

Columbia Book station will be open next Monday afternoon, August 12, from 3 to 4:30. Many new books for boys and girls will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable made a business trip to La Grande the first of the week.

Henry Sommerer Jr. has received word that he has won a Sears Roebuck scholarship to Oregon State college this fall.

Vern Dunham came home from wheat harvest near Pendleton Thursday and is back at his work as supervisor of the triple A program for this end of the county.

Bobby Garberding of Grandview came Friday to visit at his uncle's home, Henry Garberding.

Miss Helen Jendrzejewski came home from Corvallis last Thursday evening. She will be at home during the remainder of the summer vacation.

The Misses Marva and Nadine Hutchison of Pilot Rock came Sunday for a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborne and son Laddie and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin of Wallowa were visitors at the Duane Lathrop home Sunday. Jack Osborne returned to Wallowa with them for a month's visit with his father, Elmer Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindner were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Strohm home.

Miss Elma Dunham, who has been taking a summer course at the University of Oregon has finished the course and after a week's visit in Portland returned to her home here Saturday.

Mrs. Bess Stanley of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorehouse were visitors Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei.

Mrs. Joe Udey was at Milton-Freewater Monday of last week and gave a report on the St. Louis Townsend convention. She also talked to the club at Pendleton on Thursday night. This week she made a trip to Boardman on the same mission. These reports are said to be very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strohm of Pendleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm.

Mrs. Melvin Van Scoyk, who came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lathrop, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Umatilla.

A well attended dance was given at the Columbia club house Saturday night by the Townsend club.

W. B. Foster is cutting his third Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson and children Lewis and Phyllis and H. G. McCulley were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunham and Helen Dunham, Oszie Culbertson and Kyle Winegr were down from Pendleton Sunday and visited at the Eugene and Verne Dunham homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding and nephews Bill and Bobby Garberding spent the week end at Toltgate.

Verne Dunham made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Feldman of Wasco and Mrs. Wm. Huliz of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei.

James Getchell was home from La Grande Sunday.

Marva Hutchison and Nadine Hutchison were over night guests at their uncle, Baxter Hutchison's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker and children picnicked at Hat Rock Sunday.

Floyd McDonald of Pendleton was a visitor at the Verne Dunham home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker spent Sunday evening at the B. E. Getchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Ramseth and son Clarence of Portland were over night guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilkes. Mrs. Ramseth was a girlhood chum of Mrs. Wilkes. Mr. Ramseth is manager of the shoe department of Olds, Wortman & King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox of Pendleton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox.

The Little Theatre met Friday night in Columbia school house for play practice. The play is planned to be put on for the public the latter part of August.

Mrs. Laura Pardun and daughter Ella, who have been visiting at the Vern Dunham home, left Thursday to visit another sister, Mrs. Herman Kowitz and family.

Emley Rogers was a caller at the Bud Hooker home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson and children were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Getchell.

The Blue Ribbon Cooking club and the Columbia Stitches club held meetings Thursday at the home of the leader, Anne Sommerer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes were calling at the Duane Lathrop home and at the W. B. Foster home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Samson and Mrs. Max Graybeal of Umatilla spent Sunday afternoon at the Duane Lathrop home.

Mrs. L. W. Douglas and son Otis Jordan made a trip to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox and Mrs. Charles Wells and Eugene Wells were Sunday evening guests at the B. E. Getchell home.

John Gray and son Riley are employed at a box factory at Pendleton at present.

Ruth McCulley was an over night guest of Norma Getchell Sunday.

A group of girls from the third year division of the cooking club practiced bread making at the H. M. Sommerer home Wednesday.

PIONEER RANCHER PASSES MONDAY IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

WILLS PROPERTY TO SUNBEAM REBEKAHS

James Eddie, pioneer rancher of the fourth unit on the north side of the project, passed away Monday, August 5, in the Hermiston General hospital at the age of approximately 75 years. Mr. Eddie, who was a bachelor, was brought to the hospital Friday suffering from sickness and exposure.

Gerald White, Route 2 mail carrier, discovered Mr. Eddie lying unconscious in his chicken yard Friday. Mr. White became suspicious when mail from the previous day was still in the box. It is believed he had lain there more than 24 hours. Police Officer H. A. Pankow investigated the case and brought Mr. Eddie to the local hospital. Although he gained consciousness, his condition remained serious until the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Prann's Funeral Parlors with the local Odd Fellows lodge in charge. Burial plans were held up awaiting word from the Odd Fellows lodge at Buffalo, N. Y., of which he was a charter member. He recently was awarded a 50-year gold medal from that lodge.

The only known relatives are two nieces, one living in British Columbia and one in Scotland.

Mr. Eddie was a brick layer by trade, coming to the United States when 16 years of age. He traveled to many parts of the United States and at time was a foreman on the present Meier & Frank building in Portland.

He came to the project in 1910, taking up a homestead. He resided on the same ranch since that time. In his will he deeded all his property and possessions to the Sunbeam Rebekah lodge of Hermiston. Included will be a clear title to a 20-acre ranch and probably some chickens and minor personal belongings of some value.

