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AMERICAN LEGION GIVES COMRADE MILITARY BURIAL

After an illness of several months duration Russell Wilson Chamberlain, son of Corwin Chamberlain, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

He was born in Marietta, Ohio, March 20, 1892, and was 27 years, 10 months and 5 days old at the time of his death. He came to Hermiston 10 years ago with his father and other members of the family, and has resided here all of that time with the exception of one year spent in the service during the recent war.

He is survived by his father and the following brother and sisters: Howard E. Chamberlain of Taft, Calif., Mrs. Frank Smith of Buttonwillow, Calif., Mrs. Thos. Worster, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Hiatt and Ruth Chamberlain of this city. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 37, which organization gave their comrade a military burial.

The remains of the young man were brought from Portland to the home of his sister, Mrs. Worster, in this city, from which place the funeral was held Thursday afternoon. Services began with a hymn. Following came a brief prayer, another hymn. Rev. Gallaher then gave a beautiful sermon on the "Great Beyond," which greatly impressed those present. The body was then accompanied to the cemetery by the American Legion members dressed in uniform and a numberless stream of cars. At the grave the ceremony was impressive. On lowering the casket three salutes were fired by the navy boys, while the soldier boys acted as pallbearers. As the boys acted as pallbearers, the closing feature was the sounding of "taps" on the bugle by Prof. Voelker. During the day flags of the city were lowered to halfmast.

Close to Home

And now it develops that the Maxine Dempsey, who signed herself as the ex-wife of Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, in a scathing article appearing in daily papers the latter part of last week, in which she accuses him of being a downright slacker, is none other than former Miss Addie Cates of Echo. Under this name she was known to many Echo, Stanfield and Hermiston people a few years ago. Later she changed her name to Maxine Cates. When she left Echo she went to Salt Lake, so the story goes, and there met and later married Dempsey. It is a trite axiom, applicable in this case, no doubt, that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." So for the present it would seem that her "tribute" will count for naught, for the "heavy" himself has asked for and is now undergoing investigation in San Francisco as to whether he was or was not a slacker during the war.

Is It the Real Flu?

There's a mild epidemic going around that some say is influenza, while others versed in medical lore say it is not. But whatever it is it is creating a little wave of sickness on this project.

The Red Cross of Hermiston is giving succor to those needing it, and the organization is desirous that all taking sick diagnose their case to ascertain if they have the following flu symptoms, and if they have to immediately call a doctor:

Symptoms—Fever, chill, sore throat, marked weakness, discharge from nose, cough, headache, vomiting, disturbance of digestion, aching of limbs.

If no doctor is available just then the patient should be put to bed in a room alone. Give a hot tub bath just prior to going to bed to induce perspiration. The diet should be liquid, such as eggnog, cocoa, milk soup, milk, lemonade, weak tea and coffee, broth every two hours. Give water freely.

If patient has sore throat gargle with hot salt solution, 1 teaspoonful salt to 1 pint water. For headache apply cold compresses or ice bag to head. Give castor oil or epsom salts for cathartic to keep bowels free. These and other little household remedies and absolute quiet in the sick room are generally conducive to quick recovery from illness.

Committees Appointed

At the Commercial Club luncheon at the Hotel Hermiston Tuesday committees were appointed to get property owners to sign up for contemplated improvements to streets from the eastern city limits to the western city limits. This was in conformity to a decision arrived at in a mass meeting Monday night in the public library, when all present voiced their sentiment of going 50-50 with the city in the proposition of street improvement. Besides grading and graveling the main highway from the Diagonal road on the east to the western city limits, Second street north from Main and east on Ridgeway past the school grounds to Third street is to be graded and gravelled. Second street is the one that runs north and south past the public library. It is expected all this improvement work will soon be under way.

During the luncheon J. H. Reid, one of the directors of the local cooperative creamery, made a talk to the business men, urging support of the creamery, and asking that all merchants handle it and all individuals buy it.

