

COUNTY'S SHARE OF FUND U. of O. Library Eugene, Ore.

County Treasurer DeHart Monday received a check for \$21,370.99 which represented partial payment of Umatilla county's share of the state gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration receipts for 1939. Another check for \$32,056.48 will be paid in December, according to present information, which will bring this county's 1939 share of the fund to \$53,427.47.

This represents a decrease of \$1,669.23 from the \$55,096.70 received in 1938 in two payments of \$22,038.68 in July and \$33,058.02 in December.

## BENEFITS PAID TO OREGON AGED

Old age insurance benefits totaling \$1,517,835 were paid in June, the social security board announced. The average payment on the 18,235 claims was \$83.24. Since the program was established, the board has certified 381,675 claims amounting to \$20,230,531.

Oregon: June—165 claims, \$12,259.57, average \$74.30; totals—3,572 and \$169,103.14.

## Gaiser Takes UCC Post.

SALEM—Administration of Oregon's employment compensation set-up went into new hands yesterday. Silas Gaiser, former superintendent of Salem's schools, assumed his new duties as administrator-secretary of the commission. He succeeded D. A. Bulmore, who had held the post since the commission was organized in 1936.

## Editor Wins Rockefeller Plaudit.

PORTLAND—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sent a letter of congratulation and commendation to Ben Hur Lampman, associate editor of the Portland Oregonian, for his editorial "The Lesson That Was Not Learned," published June 28. The editorial was a comment on the 25th anniversary of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo, which led to the World war.

## Salem Circus Ban Withdrawn.

SALEM—The Oregon state fair management Tuesday night withdrew its request to the Salem city council that all circuses be banned for 30 days before the fair opening on Labor day. Earlier the Salem Merchants' association, terming the circus "American children's American heritage," had asked the council not to accede to the request. The fair management, Leo Spitzgard, manager, said last week, was afraid that a circus billed to appear here four days before the fair opening would reduce fair attendance.

## No Cases Meningitis Found

REDMOND—Physicians said Tuesday no cases of spinal meningitis were discovered among 300 civilian conservation corps recruits who arrived here from the East last week. Thirteen men were given special observation when one of the recruits came down with the disease.

## For Small Farmer

CORVALLIS—Chairman Will Steen of the state committee of the agricultural adjustment administration Tuesday said the small farmer would participate in the 1940 soil conservation program, with recommendation of a minimum soil-building allowance of \$20 per farm.

## Eccles Can't Wear Shoes.

SALEM—David Eccles, state budget director, received more than he bargained for when he visited a beach resort Sunday. The governor's office announced Monday that Eccles' feet were sunburned to such a degree that he was unable to wear his shoes.

## Haying Accident Fatal.

SPOKANE—Otis Henry, 56, farmer in the Waukon district southwest of Spokane, died from a broken neck after a haying accident Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Emil Veechio said Henry was thrown against a barn timber when a team hitched to a hayrack on which he was standing bolted.

## Umatilla Leads in Registrations.

Umatilla led eastern Oregon stations in non-resident motor vehicle registrations for the month of June, Earl Snell, secretary of state, reported. There were 1,021 registrations at that point during the month, bringing the total for the year to date to 1,931.

## UMATILLA COUNTY BRAND INSPECTORS ARE APPOINTED

## NATION REPRESENTS HERMISTON AREA

Complying with a new law, J. D. Mickle, director of the state department of agriculture, recently has appointed county and deputy brand inspectors for every county of the state. All eastern Oregon counties and three western Oregon counties, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson, must have out-of-county brand inspectors, as well as the out-of-state brand inspection which is necessary in all counties. Horses, mules, asses and cattle are inspected for brands. Brand inspectors and deputies appointed for this county are: E. L. Brown, Sheriff's office, Pendleton; Joseph Lachance, Umatilla; Bert Nation, Hermiston; Russell Blackler, Freewater; Ben Gaskill, Echo; Jess Lee, State Line route, Freewater.

Livestock owners, before shipment is to be made, must furnish the brand inspector or deputy a list giving brands, age, sex, color and flesh marks. The inspector must then inspect and check in such manner as to enable him to observe distinctly all brands, color, sex and markings. Daylight inspection is required and animals are to be driven into pens in lots of five or less for brand inspection.

