

Columbia school children will have a vacation next Monday and Tuesday when school will be dismissed because of teachers' institute held at La Grande.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss Whipple from the Maguire Electric Hatery are here this week blood testing chickens. Flocks are being tested at the following ranches: Roy Pearson, Arthur Blinston, Henry Sommerer, John Benschel, U. Edwards and the Cargill flock.

The Blue Ribbon Sewing club and the Columbia Stitches club had a scavenger hunt starting at the H. M. Sommerer home, and returning there. Each girl asked a friend to accompany her. A splendid time is reported.

Lawrence Hunt who left for Alaska in the summer is working at Sitka on government construction work at an airport to be used in national defense.

Mrs. Ed Hug and baby daughter came home from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Wednesday.

Henry Garberding attended the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland Monday.

Miss Dorothy Walls of Echo, who operates a beauty parlor at that place, was visiting her parents in this district Sunday. Her sister Mrs. Bertha Culver and family, also visited at the Walls home Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Franz and daughter and son-in-law from Yakima were here the latter part of last week looking after business interests connected with Mrs. Franz's farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei were in Pendleton Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen.

Mrs. Ralph Saylor and Mrs. Dale Blackstone were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. A. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coons of Walla Walla spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Hooker. Mrs. Hooker returned to Walla Walla with them for a visit.

The executive committee of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary met at the Baxter Hutchison home Tuesday to form plans for the new year's work. Those present were Mrs. Henry Ott, Mrs. L. C. Upham, Mrs. Mary Harr, Mrs. Otis Buell and Mrs. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rager made a business trip to Pendleton last Friday.

Henry Linder is confined to his home because of illness. He was operated upon Sunday because of a blood clot. His trouble is reported to be due to a bad fall received a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas of Portland spent Sunday at the Walter Maffei home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDonald of Pendleton visited at the Verne Dunlop home (Continued on Page 3)

**FUNERAL RITES FOR W. O. MILLER HELD**

UMATILLA, Ore., (Special)—Funeral services for the late W. O. Miller were held Thursday afternoon at the Community hall with the Rev. J. K. Walpole of Boardman and Rev. Cecil Warner of Hermiston officiating.

Three songs, "In The Garden," "Near To The Heart Of God," and "Where We Never Grow Old," were sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. V. D. Bramer of Umatilla, Mrs. Cecil Warner of Hermiston, Mrs. May Dickenson of Walla Walla and Mrs. Fanny McMillan of Lexington. The pall bearers were Del Jackson, Roscoe Williams, Henry Thompson, Pete McNabb, Max Graybeal and Gene Dexter.

There was a very large crowd attending the funeral and included a host of out-of-town friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in the Umatilla cemetery.

W. O. Miller was born in Wayne county, Ill., on September 22, 1867, and at the age of 17 moved with his mother and five brothers and sisters westward and located near Moscow, Idaho, where his mother took up a homestead. Four years later he sent back to Illinois for Rebecca Powell, she coming to meet him at the home of his mother where they were married April 18, 1888, at a double wedding, John H. Miller, his brother, and Miss Laura E. Graham, cousin of his bride, being the other couple.

To this union six children were born, two of whom are still living, L. B. Miller of Portland and Carl C. Miller of East Nicholas, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller took up homestead near his mother's and lived there about five years, before moving to Palouse City, Wn., where he worked in a flour mill.

In 1896 at the age of 29 years he started in the ministerial work with his first charge at Rockford, Wn. After filling several pulpits here in 1907, he with his family moved to Alberta, Canada, and while there he enlisted in the World War and served three years over seas.

In 1926 he came to Umatilla with his family to live. He served as pastor of the Presbyterian church here for six years having to give up his work at the time because of poor health.

Besides his immediate family he leaves two brothers, John Miller of Camas, Wn., C. H. Miller of Juliette, Idaho, and a sister, Minnie Ellett Slip of Moscow, Idaho, along with other relatives and a host of friends.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to Camas, Wn., where they joined the John Millers in celebrating their 50th double wedding anniversary.