Issued Certificates

Twenty-three teachers' certificates were issued from the county superintendent's office last Saturday as a result of the recent teachers' examinations. Among the number is the name of one local teacher, Miss Montana B. Condon. The lady is the holder of a certificate from the state of Montana, and now that she has passed the examination in this state with a high percentage, she is entitled to teach anywhere in the state of Oregon as well as in Montana.

HERMISTON WELL REPRESENTED AT O. A. C.

That Hermiston is well represented in the student body at O. A. C. this year is shown by the following list of names sent to The Herald jointly by Misses Dorothy Ross and Eleanor Casserly:

Gordon Shotwell, a junior busily engaged in studying commercial engineering.

George Prindle, a freshman engaged in agriculture, and who is also secretary of the Campus Glee Club.

Ernest Waterman, a freshman in agriculture.

Arthur Benedict, a sophomore in mechanical engineering.

Albert Benedict, a freshman in mechanical engineering.

Miss Dorothy Ross, a freshman in commerce.

Miss Eleanor Casserly, a freshman in commerce.

The following students were former residents of Hermiston, now residing elsewhere:

Miss Norma Erickson, a senior in home economics.

Miss Alice Lambert, a junior in commerce.

Carroll Reeves, a junior in mechanical engineering.

The young ladies, to whom The Herald is indebted for the above information, say the O. A. C. ranks second and aims first in the colleges in the United States in its department of agriculture, and in concluding their interesting letter they hope Hermiston will be even better represented at the college next year, and with this end in view extend felicitations to future graduates of the local high school who may elect to enter the above institution located at Corvallis.

Opened Up Today

Today, Saturday, the Liberty Bakery opened up to the public with an unlimited supply of choice Liberty Butter Crust bread and an excellent line of all kinds of pastry. In addition to the bakery goods there is a lunch counter and tables in the establishment. The proprietor is operating a lunch counter in connection with the bakery, and for the purpose of giving patrons service will keep the place open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. With the lunches will be served a brand of special flavor coffee and pure cream.

At Last a Popular Fad



SOLDIER BOY RELATES SIBERIAN EXPERIENCES

Here's an interesting article from Arnold Shotwell on his observations while in Siberia doing service for his country:

"Dear Herald: Siberia is an ideal place to use for exiling unnecessary people to. I was there 17 months. About two years in Siberia would be my idea of a suitable punishment to be used for the extreme penalty of the law in place of hanging. It's not so much the cold (anyone can take that coolly) but a thousand little things, such as candles for lights, no sugar in the coffee, typhus quarantine, little rest when you're hiking and little to eat when you're hungry.

"Of course there is Siberia and Siberia. Around Vladivostok, the eastern part just across from Japan, one sometimes sees traces of a casual contact with civilization. They even have a street railway in that city, and the cars have been known to run—in good weather. Further out into the interior, where there is only one soup kettle and one pair of shoes per family, one sees the true Russian peasant, who, for all his crudity, is not displeasing. Nor is he ridiculous, though by making his beard and boots prominent an attempt is sometimes made to make him appear so. That vigorous hardihood with which he meets the odds, nature has laid down for him, and the childlike abandon of his holiday celebrations, make him a creature not unworthy a measure of admiration.

"But to them we were invaders. We were supporting their oppressions, attempting to get the privilege of developing their mines—exploiting their natural resources. And so there came misunderstanding and bloodshed. They ambushed us and we attempted to run them down. What this was all for or why we were there, I don't know. I have never heard a reason logical enough, in the light of the facts, so that I would not be ashamed to repeat it. There are 8000 American troops there now, about equal to the size of the expedition in the summer of 1918. I left there December 11 and the boat I was on took 28 days for the trip back." Thos. A. Shotwell.

Mrs. J. G. Camp of Umatilla, who is the census enumerator for Precincts No. 55 and 56, covering the Columbia district and all the territory north to Umatilla, was in this city and neighborhood the first of the week subscribing the remaining names of persons prior to making up and sending in her census report.

T. H. Gaither, north of town rancher, came home Wednesday evening from a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yeager at Adams, who were former residents of this project. Mr. Yeager, who is professor in the schools there, is recovering from an attack of flu, and Mr. Gaither extended his visit a little longer than he expected in order to help take care of his friend.

