The difference between foreign and domestic relations is that our statesmen keep the latter on the government payroll.—Weston Leader

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God is just, and finally justice triumphs.—Longfellow.

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CITY NAMED IN LAWSUIT INVOLVING $20,000 DAMAGES

GUARDIAN OF MINOR SEEKS DAMAGE FOR INJURY.

Girl Loses Leg in Auto Accident; Father Claims to Have Been Riding as Paid Passenger.

Papers were served on the City of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor Monday naming them in a lawsuit involving $20,000 in damages and $500 accrued costs. The suit is being brought by Arthur Bruce, named guardian of Sylvia Bruce who lost her right leg, six inches below the knee, in an automobile accident Saturday, July 23, on the highway southeast of Hermiston.

J D Hutchinson, owner of the Chevrolet truck in which the plaintiff was riding, and Dan Rothen, driver, are also named in the suit.

The complaint stated that the plaintiff was riding in a Chevrolet truck, owned by J D Hutchinson, and driven by Dan Rothen, at a dangerous and rapid rate of speed in a westerly direction as the truck rounded the corner near Stewart's Service station. That at the same time a Dodge coupe automobile, driven by Mrs. Charles Taylor, was noticed coming into the intersection and in order to avoid hitting the Dodge the driver, Dan Rothen, swerved the motor truck to the left and struck a telephone pole overturning the truck. As a result the plaintiff sustained a permanent injury.

Mr. Bruce states that instead of riding in the truck as a hitch-hiker he and his wife and daughter were riding under the agreement that he would do some work for Mr. Hutchinson, on a truck that was near Boardman.

The complaint further states "that the said overturned truck and the injuries sustained by the plaintiff as hereinafter more fully described, were caused solely and only by the concurrent carelessness, reckless, and negligency of the above named defendants."

The plaintiff charges that the City of Hermiston "carelessly and negligently allowed and permitted a dense growth of trees and underbrush to grow, stand and remain on the southeast corner and the northeast corner of the said intersection of Fourth and Highland streets." It further states that the City of Hermiston allowed loose gravel to pile and accumulate in the intersection constituting a personal menace to any person driving an automobile off the main traveled portion of Fourth street.

In naming Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor the complaint charges them with carelessness in driving "into and upon intersection without first determining whether or not any traffic was proceding in a northerly direction. In failing to stop Dodge coupe before entering intersection, and failing to keep proper lookout for traffic." It further states that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were at fault "in causing the motor truck so driven by the defendant, Dan Rothen, to drive into and against said telephone pole."

J D Hutchinson and Dan Rothen were named as "permitting, and driving motor truck at a high and dangerous rate of speed."

Raley, Raley & Warner, John F. Kilkenny, and Alfred F. Cunda are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

An answer to the complaint must be filed with the county clerk within ten days after the papers are served which will make it necessary to have an answer ready by August 18. A hearing will be given soon which will be in form of a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor have engaged C G Randall and Judge Fee as their attorneys.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
August 4	99	49
August 5	101	51
August 6	100	50
August 7	101	57
August 8	89	65
August 9	84	51
August 10	78	51

A light rain fell today, the first rainfall during the summer months.

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MARGARET POWELL, UMATILLA 16, SWIMS COLUMBIA RIVER

Margaret Powell, 16, of Umatilla, swam the Columbia river alone Sunday afternoon, entering the channel about one half mile above the ferry landing. The current carried her about a mile down stream before she reached the opposite shore on the Washington side.

This was the second time Miss Powell had braved the swift current of the Columbia. When asked if she became tired at any time she said that she did but would turn on her back and float a short distance, or swim on her back. She swam the river last Thursday accompanied by Herbert Lane and Elton Fromdahl, both of Umatilla. No boat accompanied the swimmers.

Miss Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell of Umatilla, and spends a great deal of her time in the river during the summer months.

GROUP ON TURKEY TOUR WILL VISIT FOUR FARMS

Those going on the annual turkey tour of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Grower's association will have an opportunity to visit four farms. First will be the old Umatilla Experiment Station where the turkeys are now being kept, and then to the Harry Kelley, H. G. Rankin, and Logan Todd farms. The tour starts from the station at 10:00 o'clock Saturday.

Following the tour a picnic lunch will be served in Columbia park. Roast turkey, coffee, cream, and sugar, and ice cream will be served by the association together with the picnic lunch brought by individual families. Each person will furnish his or her own knife, spoon, fork plate and cup.

PRE-SCHOOL NOTES
By R H McAtee, Supt

Registration High Students

Any high school students who have not registered or who wish to change their courses will have this opportunity during the week of August 29th to September 2nd. All registrations must be completed before the first day of school as regular classes will be held on that day.

Beginners In Primary.