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**TEACHERS TO ATTEND 2-DAY CONFERENCE FIRST OF WEEK**

**NO SCHOOL HERE MONDAY & TUESDAY**

Monday and Tuesday, October 14 and 15, will be official school holidays in Hermiston. Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen will take his teaching corps to La Grande on those days to attend the annual Eastern Oregon conference of the Oregon State Teachers association. Classes will resume Wednesday morning, October 16.

Plans for the conference have been completed this week by Lester D. Harris, Baker, president of the conference, John M. Miller, director of teacher training at the college and general chairman of arrangements, and other conference leaders.

The first general session will open at 8:45 on Monday, October 14, in the college gymnasium. Feature of the morning meeting will be the address "Education for the Democratic Way of Life," by Dr. Ernest O. Melby, dean, school of education, Northwestern University.

Departmental meetings will open at 1:30 Monday afternoon. Those from Umatilla county who will have part on the program in these meetings are Mildred Bennett, Pendleton, who will serve as a discussion leader at the intermediate and upper grades section on Monday; Mary Mattley, Pendleton, discussion leader at the junior high section; Clarence Hines, Pendleton, discussion leader at the high school section on Monday and Al Weinel of Milton-Freewater, another discussion leader at the high school section; John Winn, Adams, and Henry Sommerer, Hermiston, who will take part in the school board section meeting on Monday; Aileen Moreland, Umatilla county public health nurse, who will be on the program on the primary section Tuesday; James Burgess, Milton, who will be chairman of the high school section on Tuesday; and Frank Fitzpatrick, Stanfield, a discussion leader at the high school section on Tuesday.

The school board section is a new department meeting for the first time this year. Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president of Eastern Oregon College, is in charge of this meeting.

Harold Regale will be in charge of the Umatilla county unit meeting on Tuesday morning.

**LOCAL YOUTHS IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Lester Flanigan, Albert Skovbo and Clarence Myers, who left two weeks ago on a vacation trip, returned Sunday night looking as if they had recently been in a war. They had visited the San Francisco fair, Los Angeles, San Diego and gone into Mexico, returning to the States when they met with an auto accident near Yuma, Arizona. A wet, slippery pavement caused their car to overturn.

**ANOTHER REMOUNT SERVICE SCHEDULED**

The Remount Service will hold another inspection of horses for purchase at the Round Up grounds at Pendleton at about 2 p. m. Friday, October 11.

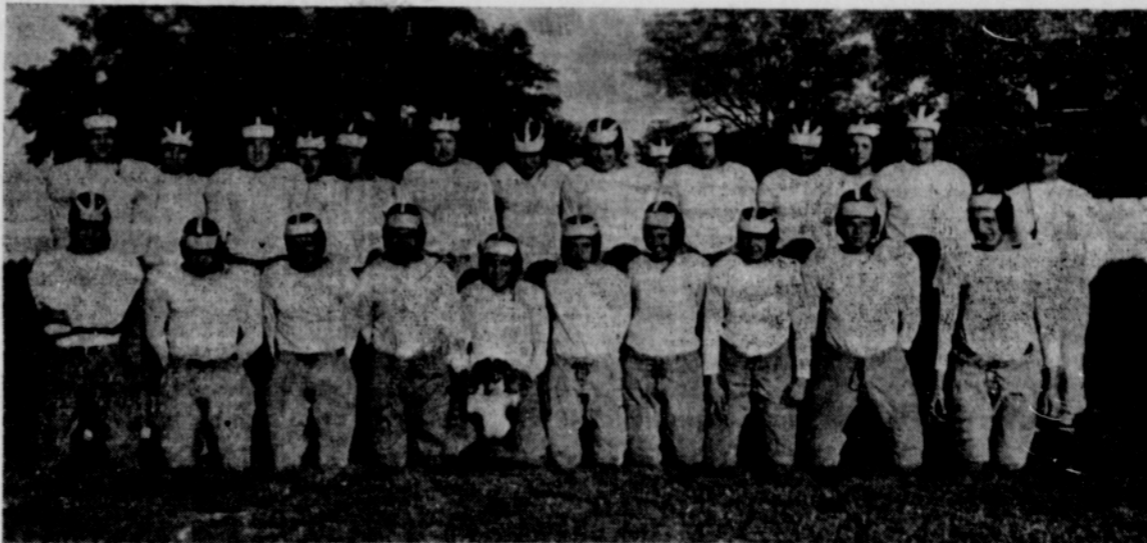
Specifications for horses will be the same at this inspection as at the last, except that a few outstanding mares as well as a few large well grown out three year olds may be accepted.

