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## PEYTON BOONE GOES TO LAST RESTING PLACE

On Wednesday morning The Herald received a clipping from a Havre, Montana, paper briefly stating that Peyton Boone had died and that the remains would be shipped that evening to the old home of the deceased at Boonesville, Virginia.

Peyton Boone was well known among residents of this project, having been a pioneer resident of the Minnehaha district up to a little over a year ago. His is the ranch so highly improved out in that part of the project that Mr. Crossland is operating at the present time, and where, about two years ago, was enacted the tragic deaths of Mrs. Boone and their youngest child as a result of a gasoline stove accident that burned them both to death. Grief stricken, he remained here six or eight months after their demise, when with two remaining children he moved to Montana, in which state he resided up to the time of his death a few days ago.

## WILL PUMP WATER WITH ELECTRICITY

At a special meeting of the city council Wednesday evening at which members of the local Electric Light & Power Co. were present, an agreement was reached whereby a motor and dynamo is to be installed in the city pumping station and domestic water pumped by electric power here after.

The gas engine now in use will be retained as an auxiliary, and in that way one will substitute for the other should anything go wrong at any time, thus insuring an abundance of water for use at all times.

## MOVIE TO PUT ON MOST STIRRING PLAY

There is coming to The Movie Monday, June 3, a film picture play entitled "The Kaiser," in which is shown his imperial majesty in his habits, mannerisms and repugnant egotism and brutality.

The seven reel picture chronicles in vivid truthfulness Belgium and her unoffensive people before the invasion of the German hosts, shows in horrible but authentic scenes the treatment of the peasants by the Prussian barbarians as they plough through Belgium and its inhabitants.

Rupert Julian, who has screened this sensational expose of the intimate life of the Kaiser, directed it and played the role of the German Ruler, is an Englishman, who has had a long and successful, as well as decidedly varied career on the legitimate stage and before the camera.

## WASHINGTON PEOPLE COME TO LOCATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermed and Edmond J. Watson arrived overland from Wenatchee Wednesday. They have come here to locate permanently coming by way of Ephrata, Ritzville, Walla Walla and Pendleton, they made the trip in two days. They say the roads were in good condition all along until they reached the stretch from Pendleton here, it having taken them close to six hours to negotiate the trip from there to Hermiston. The news of the bad condition of the highway just mentioned is spreading, with the result that tourist travel both east and west is seeking other routes. Something surely can and ought to be done to remedy this evil.

### Light Registration

In accordance with the law the registration books closed last week and will not be open again until after the primary election on May 17. In the precincts surrounding Hermiston the registration was very light, considering the many new people that have come to this valley during the past year, all of whom were eligible to registration. An effort will likely be made to register all who have overlooked this important matter, so that they may be able to vote at the general election next fall.

## ONE LONE HORSE IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

A horse that was held to be balky by the principal and witnesses on one side and a true puller by principals and witnesses on the other was a case that occupied nearly the whole day in Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd's court Tuesday of this week. It was entitled Chas. Kiser, plaintiff, vs. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belscamper, defendants, the suit having been brought by plaintiff to recover money paid to defendants on an alleged balky horse that he had bought from them and which he had returned. W. J. Warner was attorney for Mr. Kiser and Roy Raley of Pendleton attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Belscamper.

About twenty witnesses were examined, and from the evidence it would be hard for a layman to decide which side was entitled to the decision, but it wouldn't take him long to reach the conclusion that the cost of the case from all angles was a darn sight larger than the worth of any \$85 horse he had ever seen.

Now if it had been a plain, ordinary horse trade no doubt a decision could be handed down at once in accordance with the laws of the versatile David Harum, but as it was a horse sale, the court had to take it under advisement in order to decide it under the laws of Oregon.

Later—After the above had been put in type the justice of the peace, after considering the laws of the state in such matters for over 70 days and reviewing the testimony, gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

## OLD CHURCH BELL IS STORED AWAY

The old bell and tower that was used to call the congregation of the Methodist church to worship when the parsonage now occupied by Rev. Graham and family was used for church purposes has been taken down and stored. It had stood in front of the parsonage for a number of years, but had remained silent ever since church services began to be held in Mack's hall. In the near future the members of the Methodist congregation expect to erect a church edifice, and then the bell will adorn the belfry and again resume its duty of tolling the hour for all to come to service.

## ORDER FUEL AT ONCE SAYS ADMINISTRATOR

In accordance with instructions from the fuel administrator of the state of Oregon, the managers and assistants of the local lumber companies have been calling on consumers of wood and coal for the purpose of having them file a declaration as to the amount of fuel desired by them for the coming winter's consumption. These statements will be filed with the fuel administrator, who advises that "everybody should order their fuel now. Otherwise they are taking big chances of being caught in a shortage this fall. The transportation situation, the shortage of miners and woodsmen and general conditions are such that production for Oregon's needs can only meet the demand through steady shipments and fuel storage during the summer."

