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HICKMAN GRABBED NEAR ECHO

PENDLETON OFFICERS ARREST MAN THIS AFTERNOON

William Hickman of Los Angeles, wanted for the kidnapping and murder of Marian Parker, was arrested this afternoon at about 1:30 between Echo and Pendleton by "Buck" Lieut. Allen, state traffic officer, and Tom Gurdane, chief of police at Pendleton.

According to a statement from Pendleton this afternoon Hickman had admitted his identity but denied that he murdered the little girl. He said he kidnapped her.

At Lunch Here

Hickman is thought by local people to have eaten his lunch here today at the Rex Cafe. William Polard made the remark to a couple of friends that the stranger resembled the photographs of the wanted man, but the man was not molested.

All available officers were on the lookout here today for Hickman, following reports that he was headed east over the Old Oregon Trail.

TWO FACE STILL OWNING CHARGES

PANKOW GETS MEN AND LIQUOR IN COUNTRY RAID

Fair Go To Jail In Lieu Of Bail Of \$1000 Set By Justice

J. S. West

Two men who gave the names of Harley Johnson and Marion Jerome are in the county jail in Pendleton in lieu of \$1000 bail money, and a beautifully constructed copper still and about 25 gallons of moonshine are in the hands of the sheriff as a result of a raid made Monday night northeast of town by Deputy Sheriff Pankow.

The men were found on the Opal place, the house of which is not occupied during the winter months. In addition to the other equipment and contraband, some mash, which consisted of apple pulp, was seized.

When taken before Justice J. S. West the two men refused to make any comment and said they would go to jail. They were held under three charges, possession of liquor, manufacture of liquor and ownership of still.

Deputy Sheriffs Hoskins and Armstrong came down from Pendleton Tuesday for the two prisoners and the liquor and still. It is said that the two men had not been living here long.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell and Barbara, and Mrs. Campbell's father, Mr. Coughlin, will leave early Saturday to drive to Eugene and Creswell, Oregon, to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Coughlin will remain in the valley until spring. The Campbell's will visit in Prineville before returning to Hermiston, and will then go on to Spokane for New Years.

MRS. HELEN D. ORTON



Mrs. Helen D. Orton, known as the "figure sleuth" of the United States Department of Agriculture, because she checks for errors in the documents issued by the department.

MOTHER FLIES TO LINDY

Mrs. Lindbergh to Spend Christmas in Mexico City.

Detroit.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh soared away from the Ford airport at 10:10 a. m. Monday for Mexico City, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her famous flying son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, as a guest of the government of Mexico.

Flying in a tri-motored Ford plane, "Lindy's" mother, as dauntless as himself, swept swiftly southward to cover in three or four days an aerial distance just a little greater than that her son negotiated in 27 hours to write his latest epic in the pages of aviation history.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roy of Pilot Rock were guests at the O. C. Pierce home over Sunday. Mr. Roy is a brother of the now nationally famous Ted Roy, tenor, and also has a very fine tenor voice.

R. L. Elliott has been in Lexington this week. Mr. Elliott is deputy superintendent of the state bank department and in this connection has been looking after the affairs of the Lexington bank, which closed its doors a week ago.

"This fall has been one of the finest for the sheep business we have had for many a year," said Tom Boylen Jr. Saturday while in Hermiston. "Our flocks are all out on winter range yet and are doing well. I've been after the herders to trail for home the minute feed gets short, but so far they are keeping to the range."

Some of the younger set home from college and schools for the holidays are Eldora Kingsley, Margaret Neary, Margaret Waterman, Herbert Haneline, Nancy and Joe McNaught, Alice and Lenore Dyer, Vernon Waterman, Ruth, Eva and Florence Woughter, Virginia Rodda, Rita Dyer, and Elizabeth Straw.

L. R. Breithaupt, of the O. A. C. was here Friday for a few hours on his way to La Grande to the college. He was interested in the outcome of the turkey shipments, as it was largely through the efforts of Mr. Breithaupt that the local turkey growers became affiliated with the Idaho Turkey Growers association.

Mrs. M. S. Miller of Potlatch arrived Monday to help care for her brother-in-law, W. E. Potter, who has been ill for some time.

DEBATE TEAMS IN SCHOOL ARE NAMED

SIX HIGH SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT

Harrah, Ott, Hamman, Pierson, DeMoss and Pace Make Varsity Teams.

