

Another land transaction took place in this district Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Schultys sold their 20-acre farm to Pendleton people. The Schultys only recently purchased the place from Herbert Boylen, and since decided to return to their old home at Colorado Springs. They will leave this week. The new occupants arrived Monday afternoon and took possession. They purchased the household goods, machinery and stock. The young couple are Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parkers and two sons moved last Friday to the W. P. Trumble farm.

Word was received here Tuesday of last week of the sudden illness of Elma Dunham, who is a teacher in the Union school. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham and their son Verne left immediately for Union. Tuesday evening Miss Dunham underwent an appendicitis operation at La Grande. Her mother is with her and will remain until she is able to come home.

Mrs. Virgil Wilkes and little Edith Marie returned last Friday from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei and Ralph Maffei were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Zivney was called to Portland last Friday due to the illness of her mother. Mrs. Craig Percy is substituting for her at Columbia school.

R. J. Wilbur of Pendleton was here last Saturday at the Mabel Weeks home.

Anne Sommerer was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Her cousin, Walter Carson, who is also attending O. S. C., came with her. Mr. Carson's home is at San Francisco.

Rev. Stearns Cushing was calling in this district Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm attended the funeral of R. J. Rueber, held last Monday at the Lutheran church in Pendleton.

H. M. Sommerer attended a county committee meeting of the County Farm Bureau held in Pendleton Tuesday evening.

John Gray, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, is here from his home at Heppner. He has bought hay on the project and is chopping it here before hauling. He has both dairy and beef cattle on his wheat ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon returned the first of the week from a trip to coast points in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Feldman were here from Wasco over the week end. They visited at the Walter Maffei home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Freeze of Ellensburg, Wn., visited from Friday until Sunday at the George Strohm home. The two families are old friends and were neighbors in the state of Iowa.

Word has been received here that Leonard Bales, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struthers and attended school here for a number of years, has married a Roseburg girl. The wedding was the 11th of September. Mr. Bales is a clerk in the Rose Hotel at Roseburg, Ore.

Carl Hammer and Arthur Blinston are expected home from Fort Lewis Friday.

Mrs. Carl Hammer and daughter Carole will leave Saturday for Berkeley, Cal., for a visit with her father and other relatives. She will return in time for Christmas with her family. She will go as far as Portland with her husband and as he returns to his work at Ft. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunham of Pendleton were visiting relatives here Sunday. They had driven to La Grande for Eugene Dunham who came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cramer of Pilot Rock and Mrs. Patridge of Pendleton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore and son Jesse were dinner guests at a turkey dinner at the Chester Flanagan home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson spent Sunday with her brother Harry Jeppe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison were Saturday over night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Douglas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan.

Dale Robert Woodward is ill this week with a severe cold.

About 25 turkey pickers were busy at the Walter Maffei ranch one day of the first of the week. The birds are reported to be in excellent condition.

Mr. Peck is in Portland this week looking for a new location. Mrs. Laura Morris is staying with Mrs. Peck while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen returned last Friday from a trip to San Jose, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipp and daughter Thelma of Pendleton were visiting at the John Knox home Saturday. Their son in the St. Anthony's hospital is about the same.

Rev. Grayden D. Loree was a caller at the Bud Hooker home last Wednesday.

Miss Betty Cornutt came two weeks ago from Riddle, Ore., and is at the John Jendrzejewski home, and will be here until her father John Cornutt has finished grading turkeys for the turkey growers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell called (Continued from last week.)

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND STARTED TO SPREAD GOOD WILL

### LOCAL MINISTERS TO HANDLE FUND

In spite of the fact that general conditions about the country are considerable better than they were the past winter, many cases of needy families have been brought to the attention of The Herald. Christmas this year will be just another day in the lives of many unfortunate children in the Hermiston area unless someone provides some means to take care of them.

The Herald herewith launches a campaign to collect money which will be used in providing Christmas cheer to homes where this would otherwise be impossible. Money collected will be turned over to the Hermiston Ministerial association which will handle the details of distribution.

It is not the purpose of this campaign to provide only food and clothing, but also candies, toys and other items which are a delight to the kiddies at Christmas time.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund is asked to leave money with any pastor of a local church or at the Herald office. The donor's name will be published or may be just signed as A Friend. The Herald will start the fund with a cash donation of \$5.00.

## BULLDOGS DEFEAT ATHENA IN FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

Coach Ray Critchfield's courtsters pulled their first basketball game out of the fire when they came back in the last quarter of the Athena game last Friday to win 20 to 14. L. S. Burrell's grade school team started the evening with a 24 to 18 victory over the Athena graders.

In the high school contest, Bob Smith started the ball rolling with a gift shot from the foul circle. Athena came back fast, however, and countered two field goals in rapid succession. Hamm then connected with a two pointer but a minute later committed a foul, Athena making the attempt good. The first period ended with the visitors on the long end of a 5-3 count.

Hermiston shot at the basket from all angles in the remainder of the first half but had little luck. Hamm dropped one from the field for the only Hermiston score, while Athena was making another five points. At the half time whistle the visitors led 10 to 5.

