

REPRESENTATIVES MEET WEDNESDAY ON ROAD PROBLEM

PLAN TO FIGHT PROPOSED CUTOFF

J. Dell Christley and mother, Mrs. Alpha Christley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Casady and daughter, Miss Marian Casady, returned from an eastern trip last Thursday. They left here September 20, driving as far as Butte, Mont., the first day. The Christleys have made this trip three times in the past six years, while the Casadys have not been east for many years. On their way they stopped at Yellowstone National park, but their first stop to visit relatives was at Milwaukee, where they visited a cousin of Mrs. Christley. Mr. Casady stated he was feeling a little reticent about meeting strangers in their own home town, but here he had his first experience in 30 years of real eastern hospitality. They were grand people in a real home. This cousin is John Laszney, who is dean of a college there.

Both families visited relatives in Chicago, Dell having an aunt there and Mr. Casady a sister. From Chicago the party went to West Lebanon, Ind., to visit Mrs. Christley's sister, Mrs. Ed Borders and husband. The Borders are well known here. After a short visit here the Casadys left for Kentucky where Mrs. Casady's people live. The Christleys visited at Manchester, Indianapolis, and at Tiffin, Ohio. They visited two brothers of Dell's father, Everett and Lloyd. Lloyd is well known here at Hermiston. In Southern Indiana they visited the old homestead where Mrs. Christley's mother was born. This is a large two story stone house, and some of Mrs. Christley's people have lived in it continuously for more than 100 years. A cousin lives there now. The house is in as good repair apparently as when her people built it.

The Sunday before leaving Indiana more than 50 relatives gathered for a reunion and a big dinner at this old homestead.

In the meantime the Casadys were spending their time in Kentucky and Missouri. Mrs. Casady's people were visited first, a sister lives at Wesleyville, Ky. When asked if they had a big reunion and big dinner, Mr. Casady replied, "We had a big dinner every day and I wouldn't attempt to tell you how many people we met there. There was a continuous stream of people coming and going and the most friendly people I have ever seen." Mrs. Casady laughed and said "I thought I was going to lose Weir and Marian, they liked Kentucky so well." They also visited an aunt of Mrs. Casady's at Olivehill, whose home was built before the civil war. While in Kentucky they visited the Carter Caves. Another interesting fact, we were told that R. C. Todd of Hermiston helped survey the country where the Casadys were visiting.

From Kentucky they went to Nevada, Mr. Casady's old home. Here Mr. Casady has a sister and two brothers. His oldest brother is 87, his youngest sister 68, another sister 83 and a brother 85. Another big reunion was held here and four big dinners for the four days they spent there. The night before leaving a wiener roast was enjoyed with 28 relatives present. Mr. Casady says, "His brother who is 87 doesn't use glasses and reads everything."

Christleys joined them at Nevada and their next stop was in Oklahoma where both families have relatives. Mr. Casady has a sister at Cyril, and Mrs. Christley two sisters at May.

They returned home by way of Salt Lake City. Mr. Casady on commenting on the trip said, 42 years ago I went through the Royal Gorge on the railroad, this time I walked across it on the bridge 15,000 feet above the railroad. Mr. Casady stated he came west in 98 and while he had a wonderful time in the east, old Oregon looked good to him. When asked how about Kentucky, he replied, "I'll admit I could see great prospects for sheep raising there."

Mr. Casady stated that Missouri had very little rain this year, but the wheat crop was good due to moisture of the fall before.

In Oklahoma Mrs. Christley's people are wheat ranchers and they had a bumper crop this year, getting 55 bushels to the acre and will sell for seed wheat at \$1 per bushel.

When interviewing Mrs. Christley she finished by saying it is needless to add we all had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boylen have sold their 20-acre farm in this district to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stultz. The deal was closed last week. The Boylens sold everything with the place, including livestock, machinery, poultry and household goods, retaining only personal items and old keepsakes. The Boylens have made no definite plans as to their future location. Mr. and Mrs. Stultz are here from Colorado.

An interesting meeting of the Farm Bureau was held Thursday evening, October 17, in the Columbia club rooms. H. M. Sommerer gave an enlightening talk on plans now underway for a port at Umatilla, and also on the advantages of a port. Some time was given over to the discussion of a public utility district being roofed here, and to the plans for an electrical survey being made as to its feasibility. During the course of the meeting it was reported that there are now 240 paid members on the Farm Bureau membership list. The executive committee of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary served home made doughnuts and coffee at the close of the business meeting.

