

It is hard to keep up with neighbors without falling behind with your creditors. — Springfield Union.

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Criticism is our weak point.—Goethe.

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## FINAL RITES FOR MISS FANNIE TODD OBSERVED SATURDAY

### RESIDENT OF HERMISTON SINCE YEAR 1909.

Miss Todd had taught in Columbia School for Three Years; Active in Civic Organizations.

Funeral services for Miss Fannie Todd, who passed away Friday evening at the Hermiston hospital, were held Sunday morning from the Prann Funeral Parlors. Rev. E. James Cain, pastor of the Baptist church, read the final rites, as many friends and relatives of Miss Todd paid homage to one who was honored and loved by all who knew her. Interment was made in the Hermiston cemetery.

Miss Todd, a resident of Hermiston since 1909, was the daughter of R. C. Todd, prominent local citizen, and had been in ill health for the past year. She returned recently from the Montezano hospital in Los Angeles and had been in the Hermiston hospital for three days.

Miss Todd was born in Crestwood, Kentucky, May 29, 1895, and came with her parents to Hermiston in 1909. She was graduated from the Hermiston high school, attended Oregon State college and was graduated from the Monmouth Normal school. For the past three years she had been an instructor at Columbia district school. She was a charter member of the Umatilla chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her father, R. C. Todd; one sister, Mrs. G. E. Holt, of Pendleton; three brothers, James and Logan of Hermiston, and Harry, of Bend, Oregon.

## BROADCASTS BOOSTING LEGION CONVENTION SCHEDULED.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 27.—Scores of radio stations throughout the country are boosting the National American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Conventions to be held in Portland, September 12 to 15. Among the broadcasts of national scope, the following are well worth listening to:

National Commander, Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of the American Legion, will speak from Portland, August 1st from 9:30 to 10:00 P. M. Pacific time, over radio station KEX and National Broadcasting hook-up with KFO, San Francisco; KECA, Los Angeles; KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGIR, Butte; KJL, Seattle; KGA, Spokane; and KPSD, San Francisco.

The Columbia Broadcasting Company will sponsor a forty-five minute Legion Convention broadcast over its National hook-up from Washington D. C., Thursday, August 4, 3:00 to 3:45 P. M. Eastern Standard time, featuring a speaker of national note.

Secretary of War, Patrick J. Hurley, will be featured on the National Broadcasting Company's Legion Convention program August 18th, 11:15 to 12:00 (midnight) Eastern Standard Time. The broadcast is national in scope, originating in Washington, D. C., devoted wholly to the American Legion meet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penney returned Wednesday evening from a week's vacation at the coast.

## MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. M. T. Matott and Rosella, Janice, and Vance, went to La Grande Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oral. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Jackson and sons were in Pendleton Friday. Mrs. H. E. Hitt and Miss Genevieve Kryger accompanied them.

Harry Quick was in Hermiston Monday receiving medical attention after injuring his foot on a nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kryger and daughter Genevieve and Katrina were Pendleton visitors Monday. Katrina stayed there to visit this week with Mary Louise Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson and little daughter Jean were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

## LOCAL POSTOFFICE HAS 157TH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

If you noticed the American flag waving over the local post office Tuesday, and did not wish to appear so curious as to ask the reason, we will enlighten you by saying that it was the 157th birthday anniversary of the post office service.

This was the first time that establishment of the postoffice in 1775 has ever been celebrated officially, the event having been planned as part of the George Washington bi-centennial observance.

Postmistress Leila Phelps recalled that Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general. When George Washington became president there were 75 postoffices in the United States and post roads totalled 1175 miles.

## VALLEY IRRIGATION TOUR TO REACH FIVE COUNTIES.

The itinerary of the third annual Willamette valley irrigation tour is practically completed, reports Arthur King, soils specialist, representing both the extension service and Oregon Reclamation congress on the arrangements committee.

The tour will start from Portland August 18, visiting two places in Washington county before going to McMinnville for an all-irrigated-products luncheon. Yamhill and Polk county farms will be visited that afternoon. The forenoon of the next day will be devoted to viewing irrigation experiments on the experiment station at Corvallis, and in the afternoon the party will visit vegetable and fruit irrigation projects around Eugene.

