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## MRS. W. A. LEATHERS DIES IN PENDLETON

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD OCTOBER 14

Was Prominent Resident and Active Community Worker for Twenty Years.

The death of Mrs. W. A. Leathers for 20 years a prominent resident of Hermiston, occurred in Pendleton Thursday evening, October 11. Funeral services were held at 3 P. M. Sunday, October 14, at the Methodist Episcopal church in Pendleton with Rev. Melville T. Wire, pastor of the church in charge. Services at the grave were conducted by members of the Eastern Star.

Mary Elizabeth Whittaker Leathers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittaker, was born October 15, 1881, at Pilot Rock, Oregon, where she spent the early part of her life. She was married to W. A. Leathers September 5, 1906, and moved to Pendleton to make her home. In the spring of 1908 she moved to Hermiston where she resided with her husband at the time of her death.

She had been an active member of the Methodist church for over 20 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star, being worthy matron of the local chapter at the time of her death. In all community and social work she had always taken a particularly active part, devoting her time and energy to any enterprise for general community betterment. Besides taking an active interest in the local church and lodge work, she was a prominent worker in the local P. T. A. and Community club.

Besides her husband, W. A. Leathers, she is survived by the following relatives: Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittaker of Pendleton, a sister, Mrs. George E. Hunter of Pendleton, and a brother, James Whittaker, of Pilot Rock. Four nieces and nephews also survive.

### HOME POINTERS

(From School of Home Economics)

Eggs have been used as a highly prized food by men for centuries. Recent investigations by scientists have proved that there is sound justification in this ancient practice, as eggs are unusually high in valuable nutrients.

Eggs are, next to milk, considered the most valuable dietary source of calcium. Calcium, or lime, together with phosphorus, also found in eggs, form the chief constituents of bone.

Eggs, besides being rich in desirable chemicals, are also a food which is easily and quickly digested.

Eggs are the most sanitary animal food produced on the farm. Sealed by nature they are protected against the varied and many infections to which other foods are continually exposed.

Eggs are a healthful food. There need be no fear of an excess of this food, so long as a reasonable amount of balance is maintained between the acid and alkaline foods in the diet.

**Walter M. Pierce To Speak**  
Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor of Oregon and now Democratic nominee for representative in congress from this district, was a business visitor in Hermiston Wednesday of this week. Mr. Pierce made tentative arrangements for a political meeting to be held in Hermiston October 31.

### P. T. A. TO HAVE FOOD SALE SATURDAY, OCT. 20

On Saturday, October 20, at 2 o'clock the members of the Parent-Teacher association will hold a food sale at the meat market, the proceeds of which will be used to install hot lunches for the school children.

This is a long felt need of the Hermiston school. In fact, this is the only one in the west end of the county that is not taking care of its children in this respect, and the help and aid of all patrons of the school is solicited. Anyone who has apples that can be donated to the school for the use of the students is asked to communicate with Mrs. Prime. She will see that they are properly cared for and dispensed to the students as they are needed.

### UNION PACIFIC AIDS WITH APPLE WEEK

William Tell used an apple for a target. Paris, of the Greek myth, used it for a beauty award, and apples grew in the Garden of Eden. The apple has many uses.

The Union Pacific agrees with the International Apple Shippers' association that the best way to render honor to the famous apples of the Pacific Northwest is to eat them. During Apple Week, Wednesday, October 31 to November 6 inclusive, the Union Pacific with its many dining cars and hotels will lead the way in setting apples in many delicious forms before its passengers.

Many carloads of apples are shipped over the Union Pacific lines from the Pacific Northwest and the railroad has made several remarkable records for handling fruit trains on time.

### LOCAL WOMEN ORGANIZE A HOOVER-CURTIS CLUB

A group of prominent Hermiston women recently organized a Hoover-Curtis women's club. The officers chosen are as follows: President, Mrs. C. S. McNaught; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Fraser; secretary, Mrs. E. W. West; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hahn. An executive board was named consisting of Mrs. Rena Waterman, Mrs. F. B. Swayze, Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. LeGrande Cherry, Miss Jessie Brierley, Mrs. Cecil Madden, Mrs. Enos Martin, Mrs. Walter Blessing, Mrs. Otto Pierce, Mrs. Bert Mullins, Mrs. C. M. Best.

### BUICK CAR DEMOLISHED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

A Buick car driven by Frank Reed of Aberdeen, Washington, was almost completely demolished when it crashed with a Cadillac driven by Sam Monese of Pendleton on the highway in front of the Union Oil Company late Monday night. A three year old child, riding in the Reed car was cut a little about the face.

This was the second highway accident within the city limits on Monday.

### Poultrymen To Meet

For the purpose of forming a poultry organization in this district, Hermiston poultrymen and all others interested in such a project will hold a meeting in the Hermiston library Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Oct. 18.

