

STATE INCOME NEWS AVAILABLE

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An income tax auditor will show below for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in preparing their 1939 state income tax returns.

In the city of Milton at the City Hall, March 5; in Pendleton at the Court House March 6 and 7; and at Heppner at the Court House March 8. Hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Every single person, or married and not living with husband or wife, must file a return if his total net income is \$800.00 or more, or if his surtax (intangibles) net income is \$500.00 or more during the year. Every married couple living together must file a joint return or two separate returns, if their combined net income is \$1,500.00 or more or their combined surtax (intangibles) net income is \$800.00 or more during the year.

Every person or married couple regardless of the amount of their net income must file a return if their gross income from all sources is \$4,000.00 or more. Every partnership, and every corporation authorized to do or doing business in Oregon, not specifically exempt, must file a return.

Returns for the calendar year 1939 must be filed on or before April 1, 1940, to avoid delinquency charges provided by law.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. David Lane and daughter of Spokane is visiting a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Earl Shaw.

Mrs. J. U. Hills, president, and Mrs. A. W. Sanford, treasurer, of the Eastern Oregon Presbyterial society, both from Baker, met with the Missionary society Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Sara Rix. A 1:30 luncheon was held before the regular meeting in which the former ladies gave talks. Madames LaVerne Berger, Mary Messenger, Florence Root, Myrtle Lay and J. Walpole of Boardman were also present.

Gordon Lee and Gerald Harryman spent the week end at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harryman at Berrian, Wn.

People going from here to attend the basketball tournament in Condon Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bullard, Al Moran and Milo McFarland.

Mrs. H. B. Hull accompanied Miss Clara Corrigan to Portland over the week end where she visited her sister while the latter visited her father in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell of The Dalles, who spent last Thursday with his mother in Irrigon, the day being her birthday, visited at the Leland Smith home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salkeld and daughters spent Saturday shopping in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zahn of Portland en route to La Grande, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jerry Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolton spent Sunday in Pasco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas and daughters have moved to the Jake Smith place west of town. Mr. Thomas is a Asbury truck driver.

Harris Wins Advancement.

Bill Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, who is enlisted in the air corps and stationed at Moffett field, has notified local friends that he has been chosen with a small group to attend a school of military training in Chicago. Bill attended Oregon State one year and was active in athletics while attending high school here.

Y. G. A. To Present Play

Columbia Y. G. A. met February 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dunham. Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker assisted the hostess. The evening was spent by playing games and cards. Mr. Zivney and Mrs. Goodridge received prizes in pinocle and Mr. Stillings in Chinese checkers. The Y. G. A. is planning to present a 3-act play some time in April.

Ten Years Ago

At the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Cooperative, A. D. Smith and J. H. Reid were elected directors. P. P. Sullivan, F. L. Jewett and H. J. Ott form the directorate with the newly elected directors. The volume of business the past year amounted to \$217,000. The annual Community Get-together sponsored by the Commercial Club and the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and held in the Hermiston auditorium Tuesday evening was attended by some 300 people.

Hermiston's delegates to the Oregon State college educational exposition returned home with Superintendent Shaw Sunday evening after a very enjoyable trip. The delegates were Ruth Cherry, Shirlee Brownson, Marion Henderson and Albert Kennings.

TURKEY GROWERS HAVE GOOD YEAR IN NEW PLANT

LARGE PAYROLL IS ASSET TO CITY

Turkey growers in the Hermiston vicinity, even though the price was below that of last year, had a big year, both in numbers produced and shipped, and in expansion of facilities. The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association completed its first year of operation in the \$10,000 killing and packing plant which was completed in 1939. With the completion of the new building, which is patterned after the newest developments in such matters, growers have ceased killing operations on individual farms and are bringing their birds to Hermiston.

The association had a payroll of approximately \$7000 during the killing season. A total of 51,000 turkeys were killed, packed and shipped from the local plant. In addition it is expected that between 6,000 and 7,000 breeders will be shipped in April or May to clean up the shipments for the year.

Turkey raising has jumped by leaps and bounds in recent years with a total turkey crop of 70,000 birds estimated this year in this region. The local cooperative shipped \$43,557 pounds which sets an all time high for this territory. The only fault found with the local plant was that the increased production taxed the facilities to capacity.

A special meeting of the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, Inc., was held in Portland late in December to discuss the turkey situation in Oregon. Various subjects were brought up for discussion, including the following resolution, which was accepted by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers at a recent meeting:

WHEREAS, the financing of agricultural production by private marketing agencies, where the primary motive in financing is to increase the volume of produce handled by such agencies, results in speculative and unwarranted production, and

WHEREAS, this practice results in disorderly marketing, and

WHEREAS, the volume of production fostered by such private agencies is increasing, and

WHEREAS, such financing is contrary to public interest and affects unfavorably the welfare of agricultural producers as a group, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, Inc. oppose the practice of such financing and solicit the support of the Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon, and of other interested organizations, to the end that such financing with its attendant evil effects upon agricultural welfare be abolished or minimized.

