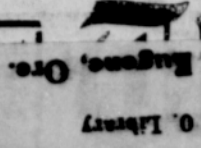


The world is never the man who is so big as to make good forgets all about ev being against him.



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

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## PENDLETON MALE CHORUS WILL PRESENT CONCERT, MARCH 31

### SPONSORED BY LOCAL CIVIC GROUPS

The Hermiston Commercial club and the Hermiston Garden club will present the Pendleton Male chorus, Friday, March 31, in the high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m. The chorus is directed by Ted Roy, well known tenor, and will be assisted by Miss Francis Robertson, soprano, as guest soloist. Assisting will also be the male quartet, Baynard Sager, violinist, and Barbara Edmunds Roy, accompanist.

The concert is being given as a benefit for the Hermiston Community park kitchen project. Tickets will be on sale this week at 45 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The program will consist of the following:

"Friendship," (theme song of chorus), "In a Persian Market," "Dear Land of Home" by the male chorus.

"Lawdy What a Lonesome Day," and "Greeneyed Dragon," by the male quartet.

"Nocturne" and "I Love Life," by Francis Robertson, soprano.

"I Got Shoes," "Go Down Moses," and "Keep in the Middle of the Road," by the male chorus.

"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Will You Remember," (Maytime) by Francis Robertson, soprano.

"Volga Boatman," by male chorus, and "Dark Eyes," by quartet and Baynard Sager, violinist.

"Italian Street Song," (Naughty Marietta) by Francis Robertson and chorus.

"Bells at Eventide" and "Home on the Range," by male chorus.

The personnel of the chorus consists of, first tenor, Burl Stillwell, Donald Lains, D. V. Glenn, Christian Thorsen, Will Penland, Earl Millorn, Lee Downey.

Second tenor, Marvin Roy, Dave Thorpe, Charles Carnes, William Macey, Owen Jones, Leonard Gustafson, Charles Cook, Elvin Beck, Jack Smith.

First bass, Vern McGowan, Rollin McBroom, Ray Doherty, Ralph Laumeister, Dave Hamley, Bob Brannock.

Second bass, Balfe Ulrich, G. Zahler, R. Kaspari, C. Graham, J. R. Light, Paul Graff, D. Holman, Bob Rowe.

The quartet personnel consists of Marvin Roy, Burl Stillwell, Balfe Ulrich and Rollin McBroom.

## ODD FELLOWS SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO WORLD'S FAIR

The Hermiston chapter of the Odd Fellow lodge has elected Don Sherwood and Fred Reeves to represent the lodge as members of a state drill team which will present drill work on Odd Fellow's day at San Francisco during the world's fair. The drill will be presented by 100 members from Oregon May 10 and 11. Odd Fellows from 12 western states and British Columbia will be present at the fair, with a total of 25,000 present on that day.

Reeves and Sherwood are past grand masters of the local lodge.

## USES FOR ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM WILL BE DEMONSTRATED AT MEET HERE MAY 10

The uses of electricity in the home and on the farm will be discussed Tuesday evening, May 10, at the Hermiston high school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. An educational demonstration and the various phases of the subject will be discussed by able speakers.

The meeting has been organized by Walter R. Moulton, of the utilization division of the national REA, representative in the Pacific Northwest, who will discuss operating costs and general uses of electricity. Everett H. Davis, extension agricultural engineer of O.S.C., will speak on the practical application of electricity on the farm. Miss Virginia Houtchens, of the utilization division of the REA, will talk on home uses of lights and appliances. Miss Frances M. Clinton, home demonstration agent for this county, Walter A. Holt, county agent, and M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county

agent, will all be present and contribute to the program. Miss Houtchens will cook a complete meal on an electric range and demonstrate uses of domestic appliances including electric roaster, refrigerator, washing machine and electric iron.

A complete display of electrical appliances will be shown by Hermiston and Pendleton dealers. The purpose of the meeting is to give the users of electricity in this territory the benefit of information on modern lighting in the homes, and in handling the various appliances, according to the most economic and profitable methods.

