

CREAMERY INS' NEW PASTEURIZ' AND BUTTER CHURN

The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery of Hermiston has made several improvements the past week and is fast developing into one of the most modern plants in eastern Oregon. The local plant has made several changes during the past year, including the addition of new lockers, ice room and other improvements, according to M. G. Hedwall, manager.

Installed this week were a Jensen Vertical Pasteurizer and a Jensen butter churn with a capacity of 1200 pounds butter and 2000 lbs. of cream. The latter is the only type all-metal churn on the market and has been out only about eight years. There are 16 similar machines in the combined groups of the Challenge Cream & Butter association and the Interstate Creamery association.

The latter was operating Wednesday for the first time and was creating a great deal of interest among creamery members. The change was made due to the size and condition of the old churn and the increase of business.

PAST WEEK BRINGS MORE WET WEATHER

April began where March left off, bringing with it some more showers and cloudy skies. Tuesday was the first day that Old Sol appeared in earnest, the sky being clear most of the day. Wednesday, however, gave appearance of again returning to coast weather although no actual rain fell.

The following is the report for the past week, according to Charles Taylor, local weather man.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 28	62	40
March 29	65	36
March 30	65	40
March 31	59	45
April 1	64	45
April 2	62	32

A total of .38 in. precipitation was recorded.

ONLY TEN DAYS LEFT FOR REGISTRATION

The 17th day of April is the last day voters may register. Anyone having lived within the state six months, and those who become of age before May 17, the date of the primaries, may register. Anyone who has changed precincts, or who wishes to change his former party registration must register in order to vote his preference. There is no registration at the polls, or between the dates of April 17 and May 17.

F. C. McKenzie of the Oregon Hardware & Implement company has registration blanks in Hermiston, and a registration clerk may be found in Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo, and in Pendleton with the county clerk. There is no charge for registration.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET SATURDAY

Morrow county Pomona Grange meets with Rhea Creek on Saturday, April 6, with a business meeting in the forenoon. Registration for the attendance contest closes at 11 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon, and the lecturer program, open to the public, will begin at 1:30 p. m.

An excellent speaker on rural electrification, Dr. Carl Thompson, has been secured for the occasion. There are also several interesting and amusing numbers to be given by subordinate granges of the county.

Another business meeting will be called in the evening and the Pomona degree will be conferred on candidates by the Morrow county Pomona officers.

Ten Years Ago

A. W. Prann, local business man, filed for Republican nomination for county commissioner at Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. C. S. McNaught is taking the census in the city of Hermiston and J. S. West is working in the Columbia district.

The announcement of the promotion of George H. Jenkins from the position of assistant county agent of Umatilla county to county agent of Coos county has just been received. This announcement also advised of the appointment of E. N. Hauser to succeed Mr. Jenkins.

City irrigation water will be turned on Friday, April 4.

GRADE SCHOOL TO PRESENT OPERETTA OF ISLAND LIFE

UPPER GRADES DRILL HARD ON MUSICALE

"King Ko-Ko", an operetta with a South Sea Island motive, will be presented Friday evening, April 12, at the high school gymnasium by the upper grades. The operetta will be under the direction of Mrs. Alma Greaves.

King Ko-Ko (Jack Rodgers), the doughty ruler of the South Sea Island tribe of Kuku, angered by the frivolous customs of the civilized world which have been introduced to the Island respectively by tourists, an expedition of Harvard professors, and a Hollywood cinema troop, has announced to his people that they must return to the good old cannibal ways of their forefathers. The tribe is rebellious but his will prevails and they are returning to their return to the "simple life" by a primitive marriage rite and festival when an American "Clipper Ship" crashes on their beach.

The rescuing party brings in six badly bruised but otherwise unharmed castaways, who no sooner are rested and cared for, than they begin to make plans for turning this native paradise into a modern community which will include everything from a Chamber of Commerce to electric lights. The Chief decrees that the castaways shall be put to death.

The Americans, each in his own way, try desperately to save the group from the death sentence. Finston Whizzle (Jack Belt), an electrical supply salesman on his way to deliver an electric refrigerator to the Moguel of Java, makes love to the Chief's daughter, 'aGoonna (Iva Van Arsdale) hoping that she can get them freed.

Johnny Darrell (Robert Connor), pilot of the plane, offers his engineering talents to develop comforts and conveniences for the Chief. Bruz (Bob Martin), the 14-year-old son of the president of the Airlines, organizes a rebellion among the younger native boys, and tries to overthrow the Chief, while Cissie (Laurelei Saylor), his sister, amuses herself by making ice cream in the refrigerator, which is still intact in the plane. Miss Throttletwaite (Ethel Clarke), their governess, offers to sacrifice herself in marriage to the Chief. The climax is precipitated when Ono (Jack Piereson), a young native, tries to abduct Saly Harrison (Beulah Ryland) the pretty school teacher, who is in love with Johnny Darrell.

