

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hugg are the parents of a baby girl born Monday morning at St. Anthony's hospital. This is their third child.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilbur moved to Pendleton Sunday. Mrs. Wilbur is Mrs. Mabel Weeks' daughter, and they have been with Mrs. Weeks for several weeks.

Jim Estes of Pendleton, candidate for sheriff, was calling on voters in this district this week. G. W. Bailey of Hermiston was with him.

Mrs. Martin Lenz of Stanfield was visiting Mrs. Verne Dunham Tuesday.

Rodney Rogers of Pilot Rock spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers. The district maintenance crew has started its fall work on the feed canal.

Elmer Harr made a business call at the Joe Udey home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and two children of Pilot Rock were visitors here the latter part of last week at the A. H. Cable home and attended the fair.

Ed Bundrick who has been visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alice Hammer, returned to his home in California Wednesday.

Mrs. Annetta Barham and son Childs were Pendleton visitors Friday and they visited with the John Garner family while there. The Garners were former residents of this district.

Miss Lucille Weeks of Pendleton was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Weeks Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchison and daughter Nadine, Mrs. Cora Boyd of Pilot Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison had dinner with Mrs. L. W. Douglas. The Pilot Rock people were here for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Bob Hooker and family of Boise were here and spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. George Liebe's sister, Mrs. Mary Kruse and husband, have returned to Rupert, Idaho, after spending the summer here.

Mr. Leek's sister, Mrs. Herman Kowitz and husband also went to Rupert, where they will work in the potato harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Burchett accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Hooker, made a trip to visit Mrs. J. M. Coons who is ill in a Pasco hospital.

W. H. Nebergall, who has been ill is much improved.

Elmer James of Helix was visiting his cousins Baxter Hutchison and Bud Curtis last Thursday.

G. B. Adams, son of Mrs. Jessie Hooker, was here from Ontario the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva McKnight left for Weiser Friday on business.

Jim Knox, Jake Ray and Harry Dyer spent the week end near Prineville deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coons of Walla Walla visited Mrs. Jessie Hooker and attended the fair. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Knox spent the week end in Pendleton.

Mrs. W. H. Imstone and daughter of Heppner, who spent the week end at Hermiston and attended the fair, also visited her brother Bob Woodward and family.

Ted Hatfield of Umatilla was a visitor at the Joe Udey home Sunday.

**DAIRY DIVISION
DRAWS PRAISE**

An exceptional fine group of animals was entered at this year's fair with cattle coming from many sections of the county. Some excellent stock was entered from the Eastern Oregon hospital of Pendleton which was the largest prize winner.

In the open dairy herd division the champion Jersey female was shown by the Eastern Oregon hospital with H. R. Hartley of Hermiston placing second.

The champion Guernsey cow was entered by Frank Seeliger of Hermiston with M. E. Mulkins of Hermiston second.

In the dairy cattle division, Jerseys shown by Rodman and George Hartley of Hermiston won most of the prizes.

John McMullen of Hermiston took the championship in the 4-H Hereford class.

In other livestock groups, Carl Montgomery of Pendleton took first with his Chester White hogs. Various members of the Hunt family of Hermiston took the largest share of 4-H awards with their Romney sheep. Many other exceptional fine stock and poultry were entered.

Commercial Club To Meet Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held on Tuesday evening, October 8, in the Odd Fellows hall. This will be the first meeting of the group after a several months rest.

Examiner Here Thursday

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, October 10, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to a recent announcement from the Secretary of State's office.

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**NOVEMBER VOTE
ON PORT DISTRICT
NOW ASSURED**

**SPONSORS OUTLINE
PROPOSED PLAN**

At the general election November 5, voters will be given a special ballot containing a proposed port district in Umatilla county. Ballots will be given to all but the first six precincts (the Milton-Freewater district). Petitions calling for the establishment of a port district have recently been circulated in the county, filed and certified by the county court authorizing a special ballot.

Work has been progressing steadily during the past few months by the County Farm Bureau and others interested in order to present to the voters a comprehensive plan of action and to acquaint them with the need and usefulness of port facilities at Umatilla.

Sponsors point out that river traffic has been increasing in recent years and Umatilla is the present strategic head of feasible navigation on the Columbia river. At the present time there are facilities there for two large items, wheat and oil, but transient cargoes have no facilities.

It is further pointed out that the plan calls for a small dock and warehouse, entailing an expenditure of approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000. The territory which will be served and included in the tax levy has a valuation of approximately \$30,000,000, necessitating a levy of about one mill or one dollar per thousand of assessed valuation.

Should the port district be voted, the governor of Oregon would be authorized to appoint a five-man commission to handle details of the district. The commission would serve without salary. Following the initial appointments, directors of the port district will be elected by the voters residing within the boundaries of the district.

At a recent meeting of those interested in the port, it was recorded that the group would endorse the appointment of commission members who would pledge themselves not to exceed the \$30,000 mark in expenditures.

Henry Sommerer of Hermiston and Lew Brownell of Umatilla are members of the county sponsoring group.

