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## SHAKEUP EXPECTED IN LABOR BOARD

Salem, Ore. — The resignation of Arthur K. McMahan of Albany as chairman of the state liquor control commission is believed here to be the forerunner of the long expected shakeup in that organization. In acknowledging receipt of McMahan's letter of resignation Governor Sprague ask him to continue in office until he can find a suitable successor, lending weight to the report that he was desirous of continuing McMahan on the commission at least until the expiration of his term at the end of this year. In fact, it has been intimated in official circles close to the throne that the governor may attempt to prevail upon the Albany attorney to continue with the commission in spite of his announced desire to retire.

It is regarded as a practical certainty that Otto J. Runte, state liquor administrator, will be replaced as the first step in the reorganization of the commission's set-up.

### Many Lose Drivers' Licenses

One hundred and three Oregon motorists lost their drivers' licenses through suspensions and revocations during April, according to Secretary of State Snell. Fifty-four operators licenses were revoked during the month following convictions for drunken driving, reckless driving, hit-and-run driving and unsatisfied judgments arising out of traffic accidents. Twelve Oregon motorists had their licenses revoked for driving while drunk in other states. While there were 48 revocations for drunken driving in the rest of the state only two revocations for this charge were reported from the city of Portland.

### State To Use Airplane In Forests

The state forestry department will do its scouting this summer in a new Ilwaco five-seater airplane, the purchase of which has just been approved by the forestry board. In addition to scouting work the plane will also be utilized in carrying food and supplies to men engaged in fire fighting in isolated areas. Last summer several tons of supplies were taken in to the men fighting the Smith river fire by this method, parachutes being used in dropping the supplies from the plane to the ground. Of 23 cases of eggs delivered by this method, forestry officials said, only five eggs were broken.

### Many In State Institutions

Population of Oregon's 10 state institutions is at an all-time high of 6979 inmates, an increase of 94 during the past year. This number includes 3964 insane, 1011 feeble minded, 1106 criminals, 516 tubercular patients, 114 delinquent boys, 59 delinquent girls, 132 deaf children and 96 blind children. The per capita cost of caring for these wards of the state ranges from a low of \$13.18 at the Fairview home for feeble minded to a high of \$51.37 at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital where specialized care and medical attention accounts for the higher cost.

### Parole Director Expected Soon

Selection of the new state parole director is expected following a meeting of the parole board at Salem Thursday of this week. The board met at the home of Paul R. Kelly, board chairman, at Lafayette last week to consider a number of applications for this post. A deputy parole officer and four field men are also to be employed by the new organization which will occupy quarters in the capitol building.

### Drought Increases Filings

The heaviest filings for water rights in the history of the state is reported by C. E. Stricklin, state engineer. The long drought this spring has served to make many farmers conscious of the need for irrigation even in the Willamette valley, according to Stricklin.

### Huge Sum Spent on Roads

Oregon spent a total of \$34,000,000 in construction and maintenance costs on its 53,000 miles of roads and highways during 1938, according to figures compiled by C. B. McCullough, assistant state highway engineer. These figures include city streets and county roads as well as state highways.

### Life Insurance Payments High

Residents of Oregon paid out a total of \$21,332,446 in premiums for life insurance during 1938, it was reported this week by Hugh C. Barle, state insurance commissioner.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED HERE FOR NEXT WEEK

### DELEGATES COMING FROM ABOUT STATE

There will be a District Bible conference at the Pentecostal Tabernacle in Hermiston next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Ministers and delegates will be present from various parts of the state of Oregon. Rev. Charles G. Weston, superintendent of the Oregon district of the Assemblies of God, will be the principle speaker. There will also be addresses by the various presbyters of the Oregon district. Services will be at 10:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m., and the public is invited.

The Pentecostal Tabernacle of which Albert B. Turner is pastor, is affiliated with the Assemblies of God. The Assemblies of God held its first general council at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in April, 1914. The council was attended by approximately three hundred ministers and delegates from independent Pentecostal assemblies in all parts of the country. A constitutional declaration was made setting forth the principles of equality, unity, and co-operation, guaranteeing the rights of sovereignty to each local affiliated church, and setting forth definite principles of cooperative fellowship for both ministers and congregations.