Their efforts all prove in vain and they are about to be put to death when Cissie wanders in with a tray full of ice cream, which she offers to King Ko-Ko. Greatly pleased, he declares that ice cream is the only good thing that civilization has ever brought to their island, he commutes the death sentence, providing that forever after he be furnished with as much ice cream as he desires. The various love affairs are brought to a happy solution, and all look forward to living a long and simple life, tempered by a few modern conveniences, on Kuku Isle.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, according to George Harkenrider, president. The group will meet in the Odd Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving the dinner beginning at 7:00.

Besides the regular business, several entertainment numbers have been arranged.

POST OFFICE MAKES FIRST QUARTER GAIN

A gain of \$22.04 in stamp sales over 1939 was made at the local post office for the first three months of 1940, according to Wm. Logan, postmaster. The sales last year amounted to \$2,043.83, while this year they jumped to \$2,065.87.

A slight gain was also noted in the money orders written out where an increase of \$7.80 was made during the first quarter. A total of \$15,783.11 was written out this year in comparison with \$15,775.31 in 1939.

High School Seniors 'Skidding' Friday



The cast of "Skidding" pictured above is, from left to right, (front) Kenneth Bensel, Jack Meyer, Bill Corpe, Bob Jackson and Henry Sommerer. Back row, Miss Lavina May Lynch, director, Eleanor Sires, Marion Pierce, Joyce McCulley, Frances Follett and Audrey Null.

—Courtesy Bulldog

BULLDOGS DEFEAT ATHENA NINE ON LOCAL DIAMOND

Coach Ray Critchfield's "rained-out" baseballers defeated Athena on the Hermiston park diamond Tuesday afternoon 9 to 3, coming from behind to win handily. The local boys had been unable to practice regularly during the past few weeks but appeared to be in mid-season form. Elwood and Crampton, Hermiston pitchers, held the visitors to three lone bingles.

The Bulldogs connected for 10 hits with K. Tiller, Crampton and Lowell Tiller leading the parade with two apiece. Others getting hits were Dyer, Pankow, Mulkins and Smith.

A return game will be played at Athena on May 7 for what appears to be the only other tilt on the local schedule.

The Hermiston lineup: Dyer, lf; Cellers, cf; K. Tiller, ss; Pankow, c; Crampton, 3b, p; Mulkins, 2b; Holloman, 1b; Smith, rf; Elwood, p; L. Tiller, 3b; Saylor, 1b; Carle, rf.

Athena lineup: Davidson, lf; Sheppard, 3b; Johns, ss; Butler, rf; Ribbey, 1b; B. Zerba, p; Coppuch, c; B. Moyberg, cf; Bill Zerba, 2b; Grey, cf.

DIRECTIONS GIVEN TO DUMP GROUNDS

Some people have misunderstood the directions to the new city dump grounds, according to H. A. Pankow, police officer. The directions follow: Go south on Hermiston Avenue to city limits, turn right, then watch for signs. Place all rubbish down the hill into the hole. Leaving rubbish on the top makes it hard for the next person to dump and eventually makes for unsightly ground.

This is the only dump designated, and throwing refuse at other places must cease under threat of prosecution.

HERMISTON GARDEN CLUB LISTS DIVISIONS FOR SECOND ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SHOW

The second annual spring flower show, sponsored by the Hermiston Garden club, will be held Saturday, April 27, in the Hermiston high school gymnasium from 3:00 to 10:00 p. m., according to Mrs. B. A. Doyle, flower show chairman, and Mrs. F. B. Belt, president. Arrangements have been completed and the following rules have been announced:

1. Any amateur is eligible to enter for competition.
2. Only one entry may be made in each class.
3. Entries will be accepted from 8 a. m. until 10:45 a. m. Doors will be closed to entries at 10:45 a. m.
4. Entries may not be removed from building until 10 p. m. It will be possible to remove exhibits the next day from 10 to 11 a. m.
5. Flowers exhibited in sections A, B, C, D, E, F and G must be grown by the exhibitor.
6. Only entries included in the schedule may be entered for competition.
7. The sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded to exhibitor winning the

UMATILLA DAM IN NAVIGATION BILL

The Umatilla Rapids dam was added to the navigation bill now before the United States Senate, Tuesday, by the committee on commerce. The cost of the dam was placed at \$23,700,000. The measure will go before the senate in a few days for consideration. The total amount in this navigation bill as recommended by the committee is \$231,000,950, and the Umatilla is one of the three largest items.

This measure eliminates all hydro-electric and flood control projects and includes navigation projects throughout the entire nation. The committee provided that no appropriation should be made for this year, but that the projects recommended should be authorized by congress, to be built over a period of seven years commencing in 1941.

STANFIELD CAMP TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

The Soil Conservation Service will observe the seventh anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Camp Stanfield on Sunday, April 7, with an "open house" from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., according to J. R. Chenuit, camp superintendent.

The public is cordially invited to attend the occasion.

COLUMBIA WINNERS CALF CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the Columbia Winners Calf club met Thursday at the P. H. Corman home Thursday with one new member, Donald Hoeman, present. It was decided to hereafter meet every other Thursday and to divide the meeting into a business session and a social hour.

Also present were H. J. Holeman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbard.

