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GRIM REAPER TAKES ANOTHER PIONEER

Another one of Hermiston's pioneers has passed to the great beyond in the person of George Davis, who was one of the early settlers of this project. Death came last Friday night after a month's acute illness, during which time he suffered greatly. Masonic friends and neighbors who sat up with him during that time greatly relieved the strain on Mrs. Davis, who was constantly ministering to his wants.

Deceased, who was an old passenger conductor on the Great Northern railway, before coming here had one of his kidneys removed. The operation evidently was not successful, for since then he has had minor spells of sickness, each one becoming more acute, until death relieved him of his sufferings. After settling here Mr. and Mrs. Davis began improving the land south of town purchased by them, and by unceasing toil built up as fine a commercial orchard as is to be seen on the project. Mr. Davis was a member of the Masonic lodge of Glasgow, Mont., and also a Knights Templar. Immediately after his death the local Masonic order took charge of arrangements for the shipping of the remains to the old home in Port Huron, Mich., escorting the body to Umatilla and consoling the grief-stricken wife, who accompanied all that was mortal of her husband to his last resting place.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RED CROSS SEWING

See that all threads are trimmed off inside and outside of garments.

See that ends of all hems are sewed up and ends fastened with the machine.

Tapes are to be sewed on by machine very strongly.

Fasten the pockets with a square stitching at the top to make them strong.

Fasten coats of pajamas straight down following a stripe. Stay buttons on right side with a square of tape or material. All buttonholes are made crosswise of the material and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length for size.

Sew on Red Cross before sewing on the pocket.

The string in waist of pants must fasten in the middle of the back and be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide and four inches longer on each end.

Don't tack fly in front of pants any higher than necessary and the hem in top turned on the right side and finished strongly. Always put all buttons on the right side of the garment on men's garments.

Be sure and turn in all felts and all garments have a flat fell regardless of sample.

Two buttons are enough on the pants and four on the coat. The last on about six inches from the bottom and the first at the top.

The collar band to be fitted to the neck and in case too long cut off.

Anyone wishing further instruction can apply to Supervisor Mrs. Laura Walker who will give personal attention.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND ARE SOLD THIS WEEK

The land market in the Hermiston valley is steadily strengthening, hardly a week passing without a sale or two being recorded. This week is no exception, for on Monday two big tracts of raw land were sold by F. B. Swazey. One of 45 acres situated a mile and a half east of this city and adjoining the Newport ranch on the west was purchased by George Strohm, who will immediately begin improving the place. The other tract consisting of 30 acres one mile east of town, was bought by Peter Neadeau, and he will likewise begin at once to fix up the land and put it in alfalfa.

"The man who took a chance" will depict the chances he took on the film screen at the movie show in this city this (Saturday) evening. Next Wednesday night Marguerite Clark will appear in "Mollie Make-Believe."

When the Round-Up is over let us start founding up the big fat hogs, the pure-bred horse and dairy cow, the fine vegetables and fruits, the bunch of corn on stalk, the rye, etc., and have them in readiness for our own big show scheduled to take place on the 26th and 27th of October.

HE'LL GIVE US ALL CHEAPER COAL



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Appointed by President Wilson as government coal adjuster, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, says cheaper coal is now assured at a fair price to all.

YOUNG WOMAN WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Hurrah! The big game is now on. We started with fifty-two members trying out for first place.

We are glad of the opportunity to announce that Miss Kate Barton, our last year's English teacher, and Mr. H. M. Gunn, superintendent, are back with us again. We are equally pleased with Mr. Beckman, teacher of mathematics and science, who has already proven his ability as a teacher. He is very timid toward the fair sex but mixes well with the boys.

The officers have been elected for the student body as follows: President, Herbert Sullivan; Vice-President, Verlin Graham; Treasurer, Gladys West; Secretary, Jarvis Durey; Boys' Basket Ball Mgr., Verlin Graham; Girls' Basket Ball Mgr., Doris Percey; yell leader, Ursel Hlatt.