Brand inspectors may collect 10 cents per head up to 25 head and 3 cents per head for those in excess, and 10 cents per mile one way for travel. Four copies of brand certificate must be made, the first to go to the sheriff weekly, the second for the bill of lading, the third for the files of the common carrier or hauler and the fourth for the brand inspector's reference file.

Inspection is to be made only as outlined in the law, and not in trucks, and failure to personally inspect subjects the offender to a \$100 fine.

Any carrier or person who violates the provisions of the act is subject to a minimum fine of \$250 and a maximum fine of \$2,500.

Brand inspection blanks must be marked "paid" across the face, otherwise the carrier is responsible for the collection of the inspection fees and failure to do so subjects him to a \$200 fine.

## EMIL ZIVNEY WINS SNAPSHOT AWARD

Emil Zivney, seed collector and camera fan of Hermiston, was announced Sunday as winner of a weekly prize offered in The Oregonian-Sandy Photo shops' \$750 amateur snapshot contest. His photograph of Indians fishing at Celilo Falls was awarded first place in the candid camera shots division.

Pictures winning weekly prizes in the contest will also qualify for the chance of winning some of the grand prizes offered at the conclusion of the contest. These include a \$285 Contax III candid camera, an Eastman movie camera and a Perflex candid camera.

## Mrs. Hedwall Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Monte Hedwall is in St. Anthony's hospital recuperating from an appendectomy last Thursday evening. Her infant daughter is with her. Both are doing nicely and are expected to come home the first of the week.

## HERMISTON DERIVES NAME FROM SCOTCH ANCESTRY; INFORMATION FROM W.P.A. STUDY

W. P. A. Federal Writers' Project Portland, July 19—Scotland's influence in Oregon is indicated in such names as Dundee, Paisley, Hermiston, Airlie, according to the research being conducted by the Oregon Federal writers' project of the WPA on the sources, origins, meanings and pronunciations of the state's geographic names. Scotty creek in Grant county was named for Scotty Hay, pioneer sheep man of the locality, whose name indicates his Scottish ancestry.

This information is often difficult to obtain as much of it is pioneer lore

## UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM HAS MEAGER CHANCE FOR 1939

Hopes for the authorization of a \$23,700,000 Umatilla navigation dam on the Columbia river flickered low following dispatches from the national capital Wednesday. Senator McNary stated that President Roosevelt had made some criticism of the extent of the authorization, and it may not come before the senate at this session.

The proposed project had previously been eliminated by the house from the rivers and harbors authorization bill. However, the senate commerce committee voted to restore it to the measure.

In a letter received in Hermiston earlier in the week from Rep. Walter M. Pierce, some hope was expressed for the bill. However, he stated that unfortunately the Bigbee project was connected with the Umatilla dam and would prove some handicap in the passage.

Even though the dam does pass the senate vote it must return to the house for approval. The latter group previously has turned down the project.

## POULTRY PRODUCERS ADVISED OF CHANGE IN SHIPPING DATES

Members of the local Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers were informed this week by the Portland office that effective this week two shipping days each will be in effect during the summer months. A refrigerator car will be at the local Union Pacific station each Monday and Thursday.

The extra day was added in order to improve grades on shipments which are received as far west as Hood River.

## WOMAN BICYCLIST HERMISTON VISITOR

Early morning risers in Hermiston Tuesday were interested in a packed bicycle seen on the local streets. The owner was Miss Jessie Small of Benzonia, Mich., but more recently of Pomona, Calif. Miss Small is on a bicycle trip en route home and averages 50 miles each day.

She rode from The Dalles to Umatilla Monday but remarked that it was a rather tedious trip. She continued on to Pendleton Tuesday and left Wednesday over the mountains. Miss Small is writing articles for a newspaper of her experiences. Her bike was equipped with a two-speed unit, and other equipment included pup tent, sleeping bag with air-filled mattress, a Boy Scout mess kit and a canned heat stove.

## F. B. AUXILIARY PLANS AUCTION

The Farm Bureau auxiliary will hold an ice cream social and auction sale on Saturday evening, July 22, at 8:00 o'clock in the Columbia school house. Proceeds will go towards the completion of the park dining room. The Hermiston Union high school band will play and a program has been arranged. A silk quilt will be given away at the meeting.

At the last meeting of the auxiliary Miss Susan Knox, who was given a scholarship to the 4-H summer session at Corvallis by the F. B. auxiliary, gave an interesting report of the school.