**LENHART ACQUIRES INTEREST IN STORE**

Tom Lenhart last week purchased the half interest of J. E. Peck in the Miller's Trading Post, second hand store. Lenhart is well known in Hermiston and states that the concern will be operated on similar lines as heretofore.

Mr. Peck has no immediate plans for the future but indicated he will remain in Hermiston.

**Hermiston High School Football Team**



The following are members of the football team for this year: Front, Dave Hamm, Elmer Blahm, Bernard Corpe, Russell Piersol, Lowell Tiller, Kenneth Elwood, Gene Miller, Carl Longhorn, Bob Dawson, Bob Smith. Back row, Alfred Buell, Clarence Kennison, Charles Pierson, Stanley Hodges, Levester Mulkins, John Allen, Bob Miller, Tom Fraser, Wayne Harris, Neal Borthwick, Gene Wells, Bob Attebury and Frank Stone. Coach Ray E. Critchfield is shown at the right. Gilbert Dyer, Gale Felthouse and Jack Rodgers were absent when picture was taken.

**PHEASANT SEASON OPENS TUESDAY**

The annual barrage of shot gun fire will be heard next Tuesday morning, October 15, when hundreds of nimrods from many parts of Oregon gather in the Hermiston district for the yearly attack of China Pheasants. Reports from farmers and game men are very encouraging, stating the birds are again plentiful.

**CITY OFFICERS UP FOR ELECTION**

The city of Hermiston will hold the city election in conjunction with the general election Tuesday, November 5. To be elected are a mayor, treasurer, recorder and six councilmen. To date there has been no indication of any contest and even the incumbents have been exceedingly reluctant in revealing their inclinations towards another term. However, it is expected that within the next two weeks that interest will become more brisk.

This year all voters qualifying must register during the month of October to be eligible to vote, regardless of whether registered for the general election. This may be done either at the office of the city recorder or at the Herald office.

**Troubadors Play Here Saturday**  
The ever-popular Troubadors will make another bi-monthly appearance in the local park hall Saturday, October 19. Previous engagements here have drawn large crowds from many sections of the country.

**ELECTRIC CO-OP ANNUAL MEETING HELD THURSDAY**

The election of seven directors was one of the highlights of the annual meeting of the Umatilla Electric cooperative association held Thursday afternoon on the lawn of the reclamation building in Hermiston. New by-laws now require that each district be represented by a resident director, with the board increased from five to seven.

Elected at the meeting were: E. D. Martin, J. H. Reid, A. C. Houghten, Mrs. Minnie McFarland, Leo Clark, H. J. Bean and Claude Meyers.

Principal speaker of the day was Glenn Bell of Spokane, Wn., who has recently been appointed district manager of the Bonneville project with offices in that city. Also present was Merton Tompkins from the Bonneville office. R. L. Woolley, local manager, told of the gains of the organization and other details.

A large crowd was in attendance at the meeting.

**BOY ORATOR TO TALK AT UMATILLA**

The Hermiston Townsend club is sponsoring a Townsend gathering at Umatilla next Thursday evening, October 17, in the Community hall. The public is cordially invited to the meeting which starts at 8 p. m.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Tiffin Reed, 19-year-old speaker who has caused a sensation wherever he has appeared. He spoke at the recent Townsend convention which Mrs. Joe Udey attended. The latter speaks very highly of Mr. Reed.