The Hermiston high school band and drill team presented several interesting formations during the intermission, forming an A and H during the process.

The Bulldogs started fast in the second half, running the count to 13 to 14 at the three-quarter mark. Holloman sank his first field goal of the contest just before the whistle sounded.

Lowell Tiller sank a two-pointer early in the final period to put Hermiston in the lead for the first time. From there on the game belonged to the locals.

Hermiston (20)	(14) Athena
Smith (1)	F (6) Hampton
Holloman (5)	F (6) B. Zerba
Hamm (6)	C (8) A. Kibby
Miller	G A. Butler
Tiller (4)	G D. Butler

Subs: Hermiston—Corpe (4), and Wilcox. Athena—Suckley, E. Zerba and R. Kibby.

## RED CROSS FUND COMPLETED HERE

A total of \$170.00 was raised in Hermiston in the recent Red Cross campaign, according to Mrs. F. B. Belt, local chairman. The amount was \$20 more than the set quota of \$150.00. The money has been turned over to the county chairman, who will make the allotments.

Mrs. Belt and her committee wish to thank the residents of Hermiston and vicinity for their whole-hearted support.

## STUART STARS IN O. S. C. U. OF O. FOOTBALL GAME

Jim Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuart of Hermiston, finished his college football career in a blaze of glory Saturday afternoon when the University of Oregon staged one of the season's most startling upsets by trouncing Oregon State 20 to 0 in a muddy game.

Stuart, who is captain of the Oregon team, not only was the defensive star of the game but also had his hands in other highlights. He recovered an Oregon State fumble which later led to an Oregon touchdown. He also did all the kicking off for the warriors in green and yellow.

Coaches of both teams paid Big Jim big compliments following the contest for his fine play. He received a fine ovation upon leaving the field late in the game.

## CHRISTMAS SILVER TEA IS SCHEDULED

The Hermiston Garden club will present a Christmas silver tea in the Legion hall Friday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Roy Hale will be the hostess for the event. Visitors are invited from Hermiston and surrounding cities.

A feature of the afternoon will be a competitive exhibit of Christmas table arrangement. Anyone may enter the contest. Prizes will be awarded following the afternoon's play.

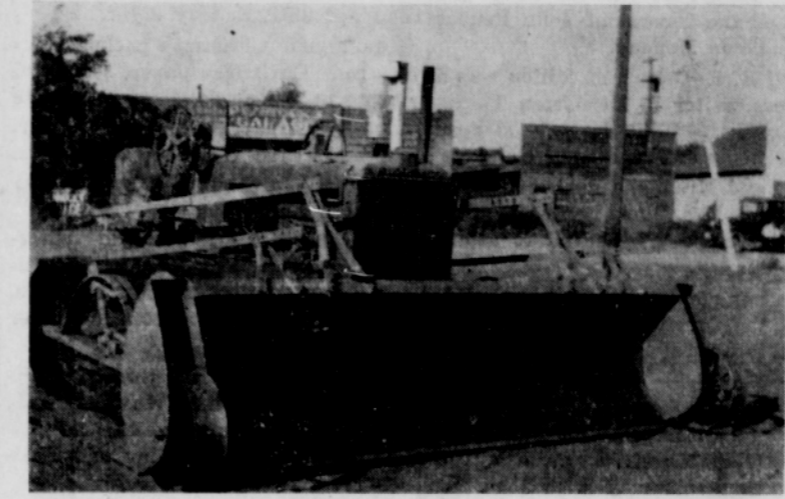
The silver tea has been arranged as a benefit for the Christmas lighting contest.

## TOM LENHART IS HELD FOR THEFT

Tom Lenhart, 34, Hermiston, George Hoescher, 28, Antigo, Wis., and Alva Miller, 21, Kaim, Colo., were arrested Monday night by Deputy Sheriff H. A. Pankow on charges of burglary not in a dwelling house. The trio confessed to the crime of entering a garage at Stanfield Sunday night and taking tires, auto parts and miscellaneous tools. Pankow took the men to Pendleton Tuesday morning where they were lodged in jail. No disposition of their case had been made by press time.

Commercial Club Meets Wednesday  
The Hermiston Commercial club will meet Wednesday, December 11, instead of the regular meeting which falls on Tuesday. The change was made in order not to conflict with the Hermiston-Mac Hi basketball game. Special entertainment is being arranged for Wednesday evening. The Rebekahs will serve the dinner.

## H. W. Klages Land Leveler



Pictured above is the H. W. Klages Land Leveler which Mr. Klages and his son Howard have recently placed upon the market. The apparatus, which will be manufactured in Hermiston, promises to be of great use to farmers where land needs smoothing out. A recent demonstration trip through the northwest proved quite satisfactory.

## HERMISTON TOWN TEAM WINS OVER GRANDVIEW FIVE

The Hermiston Hot Shots got off to a conspicuous start Wednesday night when they defeated Grandview quintet 21 to 25 on the local court. The Hot Shots were in the lead from the start and were never headed, although it looked like Grandview was going to make a comeback late in the contest. A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

Coach L. S. Burrell's grade school youngsters taught the high school freshmen team a lesson in defense, holding the more learned boys to 5 points while the graders were piling up 10. The contest was a preliminary to the main game.