W. H. Nebergall celebrated his 77th birthday at his home here Sunday. John Jendrzewski and Charley (Continued on Page Five)

A meeting of representatives from the towns of Irrigon, Umatilla, Stanfield and Hermiston was held Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall in Hermiston to discuss the recent report that rights of way were soon to be bought for the Stanfield-Boardman cutoff. Some 40 men were present and much opposition to the proposed new highway was voiced.

A committee of one man from each town was appointed to further investigate the rumors and possibilities of early construction, and to prepare a program of opposition to the road. It was held that the road was very costly and not needed at this time. It was urged that the state highway commission should consider the completion of the water grade highway from The Dalles to Bonneville, and use all money now available to that end.

It was also declared that the port road from Stanfield cut-off junction was vastly more important to eastern Oregon, that the possible saving of a few miles and a few minutes travel for tourists through this part of the state to Portland. It was held that what we need mostly at this time was a fuller development of port facilities and the consequent reduction of freight rates to all points of eastern Oregon from Umatilla through joint water and truck operations.

The new committee will report in a few days, what they find and another meeting will be held. The four communities are indignant at being left off on a side line from the main highway of traffic and from being denied the construction of the proposed highway from a mile east of Stanfield to Umatilla.

PROCEEDS OF BRIDGE PARTY GO TO BRITAIN

Proceeds from the benefit bridge party to be held Saturday afternoon at the Legion hall will go to the "Bundles for Britain" headquarters in Portland, thence to the national office in New York. Funds raised locally will be earmarked for surgical supplies.

Everybody is urged to come to the party. Tickets will be 25 cents per person and playing will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock. Tea will be served at 4:00 o'clock. Prizes will be offered and at tea time Mrs. Julius Gimbel will sing the new marching song so popular with the British and Canadian troops, "There'll Always be an England."

Anyone who can not attend or does not play bridge, but still wishes to donate to the fund, may get in touch with any of the committee who will appreciate any help that may be given to this very worthy cause.

The local committee, as are all chapters of this great nation-wide organization, is entirely voluntary, and asks your cooperation. It is made up of Mrs. T. H. Fraser, Mrs. W. E. Logan, Mrs. F. B. Swazey, Mrs. J. D. Todd, Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Warner.

BULLDOGS DEFEAT HEPPNER 13-0

The high school Bulldogs gained sweet revenge for a defeat suffered last year, when they won over the Morrow county seat team 13-0 last Friday on the Heppner field. The game was played on an extremely dusty field which made playing extremely difficult for both sides.

Gene Miller, versatile Hermiston Bulldog, proved the ground gainer of the day and was responsible for all Hermiston points. The scores were made on line plunges through the line. The first score came in the second quarter and the second score in the third session.

New Neon Sign Installed
The corner of First street and Gladys Avenue has been redecorated this week with the installation of a new gas pump and a Union "76" neon sign adorning the front of Rohrman Motor Co. The new equipment is in line with other recent improvements on the streets of Hermiston.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MOVIES SHOWN AT TEACHERS RECEPTION

A large crowd was present for the annual reception for teachers tendered by the Parent-Teachers association on Thursday, October 17. Following a short business session, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Henry Sommerer. Movies of school activities, with a special sequence devoted to an introduction of teachers, was presented by Mervin Werth.

The latter part of the program was in charge of Hermiston Scout Troop 56. An impressive flag ceremony was followed by the introduction of speakers, Oscar E. Hoover, district scout executive of Walla Walla, and Walter Whidden, region executive for Region 11, comprising 5 western states and Alaska.

Mr. Whidden, a very interesting speaker, told of the work of the mobilization program, undertaken recently by the Boy Scouts of America and other organizations in view of the present national crisis. A short talk was given by Dr. F. B. Belt, chairman of the local troop committee, and copies of the United States Constitution were distributed by Scouts.

The entire program was in charge of Mrs. Julius Gimbel, in the absence of the president of the association, Mrs. J. A. Clarke.

