

Any cooperative enterprise, to succeed, needs two things. One is honest and efficient management. The other is the constant, active participation of a well-informed and loyal membership. To make sure of the first, you must also have the second. The two together make an unbeatable combination.

—Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture

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 An economy coffee that is good to drink. Try it! **15¢** lb.

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 Eliminates clothes pins - 50 ft. long

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COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Edward Shaw

The Columbia school birds' Christmas wreath was placed in the grove during the snow. The Christmas tree which was hung with little cans of suet and bread crumbs, was placed in the grove Tuesday.

The Grange home economics club met with Mrs. Nellie Tucker Friday, at the Theodore Panages home.

Mary and Peggy Sommerer were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Knox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeMoss arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss, January 10th. The following day they motored to North Powder for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers. They returned to the John DeMoss home Friday and left Monday for their farm at Harpster, Idaho, with their furniture which had been stored at the John DeMoss home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, left Friday en route to San Francisco via Colfax, Spokane and Seattle. At San Francisco they will sail for their home in Honolulu.

Percy Corman, Mrs. Theodore Panages and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott attended an all day meeting of the Grange county council at the Cold Springs Grange Saturday. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Harr was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and family.

Two new pupils have entered the Columbia school. They are Wildred Linn, third grade, and Melvin Ezell, fourth grade.

Mrs. Anna LaMar of Butter Creek is making her home with the John DeMoss family.

Arilda Postel left Saturday for The Dalles where she will be employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker accidentally let a package of frozen meat fall on her foot Saturday night. It injured her foot so badly that she had to consult a doctor the next day.

Mrs. Miles Barager left for Waitsburg Friday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. R. Stuart. She returned Tuesday of this week.

The following boys and girls enjoyed a birthday party in honor of Junior Weeks at the Mabel Weeks home Sunday: Myra and Norma Getchell, Dorothy Hiatt, Rose Mary Keller, Lewis Wilson, Clayton Buell, Dorothy Nelson and Rachel Weeks.

The Columbia Stitches sewing club are selling potted plants for the benefit of the club.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. J. M. Richards

Cap. Behme brought a truck load of wood from Ukiah Monday. He reports only six inches of snow at the summit near Ukiah.

The library board met Wednesday afternoon to make plans for 1940. Additional shelving space will be added for magazines, thus leaving more table room. The board consists of Mrs. F. A. Baker, president, Mrs. Herbert Gillanders, secretary-treasurer, and three trustees, Mrs. L. Jouannault, J. W. Heckman and Ernest Sires.

At the bi-weekly meeting of the Ladies Aid January 11, Mrs. Troy Coleman acted as presiding officer, with Mrs. Tom Gregory as hostess, during the tea hour. Attention is called to the all day meeting on January 25, which the sewing committee has arranged for. Several quilts will be tied and a pot luck lunch served at noon. Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith will contribute to the afternoon program following the business meeting which opens at 2:30 P. M.

Special musical numbers are given each Sunday night during the church services by the young people's chorus, directed by Miss Neva Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, recently wed in Great Falls, Mont., are receiving the good wishes of their friends. Mrs. Wood was Betty Jochin of Great Falls before her marriage. They are living at present with Mrs. Martha Wood but plan to build a home on their forty acres north of town as soon as weather conditions will permit.

G. E. Greathouse was called to Milwaukee, Ore., Wednesday because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ida Phillipy. Funeral services were held in Milwaukee Saturday.

Forty CCC enrollees from Indiana arrived at Camp Stanfield Saturday. Educational advisor, Mr. Switzer, states that new classes will be formed or others reorganized in order that the boys may have a choice of subjects.

Mrs. Martin Refvem entertained the Pollyanna club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Invited guests included Mesdames D. Fulp, S. P. Smith, Byron Brown, H. P. Bonnewitz, G. Elliot, Walter Isackson, J. M. Richards and Miss Elva Berry.

Mrs. George Tunnell of Vernonia, Ore., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lou Harlan. Mr. Harlan who is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital is much improved.

About 60 Commercial Club members and their guests attended the turkey dinner in the Fraternal hall Thursday night. Several county and highway officials were in attendance. Program numbers, aside from talks by the men, included musical selections by high school and grades.

Tuesday evening's basketball encounters between the boys' teams of the Adams high and grade schools and the Stanfield high and grades proved interesting from start to finish. Both games resulted in high scores for the Stanfield boys, 35 to 15 for the high school and 32 to 10 in the grade game. Following the games the high school teams were entertained at the Martin Refvem home, with Mrs. Refvem and Coach Haisch as hosts. The boys here

demonstrated they were also skillful in consuming hamburgers and ice cream. Those honored were Halph Neill, Guy Clark, Andy Brown, George McDermott, Don Refvem, Carl Mollsted, Bob Rhea, Bob Kasari, Bud McGraw, Robert Potenski and Cecil Brown. The Misses Rosemary Stephens, Neva Hedrick, Virginia and Lorna Gabriel assisted the hostesses.

Mrs. Orval Meyers and baby daughter Sharon LaVelle were released from the Hermiston General hospital and are now at the Lonnie Meyers home.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
 C. Warner, Pastor

The universe must have a center. Government must have a center. Christianity must have a center, all to avoid chaos and confusion.

We shall worship around that thought Sunday morning, the sermon topic being "Christ The Center."