By the year 1918, four years after the forming of the fellowship, 91 missionaries were listed, and the amount of money passing through the executive office for their support had grown to \$29,630.51 for the year. By the close of the year 1937 the missionary personnel numbered a total of 1144 missionaries and native workers in 34 distinct mission fields. The sum of \$363,666 passed through the department for foreign work during the year of 1937.

In 1922 a Bible training school was undertaken at Springfield, Missouri, for the training of ministers and missionaries. The school was begun in the Sunday school rooms of the local Assembly of God church. In 1924 the first unit of Central (Continued on Page 3)

## UMATILLA FORMS COMMERCIAL CLUB

A Commercial Club was formed at Umatilla last Thursday evening. The club will perform the usual functions of this type of organization, and much enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting.

The new officers are: Lew Brownell, president; Ervin Chapman, vice president; Fred Warnstrom, secretary, and Harry Hull, treasurer.

## YAKIMA FIRM REPLACES CHICKS

H. M. Martz of the Yakima Branch of Washington Cooperative Hatcheries was in the Hermiston district Thursday distributing chicks to the farmers who recently lost large numbers due to chick bronchitis.

All chicks lost were replaced by the Washington hatchery.

## FOUR-H WORKERS TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON SCHOLARSHIPS WON THIS YEAR

Fourteen young people from the Hermiston area have been chosen by various interested organizations to receive 4-H scholarships to the annual summer school sessions at Oregon State college. Summer school will begin this year on Monday, June 5, and continue to Friday, June 16. Interest has been keen this year in 4-H work and several noteworthy projects have been completed. Several club workers have won state and national honors for their work and several new clubs have been organized. M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, has been in charge of the youngsters.

The following is a list of the 4-H students who will attend summer school on scholarships and their donors: Marion Ott, Hermiston, Col-

## UMATILLA COUNTY TOWNSEND CLUBS TO PICNIC SUNDAY

Townsend clubs of Umatilla county will hold the annual group picnic at Columbia park, three miles east of Hermiston, on Sunday, June 4. All Townsend members and friends are invited to attend the picnic and enjoy the activities of the day. Mr. Despain, prominent businessman of Pendleton and delegate to the national convention, will be principal speaker of the day. Two others are also listed.

A cafeteria lunch will be served by the local auxiliary. A charge of 5c will be made on each item on the plate which will include sandwiches, coffee, pie, cake and ice cream, which will be made by the Hermiston Cooperative Creamery. Cold drinks will also be served on the grounds. Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:30.

Townsend members are urged to be present and to bring several friends with them to enjoy the expected good time. Columbia park is expected to be in good shape for the picnic.

A telegram was read from Senator Charles McNary at the meeting Friday night which read as follows: "I'm heartily in favor of the provisions in the Townsend plan and will urge the bill to be considered by the jurisdiction committee. U. S. Senate." This code wire proves that all Oregon congressmen are 100% in favor of the Townsend bill.

A slogan has been adopted by the national group which is: "The only way to defeat the Townsend plan is to offer a better one."

Quilt sale tickets should be turned in to Mrs. Joe Udey by Saturday or not later than Sunday. The quilt will be presented at the picnic Sunday afternoon.

## YOUTH FALLS FROM MOVING TRUCK

Forrest Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Putnam of near Hermiston, is slowly regaining strength following his fall from a truck one day last week. His condition is improving.

Forrest was helping with the moving of the I. W. Geer household effects in an exchange of homes between the Geers and Putnams. A mattress was slipping from a load and in an attempt to keep the mattress from falling, he lost his hold and was thrown to the pavement.

His condition was very grave for a time but after treatment in the Hermiston General hospital he is greatly improved. Dr. A. C. Willcutt is the local physician.

Forrest graduated from the Hermiston Union high school in 1937 where he was a popular student. No visitors will be allowed for another 10 days.

### MRS. A. J. HASLIN

Mrs. A. J. Haslin of Butte, Montana, sister of Tom Fraser of Hermiston, passed away in the Pendleton hospital Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. She had been visiting at the Fraser home for several weeks. Mrs. Haslin was 55 years of age and had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Haslin had other relatives in California, Idaho, Montana and Nova Scotia.

Another brother from Butte came Thursday evening to transfer the body to Butte for burial. No services were planned here.