## HIGHWAY GROUP INSPECTS PROPOSED PROJECT TUESDAY

## COMMISSION STATES ROAD HAS MERITS

The state highway commissioners, Chairman Henry Cabell and Commissioners H. W. Clough and E. B. Aldrich; Engineer R. H. Baldock, Construction Engineer H. G. Smith, Maintenance Engineer J. N. Bishop and Division Engineer W. C. Williams, paid a visit to this locality Tuesday to inspect the proposed road building project leading from Stewart's Service Station about half mile south of Hermiston, along the railroad tracks to First street, coming out behind the local bank building.

The road would continue north across the hill and take a diagonal course to a point about a half mile east of the overhead crossing near Umatilla, on the Wallula cutoff. The proposed road would eliminate four curves and a railroad crossing in Hermiston and would be a connecting link between Pendleton and Umatilla, a distance of 40 miles without any sharp curves.

The group reported on their findings at Pendleton later in the day and stated that the commission viewed the Umatilla-Hermiston project as having merit but said the question of whether such project could be built with grade separation funds had not been fully answered. The commission, however, promised to give the project earnest consideration.

The commission is on a 4000-mile inspection tour of Oregon.

## WELL DIGGER HELD ON RAPE CHARGE

George Wilkinson, well driller who has spent some time in Umatilla recently, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer H. A. Pankow of Hermiston on a charge of rape. He is accused of attacking a nine-year-old girl in Umatilla that afternoon. He was arraigned before Judge Friedly in Pendleton and is held on \$1000 bonds. He will await trial at the September session of the grand jury.

Wilkinson was released from the Walla Walla state penitentiary in August, 1938, after serving less than two years of a 14-year sentence for robbery. The Umatilla community was greatly aroused over the affair Sunday.

## WEATHER RECORDS SOMEWHAT COOLER

The cooler weather this week brought relief from the heat wave last week. A maximum of 102 was reached last Thursday, July 13, but has been considerably lower since that date. The nights have also been some cooler. No rain was recorded during the week.

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday, July 19, according to Charles Taylor, local weather man.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 12	99	55
July 13	102	58
July 14	89	55
July 15	85	61
July 16	80	49
July 17	89	45
July 18	88	62
July 19	82	57

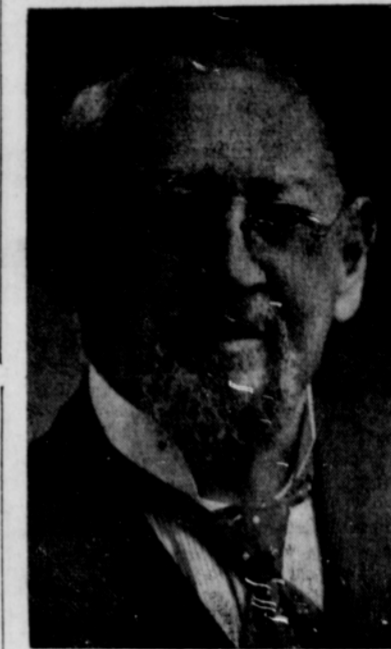
## LEGION GROUPS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

The Hermiston American Legion and American Legion auxiliary will hold a joint installation next Thursday evening, July 27, at 8:00 o'clock. Bob Burlingame of Milton-Freewater will install the Legion officers: R. H. Piersol, commander; C. J. Jackson, vice commander; Sam Moore, adjutant; H. G. McCulley, chaplain; Art Blinston, sergeant-at-arms, and Walter Hamm, service officer.

Mrs. James Todd will install the auxiliary officers: Mrs. R. H. Piersol, president; Mrs. Alfred Cable, first vice president; Mrs. C. A. Brown, second vice president; Mrs. James Todd, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Peter Castric, historian.

All officers and members of each organization are requested to be present.

## R. ALEXANDER PASSES AWAY SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS



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## WELL KNOWN LODGE MEMBER OVER STATE; BURIED WEDNESDAY

R. Alexander, 89, retired pioneer merchant who for almost half a century was in continuous business in Pendleton, died Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in St. Anthony's hospital, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Bomboy Funeral home, with Rev. F. C. Wissenbach, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, officiating. The Odd Fellows had charge of burial services in the mausoleum.

Mr. Alexander was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1868, first being in Baltimore, then Tennessee, and coming to Oregon in 1871. He was in Baker for six years and also resided in Astoria until coming to Pendleton in 1878.