Miss Stasia Walsh, the Red Cross nurse, will resume her study classes in Hermiston Wednesday, February 11, if health conditions will permit.

Woodmen Install

Hermiston Camp No. 5657, Modern Woodmen of America, installed the following officers at the regular meeting of the order last Saturday night:

J. S. West, V. C.
E. P. Hilsley, W. A.
F. B. Swayze, Banker.
W. R. Longhorn, Clerk.
Maurice Johnson, Escort.
Henry Hanby, Watchman.
The camp is in a very prosperous condition, and the membership is increasing rapidly. The regular meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Big Rabbit Drive Scheduled

There is to be a big rabbit drive on Sunday, February 8, half way between Hermiston and Umatilla. Posters are out announcing that this will positively be the biggest event that has ever been or will be pulled off in this or any other county.

Dances Postponed

The Hermiston and Stanfield have been postponed till after the flu epidemic subsides. Money will be refunded to all ticket holders who do not desire to wait till these dances are held.

Postponed Concert

The Willamette Glee Club concert that was to have been held in the Baptist church next Monday evening has been cancelled, with the hope of having them come later. This was done on account of flu conditions.

RECLAMATION SERVICE FRIENDLY TO RESERVOIR

The friendly attitude of the Reclamation Service toward the construction of McKay creek reservoir was manifest when the budget for the fiscal year 1921 was prepared. Contingent on the availability of funds and appropriate action by Congress \$350,000 have been asked for the purpose of starting the McKay reservoir. Much investigation work remains to be done and a great deal of legal work before the necessary contracts with the districts of the proposed water users could be effected.

Nevertheless the League which valiantly carried forward the cause, assisted by the Pendleton Commercial Club and E. P. Dodd, who presented their plan in Washington, D. C., last summer, may feel a worthy pride in their endeavors, and it is to be hoped favorable action will crown their efforts in the way of construction of a great reservoir conserving the flood waters for the irrigation of the fruitful lands of the lower Umatilla valley.

Postmaster Skinner returned to his duties in the postoffice Friday after having been laid up from sickness several days.

The revival meetings to be held at the local Baptist church have been postponed until further notice. Services will be held at the church at the usual hours, however.

WOMEN OF PROJECT TO MAKE OWN DRESS FORMS

A Double Lose

Hermiston's debating teams that took part in the triangular inter-scholastic debates ran up against a bunch of hard luck on Friday evening of last week, when the affirmative team lost to Stanfield's negative team here after debating the question: "Resolved, That the federal government should take immediate steps toward the nationalization of the government's coal deposits and petroleum resources." The local team consisted of Lotys Davis and Dewey Paine, and although it was conceded by many that they had put up the best argument, the judges threw a unanimous vote to Stanfield. Hermiston's negative team, Misses Jane Gunn and Dorothy Briggs, met a similar fate the same evening in a debate with Echo's affirmative team at Echo on the same question. In the triange Echo's negative team won from Stanfield at Stanfield.

To Fix Teachers' Salaries

The Umatilla County Teachers' Salary Committee, recently appointed, held a meeting in the office of County Superintendent W. W. Green last Saturday, at which was discussed salary matters. Shortly a report of the deliberations of this committee will be given out. The committee has as its chairman County Superintendent of Schools Green, and includes in its membership F. P. Austin of Pendleton, F. C. Fitzpatrick of Weston, Miss Nellie Chandler of Riverside and A. C. Voelker, superintendent of the Hermiston school.

STOLEN WATCH RECOVERED BY POLICE CHIEF

The report of the theft of a gold watch and chain from one of the business houses last Saturday evening was the incentive for Chief of Police C. H. Crandall to do a little detective work. He had only a slender clue to work on, but nevertheless this led to success, and now the merchant owner of the timepiece is happy over its recovery, for on Wednesday the marshal turned the watch over to him. The name of the culprit is withheld in this instance, the merchant not wishing to prosecute the case.