Mr. Moulton invites and urges all persons interested to attend, and will welcome all questions asked. He has recently attended two meetings of the board of directors of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association.

## JOSEPH C. TUCKER, MAYOR OF UMATILLA PASSES SUDDENLY

Joseph C. Tucker, 73, mayor of Umatilla for the past five years, passed away at his home in Umatilla, Friday morning, March 17, following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Masonic hall in Umatilla with C. Warner, pastor of the Hermiston Union church, delivering the service with the assistance of members of the Masonic lodge. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mr. Tucker had been a member of the Masonic lodge since the age of 21 years. He was an active supporter of the Umatilla port, as a citizen and as mayor of Umatilla.

Mr. Tucker was born in Roanoke, Virginia, and came west to San Francisco in 1910. He was auditor for the Southern Railroad company for many years and served as wire chief for the Western Union for 33 years. He had resided in Umatilla since 1923 and was retired in January, 1931.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Hermiston, Mrs. Robert Arrowsmith, Portland, and Mrs. J. S. Webster, Maraposi, Calif.; two sons, Oberry Tucker, Sparks, Nevada; Thos. Tucker, Umatilla; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Acting pallbearers were W. H. Switzer, H. B. Hull, Fred Knudsen, Frank Clark, Geo. Butterwood and Pete McNabb.

### Dexter Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the W. B. Dexter home Saturday, March 18, when every member of the family was at home for the first time in four years. The Dexters live two miles west of Umatilla. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Burt Dexter and daughter Arlene of Irrigon; Mr. and Mrs. Vallas Dexter and son Gary of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dexter of Clatskanie; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and daughter Carla of Irrigon; Bessie Dexter of Dale; Maurice Hill of Irrigon. Mr. and Mrs. Vallas Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dexter returned to their homes Sunday.

## PENDLETON MALE CHORUS WILL APPEAR HERE SOON



## MRS. C. THOMPSON PASSES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Carl Thompson passed away Wednesday, March 22, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton following a week's illness from bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 25, at 2:00 P. M., from the Prann Funeral Parlor, and burial will be in the Hermiston cemetery.

Marietta Levina Bennett Thompson was born June 15, 1878, in Fayette, Iowa. She married Carl Thompson, June 15, 1894, in White-lake, South Dakota, and they moved to Baker, Ore., in July 1915. In the fall of that year they came to Hermiston where they have made their home since.

Survivors include her widower, five daughters, Ora Thompson, Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Hooker, Mrs. C. E. Wolford, Hermiston; Mrs. H. R. Bault, Grand Coulee, Wn.; one son, Arlie Thompson, Lakeview, Ore.; sisters and brothers, Harry Bennett, Spokane; Ora L. Beaver, Anaheim, Calif.; Mrs. Annie Wells and Mrs. Lucy Hiatt, Baker, Ore.; Mrs. Evelina Beaver, of Wisconsin; and 20 grandchildren.

### Creamery in New Quarters.

The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery is now operating in the recently constructed quarters. The equipment was moved during the past two weeks and the office will be moved as soon as possible. The new quarters are roomier and more modern in every way. An addition to the cold storage plant and lockers will go in the place vacated by the creamery equipment at the earliest possible date.

### McNaughts Donate Lots.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNaught, former residents of Hermiston, and now of Portland, presented a deed to two lots in the Wecoma-Braemar section near Nelscott, Ore., to the Episcopal church, for the future erection of a chapel, according to A. M. Williams, pastor. The deeds were accepted on behalf of the church by O. H. Schwerdtmann.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Young Oregonian stars will appear in person at the high school auditorium Monday, April 3, at 1:30 P. M. The cast will include 35 talented stars who will put on an interesting program sponsored by the high school. The public is invited to attend the program.

Dr. Luther Gable gave a lecture on radium at the high school last Friday as a feature of the National High School assemblies program.