### Had to Use Cutoff

Passenger train No. 5 had to detour over the cutoff Sunday morning on its way east from Portland on account of a bad break in the A line ditch south-west of town Saturday night that undermined the railroad track to a small extent. But quick work by the reclamation service people in repairing the ditch and a track crew on the railroad put everything in shape at an early hour Sunday, thus enabling train No. 1, due in Hermiston at 10.10, to pass over it and arrive here on schedule time. The damage caused by the break was not great.

Prominent officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. were here last Saturday visiting while on a tour of inspection in this county. They were Messrs. Butcher and Halliday of Portland and J. A. Murray of Pendleton.

## FRENCH DRIVING BACK GERMAN RAIDERS



Remarkable photograph showing French soldiers driving back German raiding party with hand grenades. The picture was made on the Champagne front southwest of Butte de Mesnil.

## COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Walter Davis was notified by the draft board Wednesday to report at Pendleton Monday morning at 7 a. m.

A merry little surprise party was given Mrs. Ted Sapper at her home in Hermiston last Saturday night when a few from this district stopped in to remind her of her birth anniversary. Those who took part in the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Felthouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waller and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blessing.

Saturday, April 13, was little Jane Warner's birthday and Mrs. Warner arranged a doll party in her honor. There were twelve little girls present and each had a very pleasing smile as dainty refreshments were served and favors in form of caps were given each child. Those that enjoyed the merry little throng were Dorothy Bitt, Georgianna Briggs, Nancy McNaught, Dorothy Brunson, Isabelle Dodd, Nell Young, Elizabeth and Dorothy Straw, Marion Brownson, Betty Ralph and Jane Warner.

Walter Davis, Agnes Soneson, Alfred Groom and Blanche Deither motored to Pendleton Sunday.

Several in this section are enjoying home grown asparagus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Skovbo have moved from the government house located at the reservoir to their own home in the canyon.

Miss Nell Andrews from Wasco was a visitor in this section last Saturday.

Harry Murchie left Monday for Boardman where he has some carpenter work to do.

Born—Friday, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers, a 7 pound boy.

Gertrude Simmons spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents at Tip Top ranch.

Miss Lee Stevens, primary teacher in Hermiston's school, was a dinner guest at the W. L. Blessing home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brownell and daughter Bertha from Umatilla were Sunday guests at Tip Top ranch.

Messrs. Phipps and Hooker are completing a 400 foot concrete ditch through their respective tracts.

Miss Alice Hudson was a dinner guest at the Barham home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Belscamper have moved from the Bedale ranch to the house formerly known as the "Country Club" located on Mr. Leathers' land.

Mrs. H. M. Sommerer is convalescing after a week's illness.

Dan Ransier has taken the position as ditch rider formerly held by Wm. Bauschard and is now on the job.

Ed Hornby, brother of Mrs. A. Mathews, left Tuesday for Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Strohm attended a meeting of the county board of directors of the Red Cross at Pendleton Wednesday.

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

S. H. Boardman of Boardman was doing business at Irrigon on Thursday of last week.

The Rev. Blackman, whom most of our people remember, has left for France to engage in Y. M. C. A. work. We wish him a safe trip and a speedy return to his family.

Orville Dawson and wife have returned to Irrigon to make their home again.

A. J. Abernathy has been unfortunate in losing a fine horse, but has replaced it with another purchased from Mr. Mattoon of Hermiston.

Project Manager Newell paid Irrigon one of his periodical inspection visits on last Tuesday and found matters in a satisfactory condition.

Our chairman reports that Irrigon's allotment for the Red Cross work for a month, beginning April 20 and ending May 20, is 20 pairs of pajamas, 10 bed shirts and 100 bandages. The demand for these garments is constantly increasing and we hope the Irrigon ladies will all help out the good cause.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

Orrel Harper visited his sister and brother in Echo Sunday.

F. H. Edmonds returned from Ridgefield Monday to again make his home on the homestead.

Lyle Blayden of Hermiston was a visitor at the parental home Tuesday between trains.

Walter Harper returned to Echo after spending a few days at home.

J. C. Ballenger drove to Hermiston Wednesday.

Oscar Cutler, Oregon highway surveyor, returned Wednesday from Pendleton.

John Thomas and F. N. Staats of Echo were at the local land office Tuesday and made application for an enlarged homestead on Butte Creek.

H. A. Murchie is back in Boardman again busy at his carpenter trade.

E. P. Dodd was down from Hermiston Saturday and stopped over for the dance in the evening.

W. G. Cohoon and Miss Bell Packard were the dispensers of very delightful music Saturday night. It seems good to have home talent of such a superior quality to play for our Saturday night dances.

Mrs. M. Voyer returned Tuesday from Hermiston, having spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps.

A missionary program will be given at the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Those taking part will be costumed to represent the different countries.

## ORATORICAL DECLAMATORY CONTEST WINNERS

### HUGE BUILDING IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

The structural work on the alfalfa meal manufacturing building being built by C. S. McNaught on the west side of the railroad at the head of Main street is well under way, and with the work thereon progressing steadily it will not be long before it is ready for the placing of the machinery that goes to make a fully equipped establishment for the handling of alfalfa hay in all its different phases, together with the manufacture of alfalfa meal.

