

## CHILD DROWNS IN IRRIGATION DITCH

### VICTIM OF TRAGEDY IS DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. R. PAGE

Accident Occurs Saturday Evening At North Hill Home; Funeral Monday.

Betty Page, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page, met with a tragic death Saturday evening at the Page home on the North Hill when she was drowned in an irrigation ditch.

At the time of the accident, she was playing by herself in the yard while the family was preparing to leave for town. The body was discovered by the father apparently several minutes after the child had fallen into the shallow stream. She was rushed to the local hospital immediately but efforts to restore life were of no avail.

Funeral services were held at the local Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

#### Leaves For Idaho.

Mrs. M. L. Watson left for Meridian, Idaho, Wednesday afternoon where she was called by the serious illness of her father. Mr. Watson is still in West Virginia where his father also is in a critical condition.

#### On Vacation Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little and the Misses Agnes and Iris Little returned home Tuesday afternoon after a short motor trip to Crater Lake and other southern Oregon points. They returned home via Eugene and the McKenzie pass highway.

#### In Spokane.

Mrs. W. W. Felthouse who is in Spokane, Wn., now receiving medical treatment, expects to return to her home in Hermiston within a week or so. The family will then leave by auto for a vacation trip to the Oregon beaches.

#### Ladies' Aid Meet.

The members of the Baptist Ladies Aid held a successful meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Turnblad Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing and a social hour was enjoyed later. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held during the project fair in October.

#### Here From Sunnyside.

Phil Langford of Sunnyside, Wn., was visiting for a week with his friend, Junior Newell, at the George Newell home here.

#### At Pierce Home.

John Odell and family of Walla Walla were visiting at the O. C. Pierce home Tuesday. They had been to the Dalles to participate in a picnic for Tum-A-Lum employees. Mr. Odell is manager of the Walla Walla branch.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends in Hermiston for the kindness and sympathy shown to us in the recent death of our little daughter.

MR. and Mrs. ROY PAGE.



### WEATHER REPORT

According to Charles Taylor, observer. For the week ending July 24:

High	Low
Thursday, July 18	92 64
Friday, July 19	91 60
Saturday, July 20	90 48
Sunday, July 21	83 43
Monday, July 22	88 66
Tuesday, July 23	93 52
Wednesday, July 24	91 64

No rain.

## INTERESTING MEETING OF FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY

### County Health Nurse Unable to be Present for Meeting; Next Meeting August 9

A meeting of the ladies' Auxiliary of the Hermiston Farm Bureau was held Friday, July 19, at Columbia park. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lynch, vice-president. It was voted by a large majority that the committee in charge of the community laundry do their regular family washing free of charge. It was also agreed upon that Mrs. Frank Gultwits be paid \$5.00 a month for keeping the laundry books.

Mrs. C. L. Upham had charge of the regular Home Economics program, which was very interesting and helpful. Because Miss Edna Pannigan, county health nurse, was unable to attend and give a report on her work in the county, Mrs. J. H. Reid, chairman of the health department, gave an interesting talk on "Cooperation With Our County Nurse."

After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. H. Reid, Mrs. S. Barnard and Mrs. T. Wilson.

The poultry department will have charge of the next meeting, which will be held on August 9.

### THEATRE NEWS

#### "Do Your Duty" Sat. and Sun.

If you have the blues, prepare to shed them now! No need for anyone in Hermiston to have a disgruntled outlook on life. Charlie Murray in "Do Your Duty" at the Columbia theatre next Saturday and Sunday, will see to that. If he doesn't keep you laughing no one can.

First National Pictures has never offered a more human nor more entertaining comedy. From the start of the picture till its conclusion there is no cessation of fun or dramatic thrill, as for instance, when the respectable Charlie and his Scotch friend, played by Lucien Littlefield, are locked in a vault in a jewelry store and succeeded in capturing a gang of crooks.

Murray, always to be depended upon for providing plenty of merriment, is at his best as a cop. Years ago he made the Keystone cop famous. Today he is more refined version of the peace officer but just as funny.

Doris Dawson, as ingenue lead, is charming. She is Murray's daughter and is to marry a young politician played by Charlie Delaney. The wedding is in a police station and is almost disrupted because Murray falls to show up. But he gets there at the finish, having redeemed himself by capturing the crooks who had framed him earlier in the story.

Charlie McHugh and Ed Brady are a couple of thieves in the story and do a good job of it, while pretty Yola d'Avril is their accomplice. Some clever kiddies help out the fun in the home scenes.

#### "Sunrise" Wed. and Thurs.

Admirers of winsome Janet Gaynor, the twenty-year-old Fox star who made an instantaneous hit as Diane in "7th Heaven," will have an opportunity to see her in a captivating role when "Sunrise," the first picture made in this country by the noted European director, F. W. Murnau, opens at the Columbia theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

"Sunrise" is the most important picture yet released by Fox Films and was produced with an especially selected cast headed by Janet Gaynor and George O'Brien. "Sunrise" has been pronounced as superior to anything Miss Gaynor has previously done because it calls for a much wider range of histrionic ability and puts her to a test from which less competent stars would have withdrawn.