PORT DISTRICT IS MEETING SUBJECT

An effort will be made in the next few months to place a measure for the creation of a port district in Umatilla county on the ballot at the November election this year. This was assured last Wednesday night at a meeting in Pendleton which was attended by representatives of various groups from most parts of the county. Going from here were Henry Sommerer, and Lew Brownell, Thomas Tucker, Roscoe Williams and Ursel Hiatt of Umatilla.

Preliminary plans call for the formation of a port district and the construction of perhaps one wharf and shed for storing transient cargo. Herbert G. West, secretary of the Inland Waterways association, was present and told of plans followed in the formation of other ports.

It is planned to circulate petitions in the near future and circular letters explaining the setup will be mailed.

TROUBADORS PLAY HERE SATURDAY

The Troubadors will resume their bi-monthly appearances at the Hermiston park hall this Saturday night, August 10. Several changes have been made in the personnel of the group and several new instruments added.

The series of dances proved popular here last winter and this spring.

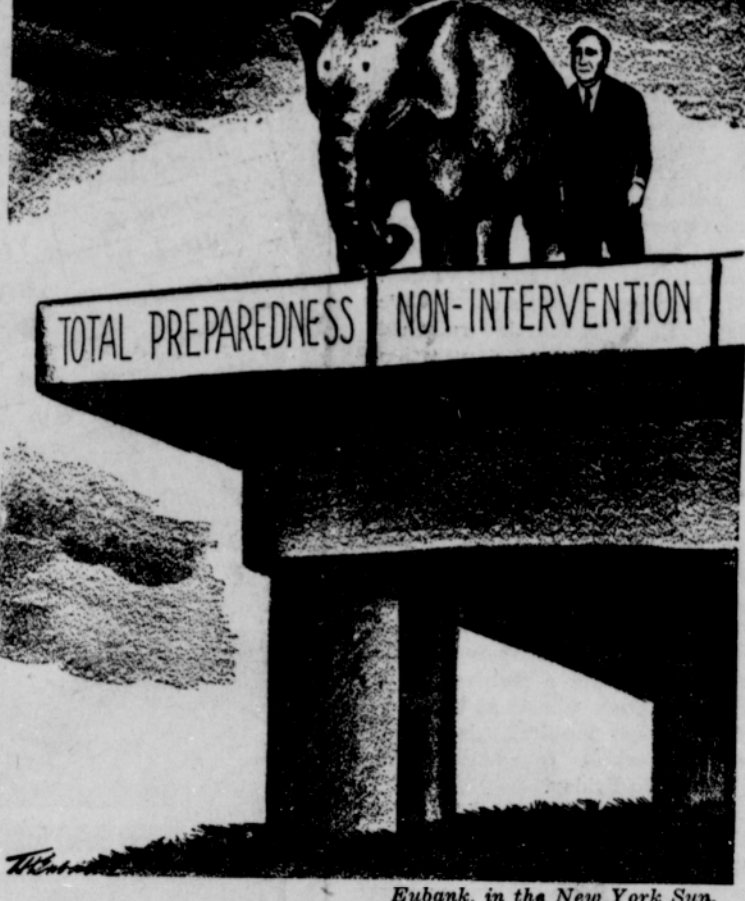
Examiner Here August 15

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, August 15, and will be on duty at the City Library between the hours of 11 a. m. to 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.

Pierce Makes All Star Team

Floyd Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pierce, has been chosen to play with the Central Oregon All Star softball team in the coming state tournament in Salem. The team has been picked from teams representing several towns in that district.

Two Planks That Will Bear Weight



Eubank, in the New York Sun.

YOUNGSTERS BORN HERE WEDNESDAY

Two new arrivals at the Hermiston General hospital Wednesday received a warm welcome with the thermometer in the upper bracket. A 6 1/2 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Hermiston and an 8 pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Thomas of Umatilla. Neither of the two babies had been named by Wednesday evening.

The Thompson baby was their third boy and the Thomas girl was their third daughter. Friends were chiding them on the streets suggesting that they make some kind of a switch in order to break the monotony.

GROUP HEARING SET FOR MONDAY

A committee which has been appointed by the Bureau of Reclamation at Washington, D. C., will meet with the directors of the Hermiston and Westland Irrigation districts here Monday in order to make a report on the present irrigation setup on this project. Attempts are being made to have the government cancel the debt for the original cost of the irrigation project.

Coming here for the meeting will be William Peterson, director from Utah State college; Dr. W. L. Powers, soil scientist, and B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the Klamath Falls project.

MICHAEL GRASS SEED HARVESTED

The honor for the first Michael grass seed harvest on the project goes to J. H. Reid who owns a ranch in the Columbia district. He brought in a lot of 500 pounds to the Farm Bureau Cooperative warehouse Saturday.

The seed greatly resembles rye but has a much higher feeding value. When first introduced the seed was quoted at various high prices but now has become more common. Mr. Reid has devoted two acres to the Michael grass experiment which is now in its second year. Present plans call for more acreage on the project providing fall irrigation is available.