Children who will be six years of age by October 1st, 1932, will be enrolled in first grade. When all pupils of this age are taken c are of, younger ones will be taken, if they can still be cared for without overcrowding the room. Parents who have beginners are requested to send their names, ages, and birthdays to the superintendent at once.

District Owned Books

District 14, Westland and Minnehaha will buy books for pupils this year amounting to $150 per pupil. This will be kept up from year to year until the district will own a full set of books. Further notice will be made when the superintendent completes his list.

Used Books.

Students in all grades, both elementary and high school, who have used books which they wish to dispose of through the school book exchange, should bring them to the superintendent's office not later than August 26.

The building is in excellent shape for the opening of school. Mr. Cook has been working all summer with paint and varnish brushes Painting is being done both inside and out. Desks in the upper grades have been smoothed and refinished.

The School Janitor.

Harvey Cook is back on the job as janitor this year; in fact, he has scarcely been off the job all year. Few people realize the importance of an efficient and intelligent man in this position. The time was when this position was a charity job, given to someone who was crippled and unable to do much work. That time has passed; today the school janitor is considered just as necessary to a good school as good teachers. Many hundreds of dollars have been saved to this district by the capable work of Mr. Cook.

MRS. J W DUNCAN

Umatilla, Ore., Aug. 10, (Special)-Mrs J W Duncan, old-time resident of Umatilla, passed away Friday, July 29, in Condon where she had been taken by Mrs. Ward two weeks before to receive special medical treatment. Mrs. Duncan had been an invalid for thirty years but had felt much better since going to Condon. The remains were taken to Portland and interment made in the Riverview cemetery Monday, July 31. Arthritis and a heart attack caused her death.

Miss Helen T Patterson was born in Foster, Canada, August 20, 1860, and spent her childhood and part of her married life there. In 1881 she was married to J W Duncan at St. Joseph Island, Canada. To this union were born three children, St. Clare, Helen, and Gladys Baymiller.

Mr and Mrs Duncan came to Umatilla to make their home 40 years ago and have been residents here since. They owned and operated the Duncan hotel here for 30 years.

Mrs. Duncan leaves her husband; one daughter Gladys L Baymiller, both of Umatilla; and three brothers, Harry Patterson, Wm. Patterson, and Robert Patterson.

13th ANNUAL OREGON C. E. CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

Mr. Luther Stein, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Fresno, Cal., is to be the main speaker at the Thirteenth Annual Oregon Christian Endeavor Summer Conference, which begins on Monday evening, August 22, and closes the following Sunday evening, August 28. The conference is held at Turner for all Christian Endeavorers of the state, and other young people, regardless of church affiliation.

The program of conference has as its fundamental aim Christian Endeavor leadership training. The mornings are given over to classes on various lines. Afternoons are spent in various kinds of recreation. There are two lectures during the day, one in the morning, given by Dr. Walter L. Meyers of Eugene, on the subject, "Jesus in the Modern World." The second lecture is in the evening and is to be given by Mr. Stein on the general theme, "The Adequate Christ." Mr. Stein also gives the Bible Studies which is the first class in the morning. Each day closes with a bonfire meeting, at which Paul Brown, of Los Angeles, is the leader.

Other leaders in the conference include Ross Guiley, Eugene, Field Secretary, Oregon C. E. Union, and dean of the conference; Viola Ogden, Portland, State C. E. Secretary; Hulda Anderson, La Grande, Dean of Girls; Elcy Walker, Forest Grove, business manager; Wilma Eddy, Corvallis, Assistant business manager; Mrs. Ross Guiley, Eugene; Vesta Orrick, Eugene; Helen McClay, Oregon City; Glenna Stephens, Eugene; and Edgar Hoover, Oregon C. E. president, Portland.

HERMISTON SCHOOLS WILL OPEN FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

PART-TIME MUSIC INSTRUCTOR MAY BE EMPLOYED.

Year's Outlook Bright, Says Superintendent McAtee; Three New Teachers On Staff.

The Hermiston Union high school and grade school opens this year on Monday, September 5. In spite of the unsettled conditions in the country, the outlook is bright for a good year, says Superintendent McAtee. All departments in the second curricula have been maintained with the exception of music, and the same teachers will be back on the job this year to head these departments.

There are three changes in the grade school teaching staff. Rachel Sloan will have charge of the first grade; Clarence Henning, seventh grade; and Millie Holm will teach eighth grade students.

Athletics will again be coached by Wallace J. Cochran who is taking a special course in coaching at the University of California this summer. Mr. Cochran is also attending the Olympic Games, now in progress in LosAngeles and is expected to have some fine plays to work out with his football team this fall.

Part-Time Music Instructor.

An effort is being made to avoid permanent loss of the headway gained in the music department during the past two years by having music taught in all the grades by certain grade teachers on the faculty. Arrangements are also being made for a part-time instructor in orchestra and band for the high school in order to further instruct students who have taken part in this activity. Further announcements will be made when plans are completed says Supt. McAtee.