PRIZE LISTED FOR MAGPIE CONTEST BY TURKEY RAISERS

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers, in mailing their contribution for the annual crow and magpie contest sponsored by the Hermiston Rod & Gun club, have requested that the \$10 be used as a separate prize to be offered for the one killing the most old magpies. This will be in addition to the regular awards usually given by the club.

It has been reported that there has been a large increase of old magpies due to the quantity of snow in other localities and the scarcity of snow in the Hermiston region. The larger birds are proving a menace to turkey breeders.

Walter Hamm, secretary of the Rod & Gun club, has the drawings from the biological survey of the department of agriculture for a magpie trap which is inexpensive to make and has been proven highly successful. In one instance in Wyoming it was responsible for the death of 800 birds in one season. Mr. Hamm will furnish the specifications to anyone interested.

NEW FACES APPEAR ABOUT HERMISTON

Several changes in personnel of various business houses about town have been noted the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson have taken over the Black & White Beauty Shop while Hugh Neill, former owner, has transferred over to the Hermiston Barber Shop. Bill Shipley, who was employed at the latter place, has moved from here to Seaside where he is now located at Jeff's Barber Shop where he was formerly employed.

George Scarlett, who for several years has been parts man at Rohman Motor Co., has resigned to help his father on a farm recently purchased near Umatilla. Jim Boynton, who has been working at Connor's Cash Store, has shifted over to take Scarlett's place at Rohman's.

Les Simmons is the new butcher at Safeway's, taking the place of Hal Otey who has been transferred to Pendleton. The former is a single man and is recently of Lewiston, Idaho.

Neill's Enjoy Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill of Stanfield were surprised Friday evening of last week on the occasion of their 37th wedding anniversary. Those going from Hermiston were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill, Mrs. Chas. Plourd, Patricia Warner, Glenn Warner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner.

Monkey Circus Scheduled

Bob Taber and his monkey circus is scheduled to appear at the Hermiston high school on Wednesday, April 10, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. The entertainment is one of a series of national assembly programs sponsored by the school. A small admission charge is made.

SPRING PRODUCTION OF SENIOR CLASS TO BE FRIDAY

"SKIDDING" TELLS OF FAMILY TROUBLES

The senior class of Hermiston union high school will stage its spring production "Skidding" in the high school gymnasium Friday night, April 5, at 8:00 o'clock. "Skidding" is a three act comedy written by Aurania Rouverol, released through Samuel French of New York, and is under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch.

This play is the original basis of M-G-M studios' famous Andy Hardy play starring Mickey Rooney as Andy Hardy and Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy.

The story centers around the Hardy family and their trials and tribulations. The kid brother Andy voices his opinion on how to run the Hardy family and his father's politics. The two married daughters, Myra and Estelle, desert their husbands and come tramping home to stay. At the same time Marion, the youngest of the daughters, returns home from college and announces her engagement to Wayne Trenton. An emotional climax is reached when Marion is torn between marriage and in aiding her father, Judge Hardy, in his political campaign.

The cast follows: Aunt Milly, Mrs. Hardy's sister, Frances Follett; Andy, Bob Jackson; Mrs. Hardy, Joyce McCulley; Grandpa Hardy, Henry Sommerer Jr.; Estelle Hardy Campbell, Eleanor Sires; Marion Hardy, Marion Pierce; Wayne Trenton, III, Bill Corpe; Myra Hardy Wilcox, Audrey Null; Mr. Stubbins, Kenneth Bensel.

Musical selections between acts will be played by Bill Penney on the violin, accompanied by Phyllis Sires at the piano.

An extensive advertising campaign of "Skidding" has been carried under the direction of Bill Belt.

CENSUS COUNTERS COMMENCE TUESDAY

Census enumerators, urged on by a lawyer's complex, began their work here this week to fall in line with the remainder of the United States in counting up the nation's population, likes and dislikes, what's and whatnots and numerous other vital questions having to do with the future welfare of our country.

Working in this district include: Hermiston, Lillie Ann Bensel; precinct 32 outside Hermiston, Grace W. Smith; precinct 33 outside Hermiston, Donald W. Serrell; Stanfield and precinct outside, Thomas W. Lenhart; Umatilla and 34, Lieualten Brownell.

TROUBADORS PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Another of a series of dances being held in the Hermiston community park hall will be held Saturday night with the ever-popular Troubadors playing. The latter group has added several innovations the past few weeks and are fast becoming one of the leading bands in the country. Popular admission prices will prevail.

La Grande Trip Assured

Plans have been completed for the trip to La Grande by the Hermiston union high school band and glee clubs on Saturday, April 13, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen. Tentative plans call for a 6:00 a. m. start and a late return that same evening.

Census Instruction Given Farmers

Farmers who have received a sample agricultural census report are asked to complete them in advance. This will facilitate census taking and save time for both the farmer and the enumerator.

No More Pheasant Eggs

A flood of applicants quickly exhausted the surplus supply of pheasant eggs announced recently by the Oregon State Game Commission. As a result no additional requests can be filled and in fact some who have already applied may be disappointed. The surplus supply will be allocated "first come, first served," according to officials of the commission.