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HERMISTON MAN INVENTS WATER COOLING DEVICE

You wouldn't think it to look at him, but nevertheless T. W. Sapper of Sappers' Garage in this city has lots of inventive genius wrapped up in his slender frame. While he may never reach the height of fame that has characterized some of the well known inventors of the past century, we venture to say that his name will be well known in every Ford automobile owner's home ere long. This will be brought about through the invention by him of a model of a circulating and cooling pump for attachment on Ford cars for which patent has been applied for at Washington, D. C.

This is a device, a model of which he has on display at the local garage, that many have tried to invent, but failed. It is intended to overcome the overheating of the Ford engine, which has always been such a source of annoyance, and consists of a centrifugal pump that takes the place of fan bracket and is operated by the regular Ford fan belt and pulley. The cold water tank is located beneath the back seat of a touring car, and from it a tube leads to the pump, thence into the side of the cylinders at inlet connection and from there to the overflow pipe in the radiator, which has a raised glass so that driver can see that water is circulating at all times. Water then passes through overflow pipe back to the tank, which acts as a condenser.

With this new device it is claimed by the inventor that the engine can always be kept normally cool, thereby giving it capacity efficiency. The trial of the model on a Ford car has demonstrated the above, according to Mr. Sapper.

WE'LL HAVE TO HEW TO THE LINE HEREAFTER

The war department has ordered all newspaper publishers to conserve the supply of paper as much as possible, and to do this has laid down rules for them to follow which must be and will be by this paper along with the rest strictly adhered to. There is one rule that has to do with subscriptions, in which the war board says that "No publisher may continue subscriptions for more than three months after date of expiration unless they are renewed and paid for." The penalty for neglecting to comply with this mandate may mean a complete curtailment of a publisher's news print. Shortly a statement will be required from every publisher setting forth how he has complied with the various regulations of the board, and in order not to be termed a slacker in this matter we humbly ask all subscribers now in arrears to help us out by paying up at once. Don't delay—come quick.

WEATHER REPORT

A few frosty nights characterized weather conditions the past week, together with the recording of a heavy wind Sunday. The maximum temperature reached was 73 degrees, minimum 27, with .07 of an inch rainfall.

Bachelor Takes Bride

W. O. Sutherland, who operates a 20 acre ranch six miles east of Hermiston, and Mrs. Anna M. Rudolph of Vandalia, Mootans, were united in marriage at Walla Walla Wednesday.

MONTANA RANCHER LEASES RANCH HERE

Mr. Lopp, who with his wife arrived here from Fairfield, Montana, something over a week ago, has found an alfalfa ranch that just suits him, which he leased and is already occupying. It is the Waterman place northeast of town four miles, which contains 160 acres, with 100 acres in alfalfa.

The lease runs for a year, but Mrs. Waterman has given the tenant first option to buy should the ranch be put on the market for sale any time within the next twelve months.

VOTERS SHOULD ALL GO TO POLLS TUESDAY

The political campaign has been quiet but it is hoped that the voters will come out to the polls next Tuesday. The voters in the Hermiston and Columbia precincts are especially urged to make the effort to get out and vote as the vote in other localities may be light and a good strong ballot here will have greater weight in controlling the results than usual. It will help elect the candidates in which the people are especially interested.

Two candidates are of special interest to the people of the west end of the county. They are E. P. Dodd for the legislature and G. L. Dunning of Stanfield for county commissioner. These men are identified with the west end and all its interests and it is every voter's personal interest to support them. This is the first time that such an opportunity has been allowed to west end citizens and they should not fail to go to the polls November 5th and vote not only for these men but also for their own interests and the general interests of this part of the county.

(Up-to-the-Times Magazine)

E. P. Dodd, republican nominee for representative from Umatilla county is proving a very popular candidate. Mr. Dodd has been a resident for 20 years of Umatilla county; he is a man of much ability; he deals in and owns land and raises alfalfa, cattle and fruit. He is a community builder; for 12 years he has rendered marked service in the upbuilding of Hermiston.