**SCOUT LEADER TO BE HERE THURSDAY**

An important meeting for all Boy Scouts and those interested in this work will be held next Thursday, October 17, in Hermiston, the place to be announced later. Mr. Whiddle, regional director from Spokane, Wn., and Oscar Hoover, council director, will be present. Mr. Whiddle will speak on "The Place of Scouting in the Present National Emergency."

The talk is expected to be of vital importance to the youth of Hermiston and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**P. T. A. RECEPTION IS POSTPONED**

The annual teachers reception, originally scheduled for October 11, has been postponed to Thursday, October 17, beginning at 8 o'clock. The affair will be in the form of an informal get-together and will be held in the high school gymnasium with the public invited to attend.

The following program has been arranged: Address of welcome, response, violin solo, film shown by Mervin Werth, introduction of teachers in a unique manner, with refreshments to follow the program.

Mrs. Julius Gimbel is chairman of the arrangements.

**Women's Council Meets Wednesday**

A regular meeting of the Women's Council of the Church of Christ was held Wednesday at the church. The morning was spent in working about the building and a pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon. A missionary program was held in the afternoon. Approximately 30 ladies were present.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TUESDAY LIVELY AFFAIR**

**PARK INDEBTEDNESS UP FOR DISCUSSION**

One of the liveliest Commercial club sessions in recent years was held Tuesday night following a dinner served by the Rebekah lodge in the Odd Fellows hall. Following a layoff of several months, members were primed for the occasion and several interesting discussions ensued. President George Harkenrider was in charge and introduced one new member, Wm. Sabin of the new Gamble store.

It was reported that the Goodman Oil Co. is contemplating locating in Hermiston which will mean the addition of several new families as well as a shop building for the maintenance and repair of trucks. Several locations were discussed for the latter building. A committee was appointed to assist the company in finding a suitable location. James Pearson heads this group and will be assisted by Edgar Saylor, Walter Smith, Wm. Sabin and Walter Hamm.

John Clarke was introduced as the representative of a new firm, the Pacific Power & Light Co. which has recently taken over the interests of the Hermiston Light & Power Co. Mr. Clarke told of some of the advantages of the new setup and indicated that rates in several departments will be lowered. He also told of the recent findings of the swimming pool committee, revealing the fact that the only feasible plan is to utilize water from the artesian well on the Dr. A. E. Marble farm.

Harold Rankin gave a report of the recent Umatilla county fair and stated that the affair was a financial success because of the backing received from local business firms and other Hermiston and surrounding residents. He especially expressed his appreciation to those firms who (Continued on Page Six)

**JACKSON SINGS AT CONVOCATION**

Jim Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Hermiston, has been awarded a musical scholarship at Oregon State college under Prof. Paul Petri. Jim, whose singing exploits are well known here, was honored recently when he was chosen soloist for the first Freshman convocation. Over 2,000 were in attendance at the convocation, and reports are that his singing proved very popular.

Jim has also been nominated by the independent men for the presidency of the Freshman class but no report has been received as to election results. Jim has received much of his training from Ted Roy of Pendleton.

**ROD & GUN CLUB SPONSORS SHOOT**

Nimrods of this section of the country will be given an opportunity to warm up their shotguns for the opening of the bird season Tuesday, October 15, when the Hermiston Rod & Gun club puts on its annual shoot and card play event Sunday. Prizes will consist of money, merchandise and hams.

Previous occasions have proven popular and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand Sunday morning at 10:00 when the shooting starts.

**LEGION AUXILIARY HAS TICKET SALE**

Members of the Hermiston Legion auxiliary are sponsoring a ticket sale with prizes to be awarded to the winners. Top prize is a beautiful cedar chest which is displayed in the Herald window. Other awards include a wool blanket and numerous pillow slips and other fancy work.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the auxiliary or at the Hermiston Drug Co.

**Clinic Announcement Made**

The children who received the first shot for diphtheria on August 27 at the Hermiston pre-school clinic may get their second shot if they will come to the American Legion hall at Hermiston Tuesday, October 15, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:30 p. m.

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