DONATION COMES FROM WASHINGTON

A check of \$5.00 for the Sonny Schell fund was received this week from Mrs. Cornelia M. Pierce, wife of Congressman Walter Pierce, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pierce is a subscriber of The Herald and had read the article telling of the subscription being raised for Sonny, who will have a glass eye inserted soon.

The Columbia Grange brought in the final donation.

POULTRY CLINIC PLANNED HERE

Dr. Weisner, head of Dr. Salsbury's School of Poultry Diseases, of Charles City, Iowa, will conduct a poultry clinic at the "Vigorbilt" Hatchery at Hermiston Friday, March 8, at 2:00 p. m. Poultry raisers in the vicinity are asked to bring in ailing poultry for diagnosis.

The public is invited and N. J. Van Skike, owner of the "Vigorbilt" Hatchery states that doughnuts and coffee will be served.

4-H SEWING CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

A 4-H Sewing club was organized at the Hermiston Union high school last Friday with Mrs. L. S. Burrell as leader. Grace Benseal was elected president; Lucy Holloman, vice president, and Donna Saylor, secretary. Plans have been made for the girls to meet after school and do their sewing in the Home Economics room.

Cookery Club Plans Hike

The 4-H Camp Cookery club of Umatilla was organized last Sunday with Grace Benseal as local leader. Officers elected were as follows: Sara Wurster, president; Mary Kennedy, vice president, and Agnes Kennedy, secretary. There are fourteen members in the club. Plans were made for a hike to the Umatilla Butte next Sunday. The members will cook their dinner there and spend the afternoon exploring the butte.

CITY IRRIGATION ASSESSMENTS MADE

City irrigation assessments for District 1, west side of town, for the year 1940 were lowered to 8 cents per front foot from the 10c of the previous year, according to a decision made by the city council at the meeting Monday night. In District 2, east side of town, the assessment will remain the same as last year, 6c per front foot.

Collections during the year for District 1 were \$911.31, while total expenditures for the same year amounted to \$434.41. Several hundred feet of pipeline will have to be replaced this year in this district.

Collections for District 2 for the year were only \$238.04, but a balance on hand from the previous year was \$463.85, making a total of \$709.89. Total expenditures for the past year amounted to \$477.50.

A detailed report of the city recorder for the period December 31, 1938, to December 31, 1939, will be published in the Herald next week.

BOARDMAN SMOKER IS NEXT THURSDAY

An interesting smoker has been arranged for the Boardman high school gym for Thursday, March 7, as a 4-H club benefit. The main event will find Stanley Partlow, local pride, scrapping with Kit Thornley of Portland. Sammy McCracken, Hermiston boy, will meet Butch Hinman, Stanfield C.C.C., in the semi-final and Mike Moschella, C.C.C., and Al Pettjohn tangle in the semi-windup.

Several interesting preliminary bouts have been set. "Battling" Corpe, Hermiston, will meet "Tornado" Partlow. Boardman; Al Browning, Boardman, vs. Jack Olson, Boardman, and Galesen Jones, Boardman, vs. Joe Bleakney, Boardman.

S. S. CONVENTION HELD HERE MONDAY

A Sunday School convention was held in the Hermiston Baptist church Monday with delegates present from Pendleton, Helix, Athena, Milton and Freewater. The meeting began at 2:30 with a devotional which was followed by several talks on methods and materials used in Sunday school work.

Supper was served at 6:00 o'clock by the Ladies Aid. At 7:30 the conference resumed with a varied program of music, discussion and short talks on Sunday school work.

COLUMBIA PARK HALL NEARS COMPLETION WITH VOLUNTARY LABOR ASSISTING IN WORK

Work is progressing rapidly on the new club house. Several experienced carpenters have donated their services. The windows and doors are in and Tuesday the floor was laid. Elmer Harr donated his work and the wiring is almost completed.

Mrs. J. H. Reid left Sunday morning for Corvallis as a member of the county planning board of Home Economics Extension work, where she is attending the annual state-wide conference for homemakers. Mrs. Reid will return Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore entertained with a buffet dinner at her home Thursday evening for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Flannigan and son Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbard and daughter, also a niece, Barbara Peterson, and Miss Blanche Harmon. An enjoyable time was had playing Chinese checkers and visiting.

Jim Stout's father and mother of Heppner were visiting at the Stout home Sunday.