(Freewater Times)

Our Home Candidate—When marking your ballot do not forget your home candidate, Lou Hodgen. We venture to say without fear of contradiction that no man has devoted more time to patriotic work in connection with the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. drives than this man Lou Hodgen. He is a democrat but he can't help it. Anyway he did big things in the last legislature and should be sent back again.

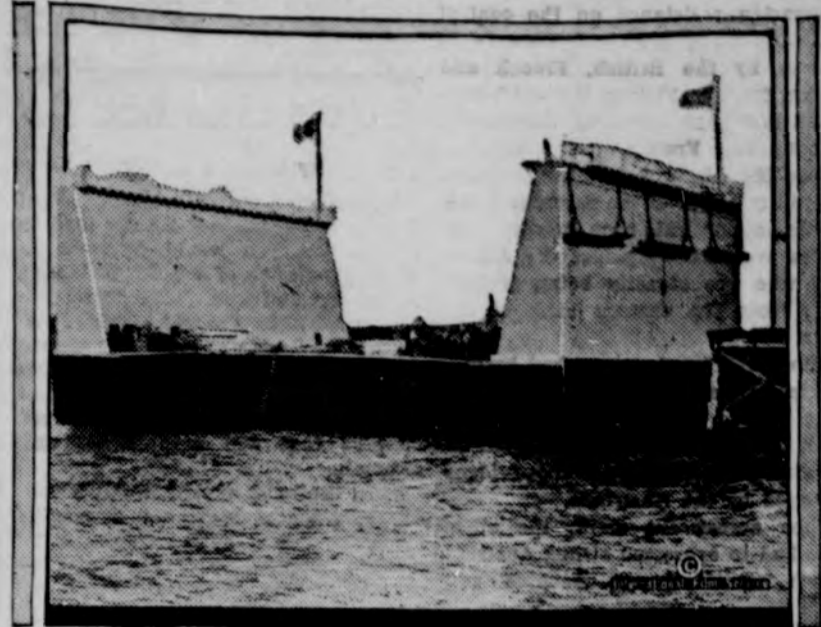
The Joke Was On Them

There is a good joke being told on a number of local people, mostly all women, that took it into their heads to serenade a recently married couple at their home in this city last Saturday night. For two or three weeks after the marriage they kept agreeing they would do this, but never, seemingly, could they all get together until the above night. Arriving at the house they began a melodious serenade, but to it no bride or groom responded. From inside, however, Lyle Blayden and Harry McMillan, who were "keeping house" during the absence on a visit to the country of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham, enjoyed the joke immensely. They persevered with the serenade until Lyle, the bride's brother, opened the door and announced that his sister and her husband were away. Thereupon there was a scattering of the would be serenaders.

Three pound of sugar per individual per month instead of two is the latest order issued by Food Administrator Hoover.

The Turks have surrendered, an armistice signed and the Dardanelles is open to the allied fleets.

LAUNCHING A SECTION OF BIGGEST DRY-DOCK



Launching the bow, the second section of the largest dry-dock in the world, at the Morse Dry-dock and Repair company's yards, Brooklyn, N. Y. There are four other sections still to be launched. When completed the dock will accommodate the largest craft afloat. It will be 700 feet long and weigh 33,000 tons.

INFLUENZA IN HERMISTON

The county health officer has visited Hermiston and found a number of cases of Spanish influenza in our midst.

In order to successfully stamp out the disease the city administration must have the cooperation of every citizen. It is important that we observe rules and regulations to this end or the disease will spread rapidly with sad results.

I therefore ask that every man, woman and child in the city use every precaution possible in a vigorous attempt to prevent further spread of the epidemic.

Do not congregate in any building.
Do not allow children to play in groups, and when two or three play together be sure none have been near exposure. It is especially important to guard children.

Do not travel on trains any more than absolutely necessary. Try to avoid coming in contact with the breath of others.