## FAST HORSES FEATURE ANNUAL TWO-DAY DERBY

### FAIR SIZED CROWDS ATTEND EACH DAY

Miss King, with M. Perry up and owned by L. L. Hargrove, won the feature race Sunday afternoon and the largest purse (\$65.00) offered during the two-day racing meet held on the Hermiston fair grounds track Saturday and Sunday. Miss King was the best money horse of the derby, having won a \$42.50 purse Saturday afternoon. Finnegan, with H. Conley up and owned by Mrs. H. Conley, won the feature race Saturday afternoon.

Several exciting races were run both afternoons with the fair sized crowds voicing their approval. Pari mutuels did a good business, especially Sunday, with race enthusiasts coming from Heppner, The Dalles, Pendleton, Waitsburg and other racing centers.

The high school band, under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, played both afternoons and was applauded loudly for its efforts. Boy Scouts kept the crowds cooled off with their cries of "cold pop" and other wares. A general expression of satisfaction was noted about the grounds at the management of the derby.

Several interesting special races were run off during the two days. Jane Hawkins of north of Pendleton stole the show in most of these with her favorite mount Kid. She won several local saddle horse events and feature races. She won a "grudge race" Sunday afternoon from Jess Myrick's horse of Pendleton.

Logan Todd of Hermiston was the starter Saturday and Clarence Belcher Sunday. Ben O'Conner, Jack Smith and Harold Thompson were in charge of arrangements of the derby.

Results of the two days' races follow: first place is named in each race.

Saturday—first race, My Timber; second, Miss King; third, Callie B; fourth, Rusty Can; fifth, Front Man; sixth, Finnegan.

Sunday—first, Lou B; second, Louis Morgan; third, Humorous; fourth, Senuros; fifth, Miss King; sixth, Paracelo.

Leading jockeys during the meet were A. Gruber, H. Conley, M. Perry and J. Farrow.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE JUNE 11

The annual Umatilla county golf tournament will be played on the Pendleton course on Sunday, June 11, beginning at 9:00 a. m. The tourney is open to anyone interested.

Members of the local golf club are planning to send a team to Pendleton. Anyone who wishes to make the trip should notify R. A. Brownson by Friday or Saturday so that he can send a list of entrants to the Pendleton committee.

## WATER MEASURING STATION PLANNED

A modern instrument to record water readings is being installed on the Umatilla river approximately three miles from Hermiston. The station will be used to record the various water conditions and is of the most modern design. The machine is automatically operated.

### Methodist Church Makes Repairs

The remodeling work was finished this week at the Methodist church. A new coat of kalsomine on the walls and ceiling and the completing of the window frames and sills have changed the whole appearance of the basement. The posts and other woodwork have been painted and new curtains have been hung. The Ladies Aid has purchased the material and labor was donated by various members of the church. This brings the church into excellent condition.

### Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

A meeting of the Wool Growers Auxiliary which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Kate Robertson Friday, June 2, has been postponed indefinitely.

## FIRST GASOLINE SHIPMENT ARRIVES ON INLAND CHIEF

### 4-H CLUBBERS LEAVE FOR UNION SHOW

A large group of local 4-H club members left Wednesday noon to enter their livestock in the Union stock show which begins today (Thursday) and will last till Saturday. The livestock was shipped in two trucks with Miss Eva Wilcox taking a pickup. J. H. McMullen took a car of youngsters. M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, accompanied the group and will be in general charge.

The group left in high hopes with intention of taking several prizes. A number of prize winning stock was included in the shipment.

The following is a list of those going and the different divisions:

Dairy—Jerseys: Marie Hartley, George Hartley, Rodman Hartley, Gordon Shown, Bernard Corpe, Peggy Sommerer, Kenneth Bense, Mary Sommerer. Holstein: Donna Saylor, Kenneth Bense, Guernsey: Eldon Saylor, Glen Wilcox, Bernard Corpe, Kelly Tiller, Lowell Tiller, Joe Cooney, Bruce Lindsay.

Beef—Hereford: John McMullen, Harry Lewis, Eldon Saylor, Angus: Kenneth Bense, Eldon Saylor.

Hogs—Poland China: Henry Sommerer, Duroc Jersey: Kenneth Bense and Gordon Shown.

## CROP CONDITIONS SHOW LACK OF RAIN

Although several light showers have been reported in the Pendleton area during the past two weeks, wheat crops and other grain is still badly in need of more moisture. The wheat is generally believed to be behind the 1938 schedule and will suffer greatly unless more moisture is obtained at once.

No rain is reported in this area but irrigation is keeping most crops in fair shape and will not suffer greatly. Lawns and shrubs are in fine condition.