There has been several thefts of a like nature in this city of late, all of which have been traced and the goods recovered. All these thefts were found to have been committed by minors, but owing to their youth prosecutions have been withheld pending good behavior.

Prindle's Record Best

G. T. Prindle, 148 pounds, has made 1204.7 points, the highest number in the strength test given at the men's gymnasium this year at O. A. C. The young man's home is west of this city, and therefore his many friends in this neighborhood are proud of his record.

The G. G. C. girls entertained in honor of Miss Janice Brigham in the form of a surprise at her home Tuesday evening. The girls had as their guests Misses Madge Wire and Margie Watson. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening, at the conclusion of which a dainty luncheon was served.

Weather Report

The maximum temperature during the past week was 38 degrees, minimum 16 above and precipitation .66 of an inch.

Henry Miller, an automobile mechanic with years of experience, has been secured by the Hermiston Auto Co. to take charge of the mechanical department of that institution. The gentleman is from Portland, where for a long time he has been a Ford specialty man for a large auto concern in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Capling of Ponoka, Alberta, Canada, who have been at the ranch home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finley, the past six or eight weeks, are leaving today for their northern home.

Miss Ella May Harmon, home demonstration agent, will be here next week, beginning Tuesday, February 2, to help all those who wish to make dress forms for themselves. A class of nineteen has signed up for the work so far. She can work with only four at a time, so in order to facilitate matters kindly send your name or phone Mrs. Phipps. Groups of four will be given their place and date of meeting, so that all can be accommodated. Please have ready for work the following:

a. Pattern for fitted lining. Note—For a person having a 36 inch bust measure a pattern for 34 inch is plenty large.

b. Two yards 36 inch material for lining. Note—This may be ticking, Indian Head sheeting, 100 lb. flour sack slightly starched, unbleached muslin or cambric. The heavier the material the better, for it will not stretch as much when water comes in contact with it, and the water will not soak through as quickly.

c. Paper of pins.
d. Five pounds plaster of paris. Dental only.
e. Excelsior.
f. Heavy cardboard.
g. Base with central pole. Note—Plank two inches thick—pole to neck.

Method for making dress forms:
a. Lay pattern on lining material and trace seams for guide in basting.

1. An experienced seamstress need not trace the seams, for most patterns allow 3/8 inch for seams, which may be easily measured with the eye.

2. Leave plenty of material around arm holes. This may be sliced and tucked up.

b. If pattern opens in back, allow one inch on each side of center front, for the lining must have both center front and back openings. If it opens in front leave width in back.

c. Cut circles for covering arm holes.

d. Cut collar, leaving allowances for seams for both front and back.

e. Basté, fit carefully and stitch all seams except center front and back seams. Leave center back basté and front open.

1. Caution to fitter: Fit this lining as tightly as possible and allow no creases. The tighter and firmer the lining, the easier the plaster of paris is applied. The reason for tight fitting is to avoid creases when plaster of paris is applied, for the dampness causes lining to stretch.

f. Wear tight fitting brassiere and narrow petticoat.

g. Trim off all seams to 1/4 inch, except those of center front and back, or stitch seams flat.

Miss Harmon requested that the work be done this far before she comes, then she will complete it. In this way she can help a larger number of women. She has asked Mrs. Phipps to get the plaster of paris in quantity, so hand in your name, that she may order the five pounds for you. Quantity lots are cheaper.

JERSEY BREEDERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hermiston Jersey Breeders' Association was held in this city Saturday last. At that time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Geo. A. Cressy, President.
H. M. Sommerer, vice president.
C. M. Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer
Director for Block No. 1, W. H. Starr; for Block No. 2, F. P. Phipps; for Block No. 3, W. L. Blessing; for Block No. 4, P. P. Sullivan; for Block No. 5, Wm. Bense; for Block No. 6, S. V. Jones, Irrigon.

A motion prevailed at the meeting raising the service fee to \$2.50.

A committee was appointed to confer with Stanfield dairymen in regard to joining this association.

The proposition of incorporation was discussed and was finally left to the board of directors to decide.

There was a good attendance of members of the association at the meeting, and all took a lively interest in the proceedings.