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Another Milestone Approaches

This little hamlet is rapidly approaching another milestone in its struggle for existence and recognition in this world of speed and progress. Hermiston will bustle with activity for the next year as never before in its history. This city had a rapid beginning but since that time has been showing only a slow but steady gain.

Now, with the new developments, Hermiston will receive a chance of a lifetime to grow by leaps and bounds in a short span of time. Furthermore, this may be only the beginning. The munitions depot comes now, a munitions factory may follow, the Umatilla Rapids dam can be seen in the far horizon—Things Are Looking Up.

Play the Game Square and Dig

An opportune slogan for Hermiston during the ensuing months might well be, "Play Square and Dig." This short phrase has an immense meaning. The human tendency, where the occasion arises, is to take advantage of one's fellow man for own personal gain. During the next year many strangers will seek shelter and amusement in our midst.

Occasions will present themselves for indiscreet personal gain. A few extra dollars may be gained but a reputation thus earned will be long remembered, many years after your dollars have disappeared. Workmen at the munitions site will dig igloos, let us dig mounds of friendship and cooperation.

Let's "Play Square and Dig."

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Del Gordian were called to The Dalles last Tuesday because of the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Graybeal was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening when a group of friends dropped in for a birthday party honoring Mrs. Graybeal. The evening was spent playing pinochle and 500. A birthday cake and other refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fransolas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grammar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chapman and Faye Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diamond of Baker are moving into the Burnham house recently vacated by the Carl

Hall family.

Arthur Morris, high school coach, took the basketball team to Pendleton Tuesday evening to attend the Harlem Globe Trotters and the Domestic Laundry teams play. Others going were Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom, Milo McFarland, Harold Regele, Ed Elliott, Charles Harr, Alice Cooney, Miss Cecelia Beyler, Mary Margaret Kennedy, Jacqueline Mustard, Vane Hiatt, Bessie Barboletos, Betty Goff, Margaret Kinney, and Delores Van Schojack.

Those from Umatilla who attended the funeral of the late Sam Carson in Hermiston Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Ervin Chapman, Lew Brownell, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. G. J. Kendler.

At the beginning of the spring term a class in radio was started in the high school here with Mr. Regele

as instructor. This class is proving very popular. At the present they are having lectures on radio and electricity, but will have practical work later.

The N.Y.A. boys have been working for some time on 13 desks which will be used in the mechanical drawing, commercial art and craft classes. The boys have been showing excellent work.

Students will also have the opportunity this term to devote part of their time each week to their hobby. The old sewing room is being fixed up for a hobby room.

Catherine Kenedy, who has been working in a beauty shop in Walla Walla for some time, has returned home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes spent Thursday in Kennewick where they spent the day visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman. Gerald Harryman, who has been visiting a couple of weeks with his grandparents, remained at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Butter Creek were visitors here Friday.

Fred Reeves of Hermiston was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben Spencer, Sunday.

The Hogerson Construction Co. started pouring the concrete foundation slab for the elevator annex the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer left Wednesday for Portland where they will spend a week while Mr. Switzer will receive medical attention. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Minnie Sharpstein of Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace and Mr. Hokenson have returned from a trip to California. Mr. Hokenson is in charge of the gold dredge operating near Irrigon.

Peggy Smith, who has been operating the Bunella Beauty Shop here, left Thursday for her home in Condon where she was to visit with her parents before going to Hood River where she will be employed.

Mrs. Lewellyn Brownell entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

The Pinochle club met at the home of Ervin Chapman home Friday night.

A. C. Houghton and Mr. Gollyhorn of Irrigon were business visitors here Wednesday.

Raymond Colter of Irrigon transacted business here Thursday.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie and daughter Jean spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Jerry Morrison of Portland spent the first of the week visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom, Leta Meyers, Albert Viog, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Schojack and Delores, Jim Moran, Art Peterson, Harold Reeves, Harry Barboletos and Ed Elliott attended the E.O.C. and Willamette basketball game Saturday evening in Pendleton. George Harvey of Portland, former Umatilla student, was yell leader for the Eastern Oregon school.

Miss Leta Meyers of Kennewick was a visitor here Sunday.

Faye Gardiner was a Pasco visitor Monday.

Effie Bullock and Evelyn Dexter of Boardman were visitors at the Milo McFarland home Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Boardman was a visitor here Monday afternoon at the home of her sons, Gene and Milo McFarland.

Mrs. Glenn Ostrom was hostess to a group of friends honoring her son Gary Dean's first birthday at her home Wednesday of this week. Refreshments were served to little guests, Norma Lyle Brown, Sybil and Linda Hanson, Diane and Freddie McNabb, Larry Montgomery, Mary Ann Tucker, Stella Rae Bramer, and mothers were Mesdames Dale Tucker and Dale Montgomery of Holdman, Bill Hanson, Ray McNabb, Lyle Brown, V. D. Bramer, James Byrnes and Harry Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes, daughter Joan and Mrs. V. D. Bramer, and O. Wattenburg attended the Christian Endeavor birthday party in Pendleton Saturday.