Estimates are that irrigation in the Willamette valley has increased about 30 per cent in the past year despite shortage of finances for farm improvement.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloom returned Tuesday from Colorado where Mr. Bloom has been attending the State University at Boulder, taking a course at summer school. Mrs. Bloom will be remembered as Alice Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer. They plan to leave the last of the week for Spokane, Wn., to visit friends. Mr. Bloom is superintendent of schools at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Botkin, Mrs. H. K. Dean, and Harold Pace motored to Walla Walla last Wednesday and returned Thursday. Mr. Botkin remained there to receive medical treatment in the Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Memhard of Spokane, Wn., were house guests from Saturday until Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse. Mr. Memhard is a retired jeweler and he and his wife are taking their summer vacation. From here they will go to Victoria, B. C.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Jordan of Albany, Ore., arrived Wednesday night to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Douglas who live southeast of town. Mr. Jordan is Mrs. Douglas' son. Hugh Hecklinger of Salem is also a house guest at the Douglas home.

Rev. W. E. Jones, Elsie Reeder, Edith Clarke, Ed Benschel, and John Benschel left Monday morning for Wallowa Lake where they will attend young people's summer conference for eastern Oregon. They will remain all week, returning Saturday.

W. J. Gifford, owner of the new service station across the highway from the depot, left Wednesday morning for Clatskanie, Or., where he will make his home indefinitely with his son. Mr. Gifford has leased his service station to Dewey Grindstaff for a year.

Mrs. Wm. Shaar entertained at bridge last Thursday night when three tables were in play during the evening. Mrs. E. E. McPherson won high honors and Mrs. Gerald White second high honors.

Mrs. R. C. McReynolds, and the Misses Georgianna and Eleanor Briggs entertained informally last Thursday night complimenting Mrs. Harlan Kolher of Los Angeles, who is here visiting relatives and friends. She will be remembered as Edna Botkish. Two tables of bridge were in play during the evening with Miss Edith Mikessell winning high honors.

## TWO ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY

### ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE, SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

### 13-Year-Old Girl Loses Leg in Impact; Mother's Leg Broken; Injured Are Improving.

A mother and her 13-year-old daughter were seriously injured Saturday night about 5:45 when a truck, driven by Don Rothen of Portland crashed into a telephone pole to avoid hitting a Dodge roadster driven by Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Hermiston, who was coming onto the main highway at the cross-roads near the A. F. Rohrman place, south of town.

The injured are Mrs. Arthur C. Bruce, who suffered a broken leg and internal injuries, and her daughter Sylvia whose right leg was mangled when the cab of the truck was telescoped from the impact with the telephone pole. She was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton that same night and her leg amputated just below the knee. She was also seriously cut and bruised.

The owner of the truck, J. D. Hutchison of Portland, Mr. Bruce, and Mrs. John Bender who were riding back of the cab, escaped with minor injuries.

Mr. Hutchison is a berry grower and was returning from taking a load of berries to Walla Walla. Just out of Pendleton they picked up Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and their daughter to give them a lift to Portland. They were hitch-hiking from Salt Lake to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Bender who were hitch-hiking from Pennsylvania, were picked up just this side of Echo. They spent the night in the Hermiston hospital.

District Attorney C. C. Proebstel, who came to the scene of the accident, pronounced the accident unavoidable following the hearing held Saturday night.

Word received Wednesday from the seriously injured says that they are much improved and there is hope for their recovery.

## OFFICERS CONDUCT MEETING NEWLY ELECTED REBEKAH

The newly elected Rebekah lodge officers conducted their first meeting Wednesday night. They are: Mrs. Uria Lenhart, N. G.; Mrs. Virgil Smith, V. G.; Mrs. Geo. Markensider, Sec.; Mrs. B. J. Nation, F. Sec.; Mrs. Gwyn Hughes, Treas.; Mrs. Walter Mead, Warden; Mrs. Harry McMillen, Conductor; Mrs. Ralph Shafer, Chaplain; Mrs. M. L. Watson, Musician; Nell Reeves, R. SNG.; Mrs. Curtis Simons, L. SNG.; Mrs. Floyd Knerr, R. SVG.; Mrs. Lockridge, L. SVG.; Mrs. Gerald White, I. G.; Mrs. A. W. Christopher, O. G.

## UMATILLA COUNTY FARMERS FOR DOLLAR WHEAT.

PENDLETON, Ore., July 27.—Plans for organizing Umatilla county farmers in the wheat holding movement along the lines of the "Dakota plan" are being completed here. D. H. Nelson, prominent Pendleton farmer, today discussed the proposal before service club representatives, and committees are being organized from these clubs to work with the farmer organizations in affecting the movement.

A drive has been started to prevent farmers from consigning their wheat, on the contention that consignments tend to reduce prices. Reconstruction Finance corporation money is available under the relief act for orderly marketing, it is pointed out, and it is planned to make this money available to farmers who need funds for harvesting expenses.