**UMATILLA RESIDENT
PASSES SUDDENLY**

W. O. Miller, a resident of Umatilla for 15 years, and acting pastor of the Community church for several years, passed away Monday afternoon in Pendleton. He had gone to Pendleton to visit his wife who was ill in St. Anthony's hospital. He had inquired at the office concerning her condition and upon hearing that she was better, started down the hall to see her, when he had a heart attack and dropped dead.

Mrs. Miller returned home that evening and is now reported in a serious condition. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Umatilla.

Mr. Miller, who was 73 years old September 22, was born in Wayne county, Ill. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, Lloyd of Portland and Carl of St. Nicholas, Cal.; two brothers, Charles of Juliatta, Idaho, and John of Camas, Wn.; and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Sly of Moscow, Idaho.

**POMONA GRANGE
TO MEET OCTOBER 5**

The Morrow County Pomona Grange will meet at Lena on Saturday, October 5. Dr. Carl D. Thompson, consultant expert from the Bonneville office, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon.

All Grangers and friends are invited.

P. P. & L. Adds Neon Sign

The night appearance of Main street was considerably improved this week with the installation of a new sign in front of the P. P. & L. office. The sign flashes various colors and lends a "big city" touch to our street.

HUMPHREYS-POTTER

Guests at the George Hodge home during the fair days were her grandson, Glenn Potter of Mitchell, and his fiancée, Miss Betty Humphreys. They left here Sunday for Lewiston, Idaho, where they were married.

**SUDDEN STORM IS
UNWELCOME GUEST**

The final pages were just coming off the press last Thursday with a story predicting fair weather for the week end when a freak wind and dust storm hit this section of eastern Oregon. Spectacular thunder and lightning interspersed with a small amount of rain and occasional wind brought considerable damage at the fair grounds and about the countryside.

Electric light lines east and west of Hermiston were considerably damaged, and a crew worked from early morning throughout the day Friday to restore them to normal.

**700 ACRES NEAR
BOARDMAN SOLD**

Fred Falkner has bought the old Porter place two miles west of Boardman from M. L. Myers, who has owned the ranch during the past few years. The ranch contains 700 acres and is in irrigated pasture and alfalfa. The buildings are very modern and the place is well fenced.

It is reported that the Falkners will move from their home in Walla Walla to the new ranch, and will transfer 600 purebred ewes from Wallowa to the Boardman ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers will go to Texas where they have interests, and later will again return to Oregon. The price paid for the place has not been given out, but a rumor has it that the figure was around \$30,000.00. Included in the price was reported an exchange of a house in Walla Walla.

**BANQUET FRIDAY TO
START CONFERENCE**

The 35th annual meeting of Umatilla county Baptists, meeting this year with the Hermiston Baptist church, will get off to a good start with a banquet in the local church basement at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Following the banquet the group will assemble upstairs for song service, and an address, "The Christian Message for a Chaotic World" by Dr. Weldon Wilson, pastor of White Temple, Portland. The conference will continue through Saturday and Sunday, closing Sunday evening with an address by Dr. W. E. Henry, acting executive secretary for Oregon Baptists.

Opportunity will be had to hear such speakers as Dr. Wilson; Dr. Henry; Dr. W. G. Everson, president of Linfield college; Rev. J. H. Telford, missionary from Burma, and others. The public is invited.

Martins Leave On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Martin and son Bobby left Wednesday for a 10-day vacation trip through the Pacific northwest. They intend to visit their daughter, Miss Anna Rae Martin, and his sister, Mrs. Fred L. Babbitt, in Seattle, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and son David Pier, and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.



FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

**RATE REDUCTION TO
RESULT IN ANNUAL
\$3,200.00 SAVING**

Application of Pacific Power & Light company rates will result in an annual saving estimated at approximately \$3,200.00 to electric users in the Hermiston, Echo, Umatilla and Stanfield area, according to John Clarke, local manager for the company.

The biggest reduction affecting residential service will be for electric water heating, which will drop 36 per cent. The old rate for this service was a flat 1.25c per kilowatt-hour. The new rate is 0.8c per kwh.

Municipal street lighting rates also will be reduced materially under Pacific's rates. The cut will average about 18 per cent for each of the four towns in the territory. Power used for other municipal purposes, including pumping and school lighting, also will be somewhat cheaper under the new rates.

Most of the commercial power customers in the territory will benefit under the new rates, with savings ranging up to 10 per cent. The total reduction in this class of service is estimated at nearly \$1800.00.

**BULLDOGS DEFEAT
WAITSBURG TEAM**

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs gained sweet revenge over Waitsburg Friday afternoon when they defeated the visitors at the fair grounds as the feature attraction of the day. They exactly doubled the count of their opponents, Waitsburg winning last year 13-0, and Hermiston returning the compliment with a 26 to 0 decision.

The Bulldogs were a greatly improved group over the first game against Walla Walla B. Plays worked more smoothly and blocking and tackling more pronounced.