Cyril Brownell of Portland is a business visitor here this week. She is a guest at the home of his brother.

Mrs. Wm. Kik and Mrs. A. E. McFarland were dinner guests at the Gene McFarland home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Wurster and daughter Mae spent Tuesday in Pendleton where they had their car checked.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and son Rodney spent Saturday and Sunday in La Grande where he received medical attention and visited at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker, Mrs. Florence Holdman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salkeld and three daughters spent Sunday in Kennewick where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper spent Monday in Pendleton where they visited with friends.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mrs. Gladys Corrigal and daughter Shirley Hoyt took dinner Monday evening with Mrs. Dan Long of Ione and in the evening they took in the basketball game at Ione.

Johnny Kilkenny received word Saturday that his brother Joe Kilkenny had passed away in New York.

Mrs. Fay Wilson of Oklahoma who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Strether, left for her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pasco with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger.

Mrs. Straver spent the week end in Hermiston visiting the Johnny Mathews home.

Mrs. Helen Ringo and Miss Marie Klages spent Saturday and Sunday in Weston. They enjoyed skiing at Tolleate Sunday. Mrs. Ringo's father, W. L. Rayvarm returned home

with her.

Mrs. Ray Brewster and son Billy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGreer.

Bill Westermeyer and Miss Hazel Richey and Mrs. Mary Richey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Davitt of Heppner were dinner guests Sunday at the Roy Neill home.

Mrs. Jim Beebe of Stanfield is working at the Roy Neill home.

TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Udey

F. K. Haskell, a Townsend speaker, will address the Hermiston Commercial club dinner Tuesday, February 11, in the Odd Fellows hall, and all members who want to hear him are asked to leave their name at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. not later than Monday afternoon. Mr. Haskell will give a very interesting talk and every one should hear him.

On the 14th, at the regular club meeting, a national speaker, Bob Adams, and the Oregon Townsend representative, will give another interesting and very important address, and every one is welcome. It will all be free, and the ladies will serve lunch.

The dance committee announces another benefit dance Saturday, February 8, in Hermiston. A large crowd is expected.

THREE BULLETINS ISSUED BY O. S. C. FOR SPECIAL USE

Three bulletins that have value to specialized groups within the state have just been issued by the Oregon experiment station.

One is entitled "Preparation of Starter for Cheese, Buttermilk, and Butter," and is written by G. H. Wilster of the O.S.C. dairy department, and F. E. Price, agricultural engineer. The bulletin describes simple and inexpensive equipment which may be installed in any dairy products plant, by which these necessary cultures may be developed. About 125 milk products plants in Oregon use a total of more than four million pounds of starter a year.

The other two bulletins are on the control of diseases and pests of nursery stock. One, "The Cause and Control of the Coryneum Blight of Oriental Arborvitae," is by J. A. Milbrath and F. P. McWhorter, state plant pathologist. The other is a circular of information, No. 232, which gives preliminary results of methyl bromide fumigation for satin moth.

The coryneum blight can be controlled successfully by the use of a spray program developed at the station. The results of the fumigation for satin moth are still incomplete, but apparently a dosage has been found which will kill the caterpillars without injury to the host plants, reports the author, Joe Schuh, assistant entomologist.

WHAT IS MEANT BY LOCAL INSURANCE AGENT



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MARKET SERVICE TO BE EXPANDED BY O.S.C. CHANGES

Expanded service in agricultural marketing in Oregon has been arranged by the extension service at Oregon State college and approved by the state board of higher education, with the appointment of Clifford L. Smith as assistant extension economist in marketing. Smith, who is now regional chief of the farm management service for the Farm Security administration, with headquarters in Portland, will assume his new duties about February 15, according to W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension.

Smith, a graduate of Oregon State college with a master's degree from Kansas State, was for four years county agent in Clatsop county, which position he left in 1935 to become director of rural rehabilitation in Oregon in the federal service, a position he held until appointed to his present office about a year ago.

In recommending his appointment,

William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture, stated that Smith's wide experience in agricultural work throughout the state, and his broad view of all phases of the industry in the Pacific northwest fitted him admirably for his new position.

In his new position in the extension service Smith will be assistant to Paul Carpenter, present extension economist in marketing, and plans have been drawn for a comprehensive program to be carried on by these two specialists.

Both Carpenter and Smith will devote attention to programs for handling Oregon's agricultural output to the best advantage, both in the livestock and crops fields. The present service to Oregon cooperative organizations will be continued and expanded, and more service can be rendered to those groups interested in marketing agreements than heretofore.

Detailed plans for carrying out the enlarged program will be formulated as soon as Smith reports for duty. The increased service is expected to be of benefit directly or indirectly to all agricultural enterprises in Oregon, according to extension officials.

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