to many parts of the west, not just a plant for local uses.

UNION 4-H LEADERS' CONFERENCE

A local leader's conference is scheduled this week end, Friday and Saturday, at Union, Ore., according to M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. A number of leaders from west Umatilla county plan to attend, among whom are Ann Sommerer, Joyce McCulley, Mrs. L. W. Burrell, Kenneth Bensen and Chas. Kik. Mrs. Burrell is a newly appointed leader. Mr. Knickerbocker will also be one of the group.

The conference is an annual affair and is held at the Union experiment station.

Holman Will Probated.

The will of Charles Holman has been entered for probate and the entire estate, including his farm on Umatilla Meadows, was left to his step daughter, Myrtle Troxel of Eugene, and she was made executrix. W. J. Warner is attorney for the estate.

Hardware Service New Quarters.

The Cooperative Hardware Service is moving into the old Grange Cooperative quarters this week. The office and service window will be used, according to Guy Shaw, manager. R. G. Penney will maintain his office there for a short while.

Columbia Stitches Meet.

The Columbia Stitches sewing club held its regular meeting Saturday at the home of the leader Ann Sommerer. Members examined samples of dress materials and a demonstration was given by Irene Hunt and Susan Knox, on making a plain seam. Lucille Weeks and Ruth McCulley judged some clothing articles. Refreshments were served by Donna Keener and Peggy Sommerer. The next regular meeting will be held March 18, at the home of the leader.

CHARLES HOLMAN, STANFIELD PIONEER, PASSES MONDAY, AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Charles Holman passed away Monday in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton after a brief illness. Mr. Holman was well and favorably known in this vicinity having lived here for 35 years. He was born in Norway, June 4, 1873. At the age of 12 he became a sailor, serving for a number of years on Norwegian vessels.

In 1911 he was married to Mrs. Dora Adams, who passed away in 1921. Mr. Holman's only known relatives are his three step-children Mrs. Myrtle Troxel of Eugene, and Harold and John Adams of California. He was a very active member of the local I.O.O.F. and Masonic lodges.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. K. Griffiths delivering the sermon. Music was by a quartet composed of Mrs. James Lane, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Homer Hedrick and Garth Clark. Active pall bearers were James Hoskins, Frank Sloan, John Heckman, Martin Refvem, Ed Lewis and Don Childs. Honorary pall bearers were John Spencer, James Lane, Harry Wessell, U. Ward, Miles Barager and L. Jouannault.

Masonic services were conducted by the Masonic lodge. Interment was in the Echo cemetery.

The Commercial club oyster supper was well attended Thursday night.

Mrs. James Lane entertained the Pollyannas Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mesdames Charles Connor and Charles Sturdivant of Pendleton, and Mrs. Miles Barager of Columbia district.

LADDER GOLF TOURNAMENT SOON

The warm weather is bringing increased interest in golf and in order to stimulate further interest a ladder golf tournament has been proposed by the Hermiston Country Golf club. According to Walter Smith, president, tournaments of this kind have been successfully tried on other courses.

The tournament will start Sunday, and all players are requested to turn in their scores not later than Tuesday, following Sunday. These names will be listed in the next issue of the Herald, with the lowest two round scores at the top of the ladder.

According to the rules of the contest, any player may challenge another player further up the ladder for his position. In case he fails to win his challenge he is assessed a penalty of two golf balls.

The contest, starting Sunday, will continue for an indefinite period. The tournament will also help to select the team that will represent the club in the county tournament.

Roy Ford Brooder Destroyed.

The laying house on the Roy Ford farm in the Fourth Unit district would have been destroyed by fire along with the brooder house last Monday night had it not been for passing motorists who saw the blaze. B. J. Nation and son were motoring to Umatilla when they saw the fire and notified the Fords. Help was secured from Umatilla which was the means of saving the laying house in which several hundred hens were housed. The brooder was heated in readiness for 1000 baby chicks Tuesday morning. The damage was covered by insurance and construction of a new house is now underway.

Winner in Radio Contest.

Mrs. Frederick J. Mullen, now of Umatilla, composed an essay which was read over the Columbia network Monday night on the People's News by Sam Hays. The prize was a 17-jewel watch. Mrs. Mullen is the wife of one of the army engineers stationed at Umatilla. The essay concerned the subject of whether the United States would go to the aid of foreign countries in case of war, and was in the affirmative.

Truck Damages Bridge.

A truck loaded with 90 bales of alfalfa lay broke through a bridge while crossing the feed canal on the Bowman ranch near Echo some time Tuesday. The truck was slightly damaged but the driver escaped without injury. Water flow in the feed canal was suspended until the hay was removed.

MARTIN-PIER WEDDING WILL BE MARCH 18TH

Invitations were issued this week to the wedding of Miss Marion Elizabeth Pier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope S. Pier of Portland, to Jack E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin of Hermiston, Saturday evening, March 18, at 8:00 o'clock. The ceremony will take place in the Westminster Presbyterian church in Portland.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school and from Oregon State college, receiving a degree in engineering. He is now employed in Portland.