## FARM BUREAU MEETS FRIDAY AT LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH

A regular meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held Friday evening in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The cream pool situation will be one of the principal topics of discussion while other important business will also be brought up at the session.

### MISS BRIGGS EMPLOYED

Miss Marian Briggs was employed in the Herald office from Friday until Tuesday during the absence of the regular reporter.

## JUDGE SINNOTT DIES IN WASHINGTON

### EX-OREGON LAW MAKER DIES IN NATIONAL CAPITAL.

#### Served 20 Years in Public Life and Better Known Here as the "Homesteader's Friend."

Coming as a shock to the Oregon people was the news of the death of Nicholas L. Sinnott, judge of the court of claims and for many years a representative in congress from the second Oregon district. He died July 20 at his home in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

In Oregon Judge Sinnott is better known as the "Homesteader's Friend" or just plain "Nick" Sinnott. For 20 years he served the people of this state and country and died in the harness.

Nick Sinnott was born at The Dalles, December 6, 1870, a son of Colonel N. B. Sinnott, founder and proprietor of the famous old Umatilla house. He knew the Indians, the pioneers and the cowboys for whom The Dalles was a rendezvous in the early days. Nick Sinnott knew the history and people of the entire central and eastern Oregon country.

After finishing the grade school in The Dalles, he went to Notre Dame, where he became famous as an all around athlete and football star.

As the old Umatilla house was a political headquarters for the eastern and central Oregon country, it was a very natural thing for Nick to get into politics. In 1908 he was elected to the state senate, serving in the sessions of 1909 and 1911. He was elected representative to congress in 1912, and continued to be re-elected each two years until 1923, when he was appointed to the United States court of claims by President Coolidge.

Sinnott's career at Washington was a notable one. As chairman of the house committee on public lands he held the position most important to his district. His record of reporting on 483 bills in the nine years he was chairman of the committee is proof of the attention he gave his work. It is also remarkable that only 81 of the bills indorsed by his committee failed to pass. It was the personality, diplomacy and logic of Nick Sinnott that accomplished so much.

In spite of opposition from the Department of the Interior, Sinnott succeeded in opening up to federal reclamation dry areas of Oregon. Part of his record consists of his work in enlarging the Klamath and Umatilla projects, starting of the Vale and Owyhee projects and securing an appropriation for Baker.

In central and eastern Oregon the people will always hold the memory of Nick Sinnott in high esteem and respect. They will always remember him as a man who accomplished things for them, this district, this state and nation.

## WALTER B. BEASLEY

Funeral services for Walter B. Beasley, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beasley of Hermiston, were held in Oakland, California, Tuesday morning, according to word received here.

He had been critically ill in a veteran's hospital in California for several weeks before death came on Saturday, July 20. His mother was with him at the last, having gone to San Francisco when his illness was found to be of a serious nature.

He was born in Moscow, Idaho, and during the war he served with the United States navy on board the S. S. North Dakota. He had lately been employed in the navy yards and made his home in Oakland, California.

Besides his mother and father he leaves three brothers, Roy and Arthur Beasley of Oakland and Gordon Beasley of Walla Walla, Wn., and three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Barnard of Walla Walla, Mrs. Elmer Hensley of Pendleton and Mrs. Will Bensele of Hermiston.

## CONNELL-BENSEL

Coming as a surprise was the announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Lois Connell of Umatilla and Mr. Earl Bensele of Hermiston. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 6 o'clock Monday evening at the M. E. parsonage with Rev. O. W. Payne officiating. The only guests present were the parents of the bride.

Mrs. Bensele attended the Umatilla schools while Mr. Bensele, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bensele of this city, was graduated from the local schools. Both young people are well known in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Bensele left immediately after the ceremony for Liberty, Washington, where Mr. Bensele is working on a gold dredge.

## LEADER INSPECTS WORK OF HERMISTON PIG CLUB MEMBERS

C. A. Jackson, leader of the Hermiston Pig club, visited all members of the organization Tuesday afternoon to inspect the work that is being done and discuss various problems concerning feeding and care of the animals. He was accompanied by the assistant county agent on the inspection tour. Members of the club are Walter Jendrzewski, president, Dorcas Throupe, secretary, Glenn Pierson, Lawrence Swanner, and Floyd McMullen.

Mr. Jackson reports that all members are doing excellent work in connection with the club and prospects seem bright for the future.

## E. P. DODD RECOVERING

E. P. Dodd who has been seriously ill at a Walla Walla hospital for nearly three weeks is now at home slowly convalescing, according to word received here. His illness became much more severe than was expected in the beginning but he has now fully recovered though he has not yet regained his strength. He hopes to be active again in a week or ten days.

