

## EASTERN STAR INSTALL OFFICERS

At a stated communication of Queen Esther Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday evening, January 9, the officers for 1940 were installed. Because of the illness of Mrs. Hattie Hamm, installing worthy matron, the retiring worthy matron, Phoebe Clarke, acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Euphemia Jackson, installing chaplain; Mrs. Neva Pilon, installing organist; and Miss Elva Berry, installing marshal.

The following are the new officers: Mrs. Ila C. Ripley, W. M.; J. V. Villermore, W. P.; Mrs. Audra White, A. M.; Miles Barager, A. P.; Mrs. Nettie E. Sloan, secretary; Mrs. Hattie Hamm, treasurer; Mrs. Winifred Norton, chaplain; Mrs. Edna Barager, organist; Mrs. Phoebe Clarke, marshal; Mrs. Rachel Jackson, Ada; Mrs. Elsie Dawson, Ruth; Mrs. Nell Arnold, Esther; Miss Elva Berry, Martha; Mrs. Inez McCormack, Electa; Mrs. Beulah Simons, Warder and Jess Arnold, Sentinal.

Mrs. Ada Chapman, worthy matron of Umatilla chapter, Mrs. Neva Pilon, Umatilla and Mrs. G. C. Humphries, lately of Pendleton, were guests of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Elsie Dawson, Mrs. R. A. Brownson and Mrs. Nell Arnold, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

## TOWNSEND CLUB TO HAVE OYSTER SUPPER SATURDAY

The Hermiston Townsend club will sponsor an oyster supper Saturday night in the Legion hall beginning at 6:00 o'clock. Serving will continue until 8:00, following which a free dance and games will be enjoyed. The price of the supper will be 35c.

The occasion is the birthday of Dr. Francis Townsend which is being celebrated by all clubs of the nation. The Pendleton club will be present and will furnish the music. A pair of pillow cases with hand knitted lace made by Mrs. Lenz will be sold at Dutch auction during the evening.

At the last meeting of the club, several members were present from Pendleton, including a state congressman.

## Ten Years Ago

(Editor's Note—An attempt will be made every week to reprint some of the news happenings in the corresponding paper ten years ago. The items appearing below were taken from The Herald, with Jack Biggs, now of Pendleton, as publisher.)

Voters in Umatilla county at a special election December 27 voted down the measure providing for a new county court house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendzrejewski entertained about 30 guests at their home in Columbia New Year's eve. At twelve o'clock the new year was greeted with cow bells and various other sorts of noise producing instruments.

Grace Jackson was the winner of the popularity contest recently conducted by the Hermiston Drug company. Her prize was a dresser set.

Hermiston bread was again put on the market today when W. R. Howe re-opened the Hermiston bakery.

Two automobile accidents involving local people were part of the aftermath of the Christmas vacation. Sunday, William Shaar and H. E. Sheseley, in Mr. Shaar's car, collided with a car driven by H. C. Tilley of Walla Walla. Saturday night, while Fred Barker and Beatrice Bessel were on their way to Pendleton, they met a car with such blinding lights that Mr. Barker ran off the road, turning the car over. The occupants of the cars received minor injuries.

H. J. Stillings, prominent Hermiston farmer, was married in Portland Christmas day to Blanche Engle, Portland. The Rev. A. J. Ware, former Hermiston pastor, conducted the wedding ceremony.

Harvey DeMoss, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss. Harvey DeMoss is president of the Eastern Oregon Normal student body.

## TEMPERATURE DROPS TO NINE ABOVE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## FIVE INCHES SNOW FALLS DURING WEEK

The temperature hit a new low for the year Wednesday when a minimum of 9 above was recorded. Indications were that the thermometer would go even lower Thursday evening.

A five-inch snowfall Monday night blanketed the Hermiston area Tuesday morning. The fall, however, was comparatively light in comparison with other parts of northeastern Oregon. Pendleton reported seven inches, Ukiah had six, Lone reported 14, and Lexington 12. Total precipitation for the week measured .73 in Hermiston, according to Charles Taylor, local weather observer.

The snow was welcomed by farmers and stockmen about the county, the snow coming on soil not frosted over, and serving as a protection to wheat and also assuring fields where sprouts are just about to emerge of satisfactory growth with a minimum of possible damage.

Of interest to farmers is the fact that with no frost in the ground, moisture in the snow was expected to go into the soil, adding to that stored previously, to the depth of 16 inches or more. Farmers in some sections reported that in summer fallow the moisture was measured to a depth of three feet.

The feed canal is reported to be running at capacity load with the aid of melting snow in the mountains. Some fear had been felt among water users for the lack of moisture in the hills to provide water for the dams. If no severe freezing weather comes, which would cause the feed canal to freeze, the fear of lack of water will be greatly lessened.

Although the streets and sidewalks were fairly icy during the mornings the forepart of the week, the snow and ice melted towards noon and made traveling fairly safe. No serious accidents were reported here due to the snowfall. Youngsters and sportsmen awakened Tuesday morning in bright spirits.