As to athletics, we probably will play some foot ball, but basket ball is the big noise. We intend to start basket ball about the first of October. In addition to the four old heads of last year, we have plenty of new material. With this material to start with and the efficient coaching which has been offered by Mr. Carl Voye we will give the towns of Eastern Oregon a run for their money. The girls expect to do equally as well.

We now take the pleasure of announcing that the freshmen have had their annual bath in the natatorium back of Mr. Kingsley's store. The freshmen girls have become very accomplished in the art of walking barefooted on an oiled floor.

We have been requested by one of the junior girls to announce that she was the first to make Mr. Beckman laugh. She is very proud of the honor so unexpectedly bestowed upon her.

L. G.

Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture visited the Project and neighboring country this week to look over the grasshopper situation. The presence of grasshoppers caused Mr. Allen of the Experiment Station to fear that an epidemic might occur next year. To make sure of the kind of grasshoppers he had these men come to try and determine if there is any danger from them. Many natural enemies of the grasshopper were found which indicate that they might be kept down. One species of grasshopper was found everywhere that will be looked up to determine if it is a serious species.

Following the suggestions of Miss Murphy, the O. A. C. extension worker who stopped here for that purpose, the Food Preparedness committee announce the plans for a study course for women as follows: For October, study of bulletin "Food for the Family," requiring to complete it one hour each week. For November, study of bulletin, "Household Accounting," requiring one hour each week. For December, study of bulletin, "Kitchen Equipment," requiring two hours during the month. For January, study of bulletin "Textiles," requiring two hours during the month. Mrs. Jones will conduct these classes and they are open to all interested. At the Civic Club meeting on Friday afternoon, Sept. 28, she will discuss and explain the course, and plans will be made then for time and place of meetings.

C. C. Payne, secretary-treasurer of the Boardman Commercial club and one of the live wires of that community, was here last Saturday attending to personal business matters. Before leaving he dropped into The Herald office and placed a large order for stationery for the above wide awake organization. Mr. Payne has great faith in his home town, and his boasting, together with other members of the Commercial club, has done much to make Boardman the progressive little city it is today. And by the way, organizing and boosting comes natural to the above gentleman, for he was one of the members of the party that first banded together and pulled off the initial Round-Up show in Pendleton some years ago, and in which he still retains stock. From a very small beginning the show increased until it is now world-famous, and that is what Boardman will be a few years hence, according to Mr. Payne.

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COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

H. M. Sommerer accompanied a car load of hogs to Seattle Saturday returning Wednesday.

T. E. Brassfield and W. S. Cassidy were among those that had their hay baled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath from the Finnish project were visitors in this section one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biddow spent last Sunday up in the wheat section, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson.

Mesdames Waugaman and Haddox were dinner guests last Friday at the Blessing home.

Mrs. Blessing and her mother were dinner guests of Mrs. T. H. Haddox last Wednesday.

Mr. Gray from Prineville, Ore., spent several days here last week looking after his ranch in this section.

Chas. Shipley from Banks, Ore., is visiting friends in the project this week.

The many friends of Cora Neimeyer will be interested to learn of her return from Erie, Pa., and her marriage to Bert Shaw, which event took place in Walla Walla last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden moved their family from the Watterman ranch to the old Balsch ranch recently.

There were sixty in attendance at Sunday school last Sabbath.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart left Wednesday for Minneapolis, and from there will go to Iowa, where she will spend the winter months.

W. T. Sellers is busy this week filling his silo.

Several ladies took their fancy work and spent a delightful afternoon last Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Biddow.

Howard Reid is building a silo on his ranch, the capacity being over 50 tons.

Miss Klindt, one of the teachers in Hermiston schools, spent the week end as a guest of Mrs. Somerer.

Several from this district attended the dance Thursday night of last week at the Auditorium given in honor of Mrs. Waincott.

Prof. Von Holderbeke of Spokane, scientific adviser for the Boho-Brunson-Beddow-Hein Orchard company, visited here Monday.

