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

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REVENUE DOUBTFUL FOR COMMUNITY PARK COMPLETION

CLUB SETS APRIL 7 CITY CLEAN-UP

The leading subject for discussion before the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday evening at the Hermiston Hotel was the community park situation.

A bill had been prepared and sent to the Umatilla county delegates in the legislature to create a method for forming a park district. The bills passed the senate with but four opposing votes and was sent to the lower house, where it was referred to a committee. This committee failed to report the measure to the floor of the house and the session adjourned without final action. The situation now is that the park is without means to secure funds to complete several features and to provide for a regular annual maintenance which was hoped for under an organized district.

A committee was appointed consisting of J. H. Reid, George Harkerider, F. C. McKenzie and W. J. Warner, to present the matter to the various organizations of the town and surrounding country, and determine upon a plan to make the best uses of the park and secure necessary funds for its proper care.

The club also set April 7 as clean-up day and directed that a committee be appointed to take charge of the work. This committee will work in cooperation with the schools and other organizations of the town, and sub-committees will be appointed for each block.

Other matters discussed were the possibilities of an egg packing house here where eggs may be assembled, graded, cooled and shipped in car lots. There were 21 members present at the meeting.

EARLY TURKEY POULTS AT DEMOSS FARM

A report comes from the DeMoss Turkey farm that over 6000 turkey eggs have been set and another setting of 4000 is being worked up for delivery to the Coe ranch at Stanfield. The DeMosses state that electric lights have been a big factor in obtaining early production from their turkeys. They are on the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association's rural line. Because of this they expect to deliver all orders on specified dates.

R. G. Saylor of Butter Creek has ordered 2500 poultlets and these will be brooded on the DeMoss farm. Production from the DeMoss turkeys is booked up until the latter part of May.

The DeMosses built additional brooder houses during the winter to increase the carrying capacity of the farm to 10,000 poultlets but are specializing in custom hatching.

BOARDMAN

By RUTH FISHER
Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow of Eugene are the parents of a son, according to word received this week by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlow.

A banquet honoring the basketball boys was given Thursday night, March 16, by the G.A.A. girls. Miss Essie Jones acted as toastmistress. Ray McGrew of Portland was the guest of his sister, Miss Esther McGrew, high school teacher, over the week end.

Pat Healy, who is employed in Portland, visited at his home Sunday.

The identity is known of party who took 17 cedar fence posts from Carson place near Boardman last Wednesday night. Would advise immediate return to save further trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tubbs, Mrs. Earl Hood, Doris Hood, and Mrs. Rudolph Hauke motored to The Dalles Thursday to visit Mr. Hauke, who is ill in the hospital.

The Townsend club will sponsor a St. Patrick's day party in the hall Friday evening.

The F.F.A. sectional meet will be held at Boardman, March 24. Delegates are expected from Heppner, Arlington, Condon, Dufur, The Dalles and Redmond.

ROMAS OPEN HOTEL DINING ROOM TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Romas of Walla Walla served dinner to the Hermiston Commercial club members in the Hermiston Hotel dining room Tuesday evening in their first public service extended in Hermiston. They have leased the dining room from Jarvis Duffey and will serve meals from six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Romas had 25 years experience in the restaurant business and will be assisted by his wife. For many years Mr. Romas operated a restaurant in Walla Walla and is more recently from Salem.

BETTER PASTURES ASSURE HIGHER DAIRY INCOME

Practical experience and experimental work in feeding dairy cows has shown the importance and desirability of good pastures on dairy farms. A recent four-year study completed by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Oregon State college shows that with more pasture, the feed, labor, and total cost per cow is less, and likewise the cost per pound of butterfat, in spite of a lower yield of butterfat per cow. The study shows that farms producing 30 per cent and over of the total annual feed requirements per cow in the form of pasture, produced butterfat at a cost per pound of 6 cents less than farms producing only 20 per cent or less of the cows annual feed requirements in the form of pasture.

Pasture improvement as it affects production costs becomes increasingly important in light of the recent decline in butterfat prices, and operators who have ample pasture of good quality for their dairy herds will experience the same advantage over operators not having pasture as they would if they were receiving a premium of five or six cents a pound for their butterfat.

White sweet clover is generally recommended on the lighter soils of the Hermiston and Stanfield projects, and a mixture of grasses consisting of the following is recommended for the heavier soils on Butter Creek and Umatilla River Meadows:

Brome grass, 6 pounds; Orchard grass, 6 pounds; Meadow fescue, 3 pounds; Ladino clover, 3 pounds; English Rye grass, 3 pounds.

Pastures should be seeded as soon as possible while the weather is still cool and should be grazed lightly the first year.

JESSE-BOWMAN.

Miss Lavada Bowman, daughter of W. H. Bowman of Hermiston, and Wm. Jesse of La Grande, were married Saturday, March 11, at Dayton, Wm. Mr. Jesse is with the state highway department. The couple will make their home in Hermiston for the present.

Baptist Minister Coming.