With the wind coming from the south the past few days, no serious cold period is expected. However, should the wind shift to the north-east and clear weather prevail, the temperature can be expected to drop.

The weather report for the week follows:

January 4	45	35
January 5	48	29
January 6	42	32
January 7	41	28
January 8	36	31
January 9	37	31
January 10	31	9

## PARENT-TEACHERS TO HAVE MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Another of a series of Parent-Teachers association meetings will be held in the high school auditorium next Wednesday night instead of the usual Thursday as announced previously. The high school band will be present and will present a group of numbers.

According to Mrs. C. M. Jackson, president, other important matters will be discussed including several items which have been discussed at previous meetings.

It is expected that the new loud speaking equipment will be installed by that time and will be demonstrated provided the necessary adjustments have been completed.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

The annual election of officers of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held at the meeting Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving the supper. Other business will be brought up during the evening, according to E. P. Dodd, president.

The meeting was to have been held last Wednesday but was postponed until Tuesday, January 16.

## PENDLETON MALE CHORUS TO SING HERE JANUARY 19

Plans are now being completed for the second annual appearance in Hermiston of the Pendleton male chorus, under the direction of Ted Roy, on Friday, January 19, in the Hermiston Union high school auditorium. The program is under the sponsorship of the Hermiston Garden club.

An announcement was made this week which added a great deal of spice to the forthcoming event. The feature soloist of the evening will be Dan Motanic, a full-blooded Cayuse Indian, a recent discovery of Mr. Roy. He will appear in full Indian dress and sings in a beautiful bass baritone voice which has been applauded in his recent appearances. A feature will be his interpretation of "Zuni Sunrise Call," a native Indian song.

Other special numbers on the program will include selections by Baynard Sager on his violin. Mr. Sager appeared on the program here last year but did not play any solo numbers. He specializes in Russian airs.

The male chorus needs no introduction here and is known about the country as a volunteer group of non-professionals who like to sing and who have developed into excellent harmony and precision. Mrs. Barbara Edmunds Roy is accompanist for the group.

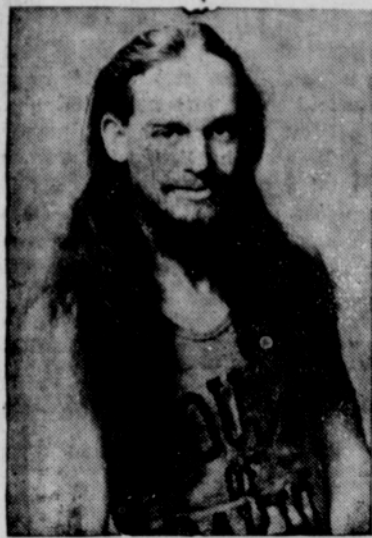
The performance will begin at 8:15 p. m.

## NOEL BENNION TO MEET WITH FARMERS

Noel Bennion, extension specialist in poultry husbandry of Oregon State college, will be in Hermiston next Tuesday, January 16, to meet with poultry men of this area. The meeting will be held in the office of M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, and will begin at 1:30.

The main topic of discussion will be feeds for breeder hens and will be of primary importance to turkey raisers.

## Dressed for the Weather



GEORGE ANDERSON  
The above is the manager of the Bearded Aces who will play an all star aggregation on the Hermiston floor Friday night.

## GRAND MASTER PAYS ANNUAL VISIT HERE

Grand Master O. F. Steele of Pendleton made an official visit to the Hermiston I. O. O. F. lodge Monday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Lodge members came from Pendleton, Weston, Stanfield, Echo and Boardman.

The highlight of the evening was a message from Mr. Steele on "Patriotism and Morality." Refreshments were furnished by the Pendleton lodge.

## Mrs. McKenzie Attends Funeral

Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, who has been visiting in Tillamook and Seaside the past few weeks, was present at the funeral of her brother-in-law, N. H. Gates, in The Dalles Wednesday. Mrs. McKenzie was visiting at the home of her sister when Mr. Gates passed away last Saturday in Seattle. The body was shipped to The Dalles for burial. Mrs. McKenzie returned to Hermiston on Thursday afternoon.

## Indian Singer to Appear on Program



## MAYOR MCKENZIE NAMES NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### PENDLETON PLAYS ON LOCAL FLOOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Coach Ray Critchfield's basketball team will have a busy week end with three games scheduled within five days. The Bulldogs journey to Umatilla Friday night, Pendleton invades the local floor Saturday night and Tuesday the boys travel to Athena. The players have had several days of rest due to the fact that the lone contest was called off Tuesday when that team was unable to appear due to the snowstorm.

The game Friday at Umatilla appears to be a "natural" as Umatilla, under the tutelage of Ardyth Cochran, has developed into a first rate ball club and has been knocking over several opponents in recent games, including Irrigon, Stanfield and Lexington. In any event, the contest will in no way be a breather for the Hermiston lads.

The Hermiston high school band has been invited to play at Umatilla Friday night and has accepted the invitation, according to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent.