Farm leaders say bankers are sympathetic toward the plan and do not desire that wheat be sold at current prices. Very little wheat is being sold at present. Nelson, who farms here and in Montana, advises that the wheat be stored in public terminals instead of being consigned to dealers. He said the price of 70 cents for the Pacific northwest is comparable to dollar wheat in the Dakotas. The wheat holding drive is based on the claim that the sale of wheat at present prices would be ruinous to the entire population.—Morning Oregonian.

## L-H CLUB GIRLS WILL SPONSOR SILVER TEA.

Members of the We-Can-Canning club are sponsoring a silver tea to be held Wednesday, August 3, from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock, at the J. S. Burnham home. An interesting program has been arranged including musical numbers, talks, and a demonstration, all of which will be presented by club members. The unusually large club of this year has talent in varied lines. The demonstration will be the making of fruit pectin, also show how to find the pectin contents of various fruits.

A game will be played by those present and a prize given.

Every woman and girl of the entire community is most cordially invited to attend, and note the enthusiasm and progress among club members who have been under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Hinfline.

### Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.
July 21	100	49
July 22	98	59
July 23	96	62
July 24	93	61
July 25	85	62
July 26	91	50
July 27	99	41

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield have moved from Columbia district and are now occupying the concrete house across from the O. O. Felthouse residence.

## STANLEY CAMPBELL BURNED FATALLY AT DAYTON, WN., MONDAY

### OPERATED PLANT AT HERMISTON AT ONE TIME.

### Dies Immediately Following Removal From Flames; Recently Transferred From Enterprise.

Stanley Campbell, Standard Oil employe, and one-time resident of Hermiston, was burned fatally Monday at a sub-station in Dayton, Wn., and died in a hospital 15 minutes after being removed from the flames.

Mr. Campbell and his family lived in Hermiston several years ago when he was stationed here and are well known by many local people. He had recently been transferred from Enterprise, Or., to Walla Walla, and had been sent to Dayton Monday as relief man.

According to a report given by parties who were present at the scene of the accident shortly after it happened, Mr. Campbell was pinned to the wall by his truck which he had left in gear. It lurched forward as he cranked it. He called for help and was heard by a Shell Oil truck driver nearby. One wheel of the truck had dropped into a rut which broke a gas line letting the gas drain onto the ground. It is thought the heat from the exhaust on the Shell Oil truck ignited the fumes. The plant was badly damaged.

Mr. Campbell leaves his wife and daughter, Barbara. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 29, at Cresswell, Or.

## REPORTS ON EXPERIMENTS BOOKED FOR POULTRY MEET.

Results of a number of poultry experiments by the Oregon State college experiment station are to be reported on for the first time at the ninth annual poultry convention to be held at the college August 11 and 12. These will include the results of four methods of feeding laying hens, to be reported on by A. G. Lunn, chief in poultry; results of all-night lighting, by F. E. Fox, associate poultry husbandman, and studies of leg weakness or paralysis by Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist.

Dr. Johnson is also planning to give a popular demonstration of how to treat chickens for fowl pox, as the state board has now passed a ruling permitting poultrymen to vaccinate their own flocks. Dr. Johnson developed a simple and effective method of such vaccination about three years ago.

Notice! Mrs. A. M. Hunt announces that she will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her husband, Mr. E. O. Hunt.

## GOVERNOR MEIER PUTS END TO FREE MORATORIUM.

Today's Portland Oregonian carried the following news dispatch from Salem regarding the license plate moratorium which expires August 1.

"The 30-day moratorium granted by Governor Meier for the purchase of motor vehicle license plates will not be extended beyond July 31, the executive announced today. 'I said when I extended the moratorium to August 1 that there would be no further extension, and that statement stands,' the governor said. He denied emphatically that he was giving consideration to a proposal to further extend the time within which motor vehicle owners may operate their cars with old plates."

## SCORNED FOODS ARE POPULAR OUTDOORS, SAYS DIETITIAN.

Home picnics held on the porch or out in the back yard do more for the appetites of finicky children than all the persuasion parents can offer at the dining room table, according to Mary Isabel Barber, dietitian, writing in the August issue of Child Life Magazine.

"Summertime is picnic time, and mothers should take advantage of the season in getting young sons and daughters to eat such things as carrots, lettuce, eggs, milk, spinach, fresh fruits," she declared. "Just make a picnic out of a meal, and children are inspired to eat valuable foods they ordinarily scorn."

An adequate meal may be put between slices of bread, she says.

"Chop raw spinach, celery, and hard cooked eggs. Combine with salad dressing and use as a sandwich filling. Another popular spread is prepared by grinding 1/4 pound dried beef and 1/4 pound American cheese and moistening with tomato pulp. Season and serve with lettuce between slices of bread.