Gertrude Simmons spent the week-end with her parents at Tip-Top.

Mrs. Linder, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blessing, for the past six weeks, left Thursday for her home in Buffalo, Wyoming.

M. P. Colliton, a traveling man of Minneapolis, Minn., has sent word that he will visit this project after attending the Round-Up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Echo visited friends in this neighborhood this week.

BOARDMAN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Clifford Blackman of Richland came to visit his sister Mrs. S. C. Mack.

Miss Myrtle Harrison arrived home Thursday from an extended visit in the east. Miss Harrison will go to Pendleton Sunday where she has accepted a position as a teacher in the high school.

Nona Rounds returned home Saturday from Bligen, Wash., where she has been visiting her father during vacation.

Mrs. Homer Carson came home Sunday from Portland where she has been for a month visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson visited the latter part of last week in Heppner with Mrs. Wilson's mother.

W. N. Hatch and S. C. Mack were in Hermiston Monday.

C. C. Payne went to Pendleton Monday.

E. P. Dodd was a visitor in Boardman Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Nizer spent the day Wednesday visiting Mrs. O. H. Warner.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Dick Wade of Lexington was over this week after a load of fruit.

D. Martin made a business trip to Pendleton this week.

Max Graybeal of Imbler, Or., spent Thursday in town visiting friends and relatives.

Walter and George Caldwell returned home from harvest this week.

Carl Brownell of Imbler, Or., was in town Sunday visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

The Doring family of Messner is moving up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Suddarth took the exhibit from here and had charge of the booth at the fair. Irrigon got the community prize this year.

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HERMISTON LOCALS

Secretary Longhorn of the local Odd Fellows lodge received notice Thursday from the I. O. O. F. lodge at Elizabeth, N. J., of the death of Joseph G. Bedale, who at one time operated a ranch here with his brother.

The members and friends of the Methodist church will hold a get-together meeting at the Parsonage on next Thursday night the 27th. All are urged to be present and an enjoyable time is assured.

Herb Strohm returned from Salem Wednesday afternoon after having been there several days in the interests of the Westland Irrigation District, of which organization he is secretary.

The workers in the Red Cross cause in this community are urgently requested to hurry the work they have in hand as quickly as possible so that it may be sent to Pendleton to be forwarded to the soldiers at the front.

Carroll and Verle Reeves left Sunday for their home in Eugene, Ore. The former spent four years here, during which time he attended high school, graduating therefrom at the close of the term last spring.

Amos Sellers was among the drafted men of Umatilla county called to furnish the second detachment of the county's initial quota of the national army. He left here Wednesday to assemble with the others in Pendleton on that day.

In the nature of an annual vacation, Father Butler arrived home Saturday last from a business and pleasure trip to California. It was the gentleman's first visit to the Golden state, and little side trips by automobile out of San Francisco gave him his first view of oranges growing on the trees. Before returning he spent a short time at the old historic missions at Santa Barbara.

While placing baled hay in a car on the tracks here Tuesday Robert Caldwell lost his balance when the hook he was using slipped from a bale, precipitating him through the side door to the ground with the bale following and lighting on top of him. At first he was thought to be badly hurt, but with the exception of a few severe bruises about the head and shoulders, he will be none the worse for his tumble.

J. W. Taber, a merchant of Wallace, Idaho, is here on a ten-day vacation, which he will pass on the ranch he owns six miles east of town, and which his brother is operating for him. Besides being the possessor of this well improved property, Mr. Taber owns the building and two lots in this city where B. S. Kingsley has his store, and upon which he hopes to erect a large concrete building some time in the near future.

F. M. Bryant, accompanied by his wife and family, arrived here last Friday from Duncan, Oregon, and is now diligently pursuing his duties as section foreman at this place for the O.-W. railway. As a result three new scholars have been added to the enrollment in the local schools, Lawrence Bryant and his sister Miss Florence entering high school and their brother Lester becoming a member of the seventh grade in the grade school.