SOFTBALL TAKES OVER SPOTLIGHT

A great deal of enjoyment and fun is being provided nightly at the Hermiston city park when many of the families join in playing softball. For several weeks the ladies and men have been coming out for this popular game that is sweeping the country. As many as fifty persons have been at the local diamond in a single evening. As no restrictions are put on those who want to play, the whole family turns out.

Now that most of those coming out have played enough to wear off the soreness of unused muscles there have been some lively contests which have been undecided until the last man was out, just after dark.

HERMISTON YOUTH WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Aug. 8 (Special)—Henry Sommerer, Jr., a graduate of Hermiston high school, has received a \$100 scholarship from Sears, Roebuck and Co. to attend Oregon State college this fall. He is one of 25 high school students in Oregon to receive such scholarships.

In addition to participating in a number of high school activities, Mr. Sommerer holds an exceptionally good record as an active and thorough 4-H club member. M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, joined in unreservedly with the high recommendation given the winner by Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen.

The Sears, Roebuck company plans to make these scholarships an annual award, the school of agriculture at OSC has announced. They are to be awarded by Oregon State college to worthy Oregon farm boys of good character and scholastic attainment, who have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in 4-H club, Future Farmer, or other agricultural or community activities.

THERMOMETER HITS HIGH MARKS AGAIN

Confectionery and drug store counters were again doing a bang-up business this week with the aid of Old Sol who was bearing down with renewed vigor during the week. What's more he made such a good job of it that even the nights had a hard time cooling off. But residents are now counting the days until fall and are consoling themselves with the fact, "It won't be long now."

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

Date	Max.	Min.
August 1	85	59
August 2	87	47
August 3	89	47
August 4	89	51
August 5	94	46
August 6	99	48
August 7	98	60

(Ed. Note—The weather even affected the old reliable Charlie this week. When asked for the report it was some time before he could locate them among the numerous papers on his desk.)

TURKEY GROWERS TOUR CANCELLED

The annual turkey growers tour and picnic, usually held about this time of year, will not be held this year because of various complications which have arisen. According to John Jendrzejewski, president, the plan may be resumed next year.

Turkeys on the project are advancing rapidly with little or practically no trouble resulting from the recent disease scare.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER TURNS OUT TO BE TALK FEST

MEMBERS DISCUSS VARIOUS PROBLEMS

The Commercial club dinner and business session Tuesday night turned out to be a regular Pro and Con meeting with the discussions lasting until 10:30 when President George Harkenrider finally called a halt. The dinner was served by members of the Rebekah lodge in the Odd Fellows hall. A large fan blowing over a 30-pound chunk of ice was a welcome addition.

The swimming pool committee, composed of John Clarke, H. A. Pankow and Dr. F. B. Belt, reported on its findings during the past month. The group had inspected various pools about the country and reported favorably that such a pool could be maintained here.

Several locations were suggested as sites of the proposed pool, including the pond or near the club house at the west end of the park or just behind the grove of trees on the east side. Other sites suggested were behind the Methodist church and further up the hill above the park. No definite action was taken but considerable discussion followed their report. The committee was instructed to continue its work.

Some time was devoted to the proposed bombing field located just west of Hermiston and east of Arlington. It was suggested that attempts be made to locate some of the operations of the field at the east end in order that some of the business and family residences might be located here.

Harold Rankin, new fair board president, gave a short pep talk on the coming fair on September 26, 27 and 28. He urged that businessmen get behind the project in order that it might be successful.

A report was made by the secretary of the Fourth of July committee stating that a sum of \$168.25 was being turned over to the Hermiston park board as profits of the day's events. In addition a fund of \$50 has been placed in the bank in the name of the Hermiston Baseball Fund which will be used next year to fix up a backstop and other improvements.

Henry Sommerer, Hermiston representative at the meeting of a proposed port district recently held in Pendleton, told of some of the advantages to be derived with a port at Umatilla. He urged that Hermiston businessmen become better acquainted with the plans of the district and boost it. He was kept busy for several minutes answering questions from several of the members.

F. B. A. COMPLETES PLANS FOR SOCIAL

The ladies of the Farm Bureau auxiliary have been busy during the past week preparing for the ice cream social and program which will be held Friday, August 16. They will meet again on August 16 in order to decorate the building for the social that evening. Announcement is being made that all ladies who have not been solicited for cream to bring a cake.

Mrs. Fern Zivney and Mrs. Emma Hutchison are in charge of the program and promise an interesting entertainment. The proceeds of the evening will go towards furnishing the club rooms. Visitors are asked to take the west entrance where plenty of parking space is available.

Dodds Make Beach Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd, Mrs. Jens Terjeson of Pendleton and Mrs. Dale Fischer of Eugene are spending this week at Seaside. Mr. Dodd, who is recuperating from a recent heart attack, is feeling much better but is still somewhat weak. He came up town Monday, just before leaving for the beach, sporting an aristocratic cane.

KNAPP-BRINKMAN

Irene Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knapp of Hermiston, was married to Charles Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brinkman of Ione, Ore., at Lewiston, Idaho, July 27. The couple will make their home at Ione.



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