

THANKSGIVING DINNER

"Your friends and my friends" and "the more we get together", extracts from an old song, may have been the inspiration for the fine Thanksgiving dinner in Columbia club rooms last Thursday. The idea of inviting your friends and your friends' friends became so popular that it is hard to tell what the results would have been, had not the day arrived all too soon. The idea was to get together those whose children would not all be home this year, or those who otherwise might be lonely.

Plates were laid for fifty on that long table in the form of an L. The table fairly groaned under its load. Almost 60 lbs. of turkey, three large birds, with delicious dressing and gravy cooked to the degree of perfection, vegetables of many kinds, dozens and dozens of home made hot rolls, cranberry sauce, pickles, celery and many kinds of pies and cakes, in fact all good things that belong to the traditional Thanksgiving dinner, were there.

At the head of the table sat two old friends, both well known over Umatilla county, Boone Watson, age 86, known as "The sage of Thornholow," where he lives, and William H. Nebergall, age 75. Next to Mr. Watson sat Mrs. Harr, who voiced a prayer of thankfulness that was in all hearts.

It was a jolly crowd from the youngest, 6 year old Joan Garrison, on up, boys and girls in their teens, college girls, young people in business, young married couples, older ones and fond grandparents, old families were represented, that have given so freely of their energy and time in making their community the grand place that it is. Altogether, there was something inspiring and impressive about that dinner.

J. H. Reid was first to volunteer an expression of what was in his heart. He touched on good fellow-ship, and on the right of Americans to be thankful in this land of democracy. He spoke briefly of foreign affairs. He was interrupted frequently with applause. He also cleverly brought in that Baxter Hutchison had more to be thankful for than some of the rest, meaning his new grandson. He finished by requesting that all join in singing "Happy Days."

This was followed by "The More We Get Together," and son continued on till late afternoon, the fine spirit and genial comment, with choice music by the young people, that all loved. Musicians were Mrs. Willard Stratton of John Day, violin, Miss Ruth Gifford of Stanfield, guitar, Miss Marion Casady and Miss Marion Ott taking turns at the piano.

The fine voices of the Pearson twins, James and Jo Nell of Pendleton, were heard in two selections, "Follow the Glean" and "God Bless America."

Mrs. La Veeta Archer of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday morning for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox returned Sunday from a trip to the valley. They left here on Wednesday and visited Mrs. Wilcox's mother and father at Salem and Mr. Wilcox's brother and family at Oakland, Ore.

Mrs. Clyde Hearing, sister of Mrs. Joe Udey and her two daughters, Mrs. Elven Neasham and Mrs. Jack Broun, also Mrs. Broun's husband and baby, all of Wasco, spent the week end at the Joe Udey home. All returned home Sunday except Mrs. Hearing who remained for a longer visit.

Miss Barbara Reid was here from Corvallis to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid. She returned to Corvallis Sunday.

Frank Furrer came Saturday from Portland and is visiting for a week at the John Knox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Burchett were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw.

George Fredrickson, who has been at the R. B. Wilcox home since September, has returned to his home at Salem until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Easten and Carl Caldwell of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe and two children of Stanfield spent Friday at the R. C. Woodward home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid were Pendleton visitors Monday. Mrs. Reid attended the County Home Extension committee meeting while there. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. McClintock, one of the committee members.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stratton of John Day spent Thanksgiving day here.

Mrs. Laura Morris is here. Her school work at John Day is completed. (Continued on page 3)

ODDFELLOWS TO ELECT OFFICERS

All members of the Oddfellows lodge are asked to be present at the meeting to be held in the lodge hall Monday evening, December 2. Election of officers will be the highlight of the evening and will be followed by a "feed" later in the evening.

Other business will also be discussed.

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HERMISTON MEETS ATHENA HIGH IN COURT OPENER

HOLLOMAN ONLY LETTERMAN BACK

The 1940-41 basketball season will be launched at the local high school Friday night when the strong Athena team comes to tangle with Coach Ray Critchfield's five. There will be two games during the evening with second team aggregation clashing in the preliminary.

Coach Critchfield has been forced to begin from the bottom to mould this year's team, with only one letterman answering the initial call. Ray Holloman, who is the only returning starter from last year's squad, is expected to develop into a top notch scorer this year.

The outlook, however, is far from gloomy with several players from last year's B squad on hand. Several of these have improved considerably and in addition have put on some weight. What they lack in ability and experience is offset by a better spirit, and before another month rolls around are expected to be hard to beat.

Probable starters Friday in addition to Holloman are: Lester Wilcox, Lowell Tiller, Bob Smith, David Hamm, Bob Dawson, Gene and Bob Miller, Bernie Corpe or Alfred Buell. Others who may be pressed into service include Philip Guilland, David Mittlesdorf, Jack Rodgers and several others.