Nathaniel Anderson, cashier of the Pioneer State Bank of Glenside, Mont., was a visitor in this city a couple of days the first of the week, being a guest of Mrs. F. L. Durey and son at the Hotel Hermiston. The Anderson and Durey families have been close friends for years, and the gentleman being on his way to American Lake to join the aviation corps, dropped off here to say good bye to the lady and her son.

C. N. Jones and family and Charles Huston and family came from Heppner in their automobiles Monday for the purpose of procuring their winter supply of fruit, which they were successful in securing and which they will have shipped to them from time to time as the apples, pears and plums ripen. On their arrival home the ladies of the party will begin canning the luscious peaches they procured while here, and will continue to can the other fruits as they arrive.

Last Sunday Miss Anna Christensen was quite severely injured by receiving a charge of bird shot in the head, face, neck and breast by coming in range of a shotgun as it was discharged by Jens Skovbo, a rancher west of the government reservoir east of this city. It was an accident pure and simple, but nevertheless came near being a fatal one.

It seems that the young lady, who was visiting at the Skovbo home after returning from the wheat country about two weeks ago, was enjoying the sport of shooting at rabbits with Mr. Skovbo when the accident happened. As near as can be learned Miss Christensen had parted from her companion, who continued down a canyon. The lady ascended the hill to take a short cut, she having become tired and intending to go home. Neither could see the other after drifting apart on account of the high sage brush and each thought the other was quite a ways away. Suddenly the hunter noticed what he took for a rabbit moving near the top of the side hill and raising his gun he fired at the object, but instead of a rabbit it was Miss Christensen, and 35 of the small shot found lodgment on her person. Though distant 200 feet, the impact was sufficient to drive the shot in so deep that Dr. Gale of this city, who responded to the call, was unable to remove them at that time. Two of the shot pierced her ears, and the loss of blood and the shock caused Miss Christensen to faint ere she had been carried to the house.

Mr. Skovbo was almost crazed with grief over the wounding of his friend, but aside from it being put down as another of those cases of careless handling of a firearm, no blame seems to attach to him.

DOG TACKLES COYOTE AND KILLS ANIMAL

Early last Wednesday morning as H. J. Stillings was going to attend his stock he discovered a coyote nosing around in the yard. Watching it for a few minutes he noticed that it acted queerly, and came to the conclusion that all of the rabid animals of this species which caused such uneasiness here some time ago had not been exterminated.

His intentions were to kill the intruder with a club, but before he could carry out his purpose his faithful dog jumped forward, and in a second a battle royal was going on, which concluded with a victory for the dog and the death of the coyote.

Mr. Stillings severed the head from the body and was going to send it to the state authorities for analysis, but upon finding that there was much red tape connected with its shipment gave up the idea—but he is still firm in the belief that the animal was mad.

Contractors Strohm and Callbeck have been busy this week constructing a residence for Miss Mary Beitz on her tract of land near Umatilla which she purchased in the spring from L. Brownell. The gentlemen used Mr. Strohm's auto to go to and from the scene of their labors. Autoists who followed them down to Umatilla Monday morning say that "Dad" S. must have been trying to emulate the "serpentine waltz" judging from the manner in which he criss-crossed the road with the auto. Some were even so unkind as to intimate that it was just possible that he imagined he was chasing a German submarine. But on being interviewed by a Herald reporter, Mr. Strohm said that he got there and back just the same, even if he was new at the auto driving business.

J. T. Enby, who operates a well kept ranch two and one-half miles north of town, began cutting operations on his fourth crop of alfalfa Wednesday. John says that if this warm weather continues he will have the fifth crop to take care of.

W. T. Roberts, the well known rancher operating north of this city, who has been visiting in Burke, Idaho, the past three weeks, arrived home Monday morning with a happy smile on his countenance—the cause of which was the presentation to him of another son by his wife. The birth of the baby occurred on September 12 at the home of Mrs. F. Toner in Burke, who is a sister of Mrs. Roberts.