TURKEY KILLING TO START NOVEMBER 4

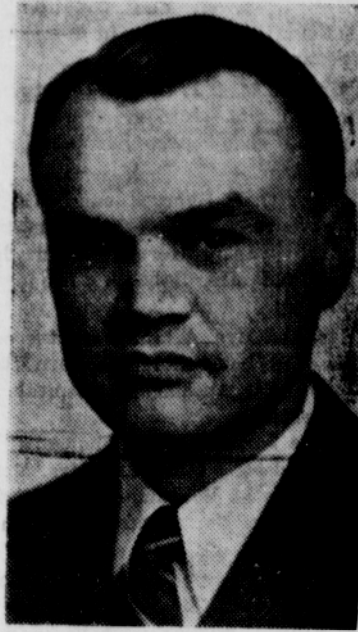
Activities are beginning to hum around the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers. Several alterations and improvements are being made to be ready for the first kill which is expected to get underway Monday, November 4. A fairly heavy shipment is expected at this time.

Speculation as to the price of turkeys this year is varied. Although many maintain that the price will be considerably higher than last year, old timers refrain from getting excited. They state that experience in past years as taught them not to rely on early predictions and plan their operations on the final checks received at the end of the season.

Oregon Hardware Constructs Shed
The Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. has constructed a shed 25 by 42 feet at the rear of Connor's Cash Store which the hardware company will use for storage. The building is completely covered with tin. O. T. Lockridge has been the builder.

Sadie Hawkins Day Coming
Friday, November 1, will find many high school students donned in out-landish garb for that day has been designated as official Sadie Hawkins day. The event is an annual affair and sponsored by the high school seniors.

Candidate Here



Bruce Spaulding

Bruce Spaulding, democratic nominee for attorney general of Oregon, who had much to do with the prosecution of Al Rosser, labor racketeer, was a visitor at the Herald office Friday in behalf of his campaign. During his youth Mr. Spaulding worked in Umatilla county and attended school at Echo.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

At the present time the Junior class of Hermiston high school is practicing for its annual production of a three act play which this year is "A Ready Made Family", a delightful farce in three acts by Jay Tobias.

Friday, November 15, has been set as the date for this presentation. The play is under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch.

The characters are as follows: Agnes Martyn, a widow, Maribelle Clark; Bob, her son, Raymond Holloman; Marilee, her elder daughter, Phyllis Sires; Gracie, her youngest child, Barbara Follett; Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law, Donna Saylor; Henry Turner, a widower, John Allen; Doris, his daughter, Johanna Casper; Sammie, her son, Don Cellars; Begonia, Martyn's colored cook, Mary Harris; Nicodemus, Martyn's colored handyman, Bob Dawson.

HUNTERS DANCE IS SCHEDULED

The annual hunters dance will be held Saturday evening, October 26, in the Hermiston park hall with the Troubadours furnishing the music. Each year nimrods, who are hunting birds in the Hermiston area, attend the dance in large numbers. Regular prices will be charged.

Farm Bureau Mill Closes Earlier
Notice is given to all customers of the Farm Bureau Cooperative mill that the closing hours during the winter months will be at 5:00 o'clock.

BOY ORATOR TO BE AT CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST MONDAY

Tiffin Reed, famed young speaker for the Townsend plan, gave a very thrilling address at the Community hall at Umatilla Thursday night, October 17. Over a hundred people heard him and asked that he return again for another address. A telegram was received by the local Townsend organization today that Tiffin Reed would return to Hermiston Monday night, October 28, and will address all those interested in hearing the young orator at the Central Church of Christ, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

A year ago this 19-year-old boy started near his home city of Fort Worth, Texas, speaking before Townsend organizations wherever he stopped. He was so successful in making converts to the Townsend plan that was given a chance to talk before the Fifth Townsend National Convention in St. Louis this summer.

A few high points in his speech were: "I am glad to inform you that 76,000 new members have joined the youth organization in the last six months. The Townsend organization is trying to save the youth. We must have faith in what America can do. Youth is losing faith in America as well as in God for they want jobs—What good are our hands or brains if we can not make use of them. Parents are making sacrifices for their children, but to no avail without jobs. The youth of yesterday had more (Continued on Page 8)

FEED CANAL IS READY FOR INTAKE

The 24-mile feed canal, which feeds the Cold Springs reservoir, has been cleaned and prepared for the annual intake of water from the Umatilla river, according to E. D. Martin, manager. Cleaning operations have been going on the past several weeks and the ditch now awaits the flow of water from the springs which feed into the Umatilla.