JACKMAN WILL GIVE SEED PRODUCTION METHODS MARCH 8

E. R. Jackman, farm crop specialist, will be in Hermiston the afternoon of Wednesday, March 8, to discuss small seed crops adapted to this locality and also crop production methods. He will be in the assistant county agent's office and anyone interested in small seed production is invited to talk over problems with him.

Farmers in some sections of the state have been able to supplement usual farm incomes with a few acres of small seed crops, and this trend has been evident the past year in this section, with 33 tons being handled through the Farm Bureau Cooperative warehouse.

Mr. Jackman plans to discuss principally clovers, including strawberry clover, and general production methods of small seeds. The meeting will be conducted informally with time for questions and discussion.

DR. A. E. MARBLE NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr. A. E. Marble has installed a machine known as the new radiognostometer, the first one of its type in the state of Oregon. The machine is electrical and built by W. R. Caldwell, the originator of the Calbro Magnowave Radionics.

The Radiognostometer assists in diagnosis and the proper treatment of pathological conditions, and has over 236,000 pieces or parts, 107 miles of wire, 102 keys and 28 dials.

Dr. Marble says he believes he has the best equipped chiropractic office in the state.

Kingsley Wins \$100 Prize.

Reports were received here this week that Earl Kingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley, former resident of Hermiston, now of Portland, has won a \$100 prize in the movie quiz contest which recently closed.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and daughter and Mr. McRae of Pendleton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and family of Heppner were dinner guests at the Roy Neill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox of Hermiston were Saturday callers at the home of Mrs. H. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strain of Pilot Rock spent the week end at the Burl Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currin Jr., were visitors at the Jim Daly home Sunday.

Robert McGreer and nephew Bob Cronvold, spent the week end in Antelope attending the funeral of Tim Scott.

The Pine City high school will present a one-act play and carnival March 31 at 8:00 p. m. The title of the play is "Swept Clean Off Her Feet."

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healy of Boardman and Don Tannehill were Sunday visitors at the John Healy home. Roy Neill was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday.

Mrs. Claramae Moore and children and Guy Moore of Heppner spent the week end at the Roy Neill home.

SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM EXPLAINED TO CLUB MEMBERS

PENDLETON MEN'S CHORUS COMING

The main feature at the Hermiston Commercial club meeting Tuesday evening, held in the Hermiston Hotel, was a demonstration on soil conserving processes and methods given by O. E. Dyer and Ray Chenault of the soil conservation camp at Stanfield. They presented two films illustrating the effects of wind and water erosion, and how application of grasses, trees, dams, furrows and rotation of crops on damaged areas in different parts of the nation was being carried out. The pictures were accompanied by discussions on the various features.

The soil conservation officials are making a study of the best soil conservation methods to be recommended for protection from winds, and for the application of water in this area. They stated that they wanted farmers to consult the officers of the camp, to work with them in the improvement of their ranches. They desire cooperation from the various communities in the effort to arrive at the best methods and to secure the most efficient and permanent results. The camp is established at Stanfield for the benefit of the farmers and land owners, they said.

Labor is furnished by a force of nearly 200 young men enrolled in the CCC.

After the program was given by Dyer and Chenault the club considered several other matters. The question of the port road was discussed. This road extends from Stewart's Service Station to the Wallula cut-off east of the overhead bridge at Umatilla.

The matter of a federal postoffice building for Hermiston was also presented. Recently buildings have been constructed in Grandview, Enterprise, Kennewick, Redmond, Toledo, Prineville and Vernonia, besides 20 others in the two north-west states. Approved by the national treasury and post office departments of appropriations from \$60,000 to \$75,000 have been made. A committee consisting of W. J. Warner, W. E. Logan and Frank Woughter was appointed to investigate and report.

Pendleton Men's Chorus.

Walter Smith, chairman of the committee to secure the Pendleton Men's chorus for a concert in Hermiston, reported that arrangements had been made for an appearance Friday, March 31, in the high school gymnasium. The concert is being sponsored by the Hermiston Commercial club, in cooperation with the Hermiston Garden club.

Mr. Smith stated that the chorus consists of 35 voices among whom are Ted Roy, winner of the Atwater-Kent Chicago audition several years ago, and Miss Frances Robertson, soloist. The Round-Up quartet will also be a part of the program.

The program will be presented on a 50-50 basis and funds will be used toward providing a kitchen at the community park hall. Other members of the committee are Dr. F. B. Belt, Paul Bracher, Dr. W. L. Morgan and Wm. Shaar.

CLUBBERS DISCUSS CALF FEEDS

The Columbia Winners calf club members heard something about calf feeds and their values as given by their leader, followed by a discussion, at the last regular meeting, Friday, February 24. They also checked the main points to be considered in judging cattle.

Among those present were Henry Sommerer Jr., Bobby Eaton, Lewis Wilson, Delcina and Theodore Panages, Glen Wilcox, Betty Cox and Tommy Todd.

O.S.C. NAMES TWO AS "IDEAL COUPLE"

Oregon State College—Betty Sturgeon, Portland, and Don Wimberly, Roseburg, were chosen Oregon State's "ideal couple" here in a student-wide ballot. The couple won over Helen Jendrzewski, Hermiston, and Les Zumwalt, Sizes, after the field of contestants had been narrowed down to this quartet.