As a result of selections made last week in the inter-class debates Hermiston's debate teams for competition this year will be composed of Vernon Harrah, Walther Ott, Marda Hannan, Morris Pierson, Harold Pace and Harvey De Moss. Each of the two teams will include two principals and an alternate, and organization of the two bodies has not yet been completed.

The subject as it was debated in the high school by the various class teams last week was, "Resolved. That the jury system should be so changed that a verdict in criminal cases may be reached without a unanimous decision."

High schools in this district that will participate in debate include Pendleton, McLoughlin, Athena, Heppner, Umatilla and Hermiston. The first debate is expected to be held the latter part of January, but the decision as to which teams are to be in opposition has not been reached.

The results of the inter-class debates were as follows: The negative sophomore team, Morris Pierson and Albert Kennings, won over the freshman affirmative team, Elbert Hutchison and Simpson Hamrick.

The sophomore affirmative team, Jane Warner and Harold Pace, tied with the freshman negative team, Donald De Moss and Irma Clark.

The juniors won both of their debates with the seniors. The junior teams were Ruth Benseal and Ruth Kaiser, affirmative, and Marda Hannan and Wather Ott, negative. The senior teams were Elba Hamrick and Donald De Moss, affirmative, and Vernon Harrah and Gerald McKenzie, negative.

The class teams were coached by the class advisers. The varsity coach in debate will be Miss Rose Donovan. Work in preparation for the interscholastic competition will begin immediately after the holidays.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

AT HOME IN WEISER, IDAHO

Mrs. C. H. Gardner passed away at her home in Weiser, Idaho, Dec. 5 and was buried at that place on December 7.

Mrs. Gardner was a pioneer of Hermiston having come here 30 years ago with her family. They were residents of this vicinity until a few years ago when they went to Idaho where they have since resided.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by her husband, one daughter and six sons, all of whom were with her when she died. She was also a sister of Mrs. Wm. Southward and C. H. Shaw of Butter Creek.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

Places of business in Hermiston will be closed all day Monday, December 26, as the holiday for Christmas which falls on Sunday. The cream stations and creamery will also be closed for the day.

W. A. Tuttle of Holdman was a business visitor in Hermiston this week, as was J. M. Doyle of Plymouth.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WILL BE SUNG BY GLEE CLUBS

Glee clubs of the Hermiston high school will sing Christmas carols again this year in town to remind any who might otherwise forget it that the season of Santa Claus has returned.

Those who would like to be favored by selections have been invited by Miss Ruth Seyler, instructor in charge of the clubs, to have candles burning in their windows. The clubs will start singing Friday evening at 6 o'clock. After the circuit has been made around town the singers will gather around the community Christmas tree for their closing numbers.

VAUDEVILLE WINS CROWD'S APPLAUSE

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IS WELL RECEIVED

Auditorium Packed for Offering Made by Glee Clubs on Friday Evening.

A vaudeville program of 15 numbers, presented last Friday night in the auditorium of the high school by the girls and boys glee clubs with Miss Ruth Seyler as director proved to be pleasing entertainment to the big crowd that made standing room at a premium.

The program contained numbers of sufficient variety to keep the crowd interested throughout. The comedy acts were well received, and a lion's share of credit was earned by the chorus of singers from the boys' glee club. Their singing was lively and spirited and showed the results of excellent training.

In "The Opera" one of the amusing bits of the evening was offered with Ruth Benseal and Dick Upham each singing number in competition simultaneously in an effort to get into opera. A bit of pantomime, "Indian Love Call," with Miss Seyler and George Dais singing behind the scenes was effective. Ruth Benseal as "Madame Galli Schreech" in a take off on grand opera brought the house down.

Dick Hitt and Walther Ott in the Gallagher and Sheen act got away very well. Rodney Davis and John Newell did a burglar skit very well, assisted by Jack Smith as a craven nobleman.

"Picturesque Future" in which Elba Hamrick had the part of the seer and George Davis the part of a sailor having his fortune told was an outstanding feature act of the evening. The sailor wanted to see girls, world's of girls. He had his wish fulfilled and a galaxy of beauties from all over the world made their appearances singly. An American flapper, dexterous with powder puff and compact, succeeded in leading him from the stage as her quarry.

Piano accompaniments were played by Elba Hamrick in creditable fashion, and W. L. Hamm also assisted in one of the glee club numbers.