The locals draw a week of rest this week but practice sessions will point to the return contest with Walla Walla on October 11 on the opponents home field. An attempt will be made to reverse the count of the initial fray.

**DIXSON COMPLETES
HARVEST OF HOPS**

Hop picking was finished at the L. W. Dixon yards last Thursday with a good yield from the 28 acres. Mr. Dixon left about two tons in the field when mildew, caused by the warm damp weather, damaged the hops. Yield for the acreage was reported as close to 23 tons of baled hops.

Mr. Dixon was forced to operate his dryer at capacity throughout the season and is now contemplating the construction of another unit. The quality of the local hops is considered above normal.

**BOOTH WINNERS
ARE REPEATERS**

Two first prize display booths at the county fair were repeaters from last year. Mrs. H. M. Sommerer won permanent possession of the Pendleton chamber of commerce cup by virtue of winning the individual farm display for the third successive year. Emmett Cooney was second in this division.

Westland Grange continued its winning ways by again placing first in the grange display division. Second and third place winners were Columbia and Stanfield granges, respectively. The quality of the displays was excellent and drew much praise from the crowd in attendance.

**PARADE PROVES TO
BE OUTSTANDING**

One of the most colorful parades in recent years provided entertainment to fair goers Saturday morning. The different parts of the parade were varied and colorful throughout. A war scene, portrayed by the Hermiston churches, was awarded first prize in the social division and was also given the sweepstakes prize by the three judges, Mrs. J. M. Richards of Stanfield, Mrs. Wm. Switzer of Umatilla and E. P. Dodd of Hermiston.

Three musical contingents, Pasco and Pendleton drum corps and the Hermiston high school band, provided music for the parade. Other features included tractors from firms in Pendleton, Stanfield and Hermiston; donkeys, saddle horses, drill team from Hermiston high school, bicycle riders, new automobiles and numerous others.

The following is a list of award winners:

Social: Churches, first; Westland Grange, second; Townsend float, third.

Commercial: Inland Co-op, first; Hermiston Food Store, second; Safeway Inc., third.

Children's division: Pets—Virgil Logan, first; Beverly Eckley, second; Ronald Gabriel, third. Bicycles—Kay Logan, first.

**CITY OFFICERS
UP FOR ELECTION
ON NOVEMBER 5**

**ALL VOTERS MUST
REGISTER IN OCTOBER**

By a resolution passed by the city council Wednesday night, the election of city officers will again be held on the same day as the general election for state and county officers, which will be Tuesday, November 5th. Officers up for election are a mayor, treasurer, recorder and six councilmen.

In order to qualify for the election of city officers, all voters this year will be required to register during the month of October, regardless of whether they are already registered for the general election. This includes both precincts 32 and 33 within the city limits. Registration cards have been printed and are in the hands of the city recorder for all those who wish to register at the reclamation office. For the convenience of those who do not wish to go there, the city council appointed Leander Quiring as deputy city recorder, and voters may register at the Herald office at their earliest convenience.

The resolution passed also stated that the election officials for the general election, will also act as officials for the city election. Voting hours for the general and city election will be between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on November 5th.

Eight o'clock Saturday night, October 5, is the last moment one may register to vote in the general election for county and state officials, according to F. C. McKenzie, local registering officer, who said that he would keep the registration books open until that hour Saturday.

**P. T. A. ACTIVITIES
STARTED FOR YEAR**

P. T. A. activities were started for the winter Tuesday afternoon at an executive meeting of the local P. T. A. when the new officers were installed and committees for the year were appointed. New officers installed are Mrs. John Clarke, president; Mrs. Henry Sommerer, vice president; Mrs. F. B. Belt, secretary and Mrs. Alma Greaves, treasurer, retained from last year.

The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, October 8, at 3 o'clock in the high school. Mrs. Meda Leonnig, state vice president, is expected to be present and bring reports of the state work, and to answer any questions that might arise.

Anyone interested in P. T. A. work, especially committee members, are urged to attend. Thereafter all regular meetings will fall on the third Thursday evening of each month, beginning with November.

The annual teachers reception will be an informal get-together in the high school gymnasium next Friday evening, October 11, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited and it is hoped that every school patron will consider it his duty to attend.

**YOUTHS TO ATTEND
LIVESTOCK SHOW**

Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker and a group of local 4-H boys will attend the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland this week end and next week. One truck load of animals and several of the boys left Thursday while Mr. Knickerbocker and a group of boys will leave Friday.

The following is a list of those going: Crop Judging, Henry Sommerer Jr., Frank Bense and Joe Cooney; Livestock Judging, Glen Wilcox, Ted Panages and Lewis Wilson; taking beef calves are John McMullen, Harry Lewis and Bobby Attebury; Joe Cooney is taking a pen of lambs and Henry Sommerer a pen of hogs.

Warners To Attend Game

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner left Thursday for Portland where they will see the San Jose-Willamette football game in Multnomah stadium Friday night. Glenn "Pop" Warner, brother of W. J. Warner, is advisory coach of the San Jose team and will be present at the contest. The trip from California will be made by plane.

The World Series