Keep your homes, offices and business houses well aired. Keep well otherwise. Keep the body well fed and properly clothed. With children the use of milk is recommended. Sneeze in a handkerchief.

Most persons take sick rather suddenly with the "Flu." They feel weak, have pains in eyes, ears, head or back or are sore all over. Some feel dizzy and vomit. Most complain of feeling chilly followed by high temperature. Some times before these symptoms they look sick, have blood shot eyes, running nose or some cough. The fever lasts three or four days.

When you take it go home and go to bed at once. No one should sleep in the same room with the patient. All discharges from eyes, nose or mouth should be collected in gauze or rag as precaution. It is well for attendants to wear wrapper or gown and gauze mask.

F. C. McKenzie, Mayor

BUTTER CREEK ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Influenza hasn't hit the Creek very hard so far and we all try to stay home.

The school sale at the old school house was quite a success. All was sold except the big heater. Kuntze bought the school house for \$250, also the outbuildings and fence. Mr. Luce, from Central Oregon, bought the well pump and 40 feet of pipe. Gardnier's bought the cement and lumber and all other things were sold at a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Shultz returned from Ukiah October 23, and Ed. Canfield brought his stock back on the Creek last Tuesday.

I. D. Basey went to Heppner Saturday and from there to John Day. He is expected home the last of this week.

Asa Mishler, who has been on the Creek visiting the Basey and Canfield families, returned to his home in western Oregon Wednesday.

Mrs. Kuntze is expected home any time, as her daughter is much better.

J. W. Bickford arrived Friday of last week from Elgin, Oregon, to fill the vacant situation of butter maker at the Hermiston creamery. He is a pleasant gentleman, and his affable manner should gain him many friends in this community. He is also a good butter maker, as his credentials show. He but recently ceased operating a creamery of his own at Elgin, which he sold a short time before coming here.

WHILE THE CHURCH IS CLOSED

"Science can not kill war—commerce—progress—law—education—can not end war. Who will end war? The world has had three historic scourges: famine, pestilence and war—Commerce killed famine—Science killed pestilence—Only religion can kill war, for religion creates the new heart. Without religion we are without hope in this world. Without God we are lost."

With the great war ravaging the world with its destruction, suffering and sorrow, false hopes and ideals are wrecked and thoughtful folks are inquiring of the God of all grace for a solution. (The officers in France say the church has the solution.) The soldiers will return to our homes and expect conditions to be such that further wars will be impossible. "Keep the home fires burning" in our churches and in our homes. The children now in training must have a vision of Jesus Christ if prepared for the tests after the war. While public gatherings are temporarily impossible is a good time to teach the scriptures in the homes, erect the family altar and when the bac is raised enter into the church program with quickened interest.

W. R. GALLAHER,
Pastor M. E. Church.

There are some youthful persons out in Columbia district that are going to get into serious trouble if they do not quit their malicious destruction of property of their neighbors in the darkness of night. The parents of these boys should look after them. This is a word of warning coming from a silent friend of that district in a communication to The Herald.

SPANISH "FLU" CLAIMS FORMER PROJECT RESIDENTS

PRINEVILLE WOMAN BUYS 40 ACRES MORE

Mrs. Etrose Lawson of Prineville, Oregon, this week purchased the improved forty acres owned and operated by Earl Carson in the eastern part of the city. This makes sixty acres the lady now has here, she having recently bought twenty acres on the south side of the Chas. Skinner home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family will leave here soon for Whitman county, Wash., to settle on a 480 acre wheat ranch a few miles northeast of Colfax, which the gentleman has rented for a number of years.

FLANDERS' APPEAL—AMERICA'S ANSWER

H. J. Longley, formerly a resident here, but now in St. Paul, Minn., has sent The Herald the following poem with the request that we reproduce it so that his Hermiston friends may read one of the most beautiful and touching stories of the war that, in his estimation, has been recently written:

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS
In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you, from falling hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, the poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

—By Lieut. Col. John McRae

AMERICA'S ANSWER
Rest in peace, ye Flanders dead;
The fight that you so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep.
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own life blood ran red;
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders' fields.