The completion of such an organization will result in a better handling of problems or matters of interest which concern poultrymen. This work is being planned by the extension service of the state college under the direction of George Jenkins, assistant county agent.

## The American Legion

(A series of articles sponsored by Hermiston Post No. 37, to the man who does not know the American Legion.)

BY J. M. BIGGS

The American Legion is an organization of World War veterans who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States. The first steps toward the organization were taken at a caucus at Paris, France, March 15 to 17, 1919. A similar conference was held at Washington, D. C. A temporary constitution was adopted, temporary officers and general policies formulated at a caucus at St. Louis, Mo., May 8 to 10, 1919. A national charter was granted by Act of Congress on September 16, 1919. Permanent organization was effected and a constitution and by-laws adopted at the first national convention at Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 10 to 12, 1919.

The Legion is organized by departments and posts. Membership is in the national organization by affiliation with a post. There are fifty-seven departments, one in every state in the union and others in territorial possessions of the United States and in certain foreign countries. There are more than 10,000 posts scattered in every part of the United States and throughout the world.

Activities of the national organization are carried on through the national convention, national officers national committees and commissions, and the staff of national headquarters. Department and post activities are carried on through their officers and committees. The national convention is the supreme governing body of the whole organization. Authority is vested between conventions in the National Executive committee and the national commander. Other officers and divisions of the national organization operate under their direction.

Eligibility as defined by the constitution, includes any person who was regularly enlisted, drafted, or inducted or commissioned and who was accepted for and assigned to active duty in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States at some time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry therein, served on active duty in the naval, military or air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during the great war; provided that no person shall be entitled to membership who, during said period refused on conscientious, political or other grounds to subject himself to military discipline or to military service, or who, being in such service, was separated therefrom under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge and has not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status.

There is no rank in the Legion and no distinction between home service and foreign service. The Legion is an organization of veterans run by veterans. Each one has a voice. The Legion as a nation-wide organization is not run by a clique. Its affairs are under the constitution, conducted by the entire membership through duly constituted officers, committees and conventions. The American Legion is a civilian organization; membership therein does not affect nor increase liability for military or police service. Rank does not exist in the Legion, and no member shall be addressed by his military or naval title in any meeting of the Legion.

Is the Legion political? Absolutely not. Sections 2 and 3, Article 2

of the constitution says: "The American Legion shall be absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles nor for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment. No candidate for or incumbent of a remunerative elective office shall hold any office in the American Legion or in any department or post thereof. Each member shall perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding."

The American Legion is non-sectarian and no distinction of sect or creed is recognized. What is the Legion's purpose? Service—service to community, state and nation. The Legion was organized that they might continue to give the same service in time of peace as they gave in war.

Notte — Next week's paper will carry a second story; What are Legion Principles.

### LA GRANDE PEOPLE HAVE WRECK ON HIGHWAY TURN

E. L. Edwards Suffers Gash in Head When Automobile Hits Tree In Parking.

Slippery roads and too much speed to properly negotiate the highway turn in front of the Hermiston Service station resulted in a new Chevrolet coach leaving the road and ramming a tree in the parking lot Monday afternoon. The occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards of La Grande, suffered somewhat painful injuries, Mr. Edwards being taken to the doctor's office to have stitches taken in a gash in his head. Mrs. Edwards, who was driving the car at the time, was not seriously injured but was considerably shaken up by the crash.

The front part of the car was badly damaged with the left fender bent back against the body of the car and the radiator was smashed in against the fanbelt. The windshield, bumper and lights were also damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were on their way to La Grande from Bend, Oregon.

### FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT NOW APIARIST IN SOUTH

Word has just been received by the Pearle Ward family from Eli Winesett, former Hermiston resident and prominent bee man, announcing the birth of a child. This makes the twelfth living child in the family, two of the children twins, born to Mr. and Mrs. Winesett having died while they were residing in Hermiston.

Mr. Winesett is now living in South Carolina where he is still in the bee business, and has the distinction of being classed as the largest apiarist in the south. The honey produced by his bees is said to have a particularly fine and delicious flavor and brings top prices in the New York market.

F. A. Chezlik, formerly a Hermiston merchant, was a visitor in town this week from his home in southern Oregon.

Mrs. W. B. Graham and two small sons are visiting at the T. H. Hadcox home. They are former residents and now reside in Tacoma.

Don't forget the American Legion dance Saturday night.

## COOLIDGE TALKS TO KING OF SPAIN

Washington, D. C.—Speaking over a radio and cable circuit 6500 miles long, President Coolidge and King Alfonso of Spain inaugurated a telephonic service between their two countries, acclaiming the new means of communication as a great factor in the perpetuation of friendship and peace between them.

Availing himself of his first opportunity to speak by radio-telephone with Europe, Mr. Coolidge told King Alfonso that with the possibility of communicating with far countries by word of mouth, "the danger of any serious disagreement is immeasurably lessened."