Eleanor Steiner was elected May queen to rule at the Physical Education Exhibition to be given Friday, May 5. Her attendants are Virginia Wells, Claudine Hale, Maxine Blinston, Geraldine Mullins, Lauretta Mulkins and Georgia Rae Neal. The exhibition is being planned and directed by Miss Lavina May Lynch and Jack Hodgen.

A dressing room has been added to the stage in the high school auditorium and also a fitting booth in the home economics room, which also includes a full length mirror.

The senior class will sponsor an April Fool's Day dance Saturday, April 1, to which the public is invited. It will be held in the high school auditorium.

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## GEO. SALE ELECT ED DISTRICT PRESIDENT EPWORTH LEAGUE

George Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sale, Sr., of Stanfield was elected president of the District Epworth League at a mid-winter institute held at Hood River, March 17, 18 and 19. Miss Myrthena Martin, now of Hermiston, was elected fourth vice president.

Stearns Cushing Jr., pastor of the local Methodist church delivered the closing address of the conference in the absence of the host pastor, who was ill. The institute featured classes dealing with the discovery of life's possibilities.

Others from Hermiston attending were Beatrice Hord, Dorothy Pierson, Rebecca Pierson, Robert Pierson, Lowell Sater and Omega Sater.

## AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

The Hermiston Post of the American Legion and the auxiliary enjoyed a joint meeting last Thursday night celebrating the twentieth birthday of the organization of the American Legion. Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. F. B. Belt and Mrs. G. W. Ripley served on the program committee.

A huge birthday cake was made and decorated by the committee with 20 candles which were blown out by the Hermiston Post Commander Al Cable and Auxiliary President, Mrs. W. E. Logan.

Twenty years ago March 15, 16, 17, a great caucus was held in the Cirque De Paris, France, and 1000 American officers and enlisted men representatives of the A.E.F. launched the American Legion. The occasion was recalled by all Legion and auxiliary members through the United States the past week.

### Buy Barlow Property.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodge of Rainier, Ore., have purchased the J. T. Dowell property recently owned by O. L. Barlow. They arrived last week after a trade for the property had been completed. Mr. Hodge is interested in starting community auction sales in Hermiston. Mr. Hodge is the father of C. L. Hodge, formerly of the Hermiston Motor Co.

### M. E. Church Remodeling.

The auditorium of the Methodist church has undergone some remodeling. The entire entrance has been rebuilt, and in place of a two level platform, it has been put into one, greatly increasing the floor space and lighting effects. The work will be completed by Easter Sunday.

### Grade Teachers Re-elected.

The grade school board met Tuesday night and re-elected the following teachers: Miss Myrtle Burnett, first, Miss Mary Petri, second, Miss Margaret Kirk, third, Miss Blanche Harmon, fourth, and Mrs. Alma Greaves and L. S. Burrell, departmental.

### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 16	52	41
March 17	53	46
March 18	60	45
March 19	70	33
March 20	74	34
March 21	74	36
March 22	76	36

## COLUMBIA TEACHING STAFF ELECTED

The Columbia school teaching staff for the coming year has been announced by the school board. Mrs. Laura Morris, who has acted as principal of the school for nine years, resigned her position, which was filled by Mrs. Emil Zivney. Mrs. Zivney has taught the intermediate grades for the past three years.

Other teachers are Miss Marjorie Burnham of Hermiston, graduate of Central Washington College of Education at Ellensburg, Wn., who will teach the intermediate grades. Miss Myrthena Martin, who has taught the first three grades for the past three years, was re-hired by the board.

## HERMISTON MAN WEDS PORTLAND GIRL SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin attended the wedding of their son Jack, to Miss Marion Pier, in Portland last Saturday, the account of which was taken from the Sunday edition of the Portland Oregonian.

The marriage of Miss Marion Pier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope S. Pier, became the bride of Jack E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin of Hermiston, at an impressive ceremony read Saturday night at Westminster Presbyterian church by Dr. Perry C. Hopper.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white slipper satin, made empire style. Her full veil of double illusion, was held in place about her head by a wreath of pearly orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of freesias, gardenias and white orchids.