Members of the F. B. A. met at the Columbia club house Friday. The meeting was in honor of Mrs. Cecil Madden who with her husband and children are leaving soon for Southern Iowa. At noon a pot luck dinner was served and in the afternoon a handkerchief shower was given the honor guest. Each member spoke of pleasure and help we have enjoyed with Mrs. Madden since our auxiliary was organized more than a dozen years ago with Mrs. Madden as our first president. Mrs. Madden responded in her usual pleasing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Upham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Madden and family attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Madden's father, Andrew J. Cleghorn in Stanfield Wednesday last. A number of friends and relatives helped him celebrate his 76th birthday.

Mrs. John DeMoss states the turkey hens are laying heavier than at this time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw will leave for Ault, Colo., around the middle of March. They are now with Mrs. Shaw's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fix will occupy the old Belscamper place. Mrs. Robert Woodward and children and her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Beebe and children of Stanfield, and Tiny Caldwell were in Irrigon Thursday afternoon to attend the birthday gathering of their grandmother, Mrs. Belle Caldwell who is 83. Twenty members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehouse

UMATILLA COUNTY POLITICS BEGIN TO TAKE SHAPE

With the exception of County Commissioner Will Meiners, all five Umatilla county officials whose terms expire at the end of this year have filed declarations of candidacy for renomination and re-election. Opposition, however, is still somewhat lacking with three of the five candidates having as yet no announced opposition.

The spotlight will probably be focused on the race for sheriff, with Sheriff Robert Goad, democrat, incumbent, fighting it out with J. H. (Jim) Estes, republican, both of Pendleton. In case Will Meiners files for re-election, he will be opposed by S. R. Hunter of Milton, republican.

J. A. Yeager, non-partisan, filed for the county school superintendent Saturday. He is completing his second term. Others who have filed and so far are unopposed are District Attorney A. C. McIntyre and Assessor D. W. Davis.

LOCAL LEADERS PLAN TO ATTEND UNION CONFERENCE

The 4-H Leaders' conference will be held at Union March 8 and 9 this year. This is an annual conference of adult 4-H leaders in eastern Oregon to give these workers training in the proper methods of conducting 4-H club work.

One feature of the program of local interest this year will be a presentation of the pig brooder demonstration by Henry Sommerer and Kenneth Benseal. Local leaders planning to attend from this district are Anne Sommerer, Joyce McCulley, Mrs. L. S. Burrell, Eva Wilcox, Kenneth Benseal and John McMullen Sr.

Pearsons Return From Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson returned Tuesday from a three weeks vacation spent at Tillamook. Jim spent most of the time fishing but stated that he was kept busy trying to keep dry as it rained most of the time. He was fortunate, however, in connecting with several steelhead.

Sadie Hawkins Party Planned

The Junior class of Hermiston Union high school will sponsor a Sadie Hawkins party Friday night in the local gymnasium. This is the third annual event and students anticipate another hilarious time.

PASTOR ORDAINED HERE TUESDAY

Rev. Grayden Loree, pastor of the Hermiston Baptist church, was ordained Tuesday evening, following an all day session which was attended by delegates from Walla Walla, Pendleton, Helix, Athena, Milton, Baker, Cove, The Dalles, Portland, Grass Valley and Ione. After the candidate had satisfactorily answered all questions propounded by the council in regard to his conversion, call to ministry and doctrinal views, a unanimous vote was given to proceed with the ordination.

An impressive ordination service was held at 7:30 with Dr. F. W. Starring of Portland preaching the sermon. The Ladies Aid provided a banquet at 6:00 o'clock for all visitors and delegates.

INLAND CO-OP. SHOWS GOOD PROFITS

Total business for the last eight months of 1939, according to approximately \$15,000, according to reports brought out at the annual meeting of the Inland Cooperative held Saturday afternoon in the Legion hall. The cooperative was formed last year and is under the management of Guy Shaw.

Results of the election of directors, four of whom were chosen for one year terms and three for two years, and representing districts served include: W. A. Baker, Boardman; F. L. Hunting, Irrigon; Wm. Kik, Umatilla; Dell Christley, Columbia; A. E. Benseal, Minnehaha; Pat Quinn, Stanfield; Roy Attebury, Echo.

TRUCKING CONCERN HAS OFFICE HERE

The Mogul Transportation Co. of Portland opened headquarters in Hermiston this week and will be engaged in gasoline transportation from Umatilla inland. Approximately seven families will locate in Hermiston as soon as suitable living quarters can be obtained.

At present the shops are located here but it is expected that these will be moved to Umatilla in the near future. The Mogul concern has been in operation for many years and the shifting of headquarters to Hermiston is to take advantage of river transportation from Portland to Umatilla.

MISS DODD WEDS JENS TERJESON

The marriage of Miss Isabel Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, and Jens Terjeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Terjeson of Pendleton, was solemnized Wednesday at 10:30 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dale Fischer (Ruth Dodd) in Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd were in Eugene for the occasion.