Rev. Kenneth B. Daniels, colporteur and general worker for the Oregon Baptist State Convention, will conduct services in the Baptist church next Sunday, March 19th, at the usual hours. Rev. Daniels expects to be in the vicinity for several weeks and will conduct services in the local church each Sunday during his stay. The public is invited to attend these services.

TOWNSEND CLUB FLASHES.

There were 125 present at the last Townsend club meeting with delegates from Irrigon, Boardman and Umatilla. A committee reported that small Townsend club banks would be placed at the following business houses in town: Connor's Cash Store, Hermiston Dry Cleaners, Vern Daugherty's Barber Shop and Dr. A. E. Marble. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mr. Haney of Irrigon. The next meeting was announced for March 24, in the Legion hall. A wool quilt was sold at Dutch auction to Mr. Wicklander of Boardman.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 9	44	35
March 10	47	32
March 11	50	38
March 12	53	42
March 13	53	33
March 14	55	29
March 15	51	40

Precipitation was .60.

ROUND-UP QUARTET



The Pendleton Round-Up quartet will appear with the Pendleton Men's chorus in Hermiston, Friday, March 31, at the high school auditorium. Members of the quartet are Rollin McBroom, Balf Ulrich, Marvin Roy and Burl Stilwell. The appearance of the chorus and quartet is being sponsored by the Hermiston Commercial club and Hermiston Garden club as a benefit for construction of a kitchen in the Community Park hall. Members of the garden club will have charge of the ticket sale.

"KITCHEN" BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY

The Hermiston Post of the American Legion will sponsor a dance Friday night, March 17, as a benefit for the "kitchen" in the Hermiston Community park hall. The objective is to secure sufficient funds to construct a kitchen in the present community park hall and equip it for use. Music will be furnished at the dance by Wright's orchestra and the general public is invited to attend.

Hi Teachers Re-elected.

The school board for the Union high school re-elected the present teaching staff and superintendent at the last board meeting. They are: W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent; Lavina May Lynch, English and physical education; Dorothy Griffin, home economics and mathematics; Mervin Werth, social science and Spanish; Gwendolyn Ross, English and music; V. Ann Nestell, commercial; Jack Hodgen, manual training and physical education; G. C. Humphreys, band and orchestra.

STANFIELD COMMUNITY ORGANIZES GARDEN CLUB; MANY OTHER HAPPENINGS

Election of officers for the newly formed garden club was held at the McCall home Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. T. Reeves, president, Mrs. S. P. Smith, vice president, Mrs. Nathan Bard, secretary, Mrs. L. Jounnault, treasurer. The club will meet on the afternoon of March 28 at the Jounnault home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith plan to leave Thursday for a two weeks vacation in Portland and vicinity. Mr. Smith is mechanic at the S.C.S. camp.

Nadine Rueber, Robert Refvem and Fred Waid are home from O.S.C. for a ten day spring vacation.

Wayne Mendenhall has been ill at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weikel have moved into the George Coe cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Troxell. Mr. Weikel's work is in connection with the soil conservation camp here.

Joe Meyers took his mother, Mrs. E. J. Meyer to Clarkston, Wn., Sunday where she will visit relatives for ten days. Mrs. Meyer, who has been ill all winter, is again able to attend her household duties. Joe returned home Monday.

POWER LINE BEING SURVEYED

James Howell of the engineering firm of Barr & Cunningham of Portland, is again in Hermiston to complete the surveys of the new 33-mile extension of the rural electric lines. He and his crew are now working on Butter Creek. Within two weeks the several divisions and stubs of the line will be staked ready for the contractors. Bids for the work will be called for at an early date. Upon acceptance of a satisfactory bid the work of construction will be underway.

Annual Golf Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hermiston Country club will be held Wednesday, March 22, at the Hermiston Trading company store at 8:00 p. m. Election of officers will be held and a program arranged for the year. Walter Smith is president of the club.

Westland Home Ec Club.

The Home Economics club of the Westland Grange will meet with Mrs. H. R. Hartley next Wednesday, March 22.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER WILL SPEAK AT P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers association will be host to Dr. Edward Bostrom of Portland, assistant state health officer, at a meeting Thursday, March 23. Dr. Bostrom will be guest speaker, according to Mrs. C. M. Jackson, president of the association.

Music will be furnished by the girls' sextet of the Hermiston Union high school, consisting of Geraldine Mullins, Gladys Pierson, Frances Follett, Barbara Follett and Betty Morehouse, with Miss Gwendolyn Ross as accompanist.

'KENTUCKY' NEWEST TECHNICOLOR HIT

Starting Sunday at the Oasis theatre, "Kentucky," filmed in technicolor, is a romance of the Blue Grass state, and it features in the leading roles Loretta Young, Richard Greene and Walter Brennan. Also included in the cast are Douglas Dumbrille, Karen Morley and Moroni Olsen.

From all reports, "Kentucky" contains the most spectacular climax of any picture in recent years as it presents, for the first time in the history of the motion picture, the Kentucky Derby filmed in Technicolor. Much of the picture was filmed on location in the heart of the Blue Grass country and the luxuriant beauty of the land where the thoroughbreds roam the meadows is reproduced on the screen in complete naturalness through the perfection of Technicolor.