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday, May 31, according to Charles Taylor, local weather man.

	Max.	Min.
May 25	84	49
May 26	83	60
May 27	88	48
May 28	84	61
May 29	78	63
May 30	75	41
May 31	74	47

## WATER NOW COMING FROM RESERVOIR

Irrigation water has been coming from the Cold Spring reservoir since Wednesday, May 24, according to Enos Martin, district manager. Indications are that there will be ample supply of water from this source throughout the summer.

No restrictions on water use have been ordered as yet but care should be taken to prevent waste.

### Sewing Club Meets Saturday

The Columbia Stitches Sewing club held a regular meeting May 27 at the home of the leader. Twelve members were present. There was a demonstration given by Myra Getchell and Beulah Ryland on the use of bias tape. There was judging by Norma Getchell and Margaret Sommerer on tea towels. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Ruth McCulley and Margaret Sommerer.

### Childers Acts As Clown

Marvin (Red) Childers of near Hermiston made good as a clown at the Wenatchee Rodeo Tuesday. Local friends are complimenting him as making a very natural jester and predict a great future for him. He has obtained several bids for his services.

### Poppy Sale Is Successful

Poppy sales were quite successful in Hermiston last week end, according to Mrs. Glenn Ripicy. The project was sponsored by the Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary. Kay Logan won first prize in the contest and Peggy Todd, second.

## STANDARD OIL CO. SHIPS PRODUCTS TO UMATILLA PORT

The first gasoline to be transferred from steamboat to tank farm at Umatilla began to flow through the big steel mains Tuesday at five o'clock in the afternoon from the Inland Chief to the large Standard Oil tank. The boat contained nearly 300,000 gallons and the capacity of the tank is about 1,000,000 gallons.

The operation was attended by a number of officials, newspaper men and citizens.

Soon after the Inland Chief, which is owned by the Inland Transportation company and was built for Columbia river work two years ago, had docked the heavy six-inch hose was attached and the flow of gasoline began to pass to storage on shore without incident or accident, and in a few hours the job was completed. The plans which had been in the making for months were carried out perfectly and the beginnings of big operations at the port of Umatilla were safely established.

While this operation was in progress a few hundred feet away a barge was being loaded with 6,000 sacks of wheat from the Holdman district. The wheat belonged to Balfour-Guthrie company and was scheduled for the company's warehouses in Portland. The large barge was attached to shore by means of a small barge used as a pier and heavy trucks were unloaded rapidly to the down river conveyance.

At the same time the tug Defiance, owned by Kirk Thompson, on its maiden trip, passed up stream with a new barge carrying 200,000 gallons of gasoline to the company's tanks at Atlatia. The Columbia river was at a high stage and the Defiance and its cargo made the upper currents safely, late in the evening.

At Umatilla the tank farm is growing rapidly. Ten tanks with a gasoline capacity of over 5,000,000 (Continued on Page 3)

## UMATILLA 'GHOST' AGAIN REVIVED

Local residents were again cheered Wednesday afternoon when word came from Washington that the proposed Umatilla rapids dam had again received "life" when the amendment to include the Umatilla project in the rivers and harbors bill which is now before the senate. The vote of the sub committee was unanimous. The Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway was also included. What action the senate will take is open for speculation.

The following is a telegram received by E. P. Dodd of Hermiston Wednesday afternoon: "Today at meeting of sub committee of senate committee on commerce I proposed an amendment to include the Umatilla dam navigation project on the Columbia river at a cost of approximately \$24,000,000 after reviewing the history of the project and explaining its key position in the development of navigation on the river. The sub committee unanimously placed the amendment in the rivers and harbors bill. Signed, Chas. L. McNary."

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Cornelia Hoppe, 10 years old of Alton Kingsbury, is receiving treatment at the Hermiston General hospital for cuts received in an auto accident Saturday while en route with others members of the family to Spokane to spend the holidays. The entire group spent Saturday night at the hospital. The accident occurred on the Wallula cut-off.

Mrs. P. K. Miller, grandmother of Alton Kingsbury, is receiving treatments at the Hermiston General hospital for several months. Mrs. Miller resides in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Rufus is getting along nicely at the Hermiston General hospital.

### Library Announces Summer Hours

The Hermiston library will be open from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. each day except Sunday, according to Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian. This schedule will begin Thursday, June 1.