A complete schedule as announced by W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent, follows:

- November 29—Athena here.
- December 3—Helix there.
- December 5—Pendleton there.
- December 10—Mac-Hi here.
- December 19—Heppner there.
- January 3—Umatilla here.
- January 7—Ione there.
- January 11—Helix here.
- January 17—Irrigon there.
- January 24—Mac-Hi there.
- January 25—Umatilla there.
- January 31—Heppner here.
- February 1—Pendleton here.
- February 4—Irrigon here.
- February 7—Ione here.
- February 11—Athena there.
- February 17-29—Dist. Tourney.

HERMISTON TOWN TEAM PLAYS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The recently organized Hermiston town basketball team will take on one of the strong teams of the lower Yakima valley when the Grandview Townies come to Hermiston Wednesday, December 4. The Washington quintet is rated tops in competition among some of the better teams in that region and may prove a little too good for the locals.

However, with the thought in mind that a good dose in the beginning is good medicine, the locals are preparing for the game in earnest. Practice sessions during the past week have shown indication of fair material and before the season gets too far along Hermiston will be represented by a speedy quintet.

The high school freshmen will play L. S. Burrell's junior high team in the preliminary.

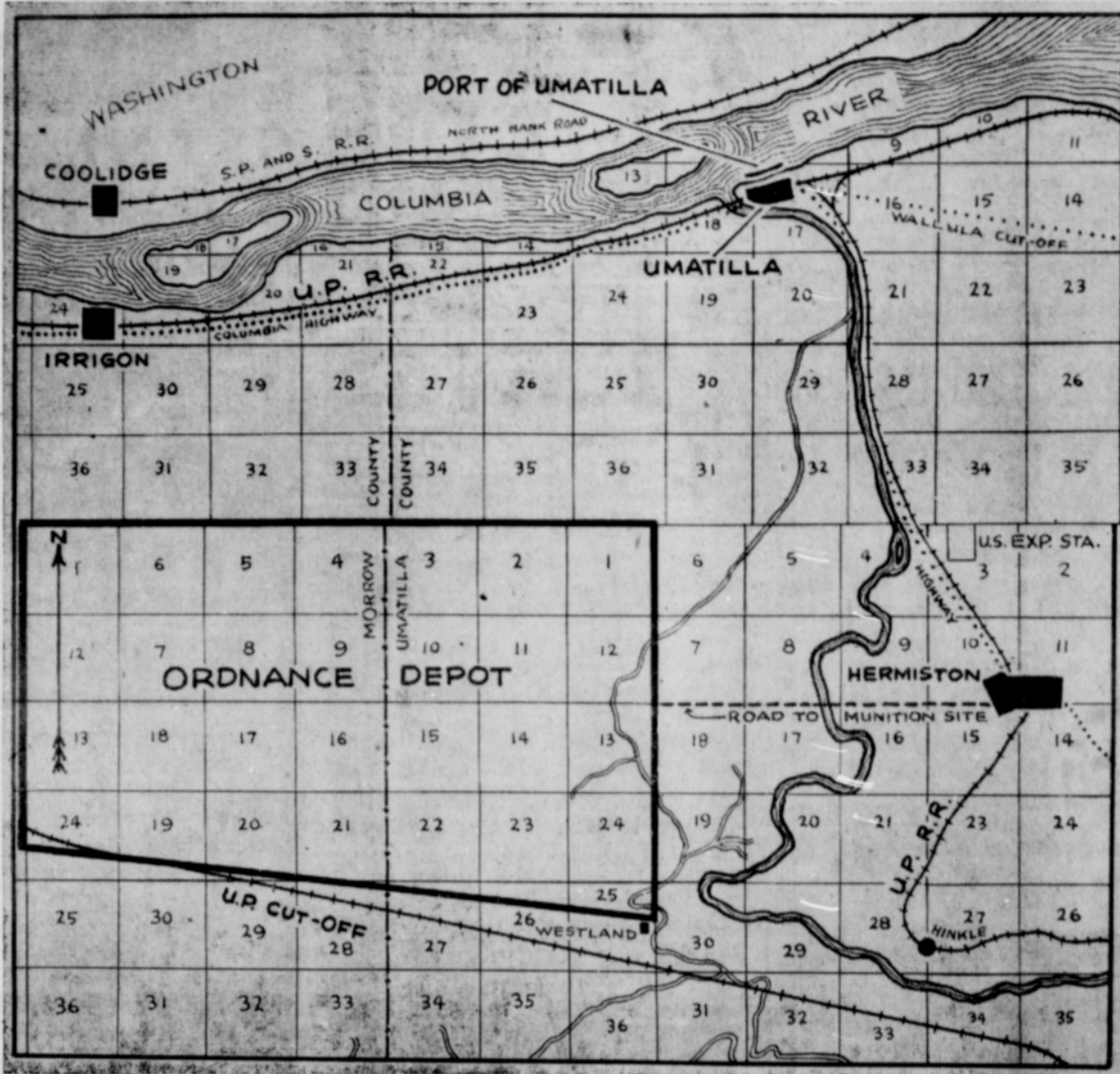
TIRE WELDING CO. TO OPEN HERE

Willis C. Driskell of The Dalles will open a Hermiston branch of the O. K. Tire Welding Co. in the Pennox Garage building December 2. Mr. Driskell has been with a similar business in The Dalles since the first of April and has received considerable training in tire repairing and re-capping.