"Kentucky," a romance of the Blue Grass country, is said to have captured the glorious tradition of that state, and a love all fire and pride is the glamorous theme of the story. Loretta Young and Richard Greene are seen as the two young lovers who are born to the traditional enmity between their families which has carried over since the Civil War.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

A handkerchief shower was given last Thursday at the E. B. Wattenburger home honoring Mrs. Laura Young. The ladies pieced a quilt during the afternoon.

Wm. Westermeyer and Hazel Navolynski of Nottinger, Wn., were Saturday evening callers at the Clayton Ayers home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and Anne Lamarr were business visitors in Pendleton Friday.

Charles Bartholomew is ill with the flu.

J. T. Ayers of Hermiston was a caller at his home on Butter Creek last Thursday.

Mrs. Barton Clark spent Friday at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mrs. Laura Young is leaving this week to make her home in LaGrande.

A. A. Estle, salesman for the Rohman Motor Co., in Hermiston, was a caller on Butter Creek Monday.

August Rauch arrived last Saturday to spend the spring vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bucknum, Joe Farley and Tom Healy were callers at the John Healy home Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Young and family spent Monday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and Mrs. Lois Kent attended the Eastern Star meeting in Heppner Friday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Saturday in Walla Walla, and Sunday in Pasco.

The Jasper Meyers children are enjoying the spring days playing with their new Shetland pony and cart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch and family attended a birthday party in honor of his brothers at the Henry Rauch home.

Wheat Farmers Get Crop Insurance.

Approximately 775 wheat farmers in 19 Oregon counties had applied for federal crop insurance when the final date for spring wheat sign-up was reached March 1, reports Clyde Kiddle, state supervisor of the insurance program. Most of these applied for 75 per cent coverage. Kiddle believes that about 80 per cent of the applicants will carry through with premium payments.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA WILL BE PRESENTED MARCH 24

IRISH THEME COLORFUL PICTURE

"Days O'Kerry Dancing" an operetta in two acts will be presented by the junior high school Friday, March 24, in the high school auditorium, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Alma Greaves is director, assisted by Miss Marie Salmi, diction, Miss Gertrude Bradley, costuming, and L. S. Burrell, staging and advertising.

As the title implies, the operetta is of Irish origin, and follows out a dream visioned by the grandparents, Granny and Patrick O'Malley, played by Doris Follett and Julius Gimble, and their granddaughter, Nora, played by Wanda Dunning.

The second act of the operetta pictures the dream. Colorful costumes and settings greatly emphasize the Irish theme. The leads in the second act are:

Doris Hazen as Rose O'Malley, Pat's mother, and Dick Kingsley as Pat O'Malley, granny's husband, in act one. Lauralee Gimble as Eileen Eagen, Rose's adopted daughter; Elaine Casper as the witch, uncanny and cruel; Jack Rogers as Dinky Sheeley, a "crabbed ould skinflint"; Peggy Todd as an Irish dancer, who makes her feet "behave themselves"; Baynard Neal as the Golden Fish, under the Giant's spell in the Wish- ing Well; Opal Null as the Emerald Princess and David Pierson as the Golden Prince, of Irish "riuality", delivered from the giant's spell.

The leads will be assisted by a host of Colleens, Gossoons, Leprechauns, Goblins and Star Fairies. Alan Pankow will portray the "Donkey", the "foinest" in the county.

CHOIRS COMBINE TO PRESENT EASTER CANTATA

An Easter cantata will be presented in the Hermiston Union church Sunday evening, April 2, by the combined choirs of the Union church and the Pendleton Christian church, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Kendall. The cantata will be presented in the Pendleton church on Easter Sunday, April 9.

Joint rehearsals are being conducted at Hermiston and later at Pendleton in preparation for the cantata. Mrs. Kendall has directed the Pendleton church choir for the past eight years and has worked out pantomime work in connection with the presentation in Pendleton. Lack of platform space prevents that feature at the local performance.

Students Home on Vacation.

A number of Hermiston college students are spending the week with relatives and friends while taking time off on spring vacation. Among them are Harold Marble, Thelma Swarner, Barbara Reid, Helen Jendrzewski, Helen Dunning, Ruth Davis, all of Oregon State college; Ruth Dodd and Jim Stuart, University of Oregon; Edna Turnblad, U. of O. and N. C. C.; Rosemary Serell, Margaret McMullen and Roberta Mullins, Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande.

PROSPECTS FOR A RECORD-BREAKING MOTOR TRAFFIC YEAR

A record-breaking year for motor vehicle travel in Oregon seems a reasonable prospect for 1939, in view of the shaping up of statistics for the early months of the year, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell. Here are some of the factors involved in the prediction:

More automobile license plates have been sold than during any similar period on record. Up to March 8, 311,000 1939 license plates of all types had been attached to Oregon vehicles, topping last year's figure on the same date by approximately 10,000.

Gasoline sales during January showed a substantial increase over the preceding January, which was a record-breaking month.

The number of licensed drivers on June 30, when present licenses expire, will be more than 50,000 above the former high mark set in June, 1937.

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