

The final payment on Liberty Bonds was due November 15th for those wishing to pay cash in full.

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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Do not miss the series of sermons beginning next Sunday morning at the Baptist church on the subject of Eschatology.

W. S. Baker, district agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., was here a couple of days the first of the week making his local agent, A. L. Larson, an official visit.

Hermiston and Echo high school foot ball teams are scheduled to meet on the gridiron in this city on Thanksgiving day to decide which eleven has the edge over the other.

Don't forget that you owe a debt to the Civic Club of this city that you can easily pay by buying a ticket to the dance to be given by that organization Thanksgiving evening.

Quite a number of local sportsmen have signified their intention to attend the annual Thanksgiving turkey shoot that is scheduled to be held at the ranch home of Pete Sheridan on Butter Creek tomorrow.

William Kennedy, formerly of this city but now in the internal revenue department of the U. S. Customs at Portland, visited here a couple of days the first of the week while in this section of the state on official business.

County Superintendent Young has received instructions from the state superintendent to the effect that after the present semester any student who has prepared at a non-accredited school desiring to enter a standard high school must take an entrance examination.

Mrs. H. A. Waterman came home Sunday from The Dalles, whither she was called early last week to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Johnson of Mayville, Oregon, whose illness terminated in death at the home of her mother at The Dalles on the 12th of the month.

Superintendent Gunn informs us that a treat is in store for those who attend the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association on Friday evening, December 14, for at that time President Penrose of Whitman college will be here to deliver a lecture, the subject being "The New Education."

In a letter received this week from Herman H. Mack, druggist of Huntington, by his father, E. W. Mack of this city, the information is conveyed that the young man has enlisted as a pharmacist and was then making preparations to go to Vancouver barracks to join the army corps of druggists.

J. W. Hamman, a well known Butter Creek rancher, was in town the first of the week on business. He says that the Butter Creek district is a busy place these days and humming right along with hay baling and shipping. A few farm buildings are going up too, chief among them being the fine modern dwelling under construction on the ranch of Mrs. White near Westland.

Fred H. Robinson of Aberdeen, Wash., who has been on the project the past month examining conditions of soil and climate with the idea of determining the feasibility of establishing a market gardening institution here next year, left for his home Wednesday with the avowed intention of returning early next year to go into the business. Before leaving he made a tentative agreement with a rancher in the eastern portion of the project to rent a portion of his land for gardening purposes.

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To be living in such a country and in such times as these is alone sufficient cause for the deepest gratitude.

Let us observe Thanksgiving this year with full hearts and a fitting appreciation of the wonderful advantages we enjoy.

Sincerely yours,

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H. Spinning is keeping busy these days leveling his 40 acres near the Umatilla river west of town so as to have it all ready to seed to alfalfa in the spring.

Quite a few sportsmen have been trying their luck this week goose hunting out near the big reservoir, but reports thus far are to the effect that only two were successful—C. B. Percey bagging one and Art Spinning did to. It is said that the prevalent fine weather has caused them to fly "high, wide and handsome."

**Ten Little 'Taters**

There is a jingle going the rounds of the press which tells the story of "Ten Little 'Taters'" like this. "Ten little taters growing on a vine, local buyer got one, then there were nine. Nine little 'taters slipped away by freight, railroads got one then there were eight. Eight little 'taters another ride were given, transfer got one, then there were seven. Seven little 'taters, sold to Commissioner Dix, commission man got one, then there were six. Six little 'taters in a store arrive, retailer took one, then there were five. Five little 'taters eaten up and then—the ultimate consumer paid for the ten."

The Herald for job printing.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Services held in Civic Center hall.  
Sunday, 10:45 a. m.  
Subject, "Soul and Body."  
Everybody cordially invited.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Hermiston, 10:00 a. m.  
Umatilla, 8:30 a. m.  
Everybody welcome to these services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
F. C. Bruce, Supt.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
"The Incarnation of the Second Person in the Trinity as the Son of God, fulfilling the exact predictions of the prophets ages before the events."  
Prayer meeting Thursday eve., 7:30.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
"The Prodigal's Father."  
Strangers are always welcome to the services of this church.  
Special music. L. S. Chapman  
Pastor

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
The regular Sunday services of the church will be in the usual order. The morning sermon will be on the subject, "The Call and Commission of a Great Leader."  
The sermon at night will be on the subject of "Thanksgiving Season."  
Sunday school and league will be helpful and interesting. Come to all these services and help to build up the higher interests of the neighborhood.  
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