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West End Voters Increase

Five hundred new voters were registered lately in the two Hermiston precincts, and a large increase is reported in the Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo precincts. While a considerable effort was made to register new voters in all these precincts, many are yet unregistered and will not be able to vote in the primaries. When the books are again opened for Fall elections the registration of old and new voters in the west end of Umatilla county is expected to reach 3000 or more. The registration is reported to be about 60 per cent Republican and 40 per cent Democrats, with here and there an occasional Independent or Socialist.

While in the primaries voters must vote according to registration, they may vote much different in the Fall. In the county election particularly, politics will not affect the voter's choice. This end of the county can have and should have a strong voice in the election of local and state officials. With some organization among home guards in all these precincts we may be able to control some of the county contests, both in primary and general elections. In previous elections, for many years, we have had a small voice but with the influx of new population, it should be different.

General MacArthur for two years has been hopping from island to island, but the last hop of 500 miles has brought his forces to bases from which he can hop to his promise that he would return to the Philippines. Until recently he has had too little and too late power to advance, but with all his handicaps he has driven the Nipponese out of the South Seas except some mopping up. In the meantime his stock in the presidency has risen greatly and who knows but that should he land at Manila bay before June 26th, in the dramatics of politics and our American tendency to hero worship, the Republican convention may be stamped in his favor.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

The Hermiston Home Extension unit met Tuesday at the U. S. O. building with Mrs. Carter of Pendleton conducting the program. Making Kitchens More Livable was the subject for the last meeting of the season. Annual election of officers was held during the business meeting with Mrs. Duff Knight elected chairman, Mrs. H. G. McCulley, vice chairman, and Mrs. Pate Castric, secretary-treasurer. These officers will go to Pendleton May 9 to represent the local unit at Program Planning Day, one of the most outstanding events of the unit year.

Mrs. Miles Baragar visited relatives at Rufus several days last week. Mrs. John Jendrzejewski, who has been in Portland for medical treatment, has returned home and is much improved in general health.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Schroeder to Pendleton last Saturday and while there visited her daughter, Rachel Weeks.

Ruth McCulley and Martha Jones spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Faw of Walla Walla were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin has been seriously ill in the Hermiston hospital.

Mrs. O. E. Koller underwent an operation on her hand this week at the Ordinance post hospital.

Miles Baragar was in Echo on Tues-

day evening to attend a joint Masonic meeting. Mrs. Baragar spent the evening at the McCall home in Stanfield.

Mrs. Mae Parsons visited here at the Glenn Parsons home last week from The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett have returned here after living in Portland for some time and are living at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. Felix Baty. Mr. Bennett has gone to work on the Fire Department at the U. O. D.

The Holeman children have returned to school this week after a month's absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelker of Walla Walla were Sunday guests at the J. D. Christley home. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and Misses Barabra Reid and Erma Kent, visiting here from Pendleton. Mr. Voelker was a former principal in the Hermiston schools.

Mrs. Alice Hammer will entertain the Farm Bureau Auxiliary at the Lester Hammer home on Friday, May 5th.

Much was accomplished on clean-up day at the park with about twenty-five persons present to help with the work. The Columbia Grangers papered the kitchen of the club rooms last week.

Mrs. W. A. Mikesell returned this week from a visit of several weeks in Portland and Vancouver.

Mrs. Mae Baker is improving nicely from a recent illness. Mrs. Marian Pettit, who has been at the Baker home, returned to Eugene Monday.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Golden Wedding Observed

George Elliott and Anna May Webb, born, reared and educated in Parkersburg, Ill., were married there and were the parents of a son and daughter. They left there in 1901 and came to North Dakota. From there they went to Canada where they lived for seventeen years. Their son and family still reside there, and visited here last September but could not return for the celebration of the Elliott's golden wedding which was celebrated on April 19, at their home in Stanfield. The only relative present that was a wedding guest fifty years ago was Mrs. Evan Rees of Vancouver, a sister of Mr. Elliott, who came with her husband and stayed several days. Other relatives attending were John Holder of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoosier of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dill Penney and Miss Mildred of Echo and their many friends who helped to make the occasion a memorable event. From Hermiston came Rev. W. A. MacArthur and wife and son Jon, Mabel M. Boulware, Mrs. Chas. Chown, Mrs. O. O. Felt-house, Mrs. A. A. Mullins, Mrs. M. L. Watson, Mrs. Catherine Buhman and three girls, Janice, Jeanette and Yvonne, and Mrs. Clara Bloom to help celebrate the event. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris of Yakima brought the three-tier wedding cake for their parents and also brought other lovely gifts. Many other gifts were received. The Elliotts toured the East and

South before taking up residence in Stanfield in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gregory and children from La Grande visited at the W. E. Kryger home Sunday and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory, who had just returned from a two months stay at Alexandria, La., accompanied them home.

Guest day of the Stanfield Woman's Study club was well attended on April 21. Mrs. Will Reeves introduced Mrs. Will King of Pendleton who spoke of the essential interests of club work, Miss Ruth Cochran, reference librarian from Pendleton, and Miss Sadie Dunlap who gave four excellent reviews of recent books. Mrs. McCormick accompanied by Mrs. Refvem pleased with a solo. Miss Lena Brown and Miss Ina Sutton sang a duet. The church was beautiful with spring flowers. At a beautiful tea table, Mesdames Stuart, Reeves and Green poured. Committee in charge was Mrs. Elva Berry, Mrs. Julie Phelps, and Mrs. Nadean Campbell.

The Ladies Aid will sponsor a Guest Day April 27th, and a pleasing program is being planned. The executive committee, Mesdames Baker, Penney, Berry, Rueber, Waid and Greathouse, are the hostesses. The aid sponsored the movie, King of Kings, on April 26 and was highly pleased with it.

Principal Glen Norton, Wiley Hewitt, and Miss Ora Laws made a business trip to Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hempel and children, after two years residence here, moved back to Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Broers and son moved today to Freewater. Mrs. Broers was given a handkerchief shower yesterday at her home by the women of the Gospel Mission church. Mr. Broers will leave soon for the army.

Mrs. Loren Miller moved Sunday to Ordinance to the house adjacent to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams. Miss Lois Williams will continue to reside with Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sale drove to La Grande Saturday on business and visited their cousins, the Oscar Rudds on Sunday.

Mrs. Art Zicker of Pendleton was a guest of Mrs. Eugene Knotts last Friday and attended the operetta. Mrs. Lowell Caplinger and son Dickey of Pendleton also attended the operetta.

Bill Beebe, after about two years service in the army in Alaska, is vis-



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The assessment list is on record in the office of the Secretary of the

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iting his mother, Mrs. James Beebe and other relatives.
Charles E. Coy has been inducted into the army at Fort Lewis.
Miss Lorna Gabriel is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Kenneth Cate at Bremerton, Wash.

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