Combinations of cream cheese and marmalade, chopped figs, nuts and honey, brown sugar, soft maple sugar, dates with lemon juice, chopped prunes make delicious and nourishing fillings. Also, chopped meat or fish with celery; carrot or cabbage; sliced tomatoes, snappy cheese; chopped olives, lettuce; onion; sardine butter. A dessert sandwich which children love is made by putting sweet chocolate between large crackers, soda or graham, and toasting over electric grill or camp fire."

## LOCAL WOMAN PRAISES SPECIAL CANCER TREATMENT.

Mrs. H. J. Belscamper, who lives in Columbia district, says that she has been cured of cancer by the special Coffey-Humber treatment. She brings the following clipping taken from a California newspaper.

"The Coffey-Humber cancer treatment had the indorsement recently of Dr. Charles H. Mayo, one of the famous brothers of the Mayo Clinic.

"Highly commendable and wonderful research," Dr. Mayo termed the work of Drs. Walter B. Coffey and John D. Humber after a visit to their clinic here.

"Its permanency and value can not be estimated for at least five years, however," he added.

"It is too bad that there are cliques and coteries among medical men that take stands and sponsor laws for selfish purposes.

"It is likewise too bad that some physicians will attempt to force the sick to come to them only for certain treatments. It is not right to make preservation of health a matter of money. I believe fees should be in proportion to the financial ability of the patient.

"I am an advocate of preventive medicine. What good does it do to educate a child if he has no health? Frequent physical examinations are necessary.

"Hospitals should not be monuments to architects. Great buildings can not cure the sick."

Dr. Mayo addressed the Commonwealth Club Friday.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings and kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement.

R. C. TODD AND FAMILY.

## STATE BOARD HIGHER EDUCATION WILL VISIT HERMISTON

### WILL MAKE TOUR EXPERIMENT FARM AUGUST 11.

### Communication From Judge Schanep Read Regarding Drainage of Undercrossing On B. C. Road.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station, told members present at the regular night meeting of the Hermiston Commercial Club Tuesday, that members of the state board of higher education were scheduled to make an inspection tour of the local farm Thursday, August 11. The tour would start, he said, upon the arrival of the board at 9:00 a. m., with inspection of the old experiment station and then ending with a tour of the new station starting at 10:00 o'clock. The board made a request that, as far as possible, all farm organization heads meet with them for this tour. Members of the state board of higher education are: C. L. Star, president, Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, C. C. Colt, F. E. Callister, B. F. Irvine, E. C. Pease, Albert Burch, Hermon Oliver, and E. C. Sammons.

After discussion of other business, Ben Garking, vice president, presiding in the absence of President Felthouse, requested the chairman of the road committee, W. W. Felthouse, to work on a plan for the construction of a temporary road which will connect the road camp on the Wallula cut-off job with the highway leading away from the construction of the main highway.

Communication from Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss relative to holding of operators' examinations in Hermiston was read. Secretary Hoss requested that he be given an idea as to how many persons there would be to take examinations every two weeks in order that the department would be able to make plans accordingly.

Communication was also read from Judge L. M. Schanep regarding the undercrossing drainage on the Butter Creek highway in which he instructed the club that Roadmaster Criger believed there was ground low enough on the Railroad right-of-way where the county might drain the undercrossing. He promised that the matter would be looked into and the work done providing the railroad company would give its permission.

H. J. Stillings, who recently returned from the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, gave some interesting highlights of the convention. He displayed a number of souvenirs, garnered while there. Mr. Stillings, ex-governor, Walter M. Pierce, and another Oregon delegate voted in the minority on the prohibition question. Mr. Stillings said that the majority vote on the (Continued on last page)

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

FOUND—A shady spot! Workers in the big oil tank pit at the end of Main street found that shady spot last week, but not until they conceived the idea of fastening two Indian blankets together and "picketing" them out to serve as a roof.

Mrs. Phelps is considering putting in a hitching post in front of the post office so that when motorists park their cars they can tie them up to prevent them from rolling backwards and hitting the telephone pole. Mrs. Wm. Hinfline thinks that will be a grand idea. It will also increase the sale of halters.

Embarrassing moments. Mrs. Harvey Payne had to call in two gallant young gentlemen yesterday to give her car a shove. The starter stuck and when she touched it. A sound, like a threshing machine would make, was heard.

During this hot weather, we wouldn't be surprised if some of the postoffice employes wouldn't get down on their knees to the "big boss" and ask for another vacation.

When its hot, we complain. When its cold, we complain. When there is a depression, we complain. When times are good, we complain. When Uncle Sam slaps a tax on the commodities we use we keep as mum as Calvin Coolidge.