Complete Faculty List

The faculty list for the coming school year has been completed and is listed as follows:

Grade School: Rachel Sloan, first; Mary Petri, second; Catherine McBain, third; Magdolene Buck, fourth; Eva Bartsch fifth; Ingrid Boling, sixth; Clarence Henning, seventh; Millie Holm, eighth.

High School: Science and coaching, Wallace J. Cochran; Social science and Spanish, Henry Harger; English and girls' athletics, Margaret Elliott; Language and math, Jessie Brierley; Commercial, Esther Sibert; Superintendent, R. H. McAtee.

Russell Ackley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackley, of Yakima, Wn., is now with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs B J Nation, and will remain indefinitely.

MUTTON AND PORK DROP.

Hood River, Or., Aug 10 (Special)—Mutton and pork took a sudden drop here early today. A truck loaded with 60 sheep and 12 pigs crashed over a 75-foot bluff at 2:30 A M near the Mosier tunnel, four miles east of Hood River, when the driver, Bob Starkweather, of Stanfield, fell asleep at the wheel.

George Billups of Stanfield, owner of the truck, suffered broken ribs. Several animals were killed. The driver escaped with minor bruises.—The Oregonian.

MANY TAKE AUTO AND CHAUFFEURS LICENSE EXAM

Henry Lzicar, state examiner of operators and chauffeurs, was in Hermiston Tuesday and Wednesday of this week giving examinations, with headquarters in the library. Twenty-eight applicants were examined Wednesday and seven Tuesday for both chauffeurs and drivers licenses. The test includes an eye test, checking vision, color blindness and color and field vision, a written examination on the state traffic laws, and a driving test

Mr Lzicar expressed his thanks for the courtcous treatment shown him by representatives of the Hermiston Commercial club and also for the publicity given the drive by the Herald.

From here Mr. Lzicar went to Athena, Ore, where he will remain Thursday and from there will go to Alsea, Ore. He has been stationed in Pendleton but is being transferred to Portland. Al P Rousseau will take his place in Pendleton.

STATES IDENTIFIED BY COLOR AT HIOWM PICNIC SUNDAY

Former residents from the different states at the HIOWM picnic Sunday in Columbia park will be identified by their badge which calls for Indiana to wear red, Illinois, blue, Iowa, green, Ohio, yellow, Wisconsin, orange, and Missouri, purple.

The HIOWM picnic has been an annual affair and all former residents from these states are welcome. Last year the group voted to welcome residents from Wisconsin and Missouri. This accounts for the two years being added to the name. Any former resident of these states is invited

An entertaining musical program has been arranged as follows:

Music .....Home Towner's Orchestra
Florence Udey, Director
Elbert Hutchison
Vaudeville Act
Chester Nelson

State songs have been arranged:

Ohio ..... Mrs W G Dyer
Indiana ..... Mrs J M Prindle
Iowa ..... Mrs A E Marble
Missouri ..... Henry Ott
Wisconsin ..... Mrs J A Clarke
Illinois ..... R H McAtee
Whistling solo ..... Selected
— Mrs. J. M Prindle
Cornet Solo ..Aphrodite, by Goldman
Melvin Follett
Music ....Home Towner's Orechestra
Florence Udey, Director

STATE BOARD HIGHER EDUCATION POSTPONES VISIT.

It has been necessary to postpone plans for a tour of the Umatilla Experiment Station which was to have been made today (Thursday) by the state board of higher education, because an insufficient number of board members were able to be here. The board plans to make the tour at some future date when business matters are less pressing.

Heads of local farm organizations will meet with the board at such time as they are able to visit Hermiston. At present the board is deep in the business of clearing the calendar of official business that requires immediate attention.

Church Has New Meeting Place

The congregation of the Baptist-Christian church has changed its meeting place from the Corlis Hotel to the building recently used by the American Legion. The first service will be held there Sunday. Cleaning remodeling and petitioning is being done this week getting the building in readiness for the Sunday service. An all-day meeting of members of the congregation was held Wednesday and much wrs accomplished on the temporary location. The entrance to the building is west of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery.

STANFIELD NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J M Richards will be hostess to the Home Economics club at her home Tuesday, August 16.

Mrs. J F Gibson returned Saturday from Hood River where she has been a guest at the home of her brother in law F Gibson.

Mr and Mrs. Snyder and Mr and Mrs. Ben Williams enjoyed several days comping on the John Day last week.

Mrs. W T Reeves and son Harold plan to leave Sunday for Portland where they will visit Mrs Reeves' sister, Miss Effie Pennick. Before returning to Stanfield they will spend a week at the coast.