### WHEATLESS BREADS THAT WIN APPROVAL

Whether in jest or earnest many husbands have been reported as finding fault with their wives' conservation measures as applied to the family food. Since the work of preparing the foods without some of the standard ingredients has not always been understood, results have not always been promising. Without help, it is as difficult for a housewife to make bread without wheat as it was for the children of Israel to make bricks without straw.

All such housewives now have the opportunity to get the benefit of the experimental work done by the state college in which some excellent wheatless war breads were developed. Here are two recommended by Dean Milam of the O. A. C. as being adapted to average home conditions, and as being satisfactory conservation food:

Steamed Rice Bread—1 cup corn meal, 1 cup rice flour, 2 3/4 cup oat flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-3 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk. Mix dry ingredients. Mix molasses and sour milk. Combine, put in a greased mold and steam two hours. Makes one loaf.

Oat Flour Muffin—3/4 cups oat flour, 1/4 cup milk, 4 tablespoons corn syrup, 8 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons crisco, 2 eggs, beat whites light.

### SON MADE GOOD LIBERTY LOAN CHAIRMAN

B. S. Kingsley, the well known merchant of this city and quite a large purchaser of Liberty bonds, read with much pride an account in a dispatch in a morning paper Sunday of the achievements of his son Earl in the recent liberty loan drive. As chairman of the drive at Culver, Ore., instead of raising the quota of \$4600, himself and assistants won an honor flag for Culver by going over the top to the tune of \$7150.

The young man, while following the patriotic footsteps of his father in the matter of helping the government to win the war, also follows the same line of business in Culver that Mr. Kingsley does here.

### Potatoes in Storage

Serious losses in potatoes now in storage may be reduced greatly by maintaining suitable temperature and humidity conditions in the storage houses. All ventilator and doors should be kept closed during the day, but open at night, when the minimum outdoor temperature prevails. Open doors during the day when grading and loading are going on may raise the storage temperature, permitting rapid decay and increasing shrinkage. Growers and shippers will have to give the closest attention to these conditions to prevent heavy losses during the remainder of the season, says Prof. H. P. Barr of O. A. C. The transfer of common storage stocks to cold storage whenever feasible is a practical way to avoid excessive losses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ralph and little daughter Betty went to Pendleton Wednesday, the former returning on the sage brush special in the evening and the latter remaining to visit for a time with friends in the county seat town.

At the contest held in the high school assembly hall Friday evening to select representatives for West Umatilla county in the county contest the following were declared winners: Division A, Tom Bagan, Stanfield, no position; division B, Jane Gunn, Hermiston; division C, Zena Bensch, Hermiston. The judges, who were selected by County Superintendent L. E. Young, were Miss Grace Gilliam, county treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Williams, and Mrs. E. F. Averill.

Though the decision went to Hermiston in each contest where there was competition, all events were closely contested, and the other schools have just cause to be proud of their representatives. According to the county rules the judges grade each contestant on the four following points: First, voice; second, interpretation; third, stage appearance and gesticulation, and fourth, rhetorical effect.

The grades given by the three judges are added, and the contestant receiving the highest total is declared winner.

The judges stated that for the sake of good feeling they would have liked to divide up the honors, but according to the rules no other decision could be given. The result is highly gratifying to all Hermiston people interested in school activities.

The finals will be held in Pendleton Friday evening, May 3.

## TALK OVER SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST

On Monday evening, May 6, which is the regular meeting night of the Commercial Club, a joint meeting will be held with the board of directors of the Umatilla River Water Users' Association in the lecture room of the public library. This meeting has been arranged by the presidents of the above organizations for the purpose of discussing subjects of common interest, and will be in the nature of a real get-together gathering.

All members of the board of directors of the Water Users' Association will be there, and all interested water users on the project are invited and urged to be present, as are also every member of the Commercial Club. The idea is to have a representative meeting, so that all may voice their views on the subjects that will come up for discussion.

## + RED CROSS +

There is now being formed in Umatilla county an organization to support French war orphans. Ten cents a day will maintain a child in the care of its mother. Thousands of Americans are "adopting" these little children whose fathers have made the supreme sacrifice on the field of honor. In Pendleton there are two little boys, aged nine and eleven, who are supporting a French child entirely by their own earnings. Hermiston has been asked to join in this movement. Subscriptions are payable by year, month or quarter. Who will be the first to subscribe for a child? A circular of information may be had at the Red Cross work room.

If you have any cast-off flannels bring to work room. The good parts will be used for making underwear for the French refugee babies and children.

A registered Duroc Jersey sow pig of weaning age will be sold at auction at 4 o'clock next Thursday at the Red Cross headquarters. This was the donation of Mrs. Geo. Root for the superfluity sale April 2.

### Portland Man Here

W. L. Swan was here several days this week on his annual pilgrimage from Portland. The gentleman owns a tract of land southwest of this city a short distance, most of which is in alfalfa. His purpose here at this time was to secure some one to look after irrigating the land and putting up the hay. He has found it a hard job to secure labor on account of the scarcity. Should his efforts in this direction fail, he has made up his mind to resign his position in Portland and come here to reside and look after the land himself.