The Cold Springs reservoir is almost empty with just enough water to care for the large flocks of geese and ducks which annually take refuge there when shooting starts about the project.

Famous Wrestler Visits Here

Chinese Pheasants didn't have a ghost of a chance over the week end when it was discovered that Gus Sonnenberg, world champion wrestler, was shooting in this territory. Sonnenberg, who made the flying tackle famous in the squared circle, remained overnight at the O. C. Pierce home and hunted Sunday. He was recognized by his huge build, cauliflower ears and bald head, and was here with a brother.

CANDIDATES BUSY AS ELECTION DAY DRAWS NEARER

SEVERAL CONTESTS PROMISE BATTLE

Election day is just around the proverbial corner, and candidates are getting fidgety as they make last minute rounds of the prospective vote centers. Nationally the race for president is running true to prediction, promising an extremely interesting last week battle. Both candidates are working overtime in making public appearances and radio speeches. It is generally admitted that Wendell Willkie has made great inroads in the public eye and will garner many votes on election day. However, Franklin Roosevelt still proves popular and claims sufficient strength to carry the polls.

Another race which is drawing considerable attention is the one for Congress from the second district. Incumbent Walter M. Pierce is being contested for re-election by Rex Ellis of Pendleton. The latter is waging an aggressive campaign in an attempt to unseat the veteran Pierce. The latter returned from Washington this week in order to further his cause and no doubt will put in an active two weeks campaigning. Pierce is a democrat and Rex Ellis a republican. A third candidate is Pauline Sears of Deschutes county, representing the socialist-labor party.

Two other state contests are worthy of mention, namely the race for attorney general and state treasurer. Bruce Spaulding, energetic young democrat from Polk county, is contesting I. H. Van Winkle for the post of attorney general, as is C. H. Svenson of Clatsop county, socialist-labor. Spaulding, who gained state-wide publicity while prosecuting the Al Rosser labor trouble case, is conceded a good chance for victory over the veteran Van Winkle.

Leslie M. Scott of Multnomah county, republican, and A. L. Brown, (Continued on Page 8)

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Armistice Day, November 11, will be observed in Hermiston this year with various items of entertainment being planned. The American Legion, Hermiston Post 37, will be in charge of the day's program under the chairmanship of Sam Moore, commander. Although plans are still tentative, it is expected that a parade, flag raising ceremony, football game, pot luck dinner and dance will be various features of the day.

The parade will consist of music by the Hermiston high school band and probably the band from Heppner, several floats and members of the local Legion Post with their colors. The flag raising ceremony will be in charge of the high school. The Bulldogs meet their old rival, Heppner, in the annual Armistice day classic.

THE MORGAN FAMILY TO APPEAR HERE

The Morgan Family, stars of radio, stage and screen, will appear in person on Friday, October 25, at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Hermiston Post of the American Legion.

The Morgan Family has just completed a successful theatre tour of the northwest, and are on their way east for theatrical engagements, and having an open date on Friday, will appear for one evening performance under the sponsorship of the local Legion post.

The Morgans are well known from coast to coast by radio audiences, having been on the Hollywood Barn Dance from K.N.X. where the phenomenal eight-year-old Mary Morgan was crowned queen of radio.

The people of Hermiston are assured an evening of pleasure in the vocal and instrumental abilities of the Morgans, and it is an opportunity and rare treat in store for those who attend.

Admission prices will be 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Grades Have Merry-Go-Round

Exceptionally popular these days at the Hermiston grade school is a newly-installed merry-go-round. The apparatus is propelled by willing hands and an over-load crowd is on deck at all times.

The Oldtimer



SHUCKS, WHEN I WAS A KID, THEY USED TO HAVE TORCH-LIGHT PARADES AND ON ELECTION NIGHT WE WOULD BUILD A GREAT BIG BONFIRE IN THE CENTER OF MAIN STREET. WE KIDS USED TO START COLLECTING BARRELS AND SOAP BOXES WEEKS BEFORE. BUT NOW—

(W.W. Service)