President Coolidge's voice required about one-fifth of a second to reach the king of Spain, 6500 miles away in Madrid. The circuit employed included wire transmission from Washington to Rocky Point, Long Island, whence Mr. Coolidge's remarks were broadcast across 3000 miles of ocean to Cupar, Scotland. From Cupar 1154 miles of direct wire circuit brought the chief executive's voice to the border of Spain, over British and French telephone lines and through a submarine cable across the channel.

### BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The official receipts and attendance figures for the 1928 world series announced were: paid attendance, 199,075; net receipts, \$777,290.

The United States potato crop declined slightly during September, the October estimate being 463,722,000 bushels, compared with the September 1 estimate of 466,815,000 bushels.

The Wyoming Woman's Christian Temperance union has cautioned members not to drink cider after it has stood 24 hours. A resolution to that effect was adopted.

Representatives of American, English and French banks are negotiating with the Polish government regarding a loan, conclusion of which depends upon agreement on details and purposes of credits.

A charge of conspiracy against Jose de Leon Toral, Mother Concepcion and 11 others held in connection with the assassination of General Obregon was ordered withdrawn by the superior court of Mexico City.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus, oldest son of the Swedish crown prince and prospective heir to the throne, will visit the United States next month to act as best man at the marriage of his father's cousin, Count Bernadotte, and Miss Estelle Manville of Pleasantville, N. Y.

### \$200,000,000 Film Merger Formed.

New York, N. Y.—A \$200,000,000 motion picture combination through which Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., obtains control of the Vitaphone corporation, the Stanley Company of America and First National Pictures, Inc., was announced here.

### Tucson, Arizona, City Treasurer Short

Tucson, Ariz.—George F. Gray, city treasurer, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of more than \$200,000 of city and bank funds when arraigned in justice court here.

### Former Russian Empress Marie Dies

Copenhagen, Denmark.—The aged ex-Empress Marie of Russia, born Princess Dagmar of Denmark, died here.

### Lightning Kills Minnesota Farmer.

Owatonna, Minn.—Earl J. Bork, 30, a farmer of near here, was killed when lightning struck him. He was riding on a tractor.

P. T. A. Cooked Food Sale Saturday.

## PIONEER PASSES AT PORTLAND

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR J. L. STORK TUESDAY

Came to Hermiston in 1908 and Operated Blacksmith Shop for Many Years.

The death of J. L. Stork, a resident of Hermiston since 1908, occurred in Portland last week. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Hermiston on Tuesday at 2 o'clock with burial in the Hermiston cemetery. The local chapter of Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Stork was a very active member, had charge of the services.

He was born in Germany and came to Hermiston in 1908 to work as a blacksmith for the Newport Construction company. About 1912 he took up a homestead on land between Stanfield and Hermiston, and since that time has operated a blacksmith shop in Hermiston except for a short time when he ran a similar business in Stanfield.

He is survived by three children, one daughter who is married and residing in Idaho, and a boy, 16, and girl 13, who live in Hermiston. Other relatives surviving are a brother and sister, both living in California. His wife died in 1915.

Mr. Stork was a member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, and was said by brother members to have been one of the best posted men on the work of the lodge in this part of the country.

### BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETS WITH COUNCIL WEDNESDAY

The recently appointed city budget committee met with the city council Wednesday evening to examine and consider the proposed budget. It was accepted and ordered made ready for publication within a few weeks. The budget committee was composed of H. E. Shesely, M. W. Sims, T. H. Fraser, Frank Little, Floyd Kneer, and B. S. Kingsley.

A committee composed of Mrs. Geo. Wagner, Mrs. O. C. Pierce, Mrs. Bert Mullins and Mrs. Chas. Taylor also appeared before the council and asked for repairs on the sidewalk of Second street between Main and the alley.

### Evangelistic Services

Special evangelistic meetings at the Baptist-Christian church every night except Saturday, 7:45 P. M. Rev. and Mrs. Guy Drill of Pendleton, leading. Good clear, sound preaching of the gospel. Mrs. Drill is leading the singing and is capable and anxious to help your cause in your community. Come and be a helper. Bible school 10 A. M. Theme, Some Secrets of a Great Life. Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M. At 7:00 Rev. and Mrs. Drill will lead the evangelistic meeting. Be present. A cordial welcome is extended to all. A. J. Ware, pastor.

The second quarterly meeting for the Hermiston circuit of the Free Methodist church for the conference year will be held at the Free Methodist mission hall beginning Friday evening and lasting over the Sabbath. Rev. R. J. Milton, district elder, will be in charge. He will preach on Friday, Saturday evenings and at both morning and evening meetings on Sunday. The evening meetings are scheduled for 8 P. M. and the Sunday morning session at 11 A. M. This meeting will include love feast and communion services. All are invited.

## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



## Well, Maybe It Was an Accident