The Hermiston squad looked fairly well in its initial game and with several more weeks of practice and a few more games will develop into a strong combination.

Hermiston (25)	(21) Grandview
Gettman	F (1) Lanford
Crampton (4)	F (3) Walker
F. Rankin (3)	C (9) Brant
M. Rankin (6)	G (4) Pearson
Keller (7)	G (2) Drysdale

Subs: Hermiston—Pearson (2), Cook (3), Gorrell, Shaw, Sollers, Belts and Hiatt. Grandview—Smith (2), Thompson and Van Horn.

Referees: Beard and Riegel.

Ministerial Association To Meet  
The West End Umatilla county Ministerial association will meet at the Baptist church Monday morning, December 9, at 10:00 o'clock. The coming Christmas Cheer baskets and the National Christian Mission will be topics for consideration.

## FRESHMAN CLASS TO PRESENT PLAYS

The freshman class of Hermiston Union high school, under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch, will present four one-act plays in the school auditorium Thursday evening, December 12, at 8:00 o'clock.

The plays will be as follows: "It's the Law"; "Simple Simon"; "Blue Plate Special" and "Isn't It the Truth?"

The general purpose of presenting these plays by the freshmen is to develop their dramatic ability early in their high school careers. The admission price will be 15c.

Those taking parts are Erwin Null, Betty Jean Jackson, Ray Shaw, Lauree Gimbel, Janet Hodge, Dorothy Jordan, Laurele Saylor, Allan Pankow, Julius Gimbel, Bonnie Hunter, David Middlesdorf, Opal Null, James Garoutte, Ellamae Casper, Dick Kingsley, Ethel Clarke, Iva Van Orsdale, Bob Attebury, Jack Rodgers, Virgil Logan and Lucille Weeks.

## UMATILLA PORT BOARD NAMED

Five members of the newly-created Port of Umatilla commission were appointed Tuesday by Governor Charles A. Sprague. The appointment came following a recommendation by the Umatilla County Farm Bureau which sponsored the port election at the last election.

Named on the commission are Circuit Judge C. L. Sleek, Glen Storie and Rep. Carl Engdahl, all of Pendleton, Irvin Mann of Adams and W. H. Switzler of Umatilla.

## YULETIDE LIGHT COMMITTEE TELLS OF ACTIVITIES

### GARDEN CLUB TO SPONSOR PROJECT

Christmas week in Hermiston will be a bright one if all the plans of the lighting committee materialize. This group is hard at work making arrangements and handling details of the project with complete rules and classifications ready for publication next week.

The Garden club will again sponsor the contest as it has done the past two years. The sponsors wish to announce that no entry blanks will be mailed out this year and the only entry slips available will be published in The Herald. Anyone who does not subscribe to the paper may come to the office for a copy. The entry blank should be cut out and filled out and returned to some member of the Garden club or to the Herald office.

It is the wish of the committee in charge that all residents of Hermiston and surrounding territory make some attempt to light up during the holiday, even if only a candle shines from the window. The spirit of Christmas is one of light and good cheer.

People residing in the country will compete with city residents this year in the contest. The Rural Electric association now extends to practically all parts of the project and electricity is available to all.

The Pacific Light & Power Co. has available a folded pamphlet for the public showing Christmas lighting at home. These are free for the asking and will prove a big help to those who wish to participate.

Mrs. W. E. Logan is chairman of the lighting committee, and will be assisted by Mrs. Julius Gimble, Mrs. E. A. Doyle and Mrs. Gerald White.

## DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY HELD

In a double nuptial ceremony performed in the living room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Crawford in Walla Walla, their daughters, Julia and Martha, were married Saturday morning. Miss Julia Crawford became the bride of William B. Harris of Walla Walla, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris of Condon, and Miss Martha Crawford was married to Daniel T. Gray Jr. of Hermiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Gray of Seattle.

Performing the ceremony was Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, president emeritus of Whitman college, alma mater not only of the two bridal couples but of the parents of the brides as well. The two sisters were given in marriage by their father. Witnessing the wedding rites were relatives and a few intimate friends with additional guests bidden for the reception. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownson attended from here.

Mr. Gray is connected with the local Tum-A-Lum office, and the young couple will make their home in Hermiston.

## INSTALLATION NITE DATE IS CHANGED

Attention of Grange members is called to the fact that the date for the joint installation of officers has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday, December 11, at 8 p. m. with the meeting place being the Stanfield Grange hall as was previously announced. The change in date was made necessary by the inability of the installing officer, Pomona Master Claude Hanscom, to be present on Tuesday. Mr. Hanscom will be assisted in the installation ceremonies by a group from the Cold Springs Grange.

Following the installation refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Westland and Columbia Granges, and it is expected that there will be some music if time permits. As is customary at installation ceremonies the meeting will be open to the general public.

## The Oldtimer