Miss Jean Murray, maid of honor, wore a dress of Venetian rose slipper satin and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Misses Betty Lou Phelps, Rosemary Geneste, Lucille Alphonse and Anna Ray Martin of Pendleton, who were bridesmaids, wore similar frocks of peacock blue slipper satin. They carried bouquets of bronze snapdragons and tulips.

Richard Martin acted as best man for his brother. Ushers were Donald Ericson, Martin Blakely, Donald Boyd and Donald Hampson of Bend. William Elliott sang preceding the ceremony.

The couple left after the ceremony for a wedding trip to San Francisco, Cal. For traveling the bride wore a costume suit of wine and blue crepe with top coat of navy blue, accessories of wine and corsage of gardenias.

### Successful C. E. Rally.

One-hundred and seventy-five persons attended the Christian Endeavor rally held at Tutuilla Mission last Friday night, representing Duncan, Freewater, Hermiston, Reith and other points. One of the features on the program was an address by Mrs. Maiden, missionary from China, who illustrated portions of her talk with exhibits of articles made by the Chinese. Those going from Hermiston were Kenneth Bensei, Allan Clarke, Maribell Clarke, Mary Alice Corpe, Eldon Saylor, Betty Morehouse, Ralph Neill, C. Warner, Louise May and Bernard Corpe. Another pre-convention rally will be held at Stanfield, Friday, March 24.

## FARMERS DISCUSS MUTUAL PROBLEMS SATURDAY NIGHT

H. J. Ott, president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, acted as chairman of the meeting held last Saturday night in the basement of the M. E. church at which 50 people were present.

Speakers on the program were Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, A. E. Bensei, Emil Zivney, H. K. Dean, M. E. Knickerbocker and Mr. Ott.

Mr. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station, in speaking of soil fertilizers, explained that the soil was a complex substance composed of organic matter, and in arid sections, such as is found here, the soil contains less than one percent organic matter compared with ten percent in the best soils.

Rye and vetch planted between row crops are plowed under and the bacteria works on the raw material to make humus in the soil. This, Mr. Dean stated, is one way to fertilize. He pointed out, however, that the best fertilizers, and those which aid in increased production over a longer period of time, are the manures. Farm manures are a real benefit to the soils as experiments carried on at the farm have shown.

Plats in which alfalfa is planted, and which has developed without adding manure showed a 3.3 yield. Other plats where 8 tons of manure had been applied produced 4.6 yield, and a plat where 32 tons of manure had been applied produced 5.7 yield.

Manure was applied six years out of fourteen in which the experiment was carried on, the last application in the seventh year of the experiment, and at the end of the fourteenth year an increase in production was still shown from the application of manure.

Each ton of manure when applied at the rate of 8 tons per acre, gave a return of 832 pounds of hay. When applied at the rate of 32 tons per acre it gave a return of 370 pounds of hay per ton of manure applied, showing that the 8 ton application was the most economical.

On the basis of what is known of results from application of commercial fertilizer today, Mr. Dean states that it is not recommended that farmers pay money for commercial fertilizer. When super-phosphate was applied, there was a little increase in yield. When concentrated nitrogen fertilizer and potash were applied, there was no increase.

Emil Zivney, assistant at the station, spoke on weeds and weed control. He stated that one of the most effective and cheapest methods in weed control is to use clean seed; learn to identify noxious weeds; practice a system of crop rotation; follow a complete fallow combination with crops on large infested areas, but unless done systematically and completely the expense and labor is wasted.

He stated that when a complete fallow could not be carried out on the farm, a modified system of fallow and smother crops can be used to advantage. One of the best plans is to fallow throughout the summer and seed rye or winter wheat in the fall. As soon as the rye is harvested, plow the land and repeat for at least one or more years.

Annals, he said, can be controlled. (Continued on Page 8)