MINNEHAHA TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a Christmas school and community program at Minnehaa school, Saturday evening, Christmas eve, beginning at 8 P. M. A special feature of the program will be the first appearance of the new quartette. Very favorable reports of its work have been made. Considerable work is being done on the program while arrangements have been made with Santa to be sure and be present.

DR. A. C. MILSPAUGH



Dr. A. C. Milspaugh, formerly financial adviser to Persia, who has been appointed financial advisor to Haiti.

COMMITTEE CLEARS FOUR U. S. SENATORS

Washington, D. C.—Papers from the files of the offices in Mexico City may be sought by the special senate investigating committee to check against documents published by the Hearst newspapers supposed to have been taken from there purporting to show that a \$1,215,000 slush fund was provided by Mexico for four United States senators.

Absolution of the four senators named in the Hearst documents—Borah, Norris, Heflin and La Follette—has been given already by committee members, who are determined to find out how the documents got into existence.

Washington, D. C.—Having already made its bow in the senate, the re-modeled McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was introduced in the house by Congressman Haugen.

The heart of the Haugen bill, like that of the proposal sponsored by Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, is still the equalization fee, which was objected to by President Coolidge. The fee, however, would apply to all crops, not a select few, as in the vetoed bill, and only then after an emergency had been declared by the proposed farm board.

One major difference between the McNary bill and the Haugen proposal relates to the appropriation to be used as a revolving fund in administering the law.

The Oregon senator would limit it to \$250,000,000, while Haugen favors a \$400,000,000 appropriation. In explaining this variation, Mr. Haugen said that he doubts that farm relief can be adequately administered within the \$250,000,000 limit.

The names of the senators were divulged when William Randolph Hearst, publisher, testified before the senate committee investigating the veracity of the documents.

Hearst indicated he had paid between \$15,000 and \$16,000 to obtain the letters, which were printed with the senators' names blocked out.

Questioned specifically about the documents relating to senators, Hearst said he was convinced the money had never been paid to the senators.

MULLINS STORE IS ROBBED WEDNESDAY

POSTOFFICE SAFE AT UMATILLA ALSO CRACKED

Local Man Loses Between \$60 and \$70; Little Taken in Umatilla Job.

A loss of between \$60 and \$70 in cash and checks, a ring and some cigarettes and hickies were secured by burglar who robbed the Burt Mullins store early Wednesday morning. Entrance to the building was apparently made through the front door which is supposed to have been unlocked by means of a key, Mr. Mullins said.

The burglars either tumbled the safe, or it may have been unlocked, the proprietor said. The sight of two strangers on the streets early in the morning has led officers to believe that the burglary was committed shortly after 5 o'clock when the night watchman goes off duty. The aid of the sheriff's office was sought and local officers made efforts to secure trace of the burglars.

The same night the safe of the postoffice at Umatilla was cracked by yeggs, but little of value was taken. The explosion did not open the second door of the safe. Two cars were taken, one belonging to Lambert, the other Dick Lane's The Lambert car was found yesterday morning a half mile from Umatilla, but the Lane car has not been found.

Community Tree In Place

The community Christmas tree has been up in the city park for a week, and for several days past colored electric lights, installed by the Hermiston Light & Power Co., have illuminated the tree. Carols by the glee clubs of the high school will be sung round the tree Friday evening after they make their tour of the town.

HERMISTON STEERS BRING NEW TOP PRICE AT PORTLAND FOR SEVEN YEAR PERIOD MONDAY

A broad smile that radiated pride and satisfaction was evident on the face of H. J. Stillings Tuesday, following his return from Portland where he had a carload of Hermiston livestock on the market Monday.

The reason for the smile was that a steer in the shipment which he purchased from Helstand Moore brought the highest price on the Portland market that a single steer has sold for in seven years, or since 1920. The animal was a yearling Shorthorn and it weighed 960 pounds, sold for 12 cents and netted slightly more than \$100 after shipping and selling expenses had been deducted.

Another steer grown by the Umatilla Ranch Co. also topped the market for 12 cents. The market for cows Monday was eight cents, but two grown by Helstand Moore went above this figure, one bringing nine cents and the other eight and a half. The top price for a carload of steers in seven years was also broken, a load bringing \$11.65.

Joe Ramos of Echo had a load of 29 steers that brought him a little more than \$3800.

"With prices for sheep and cattle as they are, I'm convinced that we are foolish to worry about a market for hay in Hermiston," Mr. Stillings said. "What we need to do is to market more of it as beef and mutton."

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



The Kid Thinks Fast