From a small beginning, he entered into partnership with E. Loebenstein, and finally became sole owner of one of the leading department stores of Pendleton, known as Alexander & Frazer. He retired from active business in 1918.

Mr. Alexander was most prominent in civic affairs at Pendleton, and at the time of his death was vice president of the First National Bank of Hermiston.

His fraternal affiliations made him one of the best known lodge members in the state, Mr. Alexander having been a member of the Odd Fellows since 1871, for 56 years a member of the Knights of Pythias, and many years a Mason and an Elk. He was four times chosen grand master of the Odd Fellows, held offices in the Knights of Pythias, was exalted ruler of the Elks, and reached the 32nd degree in Masonry.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his widow, to whom he was married in 1881; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer P. Dodd, of Hermiston, and Mrs. Bertha A. Collins of Portland, and a son, Roy Alexander of Pendleton, and the following sisters, Mrs. Hanna Block of LaGrande; Mrs. S. Friedman and Mrs. William Wurzweller, of Portland. There are four grandchildren.

## LOCAL DAIRYMEN BUY HIGH BRED YOUNG BULL CALF

By H. R. Hartley

Two local Jersey breeders, L. C. Dyer and H. L. Payne, have recently purchased a young bull calf from the W. F. Nelson herd of Walla Walla, Wn., which from the standpoint of production is one of the highest herds in the United States for herds above 60 cows.

The dam of this calf produced last year, as a Senior 3 year old, 7,370 lbs. milk and 426.65 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days on twice a day milking. Her sire is the now famous Lion's Farm Come Son whose 39 daughters and three sons have been officially classified by the American Jersey Cattle club with the following rating: Two excellent, 14 "very good", 15 good plus and 11 "good", giving this sire's progeny a score of 83.2% for type which is one of the highest in the United States. He will soon qualify for the Superior sire award of which there are less than 30 in the United States.

This line of breeding is very popular and Mr. Dyer and Mr. Payne are quite fortunate in being able to secure this calf to be their future herd sire.

Mr. Dyer has a small but select herd of Jerseys and Mr. Payne has a high grade herd, the product of which is retailing to the residents of Hermiston.

## Mayers Plans Business Venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayer will leave Hermiston about the first of the month to go into business at Lebanon, Ore. Mr. Mayer has been employed in the Hermiston bank for the past three years and Mrs. Mayer has been bookkeeper in the R. E. A. office for the past three years. Local friends are sorry to see them leave but wish them the best of success in their new venture.

## LOCAL LAUNDRY AND CANNERY SHOW INCREASE IN 1938

During the year ended December 31, receipts from the Hermiston laundry service totaled \$2,269.69, while receipts from the cannery service totaled \$4,136.79. Several improvements were made during that time and the assets listed include building, machinery and equipment totaling \$4,132.40. Alton Sisson is manager for the laundry and cannery.

In the summary for the year in the canning department an increase of 6,742 cans processed was shown. The total number of cans processed during the year was 68,836. Greatest gain was noted in processing of fruit which showed an increase of 11,000 cans. Tomatoes showed an increase of 1,946 cans and fish and meats also showed an increase.

While the business in the laundry is mostly confined to Hermiston residents, the canning department draws from nearly the entire county, according to Mr. Sisson.

## FARM BUREAU HAS DELIVERY TRUCK

The Cooperative Service Station and the Farm Bureau Cooperative have purchased a new one ton International truck for local deliveries. The machine is of aluminum and red color and gives a pleasing appearance. Virgil Wilkes, service station manager, made delivery from Portland Sunday. It was purchased through the Pendleton Grain Growers association. This is the first time that a truck has been owned and operated by these concerns.

The truck will be operated by employees of the service station where it will be cared for. Customers of either business are invited to make purchases over the telephone. The phone number of the service station is 21 and for the mill, 411.

## Examiner Coming Next Thursday

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Hermiston next Thursday, July 27, at the City Library between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

## Magers Enlists With Army

According to word received at the Portland recruiting office of the United States Army from the Spokane office, Owen W. Magers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Magers of Boardman, has been enlisted in the 4th Infantry, stationed at Ft. George Wright in Spokane.

## Mrs. Bud Daugherty Honored.

Mrs. Neil Roberts, Mrs. Gaylord Madison and Mrs. B. I. Whitney were hostesses Tuesday afternoon for a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Bud Daugherty. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty will leave soon for their new home in Drain. Approximately 30 people were present at the affair.