Fear not that you have died for naught;
The torch ye threw to us we caught;
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die;
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders' fields.
—By R. W. Lillard

Bagged Two Deer

The hunting party composed of W. A. Mikesell, J. H. Young, W. T. Roberts and M. Potter that went into the mountains beyond Ukiah returned last Tuesday evening with a couple of deer. They told their friends on arrival here that they had shot them, but as to that it doesn't matter how they got them. Since their return, however, it is noticeable that one of Postmaster Young's shoulders is lower than the other and that his feet does not exactly track, but he accounts for this by saying it was caused from packing one of the deer several miles through the wilderness to camp.

Carpenters have been busy the past ten days remodeling and adding to the residence house on the 15 acre tract just outside the eastern city limits which is a recently purchased by J. Pelmuider.

It is understood that at least one local concern is interested in the defalcations of the rural mail carrier at Echo who was arrested recently for extracting letters with money in them, one of which contained a check for \$80 sent from here to a party on the route.

J. D. Watson, chairman of the school board, last week wrote to the state board of health at Salem, in which he cited there were no cases of influenza in Hermiston at that time, and asking if there was any possibility for an order being issued to reopen school. The reply received was to the effect that the school would have to remain closed until quarantine was raised all over the county.

While influenza has gained a little in this community during the past week, luckily no deaths have resulted thus far from the disease. The new cases reported are all four of the Metzker family, one of the Vose children and a family of new arrivals on the west side have contracted the malady. Two deaths from the disease of former residents who left here some time ago is chronicled in the following paragraphs, also one from Irrigon.

Frank Toner, a former resident of this project, was claimed Wednesday as a victim of the dreaded influenza, death coming in the Wallace, Idaho, hospital shortly after his removal there for treatment from the family home at Burke, Idaho. Such was the contents of a telegram received by relatives here, which came as a dreadful shock to his sister, Mrs. S. Currie, his brother Dan and other local relatives. Wednesday night Mr. Toner and W. T. Roberts, brother in law of deceased, left for Burke to console the grief stricken family and attend the obsequies.

To mourn his loss deceased leaves a wife, who is a sister of Mrs. W. T. Roberts, and four children, besides the brother and sister residing here and two brothers in Wisconsin.

William a Walpole died Monday afternoon, October 21, at Grass Valley, Oregon, from influenza. Mr. Walpole was well and favorably known in this irrigated district, having settled in Irrigon in 1906, and soon after taking charge of the irrigation system and farming operations of the Oregon Land and Water Co. About three weeks before his death he left Irrigon with his family to take charge of his own and his father in law's wheat ranch at Grass Valley, and thus his prospects for the future seemed to be the very best.

He leaves a widow, Etha Smith Walpole, and young daughter, Barbara, and also his father and mother, two brothers and sister at Irrigon. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Riverview cemetery, Portland.

Madam Bellscamper arrived home Wednesday from Tacoma, whither she had telegraphed last Saturday.

her daughter, was called by the serious illness of Mrs. J. Reid, who went to Tacoma from here last February. The lady was taken down with influenza, and so quick did the disease act that Mrs. Reid died about an hour after the arrival of her mother. Owing to the fear of contagion interment took place in a cemetery at Tacoma. Deceased was employed as stenographer and bookkeeper up to three weeks ago, when she became the wife of James Reid, who accompanied Mrs. Bellscamper home after the funeral and is spending a few days here.

"Conservation Sunday"

The new food saving program of the Food Administration was ready for distribution to every household during the week beginning October 28, to be known as "Conservation Week," but because of the general epidemic of influenza, a change in time was deemed advisable. Sunday, December 1, has now been selected as "Conservation Sunday" and the week following will be "Conservation Week." The purpose is to bring home to every man, woman and child in the United States why it is necessary to save all foods, particularly the staples, and to exercise every possible means for preventing waste.