There was a reason and a need for Christ's advent into the world, for the example of His life, His teachings and His sacrifice. Our Sunday evening sermon will be "Why Christ."

We are happy to announce our



MID-WINTER SPECIALS

— from Jan. 15 to Feb. 8 —

\$3.00 LAVENDOIL \$2.50
\$3.50 LAVENDOIL with added oil for \$3.00
\$5.00 RILLING MACHINE PERMANENT \$4.50

Ruby's Beauty Salon

services are again reaching normal attendance following the influenza epidemic, 120 being in Sunday school last Sunday. Were you counted in some one of the Sunday schools in our community last Sunday?

WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather re-

port as given by Charles Taylor, weather observer, for the week ending Wednesday, January 17.

January 11	31	9
January 12	37	17
January 13	42	24
January 14	42	24
January 15	43	25
January 16	47	36

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

By Mrs. T. A. O'Grady

This is the time of the year for catalog gardening, the time to plan what we want to grow and where we want to grow it in our flower beds next summer. Along with our old favorites it will be interesting to try one or more of the new 1940 introductions. There are many, reasonable in price, ready to add variety to the garden next season.

Foremost in the new petunias is the Ladybird, with blooms of fiery red said to hold the color even in the most intense sunlight. Some other new petunias are the Cream Star, of creamy color with star like form, the Betsy Ross, a curious blending of red and white with very large ruffled blooms, and Glow, one of the all-American selections of last year, rose red in color.

Burpee has developed a new zinnia in the large flowered type, the petals being "curled, twisted and

quilled in a way never seen before." These are only a very few of the new varieties which are being placed on the market this year. If every member of the club would plant one new variety, much interest would be added to the fall flower show.

If you received a poinsettia plant for Christmas and wish to keep the plant over for next year we recently read that you should "withold water gradually when the lower leaves begin to drop. Allow to dry out entirely. When all leaves have dropped store pot in a warm dry place until May, then cut stems and repot."

Much interest is being shown in the recital of the Pendleton Male Chorus which will take place January 26 at the high school auditorium. All who have heard the soloist of the evening, Dan Motanic, state that he has a marvelous voice. It is to be hoped that no one will miss this splendid entertainment.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 26, when the speaker for the day will be Harry F. Cline, entomologist, formerly connected with the federal laboratory at Twin Falls, Idaho, but now with the extension service of Oregon State college. Mr. Cline's subject will be "Garden Pests."

All boys and girls who have signed up for the Hermiston Junior Garden club will meet in the basement of the local library at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Officers will be elected, committees appointed and plans made for spring gardens.

FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT
Saturday, Jan. 20
At Stanfield
 Stanfield Commercial Club Presents a Dance at Refvem Hall
 — Music by The Troubadors —
 Admission 60c & 15c

BARGAINS IN Quality FOODS

CRACKERS 2 lb. box **15c**
OLIVES RIPE - LGE. CANS **11c**
COCOA 1 lb. can **10c**
CHEESE lb. **19c**
MILK Borden's tall cans **3 for 19c**
EGGS LARGE EXTRA **Doz. 15c**
EGGS MED. EXTRA **Doz. 11c**
SPUDS NO. 2 LOCAL SPUDS **50 lbs. 59c**

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 Pkgs.

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Camay
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Sugar
 U. & I or Sea Island 10 lb. **53¢**
 Cloth bag

Crackers
 Snowflake 2 lb. box **25¢**

Spaghetti
 Franco American 3 tins **25¢**

GREEN BEANS 2 19-oz. tins **25¢**
 Del Monte Whole

SOAP 10 reg. bars **29¢**
 Crystal White

VAN CAMPS 3 303 tins **25¢**
 Pork & Beans

PINEAPPLE 29 oz. tins **15¢**
 Summer Isles - Matched Broken Slices

CORN, No. 2 tin **10¢**
 Goodyear Whole Kernel

GRAPEFRUIT 3 1 1/2-oz. tins **25¢**
 Del Monte - Full Segments

PEAS, 4-sieve 17 oz. tins **10¢**
 Libby's Fancy

CASCADE qt. jar **19¢**
 Salad Dressing

SOUPS 3 10 1/2-oz. tins **25¢**
 Except Chicken & Mushroom

CALUMET 16 oz. tin **19¢**
 B'king Powder

NOB HILL lb. 19c - 2 lbs. **35¢**
 Coffee

KARO 5 lb. tin 35c - 10 lb. tin **69¢**
 Syrup

NU-MADE pt. 21c - qt. **35¢**
 Mayonnaise

THRIFTY MEAT FEATURES
 — Friday & Saturday —
Beef Roast
 Selected tender cuts from fancy beef. **lb. 17c**

Pork Roast Lb. **12 1/2¢**
 Lean & Tender - Shankless Shoulder Cuts

Lamb Roast Lb. **12 1/2¢**
 Swift's - Tender tasty

Picnics Lb. **19c**
 Swift's - Circles S - Hockless

Jowl Bacon Lb. **10c**
 Fine for Seasoning

Shortening 4 lbs. **35c**
 Armour's White Cloud

Sliced Bacon Lb. **25c**
 Morrell's - Fancy Rindless

Piece Bacon Lb. **19c**
 Carsten's Washington Brand
 Well lean streaked Mild sugar cured.

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