He has passed the rigid examinations given at the end of the training period and has received a certificate of qualification from the O. K. Rubber Welding System of Denver, Colo. Mr. Driskell comes to Hermiston well recommended by this firm.

He is a single man but plans to bring a nephew here to live with him.

Site of Umatilla Ordnance Depot for War Department



—Courtesy East Oregonian

Above is a map of the lands selected for the Umatilla Ordnance Depot by the U. S. War department. Headquarters offices have been established in the Reclamation building in Hermiston, and are in charge of Captain Robert C. Williams of the quartermaster department of Washington, D. C. With him is Homer T. Miller, administrative assistant, and they are soon to be joined by Lieutenant Harlee R. O'Neal, who is expected Sunday from Washington and will become assistant to the constructing quartermaster. Stevens & Koon, engineers in charge of surveys, occupy adjoining offices. Four crews of surveyors are operating in the field and they will be increased by a like number during the coming week.

TURKEY POOL IS COMPLETED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

The second pool of the season of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers was completed Tuesday and packing was finished the next day. Four cars were needed for this kill, making a total of nine cars shipped from the local plant to date. The last shipment went east, while the first was labelled for the Los Angeles market.

According to C. A. Flanigan, floor manager, the next date has been set at Monday, December 2, when a run of approximately two weeks is expected to prepare for the Christmas market.

The quality of the birds has been excellent this year but the price has not raised much over last year.

R. E. A. BOARD IN FAVOR OF P. U. D.

At a regular meeting of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, the board went on record as favoring the proposed Public Utilities district of 82 square miles in Morrow county and 294 square miles in Umatilla county. Substance of the resolution was as follows: "The Umatilla Electric Cooperative association favors a P.U.D. on account of a statement by the Bonneville administration that a P.U.D. is the only feasible method of getting Bonneville power."

Considerable discussion concerning the proposed district preceded the passing of the resolution with the various members free in expressing their thoughts.

PAST WEEK BRINGS MOIST WEATHER TO THIS LOCALITY

A total of .81 inch of rainfall has been recorded the past week according to the records of Charles Taylor, weather man. The lowest mark to date was set last Friday when the thermometer dropped to 22. Of interest is the fact that the maximum for the week remained in the 30's.

The complete record follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
November 21	39	32
November 22	34	22
November 23	33	27
November 24	36	31
November 25	38	33
November 26	38	32
November 27	45	33

PUBLIC HEARING PEOPLES' UTILITY DISTRICT IS SET

COMMISSION TO REPORT ON FINDINGS

A public hearing to consider the preliminary petitions of voters of portions of Morrow and Umatilla counties for the formation of a peoples' utility district to be known as the West Umatilla Peoples' Utility District will be held in the Hermiston Union high school auditorium Friday, December 13. Notice for the hearing has been released by the Hydro-electric Commission of Oregon, a complete summary of which will be found on the insert page of this issue.

The district would embrace an area of approximately 82 square miles in Morrow county and 294 square miles in Umatilla county. It would include the municipality of Boardman in Morrow county, and the municipality of Echo, Hermiston, Stanfield and Umatilla in Umatilla county, together with unincorporated territory.

The purpose of organizing said district as stated in the petitions filed with the Hydro-electric Commission of Oregon is "the acquisition and/or construction of power and light facilities for the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of self-generated and/or purchased electrical energy to residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural and general consumers."

All persons interested are invited to be present at the hearing at which time the Hydro-electric Commission of Oregon will make a report of its preliminary investigation and will hear evidence in favor of and against the formation of said district.

WORKMEN ADVISED AS TO REGISTRATION

Workmen who are desirous of obtaining employment during construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot should register with the state employment agency and not at the local office of Stevens & Koon, survey contractors. A mild rush has been experienced by the office here when men from many sections of eastern Oregon have come to register in hopes of finding employment.

10TH ANNIVERSARY FOR PUBLISHER

The publication of this week's issue of the Herald marks the tenth anniversary for Al Quiring as one of the publishers of the Herald. It was on December 1, 1930, that Miss Pauline Stoop and Al Quiring took over the Herald from Jack Biggs, now of Pendleton. Miss Stoop, now Mrs. Harry Smith, sold her interest to Leander Quiring on April 1, 1939. According to the Herald files, ten years is the longest time that any publisher has been with the Herald since its establishment in 1906.