Miss Dodd was graduated from the University of Washington and is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She was also graduated from Miss Baldwin's secretarial school in Portland. Mr. Terjeson was graduated from the University of Oregon and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Mrs. Terjeson has been employed for the past few years in Portland in the R.F.C. while Mr. Terjeson is affiliated with the AAA in Pendleton and has a wheat farm near Helix. He was a football star when attending the university.

After the ceremony the couple left on a two weeks trip to California, after which they will reside in Pendleton.

WESTLAND GRANGE HAS ANNIVERSARY

Westland Grange held a social meeting last Thursday with a good crowd of members and several visitors present, including State Deputy Charles Wicklander and Mrs. Wicklander. Mr. Wicklander gave a very interesting talk on the accomplishments of the Grange, and Wm. Kik of the Irrigon Grange, also spoke briefly. The meeting was in honor of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Westland Grange, and the program arranged by the Grange Lecturer gave special attention to that fact, as well as to honor Washington's birthday.

It was announced that at the next regular meeting, March 14, the Y. G. A. would put on the first two degrees. The Y. G. A. dance to be held at Cold Springs hall on March 2 was also announced.

Parent Study Club To Meet.

Hermiston Parent Study club will meet at the Walter Hamm home on Monday, March 4, at 8:00 p. m. The question for discussion will center around the money problem for children. The public is invited.

St. Patricks Party Planned.

Columbia H. E. C. is sponsoring a St. Patrick's party at the American Legion hall March 16, in honor of the new Grange members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Corman.

FEBRUARY SETS ALL TIME RECORD IN PRECIPITATION

FULL RESERVOIR IS ASSURED BY RAINS

Falling in line with general weather conditions up and down the Pacific coast, Hermiston established an all-time precipitation record during February with the extra day, February 29, not included in the statistics below. Total precipitation for February to date is 2.84 inches which exceeds any month on record in the office of Charles Taylor, local weather man. The nearest month was in January, 1912, when a total of 2.46 in. was recorded.

Although eastern and western Oregon and parts of California were harassed by rains, flood waters and in some parts terrific wind, locally no serious damage was reported. However, farmers in the Butter Creek district became somewhat alarmed when that stream assumed flood proportions late Wednesday. Some damage from erosion was reported by wheat farmers south of Hermiston.

The Umatilla river made a steady gain during the first of the week and Wednesday it was reported that over two feet were going over the diversion dam north west of Hermiston. The water appeared muddy and rily due to the heavy rains.

Locally the precipitation was taken in good faith with assurance that irrigation water is certain for another year. One citizen remarked: "Editors talk of million dollar rains; the precipitation this week should be enough to clear up the national debt."

The following is the report for the past week, according to Mr. Taylor:

Date	Max.	Min.
February 21	49	26
February 22	46	33
February 23	55	28
February 24	46	25
February 25	45	35
February 26	58	32
February 27	60	42

UMATILLA PIG CLUB ORGANIZED MONDAY

The West Umatilla Pig club held a meeting in Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker's office Monday night of this week to organize for the coming year. Officers elected were Joseph Cooney, president; Kenneth Benseal, vice president, and Henry Sommerer, secretary. Other members joining were James Rugg, Gordon Shown, Opal Shown, Frank Benseal, Bob Jackson, Bob Benseal and Virgil Logan.

Joseph Cooney will lead the club this year. The membership is open to any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 21 who can raise a gilt or a pen of four fat hogs for the club project.

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE COMES ON ODD DATE

Weekly newspapers which publish on Thursday are enjoying a red letter day this week, issuing on February 29. A similar day will not come again until 1968, 28 years hence. With February 29 coming only every four years, it will take seven leap years before Thursday again falls on the odd date. With the first publication of this month coming on February 1, and the final publication coming on the 29th, it gives weekly newspapers five publications during the month of February, the shortest month of the year.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SET

The annual meeting of the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday, March 7. Dr. Sydney W. Hall of Salem, who is the District Superintendent of this area, will be present to preside. This is the most important meeting of the year for the church. The annual reports will be given and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Preceding the conference, there will be a pot luck dinner at 7 o'clock and members and friends are asked to bring baskets and their family. This is an open meeting to which all are cordially invited.

Ladies Aid Enjoys Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Hermiston Union church enjoyed an all day meeting Wednesday with a noon-day lunch at the high school cafeteria. Part of the afternoon's program was dedicated to Mrs. Flossie Hibbard, retiring president, who celebrated her birthday. Eighteen ladies were present during the day.

Fashion Show at Echo.

The Echo Garden club is sponsoring their annual fashion show Monday evening, March 4, under the direction of Mrs. W. Martin Marbut and Mrs. Joe Middleton. The show will start at 8:00 o'clock in the city hall. Following the fashion show there will be cards and light refreshments. Admission prices will be 35c and 15c.