Mrs. J C Hoskins and her mother Mrs Porter are enjoying a few days outing with relatives near Tollgate Thirtytwo members of the Porter family enjoyed a picnic together Sunday.

Five new typewriters have been installed in the business departmnt room at the high school for use up on the opening of school in September.

Mr. and Mrs R R Montgomery of Vancouver, Wn, were guests at the F L. Snyder home Thursday. They are enroute to Los Angeles

Mrs S. Thorsen and daughter Blanche will return to their home Sunday after a three weeks stay in Portland While there Mrs Thorsen has undergone a goiter operation and is in much better health

Miss Anne Connor, who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs Florence B Connor, has returned to her home in Portland

The "Snappy Stitchers" sewing club had a very interesting meeting. Wednesday afternoon at the H. L. Hedrick home with Miss Neva Hedrick as hostess. The girls in Sewing One division responded to roll call by explaining the correct use of various sewing tools. The girls doing second year work described furnishings suitable for a girl's room.

Nadine Ruber and Margaret Wood gave instructive talks on "Fire Hazards." Neva Hedrick very ably described cotton materials and their uses; displaying samples of each as she described it.

At the close of the meeting iced ovaltine and home made sweets were served by Mrs H L Hedrick.

Mr and Mrs. H L Hedrick will motor to Walla Walla Sunday to meet their daughter Wilhelmina who has been enjoying a fortnight's visit in Pullman, Wn., as a guest of Miss Marjorie Cooper

During the past week several out of town people have enjoyed the hospitality of G L Dunning and his daughter Marilla. Among the guests were Theo Tucker of Spokane; Judge Marsh and Mrs March of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs C E Wood of Long Beach, Calif

John and Trav Hoskins of Stockton and Oakland, Calif, are guests of their brother J C Hoskins.

FEDERAL LAND SALE CAMPAIGN SET FOR WEEK AUGUST 15

FEDERAL LAND PROPERTY TO BE PLACED ON MARKET.

Sale of Small Irrigated Units Will Be Held in Stanfield; Boardman Track Included.

"Early inquiries for wheat and grazing lands, during the eastern Oregon farm-sales campaign being conducted by The Federal Land Bank of Spokane since last Monday through a temporary office at Condon, Ore., have been somewhat limited but of high calibre," was the report of W. B. Hinkle, field supervisor. "This Friday and Saturday activities will center around Heppner, then shift to Stanfield the following week."

"The remainder of the campaign will offer some of the best wheat and stock ranches in Morrow county, along with a great variety of irrigated places in both Umatilla and Morrow counties," according to Bank Director D. N. Mackay who will help out during the sale.

Victor Peterson, local fieldman, mentioned a stockman, luckily selling his sheep when prices were high who recently purchased three large bands again. Mr. Peterson, who was raised in eastern Oregon, firmly believes that the time to buy land is when prices are at the bottom of the 'business cycle'. "Assuming that conditions will gradually get better, that the price of farm products can't stay down indefinitely, families buying now, when financially able to make a 10% down payment and start their farms producing, should have an excellent chance to pay out in 10 to 15 years and gradudally accuire title to the land, and make a living for the family while doing it." Mr. Peterson continued.

In Morrow and Umatilla counties around Stanfield and Boardman, about 20 irrigated units of from 20 to 80 acres in size, with investments of $2000 to $7500, may be had by responsible families. Alfalfa stacks are evidence of heavy yield. The possibilities of this highly productive and diversified locality is shown to advantage in the farmhome of Secretary F. A. Baker near Stanfield Practically all of the necessities of the family table, including berry patches, fruit trees, etc., are grown besides the maintaining of a large poultry flock, and one of the best Jersey dairy herds in that region according to A. Glenn Smith, public city manager. Mr. Baker uses modern electrified power Numerous shade trees and a spacious lawn complete the picture of what can be done in 10 years time.

The remaining schedule is:

Heppner area, August 12 to 13, office of Secretary Mahoney, 1st National Bank Building; Stanfield area, August 15 to 20, Secretary Baker's office, Bank Building.

N G Roberts, Roscoe Meyers and I B Saylor of Echo were transacting business in Hermiston Friday

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Its easy indeed to be merry
If life hums along with a song;
But you're really worth while
If you find you can smile
When your name's in the paper—
spelled wrong!
— Dave Murray.

Times are getting pretty tough when our City Attorney and retired merchant, Thos. Campbell, debate the question of who has the most patches on his trousers.

If the depression keeps up much longer, man will be considered in the animal class. Addison says that the distinguishing mark between man and all other animals is his ability to laugh. Better loosen up those smiling muscles!

We know of two young offsprings who would want a "popsicle" if it were 40 degrees below zero.

An insurance agent is decidedly in the wrong spot in a newspaper office on press day. Even if we liked his insurance we wouldn't buy it.

No Let-Up in Production Here