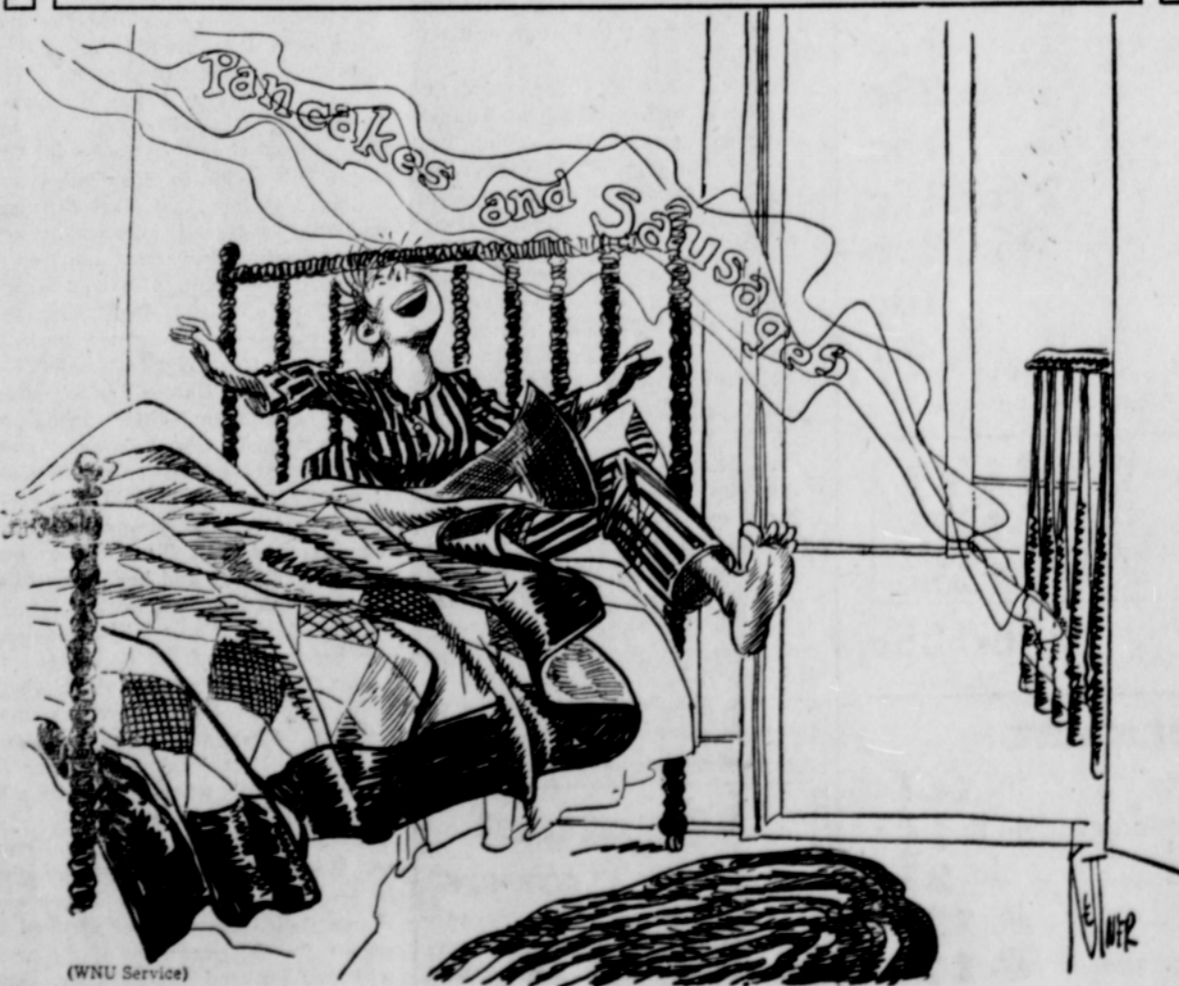
RED CROSS QUOTA OVER-SUBSCRIBED

The citizens of Hermiston responded nobly to the annual Red Cross call this week and reports are that the local quota of \$150 has been raised. According to Mrs. F. B. Belt, Garden club president, and chairman of the local campaign, announced Wednesday that further contributions may be left with A. H. Norton at the First National Bank or with Mrs. Belt.

A complete report of the campaign will be published next week. Several firms in Hermiston cooperated 100 per cent. The campaign closes Saturday, November 30.

Examiner To Be Here Dec. 5
A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, December 5, 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 released from the Secretary of State's office.

No Second Call Necessary



(WNU Service)

Basketball Doubleheader - Bulldogs vs. Athena - Friday Night - H. S. Gym