The Pendleton Bucks come to Hermiston Saturday with a potential state champion team, especially due to the fact that Lewis Beck, all state player last year, is now back in the lineup. However, with the thought in mind "The bigger the man, the harder he falls," the Bulldogs are determined to put on a "giant killer" act and may provide an upset.

### ELECTRIC CLOCK NOW REGULATES NOON TIME SIREN

The daily call of "soup's on" will hereafter be regulated by an electric time switch installed this week at the base of the tower at the west end of Main street. An electric clock throws in a compensating switch at exactly 12 o'clock while another switch is necessary to release the contact after an interval of 10 seconds during which time the siren blows.

The apparatus has been installed by J. V. Villermore, local electrician, and H. A. Pankow, city marshal, and is housed in a box constructed with an outside of tin and an interior of firtex to assure warmth. During cold weather an electric bulb will provide heat within the box.

Near the apparatus on the outside of the box is located another switch which will blow the siren in cases of emergency such as a fire. Citizens are asked to keep the switch in mind and should blow it immediately when an emergency occurs.

### BURD-REID

Miss Jacqueline Burd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Burd of Seattle, became the bride of James Reid of Honolulu, Christmas day at the University Temple in Seattle at 4 o'clock. Mr. Reid is the son of J. H. Reid of the Columbia district.

The bride was lovely in ivory velvet. She wore her sister's fingertip veil. Her attendants were Mrs. C. Van E. Donaldson, matron of honor, sister of the bride, who wore fuchsia violet, the maid of honor, Miss Lucy Lawrence, was dressed in hyacinth blue. Wallace Reid, brother of the groom, was best man, and George Teufel was usher.

Following the ceremony was a lovely reception at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Barbara Reid, sister of the groom, cut the bride's cake.

The wedding was solemnized on the wedding anniversary of the bride's parents. Mrs. Reid formerly taught costuming in the division of drama at the University of Washington. Her father, Dr. Henry Burd, is professor of business administration at the University of Washington.

Mr. Reid is in charge of the engineering section of the district engineers of the U. S. War Department in Honolulu.

The young couple plan to sail for their home in Honolulu the 24th of this month.

### DOYLE ELECTED FIRE CHIEF AT ANNUAL MEETING

Burl Doyle, who for a number of years has been active in the local volunteer fire department, has been chosen fire chief for the city of Hermiston for the year 1940, replacing Virgil Smith who has held the post for a number of years. Doyle was elected chief at the firemen's meeting Monday night held at the city library and the election was confirmed by Mayor McKenzie and the city council at the special meeting of the council held Tuesday night.

Paul Bracher was elected assistant fire chief, Gyn Hughes, president of the fire department, Julius Gimble, vice president, and F. C. McKenzie, secretary.

All committees of the city council were re-appointed by Mayor McKenzie, with the first named on each committee to act as chairman of the committee, as follows:

Street and lights—N. R. Mueller, George Harkenrider and M. G. Hedwall.

Irrigation—R. A. Brownson, N. R. Mueller and Al Quiring.

City water—Al Quiring, George Harkenrider and W. L. Morgan.

Ways and Means—M. G. Hedwall, R. A. Brownson and W. L. Morgan.

Audit and Fire—W. L. Morgan, N. R. Muller and M. G. Hedwall.

Park and Cemetery—George Harkenrider, Al Quiring and M. G. Hedwall.

Other city officers re-appointed were W. J. Warner, city attorney, H. A. Pankow, city marshal, B. J. Nation, night police, and F. B. Belt, health officer. Mrs. W. L. Hamm was also re-appointed on the library board.

Serious consideration was given the selection of a city dump grounds at the council meeting, and an attempt will be made to purchase a plot of ground west of the butte for that purpose. Immediate action on this matter will be taken in order to provide a place for townspeople to haul their cans, etc.

The subject of purchasing a street grader was again brought up, and it was reported that H. A. Pankow made a trip to Portland the past week who investigated a machine that was up for sale. The machine lacked a scarfier and had hard rubber tires which would be unsuitable for the sandy soil here. Further inquiries will be made and the subject discussed before action will be taken.

### BEARDED ACES TO APPEAR ON LOCAL FLOOR FRIDAY

A rare treat in the basketball variety will be furnished basketball fans Friday night when a traveling troupe of House of David players, known as Bearded Aces, appear in the Hermiston high school gymnasium against a group of all stars picked from Hermiston and Umatilla and possibly from Echo. The Aces have an outstanding record during the past few years, having won a great majority of contests with major ball clubs of the country.

During the 1938-39 season, they played 124 games, losing 22. The Aces were the only bearded team selected to play in the National professional tournament held in Chicago last March. The team is not only noted for its winning tactics, but is also adept in clever passing and ball handling.

### Van Pattens Occupy New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Patten of Hermiston moved into their new house at east Main street Tuesday. The five-room one story building was recently constructed. Members of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery force surprised the Van Pattens Tuesday evening at a house-warming party.

**Pendleton Buckaroos vs. Hermiston Bulldogs Saturday Night - H. S. Gym.**