## POULTRY DISEASE THREATENS STATE

### NEW EPIDEMIC APPEARS AMONG FLOCKS

#### Growers Told to Guard Against Bronchitis Now Found in California Flocks.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, July 25—For poultrymen life is just one disease after another—for the poultry, that is—and now a new one has appeared to harass the long suffering breeders, according to reports at the seventh annual convention of the Oregon Poultrymen's association held here.

Infectious bronchitis is the latest threat, said Fred Cockell, a member of the state livestock sanitary board. This disease is in epidemic form in California and has been found once in Oregon where it has apparently been brought in by birds returned from an out-of-state egg-laying contest. Careful watch of all birds shipped in or returned from other states, particularly California, is essential, he said. Once in a flock it has been known to kill off a third in a few days.

The poultrymen favor a higher tariff on dried eggs and intend to let the Oregon congressional delegation know about it. Tariff protection will stimulate plants in this country to process low grade eggs, it is believed. Other resolutions favored more egg shows in county fairs and more county meetings of the state association.

Better protection against poultry thieves is afforded now than ever before through new arrangements with a national detective agency. Members of the association may pay a nominal fee and get the regular signs to post on their premises such as are used in banks and other business houses. Members are also urged to use the new tattoo branding method for fowls.

Lloyd Lee, was elected president and Fred Cockell, Milwaukie, vice-president. New members of the executive committee are A. H. Dowsett, Gresham, and J. H. Russell, Corvallis. F. L. Knowlton of the college was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

## ATTORNEYS HIRED

Karl Herbring and Frank G. Smith, Portland attorneys, have been employed by Mrs. Florence Goodwin, mother of Curtis Goodwin, to represent her son when he comes to trial hereon charges of robbery. Goodwin and Arthur Schaefer were arrested recently at Hermiston by Bert and Walter Nation after the pair of youthful bandits had been foiled in an attempt to rob a Hermiston store and had fled from the officers. In a pitched roadside battle, Schaefer was shot and is still in the hospital recovering from his wounds. —East Oregonian.

## MAN ATTACKED BY ANGRY BULL TUES.

### J. A. BLASDEL RECEIVES BROKEN RIBS AND BRUISES

#### Visitor at Christley Farm Dragged To Safety by Del Christley When Animal Attacks.

Tossed several feet in the air and trampled on by an angry bull, J. A. Blasdel of Richmond, Texas, narrowly escaped death at the Alpha Christley farm near Hermiston Tuesday morning. In the encounter, he sustained two broken ribs and a number of painful bruises.

Mr. Blasdel, who is a brother of Mrs. Christley, was walking past the place where the animal was chained to a stake and inadvertently got within range of the animal's reach when he was attacked. The quick action of Del Christley who happened to be working nearby saved the man from probable death. He struck the bull a hard blow on the head and as the animal backed off to renew his attack, young Christley dragged Blasdel to safety.

Blasdel was brought to town where he received medical attention at the office of Dr. Christopherson. Christley was also slightly injured.

Mr. Blasdel has been visiting at the Christley farm from his home in Texas.

## FAIR BOARD WORKS ON PREMIUM LIST FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOW

At a meeting of the Umatilla Project Fair Board called Monday evening by President L. C. Dyer, the work of completing the premium list for this year's show occupied most of the time. These lists will likely be ready for publication within a short time. It is the intention of the board to have the premium list booklets off the press and ready for distribution by the first of September.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take our beloved brother Walter B. Beasley; be it resolved that Vineyard lodge No. 206 I. O. O. F., extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family; a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy be sent to the bereaved parents, the same also to be printed in the Hermiston Herald.

W. R. LONGHORN,  
B. J. NATION  
O. T. LOCKRIDGE,  
Committee

## MINNEHAHA NEWS

Clyde McElroy visited at the R. E. McFalls home last Friday on his way from his home in Gresham to Walla Walla where his father, Chas. McElroy lives.

Walter Garner made a business trip to Pendleton last Friday and Mrs. Garner and children spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garner at Echo.

In the last shipment of hogs made by H. J. Stillings from Hermiston, C. M. Jackson had 3 hogs that weighed a total of 1300 pounds and R. E. McFalls' two weighed 840 pounds. They both report a nice profit.

Dick Thom went to Pendleton July 18 to visit his sister, Mrs. McNurten who is in the hospital there with eye trouble. He was accompanied by his uncle Johnny Thom.

Miss Velma Colpitts is back in Minnehaha after a week's vacation spent at the home of her brother, T. R. Colpitts in Stanfield. She returned July 15.

Mrs. W. G. Rodda will be hostess to the girls' 4-H sewing club August 2. Those in charge hope to have all the work completed before school starts.

Rebekahs Have Meeting. The degree team of the Rebekah lodge from Echo put on the work at a meeting of the local lodge this week. A large crowd of visiting Rebekahs was present from the neighboring lodge and a successful meeting was reported.

## The Week-End



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